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Dassault's Rafale at the static display

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At 38°C one could be forgiven if you thought you were in India! Throughout the Paris Air Show 2017, at Le Bourget, it was hot, hot and hotter! Two years ago, at the same event and dates, it rained continuously for the entire week; if one was drenched in rain then, we were drenched in sweat this time! But Paris is Paris and, *Vayu* loves the Show!

To rattle off numbers, \$150 billion worth of orders were announced including 897 aircraft plus purchasing commitments making a catalogue value of USD 115 billion, for a total of 934 commercial aircraft. On display were 140 aircraft

including the Airbus A321neo, Airbus A350-1000, Boeing B787-10, Boeing B737 MAX9, Kawasaki P1 maritime patrol aircraft, Mitsubishi MRJ90, Lockheed Martin F-35 at Le Bourget for the first time. Dassault Aviation's Rafale and Falcon 8X, the Airbus A380 and A400M, the Airbus Tiger and NH90 Caiman helicopters were, as usual, dominant at the Show.

There were a total of 2,381 exhibitors (3% more than in 2015) from 48 countries (the same as in 2015). 54,000 sqm of stands, 340 chalets amounting to 37,500 sqm of covered space, 40,000 sqm of outside space, 27 national pavilions. Some

290 official delegations from 98 countries and 7 international organizations visited, including 160 official defence delegations from 86 countries and 4 organisations (NATO, the UN, OCCAR, the EU) involving 16 foreign ministers, 40 Chiefs of Staff, 20 deputy ministers or Secretaries of State.

"This 52nd Paris Le Bourget Air Show was a remarkable success with a record number of exhibitors and 150 billion dollars' worth of orders announced, despite the slight drop in the number of visitors. The impressive demonstration flights of Dassault Aviation's Rafale, the Falcon 8X business