Jets from the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows, carried out a spectacular flypast over Singapore on 18 October.

The Red Arrows flew over a stunning backdrop in the Lion City, including Marina Bay Sands and Gardens by the Bay.

Performance by the world-renowned display team was part of a 60-day tour of the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions, supporting UK interests and raising awareness of British innovation, industry and engineering excellence.

After the flypast, the Red Arrows’ British-built Hawk jets landed at Paya Lebar in Singapore, where the crews met military, business and other leaders.

A few days before the flypast, a Red Arrows advance team had carried out a visit to a local university and also Rolls-Royce’s Seletar Campus, to promote the importance of the so-called STEM subjects of science, technology, engineering and maths.

Squadron Leader David Montenegro, Team Leader of the Red Arrows and who leads the nine-jet formation as Red 1, commented: ‘The Red Arrows are thrilled to be able to perform in such a vibrant location as Singapore and are grateful for the support provided by the authorities and Republic of Singapore Air Force to make it possible.

‘The flypast was a unique, high-profile and tangible way of demonstrating the UK’s long-standing relationship with Singapore.

‘We are delighted to be able to support British industries and businesses in such an exciting way in Singapore and the event illustrates how Britain is global, working with partners across the world.

‘Together with the associated ground activities during our visit – highlighting engineering and aerospace excellence – I hope we have also inspired young people to study the important STEM subjects.

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