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**“To Unify Diversed Leaders Striving Towards Excellence Through Knowledge and Mutual Respect”**

## EDITORIAL NOTE

In this edition, students continued the Strategic Environment Phase where Week 8 covered the Study Tour Week to the selected ministries and the Royal Brunei Police Force. Furthermore, week 9 covered the Foreign Policy Perspective of Republic's People of China and Republic of Singapore presented by respective high commissioner and ambassador, Study Tour Individual Presentation, Commander's Talk by Commander of Royal Brunei Navy and Commander of Royal Brunei Air Force, briefing from Joint Force Headquarters and Team Building Activity that been conducted by Syndicate 6.

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## JSC 2018 STUDY TOUR

Week eight marked the Strategic Environment Phase; Study tour, in which the purpose of the visits was to broaden perspective towards achieving Brunei Vision 2035, especially the second goal; achieving a high quality of life. Ministries that involve were the Ministry of Development and the Ministry of Communication, focusing on their respective strategic plans toward achieving the second goal, and the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Royal Brunei Police Force focusing on the intensity of the vitality of safety and security.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health addressed the need of health-related issues, while the Ministry of Energy, Manpower and Industry stressed on economic and environmental security, including the strategy to diversify Brunei's economy as well as the advancement of Bruneian's competency. The Ministry of Religious Affairs elaborated on their efforts toward inculcating the Islamic way of life through education, while the Prime Minister's Office highlighted their policy towards excellence, specifically their services through Civil Service Framework in order to achieve economic growth.

The final day of the visit was to the Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, of which presented their roles in supporting welfare investment, education and development of the nation's society and economy. All of the visits have indicated the contribution of the mentioned ministries and agencies toward achieving a high quality of life, benefiting the JSC students in their preparation for assessed individual presentation and reflection essay.



## SINGAPORE FOREIGN POLICY

By High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to Brunei

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**Monday, 22 October 2018** - In week 9 of Junior Staff Course 2018, the candidates were given the opportunity to learn about the foreign policy from Singapore's perspective. Present to deliver the speech was His Excellency Mr. Lim Hong Huai, High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to Brunei. During his presentation the participants were briefed on the history of his experiences in Foreign Affairs where he defines Foreign Policy as a nation's extension of their own interests outside their borders. He also mentioned the experience of being a small nation with limited resources have shaped the principles of Singapore's founding fathers with regards to its Foreign Policy. He then related the statement with three examples, one of them is the respect for the rule of law, or international order, which is critical for small nations like Singapore and Brunei. Furthermore, he also stated that most Singapore leaders see the world as it is and not what they think it should be. They fully realised the strategic implications of being in this part of the world, and knowing they are under no illusions of where things are.



## CHINA FOREIGN POLICY

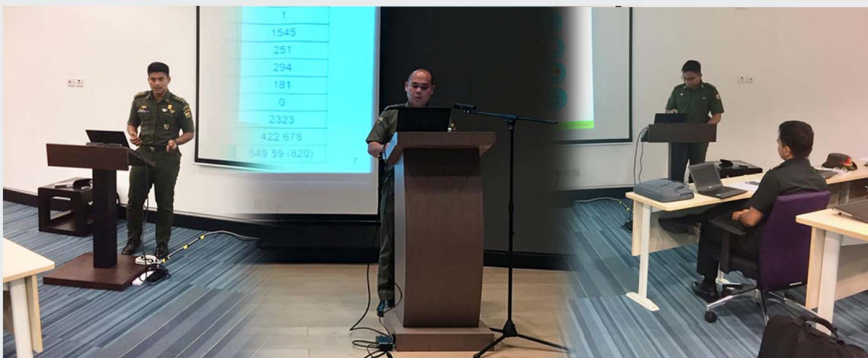
By Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Brunei

**Monday, 22 October 2018** - Junior Staff Course 2018 was visited by Her Excellency Madam Yang Jian, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of The People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam to give a speech on China's Foreign Policy perspective in current context. Attendees to the event were Head of Leadership and Management Centre and Directing Staffs. In the presentation, Her Excellency highlighted two strategic goals in which resulting to be a modern and prosperous socialist country and targeting a better life for its people by the middle of the 21st century. Other than that, she had mentioned China's contribution towards global peace and stability with its involvement in UN Peacekeeping Operations. Towards the end of the presentation, she marked on belt and road initiatives in which to promote cooperation and connectivity between Eurasian countries followed by the sharing of China respond on the trade war with the United States. Despite all challenges faced by China, it will continue to expand and develop at its own pace.



## INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION

**Wednesday, 24 October 2018** - The time has come where every Junior Staff Course Participant has a chance to present their understanding, thought and recommendations based on the week of study visit tour to other ministries on Brunei Vision 2035. Various on the way forward can be applied to achieving a national outcome on Goal 2 quality of life. Every participant is given a different topic that related to the High quality of life. The primary objective is to ensure the participant know and understand that every ministry in the state have they are own strategies in achieving the Brunei Vision 2035.



"Do not forget to breathe"  
- Maj Wan Farhan, DS4 JSC 2018

## LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT

By Captain Adibah

**Thursday, 25 October 2018** - JSC 2018 Cohort has been enlightened their knowledge with Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) by Captain Adibah from Military Legal Unit, RBAF. She briefed about the sources of LOAC, responsibility, the two different of Armed Conflict and the basic principles of LOAC. The cohort has also gained additional insight on Rule of Engagement including guideline on how to draft the ROE.



SESSION WITH COMMANDERS



**Thursday, 25 October 2018** - JSC 2018 students had valuable takeaways during an experience-sharing talk with Commander Royal Brunei Navy (RBN), First Admiral Dato Seri Pahlawan Pengiran Haji Norazmi bin Pengiran Haji Muhammad, and Commander Royal Brunei Air Force (RBAirF), Brigadier General Dato Seri Pahlawan Haji Hamzah bin Haji Sahat.

Commander RBN shared his golden experiences on RBN bilateral and multilateral exercises such as ASEAN-China Maritime Exercise (ACMEX) and Exercise Helang Laut. He also emphasised the military challenges that young officers are facing nowadays and the opportunities for us to grab in order to excel and succeed in our career for future undertakings. While, on the other hand, RBAirF Commander shared his leadership experiences and values that he had been practicing from his early career up until now. He adopted four values which are Integrity/Honesty, Sincere, Passion, and Commitment. Lastly, one that the students may not forget is when he shared the secret of being so passionate in his long career and that is "Create Your Buzz". After all, both sessions were very interactive with analytical questionnaires and answers from both commanders that made an absolute impact on all JSC students in terms of leadership and decision-making for future endeavours.



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS BRIEFING

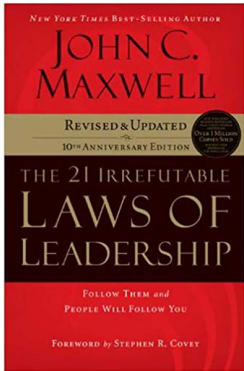
By Lieutenant Colonel (U) Hj Mohd Albadii Shahnoel

**Friday, 26 October 2018** - A representative from Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ), Lieutenant Colonel (U) Hj Mohd Albadii Shahnoel presented on a brief introduction of Joint Force Headquarters organisation and roles. Their main role is on coordinating and planning with units within RBAF for operation under the direct command of JFHQ. They are also working alongside with other counterparts from the government security agencies and overseas in gathering information. The unit was involved in supporting other operations with the government and overseas deployment. It was also highlighted that with the improvement of C4ISR capabilities may enables effective and efficient intelligence operations in the future.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

**Friday, 26 October 2018** - 'The Bridge Master' teambuilding activity was organised by Syndicate 6 in Muara Beach. There were three games which consist of; firstly, 'the sand castle game' where each team had to build the highest castle using the sand beach. Secondly, the team had to collect the waste in the beach and weight the most massive waste to be the winner. Thirdly, the ongoing game that includes: bottle feeding, jigsaw puzzle and find coins in the box. In summary, all games practice the unity, teamwork, and harmonise. The winner for this team building activity was Syndicate 3.





## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

“Everything rises and falls on leadership.” The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership covers 21 principles that help you to become a more powerful and effective leader, based on John Maxwell’s insights from over 40 years of leadership experience, and observations of leaders in various fields such as business, politics, sports and the military. These 21 principles of leadership do not change over time, though their application may vary. There are several important points to note:

To lead well, you must do all 21 things well. No single person can apply all 21 laws correctly. Besides continually improving yourself, the other way is to develop a strong leadership team, so that all 21 laws can be satisfied. All 21 laws can be learned and mastered. Each law stands alone (hence you need not learn them in sequence) but they complement/ reinforce one another. The laws bring consequences. People will follow or not follow you, depending on whether you apply or violate the laws. The laws need to be applied in real life to form the foundation of leadership.

### INFORMATIVE SECTION

## DO YOU KNOW

The Kingdom of Thailand is the 50th largest country in the world, with an area of 513,115 square kilometers roughly equal to that of France. It lies between Cambodia, Myanmar, and Laos, with the Gulf of Thailand to its south. The population estimate is approximately 69 million. The most potent national symbols are the king and images associated with Buddhism. The monarch serves as the most important symbol of national identity and unity. Thai culture is deeply influenced by religion. With around 95% of the country being Theravada Buddhist, the belief system and values of Buddhism play a massive role in the day-to-day.

Thai is the national language and the medium for education and mass communication. Rice is the staple food at every meal for most people. Royal Grand Palace is the most important landmark in Bangkok, and are most frequently visited by foreign tourists. It is famous for its impressive architectures and buildings.

## Nelson Mandela: Inspirational Leader

Nelson Mandela was an amazing leader because of his dedication, inspiration, and his vision of change. He was one of the leaders to put an end to segregation/apartheid rule of Africa and the first black president of the country.

Nelson Mandela’s inspiring leadership has contributed in helping South Africa to overcome the apartheid and developed into a stable modern democracy since the early 1990s. He traveled to every part of South Africa and spoke to his nation and people were inspired and convinced by his speech. In the speeches, he added that he could do something to overcome apartheid and it was his confidence that convinced his nation. At the same time, he also warned his nation not to be overwhelmed by the government nor striking back no matter what the hassle is yet, and he convinces them to restrain themselves in the face of verbal and physical abuse.



## Daily Healthy Corner

This herbal tea was processed from the leaves of Sambah Bagangan, herbs plant known scientifically as *Aidia racemosa* (Cav.) Tirveng that grow in highlands of Wasai Bedanu Recreation Park Kampong Kiudang Mungkom Tutong, Brunei Darussalam. It contain rich nutrition that helps to recover the muscle, joint pain and relieves gastric pain. It also contain ascorbic acid that helps to moisturise skin and fast healing to minor injuries. It traditionally processed without the use of preservation and chemical.

