

MALAYSIA

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GENSET 3 KVA

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

a. Post-war Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) in Lebanon have been crucial for reconstruction, humanitarian aid, and ensuring long-term stability. CIMIC in Lebanon involves MALBATT 850 CIMIC element in providing medical dan humanitarian assistance and relief. Key aspects of CIMIC in Lebanon post conflict include:

(1) **Rebuilding Infrastructure:** After the civil war and subsequent conflicts, Lebanon's infrastructure, such as roads, schools, hospitals, and power plants were severely damaged. CIMIC initiatives helps repair these critical structures, often with support from international military forces like the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

(2) **Humanitarian Aid and Relief:** In the aftermath of the war, both the Lebanese government and international forces play important roles in providing humanitarian aid to displaced civilians. CIMIC operations often include the delivery of food, water, medical supplies, and shelter to those in need.

(3) **Psychosocial Support:** The Lebanese people, especially children, have been deeply affected by the trauma of war. Post-conflict CIMIC activities often include support for mental health, education, and community building to help communities heal and rebuild their social fabric.

b. Participation of MALBATT 850 will involve the CIMIC Cell to provide humanitarian assistance The Lebanese people including of medical dan humanitarian assistance and relief. The involvement of the CIMIC Cell from MALBATT 850 entails deploying mobile elements of personnel and equipment in support of CIMIC operations that is being conducted. As such, the small 3 KVA Generator Set (Genset) is an important enabler for mobile CIMIC operations due to its small dimension and capacity to generate steady supply of electricity to support operations for a minimum of two hours continuously.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

a. The 3 KVA Genset is part of MALBATT 850's inventory whereby this generator is always used for supporting mobile CIMIC operations in the vicinity of MALBATT 850 Area of Operation (AO). Its light weight and semi silent features combined with petrol-powered and fuel-efficient capability makes it a critical component to effective and efficient CIMIC operations. The 3 KVA Genset is perfect for mobile deployment and as a reliable backup power source during emergencies.

b. At present, the 3 KVA Genset is not included in the COE Manual 2023 which does not allow for reimbursement. Therefore, since the 3 KVA Genset is a critical component to CIMIC Operations in UNIFIL mission area, it is strongly suggested for the 3 KVA Genset to be included in the COE Manual 2026 and subsequently will allow for reimbursement in the next COE.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Revise Chapter 8, Annex A of the COE Manual as described below:

Request to include 3 KVA Genset to include in the COE Manual 2026 with the Generic Fair Market Value of USD 500.00 for each unit excluding factors as per Chapter 8 to the COE Manual 2023.