

## ASEAN's First Aviation Training Centre



The CAE-MPTC building is located at Rimba Digital Junction

THE CAE-Brunei Multi-Purpose Training Centre (MPTC) was formed in April 2012 following a joint-venture between the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and a publicly-listed simulation systems manufacturer, CAE Inc which is based in Montreal, Canada.

CAE, established in 1947, is a global leader in modelling, simulation and training for civil aviation, defence and security, and the healthcare markets.

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Currently, the company employs nineteen locals including one executive, seven in the management level and eleven support staff. Local staff are also sent for on-the-job training at CAE training centres in Canada and around the world to gain new technology and knowledge transfer.

In addition, the CAE Brunei MPTC has also established an Emergency and Crisis Management Centre of Excellence that will provide relevant local authorities such as the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) with comprehensive training designed to better plan and prepare for emergencies.

Using simulation-based training, the CAE Brunei MPTC is offering emergency and crisis management training programmes that will help improve coordination, response and operational decision-making during a range of emergency scenarios.

The CAE Brunei MPTC plans to offer additional simulation-based training programmes in the future based on market demand and requirements, including training solutions specifically for the energy, aerospace, and healthcare market segments, as well as other segments of defence such as land and naval training solutions.

While serving customers in Brunei and the Southeast Asia region, the CAE Brunei MPTC will help grow the high-technology and knowledge-based industry in Brunei Darussalam and provide high-quality jobs for locals.

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