



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

19 October 2022

Honorary Appointment - Military Division - April 2023

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment in the Order of Australia:

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

General AFFENDI bin Buang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

For distinguished service to strengthening the defence relationship between Australia and Malaysia through commitment, leadership and strategic foresight as the Malaysian Chief of Defence Force.

By His Excellency's command

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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General Affendi has long been an advocate of strengthening the bilateral defence relationship between Australia and Malaysia. He has championed Australia's presence in Malaysia and its participation in the Five Power Defence Arrangements, actively supporting the maintenance of defence engagement with Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic, and enhancing interoperability and cooperation between the Australian Defence Force and the Malaysian Armed Forces.