



JUNIOR OFFICER STAFF COURSE OPENING CEREMONY



On **Tuesday 8 September 2015**, The Opening Ceremony of the Junior Officer Staff Course (JSC) 2015 was held at the Command Staff Course Building, Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces, Sungai Akar Camp.

The opening ceremony was officiated by *Yang Mulia* Brigadier General Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Aminan bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Commander Royal Brunei Land Force.

The Junior Staff Course aims are to develop the junior officers' knowledge, leadership and management, communication skills and professionalism to enable them to meet their responsibilities as staff officers.

The 14 week course consist of 19 officers from the Royal Brunei Armed Forces, an officer from the Royal Brunei Police Force and six foreign military officers from the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic

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COMMANDANT DEFENCE ACADEMY HANDOVER CEREMONY



The handover ceremony of the Commandant Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces was officiated at the Parade Square Defence Academy, Royal Brunei Armed Forces on 21 September 2015 saw the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Saiful Akhmar bin Mohammad Shariff as the new Commandant replacing Colonel Haji Abdul Hadi bin Haji Saim.

The Outgoing Commandant of the Defence Academy was able to accomplish several great achievements, made reference to several impressive developments including refining and enhancing the Armed Forces Commissioning Board (AFCB); the incorporation of a Range Management Qualification Course (Level 3) and Academic Essay Writing Skills in the Commissioning Course; introducing a BTEC Level 5 in Leadership and Management that is awarded to Officer Cadets upon commissioning; the creation and refinement of Training Processes within the Defence Academy RBAF; an Instructor Selection Course (first of its kind in the RBAF); the introduction of a Defence Academy Virtual Learning Environment (DAVLE) and incorporating Survey Monkey for Validation Processes. While the new Commandant of the Defence Academy asserting that he will carry on the vision in enhancing the Defence Academy.

The JSC 2015 students had the honor to be part of the handover ceremony by being part of the parade.

Quote of the Day

"In everything you do there is a line, Don't cross that line"

- Col (B) Dato Paduka Hj Harrith SFR



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Cpt Ruhaizmi Bin Hj Rusli , Lt Ade Roddiane Bin Hj Rosdi, RBN, Cpt (U) Wan Muhammad Azem Bin Hj Aminuddin , Cpt Mohammad Asma Fahmi Hazmin bin Hj Mohammad Sultan, Cpt Naruch Siripuban , Cpt (U) Mohammad Sofy bin Hj Md Eusoff, Cpt Ariffin bin Amit, Cpt Nor Efendi bin Abd Wahab, Cpt Masurani bte Hj Mohammad Aisa, ASP Alvin Goh Vui Hock, Cpt Muhammad Shahrimmy bin Karim, ME4 Yeo Zhi- Wei Laurence, Cpt (U) Mohammad Nahriq bin Hj Moksni, Cpt (U) Mohammed Eisa bin Hj Mohammad, Cpt Muhd Nur Rahimin bin Abd Amin, Cpt Vu Van Anh, Cpt Mohamad Danial bin Daud, Cpt (U) Hj Muhammad Nurulfaiz bin Hj Mohammad, Cpt Bohare bin Mansor, Cpt (U) Pg Mohamad Azrin bin Pg Hj Aji, Lt Hj Arnold bin Hj Osman, RBN, Cpt Hjh Norul Hafidzah bte Hj Muhammad, Cpt Ak Khairul Nizam bin Pg Hj Ali, Cpt Haidi Flor M Mabalot, Cpt Hj Hazimin bin Hj Abdullah and Cpt Inf Ardha Cairova Pari Putera.

In the Field of **NAVAL WARFARE**

*G*rew up in a quiet neighborhood and government schools background where soccer used to be part of his everyday life. Lt Ade Roddiane bin Haji Mohd. Rosdi, RBN took an unconventional decision in his life to pursue a naval executive officer career after finishing his BDTVEC National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

He joined Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) and undergone a military recruit training with intake 122 and upon completed he reported for duty to Royal Brunei Navy (RBN) where life as a naval officer begun.

He said: "I still remember how uncertain I was when I decided to join the military but I always believe to always trust my parents, and now I would've never had the opportunity to cross half around the world on a warship if I had took a different turning point."

"I can say my career life-long learning had shaped me to a better person of what I am today"

Being in the RBN is a challenge that Lt Ade appreciates. He recently completed a Principal Warfare Officer Course (PWO) in HMS COLLINGWOOD, United Kingdom where he had the opportunity to spend in warfare environment onboard of the Royal Navy's (RN) frigate class warship. "It was one of the most valuable experiences of my career, it made me realise how important training and exercises are in order to maintain professionalism and efficiency in any field of work."

He also raised concern on the importance of work environment, He further added: "I appreciate a lot of having a conducive and positive environment work place; this is where sense of family among crew is important especially when you are on a floating well-shaped metal on a vast area of deep ocean."

LT ADE RODDIANE, RBN
Principal Warfare Officer
KDB DARULEHSAN

SUNNAT HARI RAYA AIDILADHA PRAYER AND SACRIFICIAL CEREMONY

Brunei Darussalam mark Hari Raya Aidiladha on 24 September 2015 corresponding to 10 Zulhijjah 1436.

The Defence Academy hosted its own Sunnat Hari Raya Aidiladha prayer at the *surau* of Defence Academy. Present in event were the new appointed Commandant Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces, Lieutenant Colonel Saiful Akhmar bin Mohammad Shariff, Defence Academy Staffs, Officer Cadets, Command Staff Course students, and the JSC 2015 students.



On the same day, the Defence Academy also held a sacrificial ceremony at the dining hall of Defence Academy in commemoration of the Hari Raya Aidiladha celebration with the presence of the Commandant Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces as the Guest of Honour.

Apart from forging closer ties among Defence Academy staffs and the JSC 2015 students, the ceremony also is to remind all Muslims to celebrate the blessed day with great joy and happiness towards achieving protection, health and prosperity.

SPORTS

The Junior Staff Course 2015 participants had the privilege to sweat it out on the Futsal Court this week. Two friendly matches were held in which JSC participants 2015 had won.



The first was against participants from the Command & Staff Course (CSC) and the second was against a number of RBAF personnel from Mindef. The game was easily controlled, thanks to our Malaysian import striker Captain Effendi and Indonesian and Vietnamese defenders, Captain Arधा and Captain Vu.

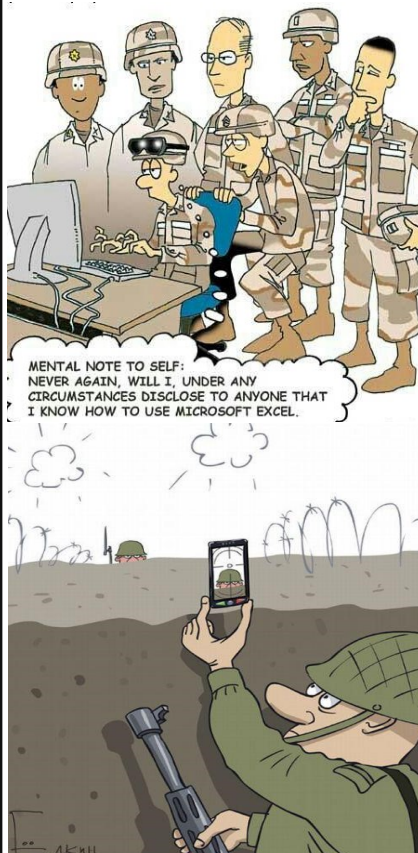


JSC 2015 returned back to Shahbandar Recreational Park not for more team building exercises but to experience further Brunei's abundance in nature and tropical rainforests organised by Captain Daniel. It was a great experience nonetheless especially for trail-runner.

ANJONG AWARD



After the first four days of the course, one of the JSC 2015 participants was awarded with the 'Anjong' Award. The 'Anjong' Award is a tradition since the first intake of JSC, being awarded to the student by the Directing Staff for their willingness to assist the Directing Staff with an enthusiastic manner. The first award was given to Captain (U) Mohd Sofy bin Md Eusoff, followed by Captain Mohd Asmafahmi Hazimin bin Haji Mohd Sultan. It is still early in the course period, and there is still time for the other students to win the award from the Directing Staff.



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