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News Release

DSTA AND SAAB DEEPEN PARTNERSHIP TO DRIVE INNOVATION IN UNDERWATER TECHNOLOGIES

Singapore's Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) and Sweden's Saab have signed an expanded Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Singapore-Sweden Royal Business Forum. The agreement deepens the collaboration between DSTA and Saab, advancing the exploration of underwater technologies further.

The expanded MOU builds upon a [previous agreement signed in 2023](#), which focused on long-term supportability, people development, and smart technologies. With the updated scope, DSTA and Saab will jointly explore cutting-edge underwater solutions aimed at safeguarding and building capabilities for enhanced maritime security and resilience.

"Collaborating with an industry leader like Saab enables DSTA to push the boundaries of what's possible in underwater defence technology," said Mr Roy Chan, DSTA's Deputy Chief Executive (Operations). "Through this expanded MOU, we will build on our existing partnership with Saab to co-develop advanced solutions that not only meet evolving security demands but also position Singapore at the forefront of maritime resilience and innovation."

"The signing of this expanded MOU is the result of the existing and fruitful cooperation between Saab and DSTA in the naval domain. Together, we will leverage our expertise to advance underwater technology and strengthen maritime security," said Mr Anders Carp, Saab's Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

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