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Armcor to lead AAD 2024

With another instalment of the exhilarating Africa Aerospace and Defence 2022 (AAD2022) coming to a successful end, there were plenty highlights at this global defence event. The event brought together some top global aerospace and defence decision-makers and industry analysts in one place.

The Armaments Corporation of South Africa SOC Ltd (Armcor) has on 25 September 2022, took up the baton from the South African Aerospace Maritime and Defence Industries Association (AMD) who successfully led the AAD 2022 event. In 2024, Armcor will take lead of this biennial event in partnership with other AAD partners. The expo is scheduled to take place from 18 to 22 September 2024, at the Waterkloof Air Force Base in the City of Tshwane. After a hiatus brought on by the COVID pandemic, Armcor looks forward to continuing on the positive trajectory set at this year's event.

On accepting the baton at the change of roles ceremony, Advocate Solomzi Mbada, CEO of Armcor thanked the AMD for hosting this year's show under extreme challenges. "We are grateful for the excellent effort, from the organising team lead by the AAD office, in putting together a successful event. We accept the challenge as Armcor to raise the bar in 2024 and ensure that this exhibition continues to be ranked amongst the top 10 in the world", said Mbada.

The leading role and responsibility of hosting AAD is shared amongst the partners (Armcor, AMD, and the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa (CAASA); on a rotational basis with the support of the Department of Defence (DOD).

AAD has over the years provided an opportune platform for cutting-edge defence-related solutions, technologies and research to be unveiled. This show plays a significant role in

boosting the local economy and allows local industry players to market their products and services to international markets. Armscor strongly believes that all interactions and strategic partnerships established during this show advance the defence industry in multitude ways.

“We look forward to once again be working with the DOD, other partners in the industry and small, micro and medium enterprises to promote our capabilities and showcase our expertise as the South African Defence Industry (SADI),” concluded Mbada.

The AAD remains the largest biennial defence and aerospace exhibition in Africa, where air, sea and land capabilities are put on exhibition. It also encompasses a static aircraft display, an air show, a mobility track demonstration area for vehicles and a Youth Development Program (YDP).

Armscor, your strategic partner of choice in defence and security solutions looks forward to welcoming the defence world again to our shores in September 2024.

Caption

Handover 2: Ms Nombasa Ndlhovu (Chairperson of the South African Aerospace, Maritime and Defence (AMD) Industries Association) hands over the baton to Advocate Solomzi Mbada (Armscor CEO) under the guidance of Lieutenant General Wiseman Mbambo (Chief of South African Air Force).

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