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“A Unity of Diverse Leaders Striving Towards
Excellence Through Knowledge and Mutual Respect”

In this edition, students reached the half way mark of the course. Week 6 and Week 7 covered the Strategic Environment Phase where students learned about International Relations, Seapower, Terrorism, Ethnic Conflict, UN Peacekeeping and Foreign Policy of Indonesia, Thailand and United Kingdom presented by respective ambassadors and high commissioner. Also, this newsletter will provide some facts that could boggle the mind and beneficial tips on health and fitness.

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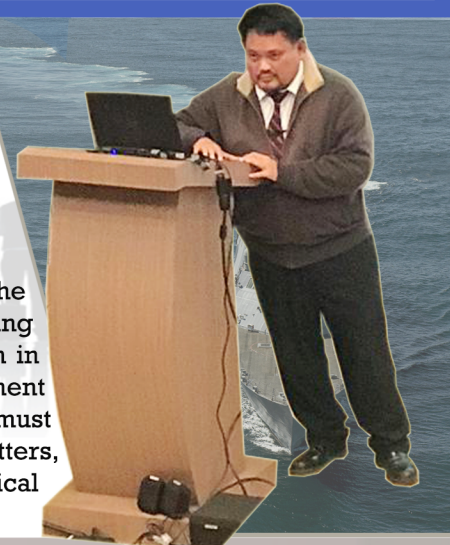
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INTERNATIONAL RELATION

AND SEAPOWER BY MR MAHMUD FAWZIE KEFLI

01 October 2018 - In week 6, Mr Mahmud Fawzie Kefli, the Academic Advisor, lectured on International Relations (IR) and Sea Power to introduce the Strategic Environment phase. The lesson is divided into three parts; Introduction to IR, IR in Southeast Asia, and Sea Power in Southeast Asia. First, the lecturer offered a concise introduction, history, and background of IR and explained a few different approaches to looking at IR namely Realism, Neoliberalism and Constructivism. By applying these theories, students can study how nations interact with each other through politics, law and economics.

The cohort can also recognise and appreciate IR within the region. The lesson discussed the concept of Sea Power in Southeast Asia, which was followed by an exercise session during which each sub-syndicate presented their assessment of each nation within this region in relation to the presence of Sea Power. This approach provides a mechanism and an instrument for evaluating nations' political views and interests. Hence, as military officer who must examine distinct perspectives and comprehend any international issues and regional matters, it is vital to develop individual capacity in order to provide critical evaluation and analytical insights.



ETHNIC CONFLICT

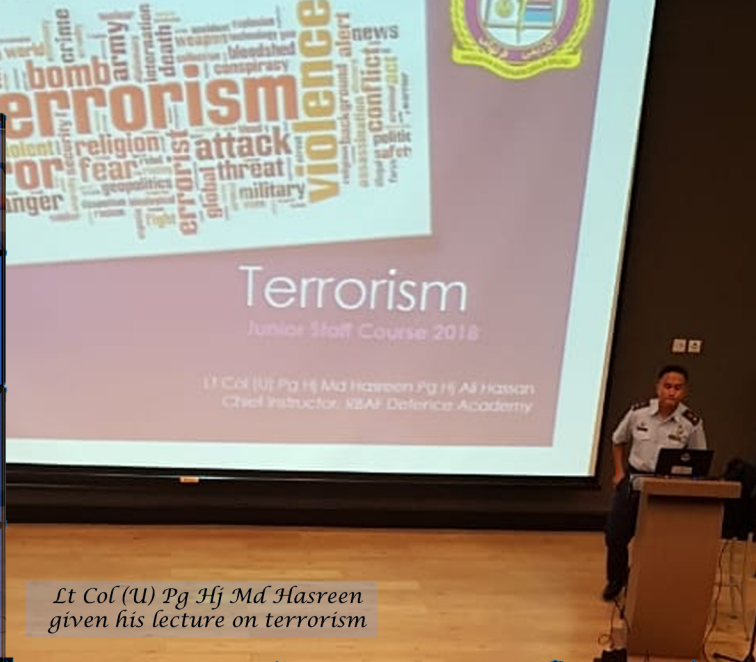
BY LT CDR ALI MUSTAFA BIN UMAR, RBN

04 October 2018 - The lecture on ethnic conflict was delivered by Lt Cdr Ali Mustafa bin Haji Umar, Directing Staff 1, where he introduced the basic understanding on ethnic conflict, which have two types: ethnic cleansing and ethnic genocide. Then the two types were compared in three criteria namely: triggering factors, duration and legal consequences. By this, students were able to understand the significant differences between the soft and hard approach. The lecturer also explained the cause theories of ethnic conflict introduced by scholars and academicians. It was a useful knowledge to know that there are different types of ethnic conflict's origin. Ethnic conflict became one of the major threats to international peace and security where it can cause deaths and injuries, destruction of buildings and displaced persons. A conflict resolution can be made with the equality of status, autonomy and secession.



Thursday, Oct 4, 2018.

Lt Col (U) Pg Hj Mohammed Hasreen bin Pg Hj Ali Hassan, CI DA RBAF presented his lectures about terrorism at the Auditorium. "Terrorism was officially recognised and to be condemn globally when the US President at that time, President Bush, initiated the war on terror after the 9/11 incident in New York". Lt Col (U) Pg Hj Mohammed Hasreen quoted in his opening lesson. In the lecture, one of the key takeaways that critically brought up CI DA RBAF was that there were three essential entities that substantially increase terrorism motivation amongst themselves. Nevertheless, terror activities can be declined if they failed to commit and achieve the three necessities required themselves to be reorientated. He also touch on how counter-terrorism has successful manage to counter against the threat of the ever changing terrorism and how they will never be able succeeded due to lack of proper management and coordination to sustain.



Lt Col (U) Pg Hj Md Hasreen given his lecture on terrorism

TERRORISM

FOREIGN POLICIES



On the beginning of the Strategic Environment Phase week, LMC DA RBAF invited speakers from The Republic of Indonesia Ambassador, British High Commissioner and Royal Thai Embassy to give JSC 2018 insights on their nation's foreign policies. Every countries shared the conduct of their foreign policies and objectives to give in depth understanding on how important to know the national relation and promote good relationship between countries. Every session provided opportunities between students of JSC 2018 and the speakers on discussing the views over matters related to ASEAN, Military capabilities, South China Sea disputes and United Nation which benefit the cohort in developing their knowledge on the reality of current affairs.

UN PEACE SUPPORT OPS



Tuesday, 2 October 2018, the cohort of JSC 18 received a lecture on the United Nation Peacekeeping operations. The lesson put the cohort into the importance of peacekeeping and the vibrant challenges it faces up until today. The United Nations is currently involved in 15 peacekeeping operations since its first set-ups in 1948. Ultimately, the subject has given an insight to the students on how the Peacekeeping operations could unite other nations and contributed to achieve peace and stability. To bolster their understanding of Peacekeeping operations, the students deliberated presentation on the complexity faced by the Peacekeepers in protecting civilians, thus would enable the students to provide their current knowledge on UN.



8TH COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE CLOSING CEREMONY



11 October 2018 - 18th Junior Staff Course (JSC) students attended the said ceremony and witnessed the recognition of participants who demonstrated outstanding performance in the 40-week course duration. With these, JSC students learned that hard work and dedication pays off, not only with awards but with knowledge, skills, and friendship at the end of the course. Taking up their CSC in DA, RBAF was a meaningful and scholastic experience, which could bring them to greater heights of their career and influence for the betterment of the military organization. The military needs skilled and intellectual leaders since they are the frontlines of defense and security of any country. The CSC graduates are now equipped to occupy significant positions in the future.



NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY THREATS

BY MAJ WAN FARHAN

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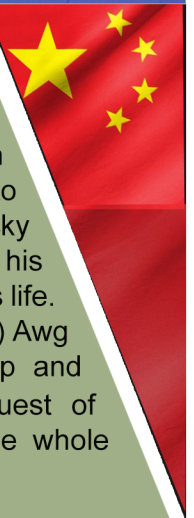
Major Wan Farhan bin Ibrahim, Directing Staff 4 delivered the lecture on Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Threats in which he first compared the difference between Traditional and Non-Traditional. The comparison described the specific threat aspect spectrums. The lecture discussed the common types and critical areas of NTS threats such as economic security; food security; health security; environmental security; personnel security; community security; and political security.

Further, the topic focused on the relation and involvement of the military toward NTS threats by looking up from the efforts of United Nations' perspective in encountering issues related to NTS threats. The key takeaways from his lecture were the existence of NTS Threats in this era of globalisation. NTS should be addressed since there are risks which need considerations, and the threats are very sophisticated to handle.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 69TH NATIONAL DAY

01 October 2018 - It was a memorable day for Capt Chen Changjie, JSC 2018 student from People's Republic of China Air Force when he celebrated the 69th National Day of the People's Republic of China in Negara Brunei Darussalam. In his speech, he was very thankful for the whole Cohort JSC 2018 present to celebrate the most important day for Chinese people. Apart from that, he felt lucky and happy to be in here to attend JSC 2018. He believed, the three months of his time in Brunei Darussalam will be the most valuable and memorable time in his life.

The occasion was held in DA RBAF and attended by Lt Col (U) Awg Md Amiruddin bin Tuah, Head of Leadership and Management Centre, DA RBAF as the Guest of Honour, Directing Staffs, LMC Staffs and the whole Cohort JSC 2018.



THE IMPORTANCE OF STRETCHING

Improves Flexibility.

Moving through a few stretches everyday will help relieve that constant tension, both inside and outside of the workplace.

Leaves you refreshed.

When you step away from your desk and release the stresses of your responsibilities, you come back to your work with a clear mind, ready to tackle the rest of your day.

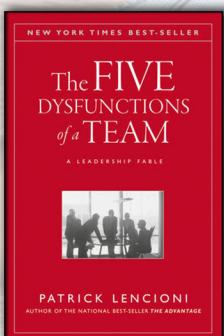
TRIVIA

Did You Know?

Coca-Cola cans were invented for soldiers. The company came up with them so they could be easily shipped to armed forces overseas.



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BOOK RECOMMENDATION - The Five Dysfunctions of a team by Patrick Lencioni

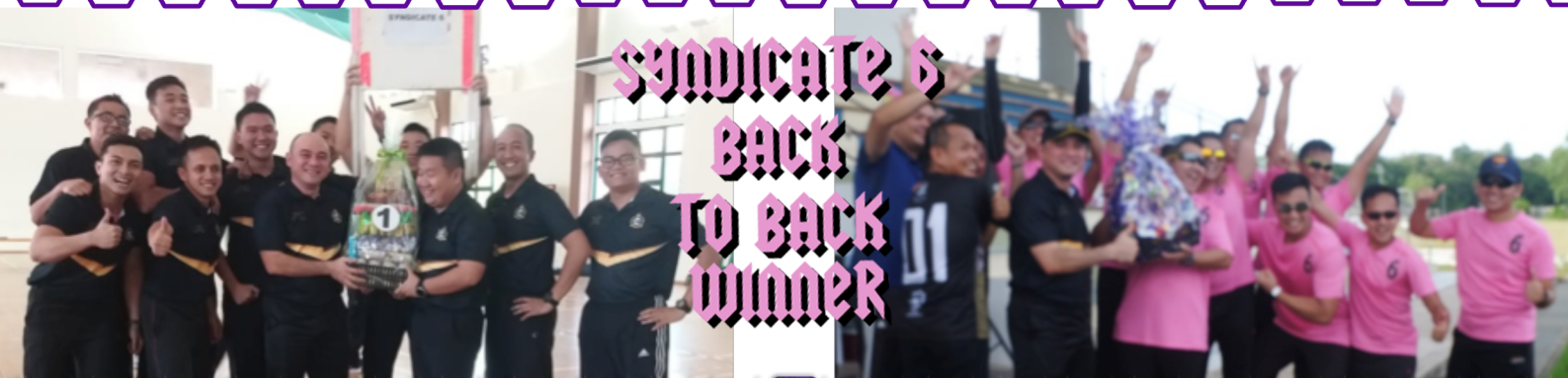
This book is recommended in building a proper team. The author explained the problems encountered normally by teams and suggested solution to overcome it. He stated that in order for team to be aligned, CEO and executive must first address the five following dysfunctions which are : Inattention to results, Avoidance of accountability, Lack of commitment, Fear of conflict and Absence of Trust.

JSC Cohort 2018 in action to kick start the team building activity



'The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, then the team is nothing.' (Babe Ruth, 1895 - 1948)

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY



Week 6

On 5 Oct 2018, the cohort travel to Berakas gym for the 4th Teambuilding activity coordinated by Syndicate 4. The activities focus on trust as each game request the syndicate to trust and listen to the leader in given them proper instruction to follow and vice versa the leader must trust the ability of their subordinates.

Week 7

On 12 Oct 2018, the teambuilding activity was held at the RBAirF Stadium. This will be the first time the cohort experience outdoor activity. The whole activity focuses not just of the physical fitness of the team but also the academic and mental focus for the whole syndicate to finish the game.



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