TECNAM STRENGTHENS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE

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Tecnam successfully delivered Tecnam P2012 STOL aircraft to Guyana Defence Force. This marks a significant milestone in Tecnam's ongoing efforts to support military and civilian operations in challenging environments worldwide. The aircraft, registration 8R-MAB, was acquired following a signed acceptance agreement in May. Operated by the GDF Air Corps, it is set to enhance the country's connectivity and operational capabilities across remote jungle regions. P2012 STOL design will facilitate cargo transport, medical evacuation, surveillance, and rapid deployment, all crucial tasks in Guyana's dense rainforest landscape.

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Guyana's President Mohamed Irfaan Ali was present at the reception ceremony and explained that the Tecnam P2012 aircraft, although not an attack model, will be used to resupply remote outposts, evacuate people and respond to emergencies. He highlighted its performance, versatility and ability to operate in jungle areas within the country. According to the Chief of the Defence Staff, Brigadier Omar Khan, it will also be used for rapid deployment, surveillance, search and rescue, as well as to combat transnational criminal organizations linked to drug and arms trafficking.

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Francesco Sferra, Tecnam P2012 Special Mission Platforms Sales & Business Development Manager and Experimental Test Pilot, commented: “Tecnam P2012 STOL exemplifies our commitment to providing a versatile, multi mission, and reliable aircraft capable of accomplishing the assignedmission in the most demanding and extreme operational environments. We are proud to support the Guyana Defence Force in strengthening their operational capabilities and assisting their mission to serve and protect their nation."

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Tecnam P2012 is a twin-engine multirole aircraft suitable for cargo, medical evacuation, surveillance, and other missions. The STOL variant excels in operating on short, unprepared runways, making it ideal for Guyana's challenging geography. It can accommodate up to nine passengers along with two pilots, offering exceptional versatility for military and civilian operations alike.

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