

BRIDEX 2009

12 to 15 August 2009

Bridex 2009, one of the premier defence and security events in the region was held from 12 to 15 August 2009 in Brunei Darussalam. His Majesty Sultan Hj Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, jointly graced the opening of the event.

ST Electronics showcased some of its latest solutions for defence and homeland security during the show. These included its Harbour Craft Identification & Monitoring System (HMS) and Venus, the Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV).

The cost-effective and efficient HMS solution identifies, monitors and tracks vessels and harbour craft around coastal waters, empowering maritime and port authorities with greater real-time visibility of the coastal waters.

Venus, an advanced nine-metre USV is a highly maneuverable USV platform. Equipped with modular on-board systems designed to meet the growing need for re-configurable multi-mission USVs, Venus can be used for force protection, precision

fire and maritime surveillance among other functions. It is autonomous and/or remotely controlled and capable of maritime surveillance, reconnaissance and interception missions in hazardous conditions without unnecessary risks to the operator. Its small radar signature also means it cannot be easily detected and targeted.



His Majesty Sultan Hj Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah (second from left) and guests viewing the exhibits at the ST Electronics booth