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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- An ADF member deployed to Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Base Butterworth as a part of an Exercise has been alleged to have made inappropriate approaches to local females in a public place.
- The incident occurred on ANZAC Day and it is alleged that the member had ingested alcohol.
- Two other members of the contingent attempted to remove the member to RMAF Base Butterworth but were unsuccessful in stopping the incident.
- The member is currently at RMAF Butterworth.
- No complaints have been made although, given the public location of the alleged incident, it is possible that complaints may come forward.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred on the afternoon (approx 1500 hours local) of 25 April 2012 at the Penang Ferry Terminal.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- A recommendation has been made that the Australian Defence Force Investigative Service conducts an investigation into the incident.
- The member is restricted to base while administrative and investigative actions occur.
- The unit is providing full support to the member.

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