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JSC OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony of the Junior Officer Staff Course (JSC) 2017 was held on Wednesday, 6 September 2017 at the Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed forces (RBAF).

The ceremony was officiated by Colonel Saiful-Akhmar bin Haji Mohd Shariff, Commandant Defence Academy RBAF. A total of 22 officers from the RBAF, an officer from the Royal Brunei Police Force and seven military officers from the Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has reported to the 14-weeks course.

The course is conducted by the Leadership and Management Centre, Defence Academy RBAF. The course aims to develop the Junior Officers' knowledge, leadership and management, communication skills and professionalism to enable them to meet their responsibilities as staff officers. It is a mandatory course for the officers of the RBAF for their promotion.

COHORT VISION

A LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONALS,
LEADING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE
AND SUCCESS THROUGH
ESPRIT DE CORPS & FAMILY VALUES



VISIT TO MINDEF LIBRARY



THE FIRST WORD REVEALED IN THE HOLY QURAN IS **IQRA' (READ)**

BOLKIAH GARISON, Thursday, 7 September 2017 – The JSC 2017 Course was given the opportunity to visit the MINDEF Library. The main objective of the visit is to provide the course participants information on the library services available to them throughout their course. The morning started with a brief welcome and introduction to the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) system. It is accessible not just through the library computers but also throughout the internet from anywhere in the world. The OPAC helps participant in searching books or articles required for their studies. The visit was followed by a talk from Janes representative on Jane 360 website on how to effectively use their website in doing research.

The Library provides information resources in support of research, education and training for members of the RBAF and MINDEF. The Library currently houses over 50,000 books, 180 periodical titles, audio-visual materials and maps. The range of facilities available for their users, reading space, discussion rooms, meeting rooms, lecture rooms, training and exhibition hall. Also available are private study rooms, internet terminals, and those who wish to access the internet using their own laptop Wi-Fi coupons can be obtained for free from the counter. Just outside the library is The Tarindak Cafe, offers light refreshment, accessible to everyone who wishes to relax whilst doing some work.

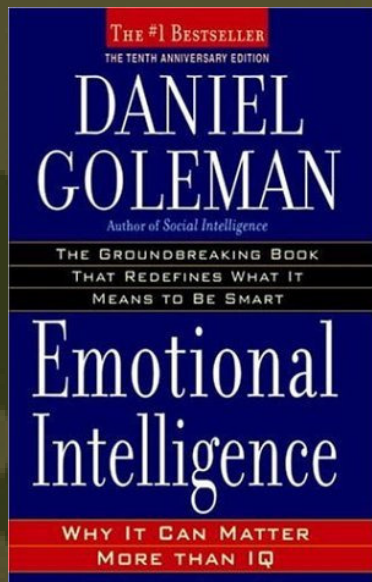


LEADERSHIP WEEK!

The second week of the course the participants embarked on the Leadership Phase, the week started with group presentation which sub-syndicate were given a topic and to present to the group. The leadership week was designed for participants to gradually understand their personality, define their purpose in life, identify individual weaknesses and strengths. The participants were also exposed to problems-solving, mental model and coaching. Each team was tasked to produce individual Team Charter and Team Vision. The highlight of the week is the overall Cohort Vision and practical Team Building activity conducted at Muara Beach. It could be seen that the cohesion amongst team member started to form.



BOOK REVIEW



High IQ will not guarantee that we will achieve high level of success, but until we appreciate the importance of Emotional Intelligence, we could only guess why. By using rich examples, Goleman outlines the five key skills of emotional intelligence, and shows how they determine our success in relationships, work, and even our physical well-being. Outlined in the book is an entirely different approach to discuss on ways to be a smart person. The best news is that "emotional literacy" is not a fix element in a person. It could be improved by developing those pathways to the emotion's associated parts in our brains, hence we can improve a 'self-aware' style of managing them which Goleman considered as more effective than what he calls 'engulfed' and 'accepting' styles.

'Reading the book really makes me think on how do I see and manage my emotions. This book is a must read for every leader, and in fact every person, who are interested to explore this captivating vision of human possibility.

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RBAF 56TH ANNIVERSARY

QUOTE OF THE DAY



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"It is with the heart that one sees rightly: what is essential is invisible to the eye"

- *Antoine De Saint-Exupery*

RBAF 56TH ANNIVERSARY

'Together in Accomplishing the National Vision'



MUARA, Sunday 17 September 2017 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Minister of Defence and Supreme Commander of the RBAF consented to grace the Grand Parade for the 56th RBAF Anniversary celebrations at the Royal Brunei Navy Base in Muara. After the parade inspection, His Majesty delivered a Titah that emphasised on strengthening internal fortress, enhancing Cyber Defence and implementation of Prioritisation Exercise and Equipment care for optimal utilisation of current financial allocations. From the parade ground, His Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince General Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah consented to tour the static exhibitions from the different unit under the RBAF and Ministry of Defence at which the JSC Course participants had the honour to meet and greet with His Majesty and His Royal Highness.



Syndicate VISION

LEADERS EVOLVED FROM A HIGH SENSE OF PROFESSIONALISM AND
ESPRI DE CORPS THAT OUR NATIONS CAN BE PROUD OF.

A FAMILY OF
PROFESSIONAL LEADERS...

...WITH DEEP RESPECT IN
CONTRIBUTING TO SUCCESS.

SPECTRE 10

LEARNING PROFESSIONALS THROUGH MUTUAL RESPECT AND
COMRADESHIP ASPIRING FOR EXCELLENCE.

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