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NDMC VISIT

On Monday 4th December 2017, JSC student and LMC Directing staff give a visit to National Disaster and Management Centre (NDMC). Our visit was welcomed by the director of NDMC, Colonel (Rtd) Pg Hj Maidin bin Pg Hj Said. The aim of the visit was to learn the function, role and importance of the NDMC in conducting disaster operation coordination with related agencies. Here we were given the knowledge and awareness regarding the people and organization that were responsible in an event of any natural disaster happened in Brunei.

*A League of Professionals,
Leading Towards Excellence
And Success Through
Espirit De Corps And Family Value*

DEBATE



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"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open."

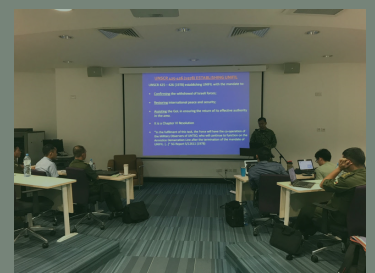
-James Dewar

The final assessment for JSC 2017 end with a high note with some spectacular team and individual debating skills. Sub syndicates were battling with each other to express their points and rebutting to challenge their opponents. It was a good exposure, experience and lesson coming out from this debate for the students. The aim of the debate was to showcase understanding on matters pertaining to military operations, leadership and current leadership issue. The three main topics for the debate is military officers should NOT lead from the front, The ASEAN's non-interference policy is still the best policy and JSC to be extended more than the current duration. In the end the main student that won the best speaker award was Captain Mujib.



EXPERIENCE OF PSO

On Wednesday 29th November 2017, The JSC course participants had the opportunity to understand more in depth from experience sharing on the Peace Support Operations that was experienced by RBAF personnel. This will enhance the knowledge of the cohort and can be related to the Peace Support Operation lesson that was taught few weeks ago. Three well-experienced officers delivered on their involvement based on their respective operation. The first presenter on the experience sharing was by Major (U) Pengiran Azizul Bin Pengiran Hj Yussof where he delivered based on his experience in providing HADR support to Banda Aceh, Indonesia during the Post-Tsunami in 2005. Second presenter was by Major (U) Pengiran Farisan Bin Pengiran Metassan on his experience during his deployment in Aceh, Indonesia for the Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) in 2005. He is the remaining RBAF personnel that are currently still in-service that has experience in the AMM. Third presenter was by Major Azhan Bin Haji Ahmad during his deployment to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) mission under the Malaysian contingent in 2016. A number of RBAF personnel have been members of the UNIFIL peacekeeping mission since 2008.



LEADERSHIP TALK

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WITH CAF, CMDNT DA, JFC AND
HEAD OF RBAF RELIGIOUS
DEPARTMENT



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Just as quoted by Field Marshall Slim, Leadership is indeed a personal thing that on week 13, on the 27th, 28th and 30th November 2017, JSC 2017 learned about the individual experiences and application of leadership of successful leaders from the Royal Brunei Armed Forces in the persons of the Commandant Defence Academy, Colonel Saiful-Akhmar bin Hj Mohd Shariff, Commander Air force Brigadier General (U) Dato Seri Pahlawan Shahril Anwar bin Haji Ma'awiah and Joint Force Commander, Brigadier General (U) Dato Seri Pahlawan Haji Hamzah bin Haji Sahat.



The Commandant Defence Academy introduce the importance of having a command philosophy in order for subordinates to have a clear understanding of the commanders' intent and the sets of standards in any given task or responsibility. The Commander Air Forces on the other hand, emphasized on the importance of family as a career driver, that behind every successful man is a woman or a family. The Commander Joint force in turn, introduced his own personally made graphical representation on how to write a personal and career goals guided by the value that a leader practices the most.

The examples that the honorable guest speakers have effectively delivered in class, gave JSC students a greater appreciation of leadership on the levels that they are so looking forward to commit. In the next higher ranks, these are the leaders worth emulating, that learning and improving on their experiences and examples presents the greatest challenge, however, the tools and tips and general guidance the speakers gave will sufficiently give the JSC students the capacity and the drive to achieve.



“Leadership is the most immensely personal thing in the world because it is just plain you”

- *British Field Marshal William Slim*

LEADERSHIP IN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

The JSC 2017 course participants had an interesting opportunity to attend a leadership talk on 04 December 2017 which aims at providing knowledge as well as self-reflection in making changes towards a better leadership personality.

The talk titled 'leadership in Islamic perspective' was delivered by the Head of the RBAF Religious Department, Lieutenant Commander Haji Ainol Nizam bin Haji Ibrahim, RBN which involves a series of content on sharing an ideal Islamic leadership qualities and Islamic role models from various great Islamic leader around the world and history.

The talk was designed to help the JSC 2017 course participants to understand how to unlock the doors of empowering self-potential Islamic leadership, enhancing abilities, skills of attaining objectives while winning confidence, respect, and loyalty. It also contains relevant knowledge, practical ideas, and lessons derived from exceptional and extraordinary leader in the world especially Prophet Muhammad PBUH.



END OF COURSE DINNER



14 weeks of days and nights of hard work, preparations and practices, the long awaited night had finally come, The End of JSC 2017 Dinner. The Dinner was held in Mangrove Paradise Resort, Kota Batu.

Upon the arrival of the Guest of Honour, Lt Col Suriyati bte Haji Junaidi, Acting Commandant of Defence Academy, RBAF, the night began with a picture taking of the course participants with the GOH, Directing Staff and staff of DA RBAF. The night event was followed by presentation of mementoes from the international students to the Defence Academy, and also from JSC 2017 course participants as a cohort to the academy. The night's event also saw a presentation of appreciation certificates by LMC to three course participants who held positive attitude throughout the duration of the course. As the highlight of the night's event, a recollection of pictures and videos from JSC 2017 were presented to initiate the embarkation on a lifelong learning to improve and better understanding of responsibilities and purposes as a whole.

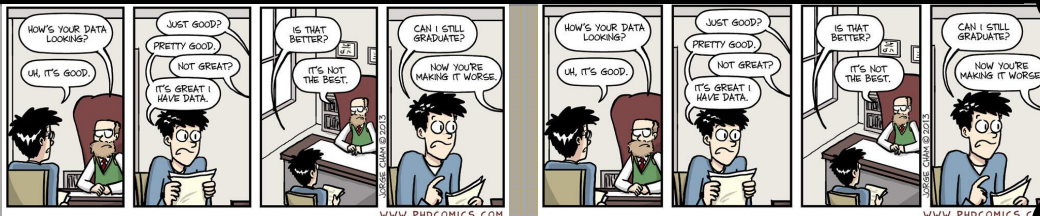
The night ended on a high note and it completed with what will become the flavor that have been brought to the course that will forever be sweet and cherished in the endless memories for all the participants.



"KNOWLEDGE IS NOT MEASURED BY HOW MUCH IT IS MEMORISED, BUT RATHER BY HOW MUCH IT IS ACTED UPON."

Imam Shafi'i

JOKES OF THE DAY



JSC 2017 CLOSING CEREMONY

The JSC closing ceremony was held at Defence Academy, RBAF where participants received their certificates from the Guest of Honour, Brigadier General (U) Dato Seri Pahlawan Shahril Anwar bin Haji Ma'awiah, the Commander of Royal Brunei Air Force. GOH also presented the Overall Best Student Award to Captain (U) Ak Md Azizul bin Pg Hj Zulkify for his performance and commitment throughout the challenging 14-week course which prepares junior officers to take up staff roles and appointments by honing their professional knowledge, leadership, operational planning and management skills. He also received the Best Research Paper award for being the most structured, well researched and well presented research paper.

Captain Dk Nurazriana bte Pg Hj Hassanan received the Best Service Paper award for being the most critically analyzed and well presented.

At the conclusion of the course, the course participants are expected to uphold the values of the organization and to strive for improvement. The JSC is not only a platform but a foundation for junior officers to build upon and it is now up to the junior officers to step forward and move towards a better future.

