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SANDAKAN: The Royal Malaysian Navy's (RMN) Naval Area 2 (Mawilla 2) has conducted the Commander Naval Area 2 (Pangwilla 2) Annual Marching event here, yesterday.

The event saw participation of over 320 Mawilla 2 personnel from Sandakan Naval Base as well as units under Semporna and Tawau RMN.

The marching (parade) that consisted of ten platoons were led by Lieutenant Commander Mohd Izzat Datuk Mohd Noh. All Mawilla 2 personnel looked smart and had showed a motivated performance as a sign of appreciation to Pangwilla 2.

The event was also held in conjunction with one year anniversary since Rear Admiral Datuk Sabri Zali became the Commander of Mawilla 2.

During the marching event, two Mawilla 2 personnel were also given appreciation for their contribution and excellent work performance since 2019. Bintara Kanan PAP Paisal Mohamad from KD Sri Semporna was chosen as 'Bintara Terbaik' of Mawilla 2 for 2019, while LK BDI Zulkifli Hassan from Tun Sharifah Rodziah Naval Base unit was chosen as 'Laskar Terbaik'.

Sabri inspecting the Mawilla 2 personnel who took part in the marching event.

Sabri then gave a speech to Mawilla 2 personnel that emphasised 'we exist because of the fleet'.

He said that in 2019, a total of 193 series of operations were conducted by the ships in Mawilla2 base to ensure the safety of the waters and sovereignty of the maritime in the country, particularly in Sabah's East Coast.

He then thanked the navy force personnel here for their service on the ships as they had given the best service and had sacrificed for the wellbeing and security of the country.

He also thanked those who work at the base units for ensuring that the ships in Mawilla 2 are always ready for action.

"Without the hard work of all parties, surely the mission to protect this base, to protect the importance of the Sabah maritime from threats, would not be realized," he said.

The event ended with a handing over of the tasks of KD Sri Gaya Commanding Officer from Lieutenant Commander Mohd Fazli Mat Hassan to Lieutenant Commander Harulizam Harun.

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