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MADIUS TANGAU (tengah) bersama Mohd. Azahar Yahya (kiri) dan Azlikamli Napiah melihat pesawat tanpa pemandu penderiahan jauh (UAV-RS) di ruang legar Agensi Remote Sensing Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, semalam. - UTUSAN/MOHD. SHAHARANI SAIBI

MOSTI bangunkan sistem UAV-RS pantau bencana

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■ KUALA LUMPUR 13 OKT.

KEMENTERIAN Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi menerusi Agensi Remote Sensing Malaysia (ARSM) berjaya membangunkan sistem pesawat tanpa pemandu penderiahan jauh (UAV-RS) yang

berupaya meningkatkan kecekapan memperoleh maklumat permukaan bumi untuk memenuhi keperluan pemantauan bencana di negara ini.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Madius Tangau berkata, program sistem UAV-RS yang dimulakan pada 2008 dengan kerjasama ARSM, Universiti Multimedia (MMU) dan UST, Sdn. Bhd., telah siap dibangunkan pada akhir 2013 dengan menggunakan geran Technofund yang berjumlah RM3 juta.

Katanya, data sistem UAV-RS juga boleh digunakan untuk memenuhi keperluan segera dalam bidang lain antaranya keselamatan dan pertahanan negara, perhutian, pemantauan pembukaan tanah, masalah jerubut iaitu mengenal pasti lokasi titik panas serta kegunaan awam lain.

"Sistem pesawat udara tanpa pemandu itu mendapat pengiktiran daripada Jabatan Penerbangan Awam (DCA), Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia (SKMM), Directorate General Technical Airworthiness (DGTA) dan Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM).

"Pencapaian ini merupakan satu landasan yang penting untuk menjadikan Malaysia sebagai sebuah

negara yang berkebolehan sendiri dalam membangunkan teknologi UAV-RS dan dijadikan asas kepada pembangunan industri UAV negara berteraskan teknologi serta keparakan tempatan," katanya dalam sidang akbar sejops melancarkan sistem tersebut, di sini hari ini.

Yang turut hadir, Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Dasar) kementerian, Datuk Dr. Azahar Yahya dan Ketua Pengarah ARSM, Azlikamli Napiah.

Mengulas lanjut beliau berkata, sistem UAV-RS telah melakukan operasi penerbangan selama 180 jam dan empat minit sejak tahun 2014.

"UAV-RS merangkumi komponen pesawat, UAV, sistem kamera penderiahan jauh dan stesen kawalan bumi mudah alih. Ia juga dilengkapi dengan sistem sensor radar yang telah ditingkatkan keupayaan dan sistem sensor optikal. "Sistem tersebut berupaya mengumpulkan maklumat permukaan bumi dalam lingkungan 100 kilometer (km) dari pusat kawalan," katanya.

Selain itu, beliau memberitahu, maklumat segera yang diperoleh melalui operasi UAV-RS juga boleh

digabungkan dengan informasi dalam pangkalan data bersepadan sedia ada di ARSM untuk menghasilkan 'output' yang dapat membantu agensi kerajaan ketika membuat penilaian, ramalan, keputusan siasat tersebut, di sini hari ini.

Dalam pada itu, Madius berkata, pihaknya juga akan menggunakan paksi sistem pesawat udara tanpa pemandu yang dibina itu untuk memantau keadaan banjir di negara ini.

Katanya, sistem UAV-RS akan digunakan bagi mendapatkan data tambahan dan menyalurkan maklumat tersebut kepada pihak berkuasa apabila berhadapan dengan bencana itu.

"Kami masih akan menggunakan satelit sedia ada untuk mendapatkan imej tanah tetapi untuk data yang lebih terperinci lagi, kami akan guna pakai sistem UAV-RS kerana ia memberikan imej tiga dimensi (3D)."

"Malah," dengan penggunaan UAV-RS, kita juga boleh mendapatkan data dalam waktu sebenar dan semua maklumat ini akan disalurkan kepada pihak berkuasa," ujarnya.

Spesifikasi UAV-RS



Berat maksimum **185 kilogram (kg)**

Ketinggian terbang maksimum **3 kilometer (km)**

Tempoh penerbangan maksimum **4 jam**

Jenis bahan api yang digunakan **RON 95**

Penghantaran **data secara 'real time'** (waktu sebenar)

Berupaya berlepas dan mendarat **secara automatik**

Berdaftar sebagai **'state aircraft'** (pesawat milik kerajaan) dengan DGTA dan Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (TUDM)

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Pesawat pantau banjir

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Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) berjaya membangunkan sebuah Sistem Kenderaan Antena Tanpa Pemandu-Penderiaan Jauh (UAV-RS) bagi meningkatkan lagi kecekapan dalam mengumpul data mengenai muka bumi termasuk bencana banjir serta gempa bumi.

Sistem menggunakan kapal terbang bersaiz 4.2 meter itu dibangunkan dengan kos RM3 juta menerusi kepakanan tempatan dengan kerjasama Agensi Remote Sensing Malaysia (ARSM), Universiti Multimedia (MMU) dan UST Sdn Bhd.

Menteri MOSTI Datuk Madius Tangau berkata, ia bukan saja digunakan untuk memantau bencana, tetapi turut membantu pelbagai agensi dan kementerian mendapatkan data terperinci termasuk mengenal pasti kawasan dengan merebak sebelum disalurkan kepada kementerian terbalut.

■ MOSTI bangun sistem kenderaan Antena Tanpa Pemandu-Penderiaan Jauh



MADIUS (kanan) melihat kapal terbang UAV-RS ketika majlis pelancarannya, semalam.

"Peralatan ini dibina dengan keupayaannya sendiri dan mendapat kerjasama ARSM, MMU serta sebuah syarikat tempatan membabitkan kos RM3 juta.

"Ia murah dari segi penyelenggaraan dan sistem ini sokongan kepada pelbagai kementerian untuk menda-

patkan data contohnya membantu Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani mempertingkatkan tangkapan ikan dengan mengenal pasti kawasan berpotensi.

"Selain itu, ia boleh mengenal pasti kawasan di mana merebaknya dengan mak-

lumat ini disalurkan kepada Kementerian Kesihatan untuk di muat naik ke laman web mereka. Ia akan digunakan untuk memantau bencana banjir," katanya pada sidang media selepas merasmikan UAV-RS di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Dasar) MOSTI,



Datuk Dr Mohd Azhar Yahaya dan Ketua Pengarah ARSM, Azlikamil Napiah.

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Ia berupaya mengumpul maklumat permukaan bumi dalam lingkungan 100 kilometer (km) dari pusat kawalan.

Sistem dibangunkan menerusi model prototaip sejak 2010 itu membuat operasi penerbangan selama 180 jam 4 minit.

Pesawat UAV-ARS bantu kumpul maklumat bencana



Madius (dua dari kiri) melihat sistem yang digunakan **pesawat udara tanpa pemandu** UAV-RS selepas majlis pelancaran di Kuala Lumpur, semalam.

[FOTO ABDULLAH YUSOF/BH]

Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) semalam melancarkan sebuah pesawat tanpa juruterbang (UAV-RS) bagi kegunaan awam dan memperoleh maklumat berkaitan bencana dalam masa sebenar.

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Menteri Sains, Teknologi
dan Inovasi

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MOSTI Lancar UAV-RS Bagi Kegunaan Awam Dan Peroleh Maklumat Bencana

KUALA LUMPUR, 13 Okt (Bernama) -- **Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI)** pada Selasa melancarkan sebuah pesawat tanpa juruterbang (UAV-RS) bagi kegunaan awam dan memperoleh maklumat berkaitan bencana.

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LAWATAN: Welfred (tengah) melihat pesawat udara tanpa pemandu 'Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Remote Sensing' (UAV-RS) pada majlis pelancaran pesawat itu di Agensi Remote Sensing Malaysia (ARSM), dekat Kuala Lumpur, semalam. Hadir sama PADA majlis itu Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha kementerian Datuk Dr Mohd Azhar Yahya (kanan menteri) dan Ketua Pengarah ARSM Azlikamil Napiah (kanan). — Gambar Bernama

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Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau (right) taking a look at the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Remote Sensing system in Kuala Lumpur yesterday with deputy secretary-general (policy) Datuk Dr Mohd Azhar Yahaya. Pic by Abdullah Yusof

Malaysia launches home-made drone

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia has its own locally-made Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Remote Sensing (UAV-RS) system to obtain information for monitoring natural disasters, resources management and land clearance.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau said the UAV-RS would improve efficiency in obtaining information of the earth's surface.

"This RM3 million project was first researched in 2008 and developed in 2013. It was fully operational last year. The system has clocked 180

hours and 4 minutes of flight time.

"Developed by the Malaysian Remote Sensing Agency (MRSA), Multimedia University and Unmanned Systems Technology Sdn Bhd, the system is equipped with radar sensors, an optical sensor system and a ground control station."

Tangau said the drone, which weighs 185kg, could transfer data in real-time and had a service ceiling of 3km within a 100km radius for up to four hours.

"This system can be used to improve the efficiency of agricultural

production, natural resources and environment, disasters, national security and land development.

"It is in line with the high-tech infrastructure that has been developed by the government, and the benefits of remote sensing technology can be optimised to deliver high impact on the well-being of the people," he said after the launch of the system in MRSA here yesterday.

Tangau said this was an important achievement for the nation as a country capable of developing its own technology, such as the UAV-RS.

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Mosti Launches UAV-RS To Gather Info On Disasters



KUALA LUMPUR- The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today launched an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) for remote sensing (RS) to obtain information on disasters.

Its minister, Datuk Madius Tangau said the RM3 million UAV-RS was built with the collaboration of Remote Sensing Agency Malaysia (ARSM), the Multimedia

University (MMU) and Unmanned Systems Technology (UST) Sdn Bhd.

"Built in 2008, the UAV-RS conducted 180 flying hours with maximum of four hours at a time, reaching a maximum height of 3 km and can be controlled within a 100 km radius," he told reporters after launching the UAV-RS at ARSM here, today.

The UAV-RS can assist the ministry and other government agencies to channel information, such as identifying and analysing flood prone areas and haze hotspots.

The aircraft has received recognition of the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and approved by the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) General Technical Airworthiness Directorate.



Unmanned aircraft will be used to monitor floods during monsoon

KUALA LUMPUR: The government will use a newly built unmanned aircraft to monitor floods during the monsoon season.

Science Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau said the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Remote Sensing (UAV-RS) would be utilised to obtain additional data and provide information for authorities during rescue missions.

"We will still use the satellites to obtain images of land, but for more detailed data, we will use the UAV-RS as it provides 3D motion images."

"With the aircraft, we can get the data in real time and of course, we would share it with the rescue agencies," Madius said after launching the UAV-RS at the Remote Sensing Agency (ARSM) here.

The aircraft was collaboratively developed by ARSM, Multimedia University and UST Sdn. Bhd.

The UAV-RS has the ability to fly for four hours (in a single session) and up to 3,000 metres with a radius of 100 kilometres.

To date, the aircraft has 180 hours 4 minutes under its belt since its trial sessions in 2010.

Madius added the government could optimise the UAV-RS to provide faster information in emergencies coupled with its low maintenance costs.

"The technology made it possible for us to innovate and face emergencies. We can even use the aircraft for other activities. For example, in farm management, we can use this technology in auditing farms," he said.



High-flyer:
Visitors taking
a closer look at
the UAV-RS
during its
launch at
Agency
Remote
Sensing
Malaysia in
Kuala Lumpur.

Going sky high to monitor floods

Aerial vehicles to relay data in real time

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KUALA LUMPUR: The authorities will be able to monitor floods and carry out relief operations in a better way through the deployment of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV).

Yesterday, the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry launched its first UAV for this purpose.

Minister Datuk Seri Madius Tangau said the RM3mil UAV would assist authorities involved in the operations to better gauge the extent of the floods.

"The UAV will be able to relay real-time data on the ground which will be shared with the relevant agencies," he said after unveiling the ministry's first remote-sensing UAV here yesterday.

He said the data would eventually be made available to the public via the websites of respective agencies or ministries involved in the relief operations.

"In the past, we relied on satellite remote sensing for data. The use of the UAV will help complement this," he added.

Tangau said the UAV could also be used

for land management purposes such as plantation auditing or monitoring illegal logging activities.

"We will also be able to deploy the UAV to monitor haze and fire hotspots," he added.

The UAV-RS was a joint development by the ministry, Multimedia University and UST Sdn Bhd at a cost of RM3mil.

Research and development for the UAV-RS began in 2008 with the prototype clocking 180 hours and four minutes of flight time since its maiden flight in 2010.

The petrol-driven aircraft has an air loft time of four hours at a maximum ceiling of 3,000m and with a flight radius of 100km.

Last year, massive floods hit Kelantan, Pahang, Terengganu, Perak, Sabah and Sarawak, which resulted in more than 20 fatalities and the evacuation of thousands of people from their homes.

On Oct 9, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced the setting up of a master unit to manage volunteers and relief supplies in preparations to face the possibility of the annual year-end floods.

Cyclonic system to cause drier weather

LESS RAINFALL:

Southwesterly wind also to cause transboundary haze

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MALAYSIANS should prepare for changing wind direction that could cause drier weather and transboundary haze.

"The winds might turn back to southwesterly from today and would most probably last until Oct 19," said Malaysian Meteorological Department director-general Datuk

Che Gayah Ismail here yesterday.

The Natural Resources and Environment Ministry released a statement yesterday that the formation of a cyclonic system in eastern Philippines would result in drier weather.

The presence of the cyclonic system may cause the regional areas nationwide to receive southwesterly winds. From 15 to 18 Oct, regional areas were predicted to receive less rainfall.

As of 5pm yesterday, Bukit Rambai in Malacca recorded an unhealthy Air Pollutant Index (API) reading of 109 compared with 93 earlier at 8am.

Kuala Lumpur has shown improvement in its API readings from unhealthy to moderate.

This was followed by moderate API readings in Malacca city (95), Putrajaya (94), Port Klang (92), Pasir

Gudang (91), Larkin Lama (89), Port Dickson (87) and Banting, Selangor (86).

Seventeen areas recorded good API readings, 33 were moderate while one was unhealthy.

In a statement released by the Department of Environment yesterday, air quality nationwide was influenced by haze from Sumatra and Kalimantan, Indonesia.

However, areas in the region that received weak winds from different directions had caused the weather to be wet in most areas of the country.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's 18 satellite imagery on Monday showed 59 hotspots in Kalimantan and 17 in Sumatra. There were two hotspots in Sabah.

Moderate haze from Kalimantan was heading towards the south of the peninsula.