



INTERMEDIATE STAFF COURSE 19/2019



MULTI-DIMENSIONAL LEADERS UNLEASHING POTENTIAL AND
STRENGTH IN SOLIDARITY

EDITORIAL NOTE

This week edition covered on the Non-Operational Staff Duties and International Security. The Non-Operational Staff Duties week provides the insight on how to enhance Staff Officer's technical writing skill through structured letters or preparing briefing aids at workplace. The International Security week contributes to a better appreciation on pertinent issues from various perspectives on security spectrum.

NON-OPERATIONAL STAFF DUTIES WEEK

By Lt Nasdi, RBN

Monday, 22 April 2019 – The fourth week of the ISC 19/2019 focuses on the Non-Operational Staff Duties module. The exposure of RBAF's military correspondence is intended to enhance and improve the cohort ways of writing both formal and informal letter. These include service paper, routine letter, administrative instructions, minute meeting and some significant others. At the end of this module, several assessments were given thus to test the cohort level of understanding and skills of writing RBAF military correspondence. In fact, all the cohort students was asked to involve with mock up meeting while assuming role as secretary; in the essence of it, minute meeting were required as part of the assessment.



Maj Dk Nur Izzah lesson
on Staff Duties



Students and DSs during a mock up meeting exercise

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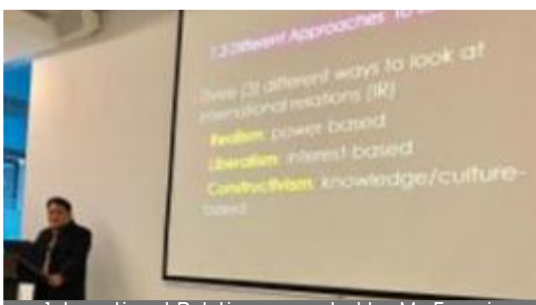
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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WEEK

By Cpt (U) Adi Faiz, Cpt Massuliyanti & Lt Nasdi, RBN

Monday, 29 April 2019 - International Security Week kicked off from 29 April to 3 May 2019 which covers on the Foreign Policy, International Government, Introduction of International Security, Non-Traditional Security Threat, Ethnic Conflicts, Cyber Warfare, Terrorism and United Nation Peacekeeping. The students were given a deeper understanding on the subjects and later were given topics for the sub-syndicates to analyse and present to the DS as well as to the cohort. International Security also relates to all Research Essay topics given to the students and this gave the students ideas on how to approach and tackle those essays. Sub-syndicates were tested for the non-assessed presentation which relates to International Security and as a preparation for their upcoming assessed presentation the following week.



International Relation presented by Mr Fawzie



Sub-syndicate presentation by 2A

BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

By Lt Dk Lyadia, RBN

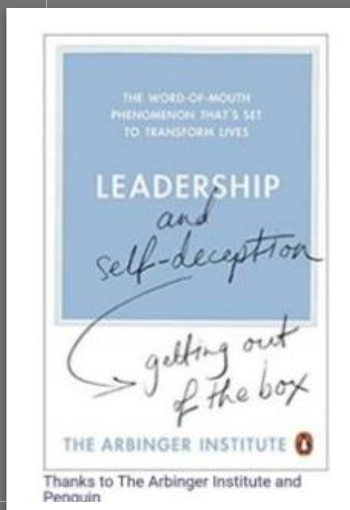
Monday, 29 April 2019 - A Lecture from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) was held at the Auditorium, Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces, presented by several speakers from various departments. The entourage was led by Norazizah binti Hj Jaafar, Director of Policy Planning, MFA. The lectures promoted a better understanding on their diplomatic services with other states, which relates to bilateral and multilateral relations centered on international security issues. The lecture concluded with the presentation of a token of appreciation from Head of Leadership and Management Centre, Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces to the Director of Policy Planning, MFA.



HLMC presented the mementos to Director of Policy Planning, MFA

BOOK REVIEW

By ASP Hj Md Shaker



It is a great book for challenging and changing your mind set. This is a book for deep reflection. An opportunity to challenge your belief system, to view things differently, to re-evaluate your attitudes towards other people. This book makes you take a hard look at your life. At the heart of leadership and the art of self-deception is the concept that we always make choices as to 'our way of being' – subtle ways in which we see and respond to the world. Our response to others is to see them as objects, classifying them based on our own projections of how we perceive the world. We actively resist alternative perspectives and refuse to consider the possibility that it might be me that is the problem.

KULIAH SUBUH

By ASP Hj Md Shaker

Friday 3 May 2019 – All Muslim male and female officers of the ISC Cohort 19/2019 attended the Kuliah Subuh at the Surau Asy-Syuhada, Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces. The event started with a Subuh Prayer and followed by a Kuliah Subuh with the title '*Jambatan Menuju Syurga*' by Ustaz Abdussalam bin Hj Johari. The Kuliah Subuh focused on the ethics and conducts of a person in preparation of the fasting month. Later after that, the event continued with the recital of Surah Al-Kahfi verses 1 – 53 and ended with the recital of Surah Wal-As. Presented as the Guest of Honor of the event was Colonel Haji Muhammad Haszaimi bin Bol Hassan, Commandant Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces.



Guest of Honor with guests from Defence Academy



Kuliah Subuh presented by Ustaz Abdussalam

INTERVIEW WITH THE DEPUTY COMMANDANT, DEFENCE ACADEMY

By Lt Muizz, RBN

The roles of female military leaders have changed over the past few decades. We take a closer look by interviewing the Deputy Commandant as she typifies the development of RBAF female leaders over the years.

She entered a period where there were only a handful of female officers. But that did not distract her from doing any job expected of her. She was able to excel in the various positions she held over the years having both males and females under her leadership. Nevertheless, she will always take the onus to lead female team building activities which she has still maintained from her early days. Moreover she has managed to keep a high level of consistency throughout her career. One of the main key drivers that motivates her is having pride in doing work. With this, anything is possible.

In addition being a female officer does not limit her contribution to the organisation. In fact, in her illustrious career she has coordinated various meetings at the international level. In the past two decades she has always been in the forefront of



Lt Col Dayang Suriyati binti Haji Junaidi
Deputy Commandant, Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces

organising key military conferences.

Lastly, there are various well-renowned leaders to take insight from. But one leader she takes inspiration from is the notorious Adolf Hitler. For all his demise in the World War 2, many leadership values can be acquired from his actions. He was able to change the World through his leadership.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY 2 & 3

By Lt Muizz, RBN & ASP Hj Md Shaker

Friday, 26 April 2019 – The Team Building Activity 2 was organised by Syndicate 1 & 4 for the ISC 19/2019. The activity was held at Berakas Forest Reserve with all the LMC staffs participated in the games. There were 3 games conducted which consisted of Minefield Game, The Perfect Square and Marshmallow Spaghetti. The 3 games objectives were focused on Trust, Communication, Effective Listening, Leadership as well as Teamwork. The winner of the games was Syndicate 5.



Team Building 2 won by Syndicate 5

Friday 3 May 2019 - The Team Building Activity 3 was organised by Syndicate 2 & 3 for the ISC 19/2019 which was held at the Serasa Beach. The Amazing Race was a combination of 3 games which consisted of Bull Ring, Treasure Hunt and Chinese Whisper. The key points that can be taken were teamwork, communications and following instructions. The activities ended with a cohort reflective session and followed by syndicates' reflections. The winner of the activity was the LMC Team.



Team Building Activity 3 won by LMC Team

RECOMMENDED LEADERSHIP MOVIE

A thrilling and inspiring true story begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman) must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials: exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a skeptical King, and his own party plotting against him, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.



QUOTE

"It Ain't How Hard You Hit...It's How Hard You Can Get Hit and Keep Moving Forward. It's About How Much You Can Take And Keep Moving Forward!"

- Sylvester Stallone, Rocky Balboa

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