

# Weststar signs RM2bil copter service contract

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Weststar Aviation Services Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Weststar Group, has signed a seven-year agreement worth RM2bil with Thailand oil and gas company, PTT Exploration and Production, for offshore helicopter services.

Weststar managing director Tan Sri Syed Azman Syed Ibrahim said along with its Thailand-based partner, United Offshore Aviation, the offshore operations was a big step in their efforts to strengthen the offshore global aviation industry.

“The agreement, which marks the beginning of the first regional operations in South-East Asia, comes with the option of a two-year extension,” he said in a statement.

Six Agusta Westland AW139 helicopters and 140 employees will be engaged in the operations in Songkhla, south Thailand. — Bernama