

AFGHANISTAN**Taliban kekal sebagai ancaman/ Mohamad Faisol Keling**

Perajurit : July 2019, pp.38-41 (133)

Taliban terus melancarkan pelbagai serangan keganasan dan berjaya membunuh puluhan ribu masyarakat sama ada di Afghanistan ataupun Pakistan. Taliban dapat terus kekal dalam arus politik di Afghanistan melalui sokongan kerjasama dengan kumpulan pengganas seperti Islami State (IS) dan Al-Qaeeda serta kumpulan-kumpulan militan.

MARITIME WORLD**Ensuring access in a maritime world/ Brett a Friedman**

Proceedings US Naval Institute: April 2019, pp.28-31 (86)

The article highlights the navy and the marine corps need a sustained effort to modernize amphibious warfare concepts, doctrine and platforms.

ASEAN**China's dual strategy of coercion and inducement towards ASEAN/ Huong Le Thu**

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.1, January 2019, pp. 20-36 (103)

The article outlines Beijing's recent interaction with individual ASEAN member states and its implications for the regional multilateral diplomacy. It argues that recent China-ASEAN relations are based on Beijing's successful implementation of a dual strategy coercion and inducement

ASEAN states further increase defence spending/ Adlinna Abdul Alim

Asian Defence Journal : March 2019, pp.18-25 (131)

The article highlights the increasing uncertainty on the global geo-political scenario, regional governments have hiked up spending on weapons and military equipment to prepare unexpected.

BRUNEI**Brunei, Singapore military exercise**

ADJ's Training & Simulation: Vol 12, Issue 1, January - March 2019, p.8 (132)

The land forces of Brunei and Singapore held bilateral exercise. The exercise which took consisted of several phases, professional sharing and individual marksmanship training and individual gunnery training simulator.

Negara Brunei Darusslam in 2018 : some good news at last/ Jorn Dosch

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.204-208 (12)

Brunei continues to maintain friendly ties with countries around the world. The sultan places great importance of its relations with ASEAN and its member of states. On the international front Brunei appears to be moving close to China, which is emerging as the country's largest foreign investor.

CAMBODIA**Cambodia in 2018 : requiem for multiparty politics/ Aurel Croissant**

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.170-176 (12)

The article highlights the elimination of the main opposition party whose strategy of a peaceful election boycott failed. The favourable conditions and governments handouts of spoils to constituencies that traditionally supported the opposition.

CHINA

Xi Jinping's major country diplomacy : the role of leadership in foreign policy transformation/ Weixing Hu

Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 115, January 2019, pp.1-14 (102)

The article highlights on Chinese foreign policy and the conduct of China's diplomacy have undergone tremendous transformation under Xi Jinping's leadership.

U.S unilateralism in Asia and China's responses : a new security dilemma?/ Joel Wuthnow

Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 115, January 2019, pp.133-150 (102)

The article highlights that not all US security and military activities in the region create an equal and opposite reaction from China. Beijing remains more concerned about developments in US bilateral alliances than evolving US security unilateralism.

Engagement on the defensive : from the mismatched grand bargain to the emerging US-China rivalry/ Suisheng Zhao

Journal Of Contemporary China : Vol.28, No. 118, July 2019, pp.501-518 (102)

The article highlights the shifting mode in the US has evolved with the collapse of the mismatched grand bargain in which China's desire to work with the US for its modernization coexisted with the US's desire to mould China's modernization in America's image.

Confronting China/ Robert D Kaplan

The National Interest : July-August 2019, No 162, pp.11-23

The article highlights grand strategy for the United States in the twenty first century is about restraining from violence in order to concentrate on the home front and yet compete with China.

CHINA

India's policy response to China's investment and aid to Nepal, Sri Lanka and maldives : challenges and prospects/ Smruti S Pattanaik

Strategic Analysis: Vol 43, No. 3, May-June 2019, pp. 240-259

This article examines India's policy response to China's presence in the region. This study is confined to analysing three countries of South Asia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Maldives to understand the impact of aid and grants on their economies and the strategic underpinnings of such aid.

A world safe for autocracy/ Jessica Chen Weiss

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 98, No. 4, July-August 2019, pp. 92-102 (76)

The article highlights China's rise and the future of global politics. The real challenges to an existential threat to the international order or liberal democracy.

China's digital silk road: the integration of Myanmar/ Chan Jia Hao and Deepakshi Rawat

RSIS Commentary : No 084, 29 April 2019 (F31)

Although relatively new to the information and communication technologies (ICT) field, Myanmar has made rapid progress in the technological domain in the past few years. This, coupled with the country's unique geographical location between South Asia and Southeast Asia makes Myanmar an increasingly vital intersection in China's Digital Silk Road.

CHINA

**BRI as a regional enterprise: headwinds in the way?/
Christopher H. Lim and Mok Sze Xin**

RSIS Commentary : No 070, 11 April 2019 (F31)

Strong political cooperation is the bedrock of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) future success. Three headwinds – political discordance, trade uncertainty and technological disruption – stand in the way. As the proponent of win-win solutions, China should ensure BRI becomes a fulfilling regional enterprise for all parties.

**Understanding power (shift) in East Asia : the Sino-US narrative battle about leadership in the South China Sea/
Mikael Weissmann**

Asian Perspective Vol.43, No. 2, Spring 2019, pp.223-248 (11)

This article highlights the competing US and Chinese narratives about the South China Sea. China has been making progress in shifting the narrative of what the future could look like with China's vision for a post US regional and global order.

**Is international leadership changing hands or disappearing? China and the USA in comparative perspective/
Mark Beeson**

Asian Perspective Vol.43, No. 2, Spring 2019, pp.387-415 (11)

The article highlights the prospect of a leadership vacuum, caused by American policies that seek to dismantle, weaken or ignore various international institutions has become an increasingly important issue. This article explore the historical nature of US hegemony.

CHINA

**Korea and the return of China's tributary states/
Yossef Bodansky**

Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy: No.2, 2019, pp. 7-15 (22)

The article highlights the relationship between China and Korea was the first recorded international contact of the Chinese state. A major objective of Beijing is to rely on the new regional posture to enhance the PRC's global ascent while banishing the US.

**The PRC's internal conversation/
Yossef Bondansky**

Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy: No.1, 2019, pp. 9-13 (22)

The article highlights the PRC was being confronted by compromising hard-line US policies which would derail any chance for a success in bilateral negotiations during the truce in the US-PRC trade war.

The Qing dynasty / Patrick Mayles

Proceedings US Naval Institute: July 2019, pp.64-70 (86)

The article highlights a newly powerful China grows more assertive and engaged in the global community and its role in the world becomes more pressing and perplexing. Its present worldview and can help US response to Chinese challenges.

CHINA

Examining the immanent dilemma of small states in the Asia-Pacific the strategic triangle between New Zealand the US and China/ Reuben Steff

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.1, January 2019, pp. 90-112 (103)

This article explores the implications of New Zealand a small South Pacific state that prides itself on maintaining an independent foreign policy.

China in 2018/ Shaun Breslin

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.21-34 (12)

China's is now a major global power with clearly announced ambitions to lead reform of global governance. The trade war has a big impact on the structure of Chinese trade.

Russia and the CIS in 2018 : regionalism or transregionalism/ Natasha Kuhrt

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.44-62 (12)

Russia's Asian pivot remains focused on China despite energetic Russia diplomacy in 2018.

Overlapping regionalism and cooperative hegemony: how China and India complete in South and Southeast Asia/ Jurgen Ruland

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.1, April 2019, pp. 178-200 (93)

This article examines the phenomenon of overlapping regionalism in South and Southeast Asia. China and India sceptical world views highlighting vulnerability, victimization and national survival are deeply entrenched in the mental maps of the regions foreign policy elites.

CHINA

Partner politics : Russia. China, and the challenge of extending US hegemony after the cold war/ Michael Mastanduno

Security Studies : Vol.28, No.3, June-July 2019, pp.479-504 (118)

This article is concerned with hegemony as a type of international order among nation states. They are most commonly juxtaposed to balance of power orders which are based on some rough equilibrium among the states involved.

A czar for EW : China's long view : defending Taiwan/ John A Tirpak

Airforce Magazine: June 2019, pp.18-19

The article highlights the air force plans to reorganize its chaotic electronic warfare, creating a new service EW czar to coordinate its efforts in the domain.

India and China : face off/ David Brewster

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 24-27 (F5)

The article highlights the security relationship between India and China. They have many unresolved issues. China's growing presence in South Asia and elsewhere in the Indian Ocean region.

Rising sharp power

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 54-59 (F5)

The article highlights authoritarian regimes China and Russia increasingly manipulate bully and distract to advance their agendas in democratic nations.

CHINA**Annual ballistic missile defence status/ Grant Turnbull**

Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 7-8, 2019, pp.15-18 (38)

Missile technologies, ballistic and hypersonic variants pose a significant challenge to deployed forces to non-combatants in population centres far from the frontline.

Sweeping the skies/ Jon Lake

Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 4, June/July 2019, pp.32-34 (60)

Guarding sovereign territory and detecting economic zone incursions requires modern long range aerial surveillance. In the northern part of the region North Korea poses a more immediate threat than China through its growing ballistic missile capability.

China's policy toward the Korean peninsula : the return to a policy of two Koreas/ Hwang Jacho

The Journal of East Asian Affairs: Vol 32 No.2, Winter/Summer 2018, pp.37-59 (35)

This article is to gain an overview over China's toward the Korean Peninsula. The article attempts to review China's policies toward North Korea and South Korea respectively along with the current state of affairs, dilemma and the directions of future relations.

Chinese president visits North Korea

Arms Control Today: Vol.49, No. 6, July/August 2019, pp.28-30 (5)

The article highlights North Korea's state party outlining his ambitions for a grand plan that would lead the permanent peace in the region. The details on the plan mention North Korea's nuclear weapons or denuclearization, Beijing is looking to strengthen strategic communication and cooperation with North Korea

CYBER**Commanders need cyber weapons for maneuver warfare/ George D Hasseltine**

Proceedings US Naval Institute: April 2019, pp.54-57 (86)

The article highlights identifying and defending against network intrusions are critical in modern conflict, but commanders also must have cyber weapons available to support operational maneuver and kinetic action.

From cold to cyber warriors : the origins and expansion of NSA's tailored access operations (TAO) to shadow brokers/ Steven Loleski

Intelligence and National Security: Vol.34, No.1, January 2019, pp.112-128 (99)

This paper explores how NSA confronted the digital age by focusing on arguably NSA's key organizational innovation as a microcosm of broader changes.

Keeping the lights on/ Ilan Barda

Intersec: June 2019, pp.30-32 (69)

The article reveals the cyber threat being posed to critical national infrastructure across the globe

Tactical maneuver in the cyber domain : dominating the enemy/ Jennifer Leigh Philips

JFQ : Joint Force Quarterly : 2nd Quarter 2019, Issue 93, pp.14-20 (79)

The article highlights the tactical maneuver in the cyber domain as part of a combined arms multidomain approach to military operations is a concept that must be further explored and elucidated in military doctrine and tactics. Effective education of the force regarding the cyber domain is essential to grooming future planners, operators, and leaders who are able to grapple with the domain.

CYBER

From DOPMA to google : cyber as a case study in talent management/ David Blair

JFQ : Joint Force Quarterly : 2nd Quarter 2019, Issue 93, pp.21-31 (79)

This analysis borrowed many principles from current pilot reform initiatives and further development of concepts enrich the discussion. The unprecedented distribution velocity and wide availability of information democratization of violence.

A call for cyber fire/ Aric A Ramsey

Proceedings US Naval Institute: July 2019, pp.42-45 (86)

Cyber fires offer new opportunities for advantage while simultaneously exposing U.S. war fighting networks in the world with a laptop and the internet connection. It is further developing clear, detailed cyber doctrine.

Privateering in cyberspace : should patriotic hacking be promoted as national policy/ Forrest B Hare

Asian Security: Vol 15, No. 2, 2019, pp.93-102

In this analysis look at the role privateering has played historically in naval warfare to see what lessons can be applied to the policy option of promoting independent but government sponsored patriotic hacking to achieve national security objectives.

The cyber arms race in 2019/ John Antal

Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 7-8, 2019, pp.23-24 (38)

The article highlights cyberspace is a critical warfare domain that will have a disruptive effect on the other domains land, sea and space. The race to create better offensive and defensive cyberwar capabilities is a race that no modern military force can afford lose. It is becoming clear that to become dominant in cyberspace requires machine learning and improve artificial intelligence.

CYBER

Cyber war and nuclear peace/ David C Gompert

Survival: Vol.61, No.4, August/September 2019, pp.45-62 (106)

The article highlights ISR enabled conventional strikes against nuclear-deterrent forces could be all the more deterrence to nuclear peace if combined with cyber-war attacks on NC3. The growing importance of computer networks both civilian and military has given rise to sophisticated efforts to hack into them.

Internet extremism/ Paolo Zucconi

Intersec: July/August 2019, pp.6-8 (69)

The article examines the world of e-jihad and reveals how cyberspace assists extremist strategy and tactics. As the cyber domain has no borders, propaganda goes beyond and helps IS to turn itself from a Islamic terrorist organisation into a global.

ENVIRONMENT

More plastic bags than fish? East Asia's new environmental threat/ Lina Gong

RSIS Commentary : No 062, 08 April 2019 (F31)

Marine plastic pollution is the new environmental threat facing mankind. This is also afflicting East Asia where six countries are major pollutants. While some in the region have started tackling this new menace, more can be done by all.

INDONESIA

The sustained incremental multi-actor multi action building of South Korean soft power in Indonesia/ Virginie Vial

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.1, January 2019, pp. 56-75 (103)

The article highlights the concept of soft power as the ability using coercive practices to gear others towards decisions and actions that they would otherwise not engage in remains to date a fuzzy concept

Indonesia in 2018/ Geoffrey C Gunn

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.156-163 (12)

In 2018 Indonesia looked ahead a legislative and presidential elections. In a country with 80 million millennials comprising more than 40% of the electorate the campaigns running in the presidential, vice presidential and general elections.

Indonesia toughens terror law: following attacks using children

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 8-9 (F5)

Indonesia's parliament unanimously approved a tougher anti-terrorism law in 2018.

The politics of mandarin fever in contemporary Indonesia/ Chang Yau Hoon

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.3, May/June 2019, pp.573-594 (12)

This paper reflects on phenomenon in the geopolitical context of the economic rise of China and its promotion of soft power, the market forces that reward mandarin competency in contemporary Indonesia.

INSURGENCY

Organized insurgency, lethality and target selection : Abu Sayyaf Group and Jemaah Islamiyah/ Nori Katagiri

Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 30, No.3, June 2019, pp. 518-542 (97)

This article examines the relationship between organizational stability lethality and target selection and attack method of Southeast Asian insurgency by exploring the performance of the Abu Sayaff Group (ASG) and Jemaah Islamiah (IJ).

Territoriality of radical Islam : comparative analysis of jihadist groups approach to territory/ Bohumil Dobos

Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 30, No.3, June 2019, pp. 543-562 (97)

This paper highlights the issue of political territoriality of selected jihadist non-state groups was discussed. It examines the territoriality of post-invasion Afghan, Taliban, Al Shabaab and the IS

ISIS

Women's radicalization to religious terrorism : an examination of ISIS cases in the United States/ Lauren R Shapiro

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.88-119 (114)

This article was to employ social learning theory as a framework to examine how women in the United States acquire, maintain and act pursuant to radicalization to religious terrorism ISIS. The current study examined radicalization of women in the United States to religious terrorism specifically, the focus was on women who engaged in operational and or support activities for ISIS by fostering the religious and cultural ideology of a radical interpretation of Islam.

ISLAMIC STATE

Introduction to the special issue : Islamic states on line activity and responses 2014-2017/ Maura Conway

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.1-4 (114)

The articles chosen for inclusion in the special issues have a focus on the so-called Islamic State (IS) and their online activity.

JAPAN

Return to geopolitics : the changes in Japanese strategic narratives/ Hidekazu Sakai

Asian Perspective Vol.43, No. 2, Spring 2019, pp.297-322 (11)

The article highlights military realists emphasize the importance of geopolitics with the eternal factor of geography along with military development. The Japan's security policy has been dominated by geopolitics by examining narrative changes in the post cold war period and reveal how military realists have defeated other narratives.

The relationship between narratives and security practices : pushing the boundaries of military instruments in Japan/ Petter Y Lindgren

Asian Perspective Vol.43, No. 2, Spring 2019, pp.323-348 (11)

The article was to test hypothesis that the dominant security narrative shapes the security debates and military practices in contemporary Japan.

Rising sun : Japanese naval capability upgrade initiatives/ Robert Czilda

Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 6, 2019, pp.64-65 (38)

The article highlights to modernise the Japanese military. Tokyo has been methodically modernising its fleet known as the Japan Maritime self defence force.

JAPAN

Hiding in plain sight? Japan's militarization of space and challenges to the Yoshida doctrine/ Paul Kallender

Asian Security: Vol 15, No. 2, 2019, pp.180-204

This article challenges the Abe as aberration view arguing that Japan's militarization of space represents the vanguard of longer term maneuvering.

What kind of Japan? Tokyo's strategic options in a contested Asia/ H.D.P.Envall

Survival: Vol.61, No.4, August/September 2019, pp.117-130 (106)

The article highlights Japan's policy shifts in recent years along with current strategic uncertainties, points towards a national strategic designed to present a counterweight to China without necessarily contesting Beijing's regional primarily.

Far yet so near : normativity in Japan's diplomacy with the central Asian republics/ B Bryan Barber

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.18-39 (10)

This study analyzes significant Japanese foreign policy measures with the central Asian republics since independence and through examination of speech acts by the political elites, practices on the ground and within the institutional framework of the central Asia plus Japan dialogue draws out the normativity evident in Tokyo's central Asian policy.

JAPAN

Introduction : dimensions of Sino-Japanese rivalry in a global context/ Kai Schulze

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.5, September 2019, pp. 725-747 (103)

The article highlights the literature of Sino-Japanese relations by moving the focus beyond political interactions in their immediate neighbourhood in East Asia. This special issue will provide a theoretically more sophisticated and empirically more complex perspective on the characteristics of Sino-Japanese relations the mutually constitutive impacts of Japan's and China's foreign policies.

The more the merrier? Sino-Japanese security relations in the context of complex interstate rivalry in the Asia-Pacific region/ Elina Sinkkonen

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.5, September 2019, pp. 748-777 (103)

This paper analyses the evolution of Sino-Japanese rivalry in the security sphere concentrating on the Chinese perspective and placing it within the wider context of complex interstate rivalry between China, Japan and the United States.

LEADERSHIP

Defeat in interstates war and the probability of political liberalization/ Shlomo O Goldman

Alternatives : Vol 43 No 4, November 2018, pp.175-189 (1)

The article examines the defeat in war increases the probability that states will be involved in an international crisis. enter a proses of political liberalization or alternatively curtail political rights.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership transformation/ Michael D Martinet

Marine Corps Gazette: Vol.103, No.7, July 2019, pp.6-14 (71)

The article highlights culture is defined as a way of life in which beliefs, values, and behaviour norms are accepted and practiced throughout the organization.

MALAYSIA

Malaysia : perception of contemporary China and its economic political and societal determinants/ Emile Kok-Kheng Yeoh

The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.3, May 2019, pp. 395-418 (103)

The article looks at the Malaysian perception of the contemporary rise of China by focusing more on the country's societal response.

Malaysia's changing federal-state relations – the Sarawak imbroglio: constitutional amendment setback/ Piya Raj Sukhani

RSIS Commentary : No 076, 18 April 2019 (F31)

Pakatan Harapan failed to secure two-thirds majority in Parliament for its constitutional amendment to restore Sabah and Sarawak's equal status in Malaysia. Why did Sarawak abstain from voting for this amendment? What might be the ramifications for the federal government?

Resetting priorities/ Wu Shang-Su

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, May-June 2019, pp.27-28 (130)

The article highlights Malaysia's military modernisation process could see a new turn under the new government.

MALAYSIA

Admiral Mohd Reza Mohd Sany : chief of the Royal Malaysian navy

Asian Defence Journal : May-June 2019, pp.10-12 (131)

The Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) will move forward to transform itself into a credible, operationally deployable force to face current and future challenges in its mission to safeguard its sovereignty of the nation.

Port limits for Malaysia, Singapore back to 2018 lines

Asian Defence Journal : May-June 2019, pp.45-48 (131)

The article highlights the return to the 2018 lines followed a mutual agreement for the temporary suspension of the overlapping port limits.

Minister of Defence Malaysia, Mohamad Sabu

Asian Defence Journal : March 2019, pp.8-13 (131)

An exclusive interview with the defence minister, about the current security challenges facing the country, procurement of new equipment, regional and international relationships and the impending defence white paper.

General Affendi Buang, chief of air force Malaysia

Asian Defence Journal : March 2019, pp.14-15 (131)

The interview with chief air force Malaysia, speaks on some of the procurement programmes initiated by the service and updates on the capability of the current fleet of aircraft and equipment. The royal Malaysian air force (RMAF) is currently executing its capability development plan 2055.

MALAYSIA

Making jihadis, waging jihad : transnational and local dimensions of the ISIS phenomenon in Indonesia and Malaysia/ Kirsten E Schulze

Asian Security: Vol 15, No. 2, 2019, pp.122-139

The article aims to explain how, where and why the transnational and local intersect role of religion, particularly in the ideological narratives and recruitment strategies of local jihadi groups. This analysis is the question to what extent Indonesians and Malaysians were lured into joining ISIS as a result of its universal ideology and global recruitment strategy.

Malaysia in 2018/ Mustafa Izzudin

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.147-155 (12)

It was a year of political turbulence and economic disruption for Malaysia in 2018. After decades of rule by the Barisan Nasional spearheaded by the United Malays national organisation 2018 witnessed a change in government.

Force multiplier/ Atul Chandra

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, March/April 2019, pp.5-10 (130)

The article highlights the Malaysian air force is looking for a new light fighter to retain its combat edge. In the future the RMAF has plans to operate two squadrons of multi-role combat jets.

MALAYSIA

Malaysia : continued tussle over succession to mar Malaysian politics

Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.2 : Vol.30, Issue 9, September 2019, pp.1-3 (49)

The article highlights Mahathir will hand over the premiership to Anwar before the next election 2023 with Mahathir likely aware of the damage to the unity of the coalition if he reneged on the foundational promise of the PH coalition

The 14th general elections in Malaysia/ Abdul Rashid Moten

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.3, May/June 2019, pp.500-520 (12)

This study explains contentions by analyzing the role of parties and coalitions. it provides a systematic overview of the electoral process and an assessment of how it shapes the country's political environment.

MEDIA WARRIORS

Social media warriors: leveraging a new battlespace/ Buddhika B Jayamaha

The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 48, No.4, Winter 2018-19, pp.39-49 (83)

This article explains modern efforts to create a new battlespace within the civil societies of Western countries. The social media warriors and their handlers regard the internet as an ungraded, undersurveilled and ill-defined human to human interface that can be easily manipulated.

MILITARY KNOWLEDGE TRANSFORMATION

The military as a learning organisation : establishing the fundamentals of best practice in lessons-learned/ Tom Dyson

Defence Studies: Vol 18, No. 4, December 2018, pp. 433-453 (105)

This article breaks new ground by drawing upon the literature on dynamic organisational processes and activities which are necessary to implement successful lesson-learned. It examines the organisational features which facilitate knowledge transformation.

MYANMAR

Myanmar's intelligence apparatus and the fall of General Khin Nyut/ Andrew Selth

Intelligence and National Security: Vol.34, No.5, August 2019, pp.619-636 (99)

The article highlights the General Khin Nyut presided over the development of a large and powerful security apparatus that underpinned military rule and played a major role in the country's international relations.

NORTH KOREA

Putin-Kim summit: enter the Russian factor/ Chris Cheang

RSIS Commentary : No 083, 29 April 2019 (F31)

President Vladimir Putin's meeting with North Korean leader, Kim Jong-un on 25 April 2019 in Vladivostok is not unexpected. It merely confirms that Russia has always had a role in trying to resolve the protracted issue of North Korea's nuclear weapon development. The main purpose of this meeting is to reinforce the message that the US alone cannot influence what Pyongyang will do on denuclearisation.

NORTH KOREA

Another long challenge shared by the Indo-Pacific region/ Chun In Bum

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 14-19 (F5)

The article highlights North Korea the full scale of challenges that faces any nation that must work in North Korea must understand North Korea and its military capabilities. The focus is North Korea's illicit nuclear weapons capability as other weapons of mass destruction.

Kim missile tests draw muted U.S. reaction

Arms Control Today: Vol.49, No.5, June 2019, pp.29-30 (5)

The decision to resume missile testing without breaching moratorium have been designed to demonstrate the Kim's ultimatum for negotiations is serious. The test followed new U.S.- South Korean military drills that replaced larger, annual exercise that North Korea regularly criticized as provocative.

Korean denuclearization in the context of earlier proliferation and disarmament negotiations/ Stephen Blank

The Journal of East Asian Affairs: Vol 32 No.2, Winter/Summer 2018, pp.1-30 (35).

The article looks at the reasons why the stagnation is occurring and ties it to previous examples of disarmament negotiations. This discussion with US, North Korea has held three summits with South Korea signed several confidence building measures with South Korea. These include the suspension of nuclear tests, reports of North Korean dismantlement of some nuclear sites, and the corresponding suspension of US-ROK exercises.

PAKISTAN

Correlates of perceived insecurity : evidence from Pakistan/ Muhammad Nasir

Defence and Peace Economics: Vol 30, No. 4, July 2019, pp.488-504

Pakistan is a country which has experienced sporadic waves of violence in the form of terrorism since incident of 11 September 2001. This study explores the correlates of perceived insecurity among the households in Pakistan.

Indian spies inside Pakistan : South Asian human intelligence across borders/ Ryan Shaffer

Intelligence and National Security: Vol.34, No.5, August 2019, pp.727-742 (99)

The article highlights commonalities among Indian spies using the words of Indian officers to better understand human intelligence efforts inside Pakistan. It examines India's historical efforts to spy inside Pakistan from the mid 1960s to the early 1970s.

Pakistan in 2018 : theft an election/ Aqil Shah

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.98-107 (12)

Parliamentary elections in July 2018 brought the right wing Pakistan headed by former cricketer Imran Khan to power.

Pakistan's approach to countering violent extremism (CVE) : reframing the policy framework for peacebuilding and development strategies/ Saira Bano Orakzai

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 7, 8, 9, July, August, September 2019, pp.755-770 (114)

The article highlights security centric counterterrorism policies such a change requires balancing security, development and prevention centric policies in order to redefine Pakistan's policy framework.

PAKISTAN**Tense standoff/ Atul Chandra***Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, March/April 2019, pp.11-12 (130)*

Asia's nuclear armed adversaries engage in an aerial duel. According to details of the Indian strikes were provided by Pakistan out of three Indian fighter formations which approached Pakistani airspace.

PHILIPPINES**Breakthrough for Bangsamoro: can they overcome the odds?/ Joseph Franco***RSIS Commentary : No 069, 10 April 2019 (F31)*

Muslim Mindanao is getting a fresh start as an autonomous region in the Philippines. Repeated delays to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority's (BTA) inauguration have, however, raised questions about its ability to bring tangible benefits to its constituents. Failure to manage frustrations can derail the Bangsamoro's self-governance.

Explaining the Duterte administration's appeasement policy on China : the power of fear/ Renato Cruz De Castro*Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.165-191 (10)*

This article examines Philippine foreign policy under the Duterte administration. The aims to earn goodwill with China and Philippines can avail itself of enormous aids and loans from China's belt and road initiative (BRI)

RUSSIA**Russian responses to the changing character of war/ Bettina Renz***International Affairs: July 2019, Vol.95, No.4, pp.817-834(32)*

This article argues that small wars were never the main focus of Russian views on military transformation and the utility of force. Tracing the country's experience of war and conflict regionally and internationally since the end of cold war

Russian ambition : Moscow exploits shifts in Indo-Pacific alliances to grab power*Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 21-23 (F5)*

The article highlights strong alliances and partnership create the foundation of the United States security strategy. Alliances underpin the regional stability that has allowed the Indo-pacific region to flourish economically and politically.

SINGAPORE**The Singapore Air Force (SAF) After Next Incarnation/ Michael Raska***RSIS Commentary : No 041, 8 March 2019 (F31)*

Singapore is gradually unveiling the contours of its future military modernisation paths for the SAF planned for the mid-21st century. Its trajectory will be shaped not only by adapting emerging critical technologies to new security requirements, but equally important, institutional agility to exploit new technologies.

SINGAPORE**Singapore's total defence: overcoming complacency/
Neo Loo Seng**

RSIS Commentary : No 062, 02 April 2019 (F31)

The absence of terror attacks in Singapore has led many Singaporeans to become complacent about the threat landscape. This could in turn, undermine national crisis preparedness. How can Singaporeans avoid this complacency mindset?

Post-Lee Kuan Yew world: is his strategic vision still relevant?/ Han Fook Kwang

RSIS Commentary : No 061, 01 April 2019 (F31)

Singapore's founding prime minister Lee Kuan Yew shaped the country's foreign policy since its independence in 1965. But the world has changed much with the shifting geopolitical balance of power and disruptions caused by digital technology. Are Lee's thinking and strategic vision still relevant in this new world?

Bill to protect from online falsehoods: refinements needed/ Stephanie Neubronner

RSIS Commentary : No 085, 30 April 2019 (F31)

The Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Bill Singapore is set to introduce should be viewed as a first step in developing a suitable approach towards countering the threat of disinformation online. To ensure Singapore develops sufficient resilience, additional details and refinements are needed

China's belt and road in Southeast Asia : constructing the strategic narrative in Singapore/ Alice D Ba

Asian Perspective Vol.43, No. 2, Spring 2019, pp.249-272 (11)

This article makes several contributions to the ever expanding literature both on belt and road, China's relations with BRI countries and traced Singapore's efforts to negotiate belt and road as both policy and as an expression of Chinese power and influence.

SINGAPORE**Hunter AFV : kenderaan berperisai terbaru Singapura/ Murshid Al-Hafiz**

Perajurit : July 2019, pp.32-34 (133)

Armoured fighting vehicle (AFV) produk siap dari program next generation armoured fighting vehicle (NGAFV) kini memasuki perkhidmatan tentera darat Singapura prototaip program yang dikendalikan oleh ST engineering

Republic of Singapore navy : strong and capable/ C H Fong

Asian Defence Journal : May-June 2019, pp.16-20 (131)

The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) continues to be a strong and capable force to protect the nation's sea lines of communication that is vital to the country's continued peace and prosperity. RSN is still looking to expand its operational capabilities.

Singapore in 2018 : global spotlight, regional anxieties, and leadership succession concerns/ Narayanan Ganesan

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.209-214 (12)

In foreign policy bilateral relations with Malaysia sank to a new low, with maritime and airspace control and boundary issues coming to fore. The maritime dispute involved Malaysia's extensions of port limits for the state of Johor which Singapore complained infringed on its territorial waters.

SINGAPORE**Down under/ Jay Menon**

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, March/April 2019, pp.20-24 (130)

The article highlights the strategic advantages, countries in the region are expanding for modernising their submarine capabilities. There have been a number of recent developments concerning submarine technology in the region especially South East Asia.

Signaling its intentions/ Arun Sivasankaran

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, March/April 2019, p.30 (130)

The article highlights Singapore deciding to buy up to 12 F-35S one of the most modern militaries in the region is set to get more powerful.

SOUTH KOREA**Japanese revisionists and the Korean threat : insights from ontological security/ Shogo Suzuki**

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.32, No.3, June 2019, pp. 303-321 (93)

This article aims to highlight the empirical case study of the emergence of the South Korean ontological security threat. An exclusive focus on traditional security threats that entail the threat use and control of military force misses the broader variety of threats that Japan faces.

TERRORISM**Fundraising for right-wing extremist movements : how they raise funds and how to counter it/ Tom Keatinge**

RUSI Journal: March 2019, pp.10-23 (127)

The article highlights the importance of acknowledging the growing threat posed by right-wing terrorism and extremism, and the need to develop an increased understanding of related fundraising strategies.

TERRORISM**Disrupting daesh : measuring takedown of online terrorist material and its impacts/ Maura Conway**

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.141-160 (114)

This article contributes to public and policy debates on the value of social media disruption activity with respect to terrorist material.

Social media and (counter) terrorist finance : a fund raising and disruption tool/ Tom Keatinge

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.178-205 (114)

This article will explore social media can be used in a number of innovative ways by those seeking to raise finance for terrorist groups promoting a terrorist group's cause and an associated call for funding in support as a payment platform.

Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State's break : strategic strife or lackluster leadership?/ Tricia Bacon

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.229-263 (114)

This article examines what impact bin Laden's death had on the alliance rupture between Al-Qaeda and ISIS. Examining the Al Qaeda and ISIS alliance rupture through a first image lens and using counterfactual analysis.

An ethnographic study on the Indonesian immigrant community and its Islamic radicalization in South Korea/ Minwoo Yun

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism: Vol.42, No 1, 2, 3, January, February, March 2019, pp.292-313 (114)

The article highlights the developments of Islamic radicalization within the Indonesian immigrant community in particular and the muslim immigrant community in general.

TERRORISM

The impact of Islamic state's ideological correction initiative on al Qaeda's bid for relevance/ John Turner

Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 30, No.3, June 2019, pp. 563-586 (97)

This article has endeavoured to break down the features of ideological correction and demonstrate where it serves to benefit AQC as it seeks to reclaim the vanguard of the jihad

Terrorism and social schisms : are there lessons from the New Zealand attack?

Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy: No.3, 2019, pp. 8-10 (22)

The article highlights how the New Zealand government and the media responded to a terrorist attack in Christchurch.

Religion, state and terrorism : a global analysis/ Nilay Saiya

Terrorism and Political Violence: Vol. 31, Nos.1-3, January-June 2019, pp.204-223 (116)

The article highlights the literature on religious restrictions and violence, identifies different pathways by both minority and majority religious restrictions increase the likelihood of terrorism. The argument and findings within the context of national security policy.

THAILAND

Cobra gold 2019: strengthens Thailand - US relations.

ADJ's Training & Simulation: Vol 12, Issue 1, January - March 2019, pp.18-19 (132)

The militaries of Thailand and the United States have been training together in a series of drills that are strengthen the ties between the two countries. Seven nations in addition to Thailand and the United States are active participants China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea

THAILAND

Cobra gold : the bedrock of Thai-US relations and region/ Isaak Zulkarnaen

Asian Defence Journal : March 2019, pp.4-7 (131)

The article highlights the exercise is organised in Thailand every year consisting of a command post exercise humanitarian projects and disaster relief and field training exercise. The multinational observer programme is part of a transformation of cobra gold into a more multinational exercise to build regional readiness while complementing the existing strong bilateral relationship between Thailand and US.

Thailand in 2018/ Yoshifumi Tawada

Asian Survey: Vol.59 No.1, January/February 2019, pp.164-169 (12)

Military government has attempted to postpone a general election it is inevitable. Concerted campaigns by the military, the judiciary and demonstrations who were nearly immune from any crackdown elected governments. The basic rules of government were revised to constrain elected politicians.

Thailand : deploys peacekeeping forces

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 44, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 34-41 (F5)

A question and answer with Royal Thai armed forces about Thailand's commitment to international peacekeeping. Preparing troops for deployment the centre ensures that troops deployed to UN peacekeeping operations are selected, generated, equipped and trained according the UN standards.

THAILAND

Thailand : new government - disunity looms large, but low coup risk

Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.1 : Vol.30, Issue 9, September 2019, pp.1-4 (49)

The article highlights the government is less likely than its predecessors to suffer a military coup given the strong relationship it has with the army. The government will likely continue the policies begun under the military junta.

Thailand's kra canal proposal and China's maritime silk road : between fantasy and reality/ Lam Peng ER

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.1-17 (10)

The article examines the controversy over the alleged China -Thai memorandum of understanding on the kra canal. The article argues that the greatest obstacle to the construction of the kra canal is not a lack of desire on the part of China but the polarized nature of Thai domestic politics leading to a paralysis in the decision making over the issue.

Special issue : quagmire of violence in Thailand's southern borderlands// Srisompob Jitpiromsri

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.43-55 (10)

The article highlights Thailand's Deep South crisis continues unabated. The Deep South struggle revolves around control over the contemporary Thai provinces.

Dealing with dangerous : peace : politics of words in the armed conflict of Pa(t)tani/ Ramadan Panjor

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.56-77 (10)

The article elaborates upon the semantic dynamic means of unfolding to present times how contested words and concepts could shape conflict and the peace process and how peace communities should deal with confronting the political convenience of accepting armed conflict.

THAILAND

Peace process and transitional justice : the comparative study of Mindanao, Colombia and Thailand's deep south/ Fareeda Panjor

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.78-97 (10)

The objective of this study is to understand the linkage between peace processes and transitional justice in armed conflict areas from Mindanao (Philippines), Colombia and Thailand's deep south in the implementation of transitional justice.

Perpetual transitions : the institutionalization of military tutelage systems in Myanmar and Thailand/ Adam Macdonald

Asian Affairs : An American Review : Vol.45, No.1,2,3,4, 2018, pp.139-164 (10)

The article highlights the existence of political allies and cohesiveness of the military and the degree of unification of domestic opposition elements against them and international pressure and influences.

Royal Thai navy's latest frigate takes to the seas/ Guy Toremans

Naval Forces: Vol.XL, No.IV, 2019, pp.56-59 (41)

The royal Thailand navy's brand new frigate HTMS, plan to develop and strengthen Thai military capabilities 2011-2020, listed the acquisition for frigates as the highest priority for the RTN.

TRAINING**Military flight training set for fresh fleet expansion/
Simon Edwards**

Flight International: 30 July-5 August 2019, p.19 (65)

UK procurement officials are evaluating an expansion of the country's military flight training fleet, with decisions on the acquisitions of new rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft due over the next 12 to 18 months.

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE**Asia-Pacific unmanned aerial vehicle directory 2019/ JR
Ng**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 4, June/July 2019,
pp.12-25 (60)*

The expansion for regional UAV developments particularly of fielded technologies and their use in an operational environment. The proliferation of UAVs is indicative of the increasing maturity of such platforms and their associated technologies growing confidence and desire of regional countries to incorporate into their military forces

Eyes in the sky/ Arun Sivasankaran

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, March/April 2019,
pp.13-16 (130)*

The article highlights the unmanned aerial vehicles for maritime surveillance increasingly in demand in the Asia Pacific and other regions.

**Adaptive covariance estimation of LiDAR based
positioning errors for UAVs/ Akshay Shetty**

Navigation : Vol 66 No 2, Summer 2019, pp.463-476 (43)

Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) commonly relies on global navigation satellite system (GNSS) signals. In this paper highlights the demonstrate a clear improvement in the UAVs global position estimation using adaptive covariance matrix for LiDAR based measurements.

VIETNAM**Vietnam : a case of military obsolescence in
developing countries/ Shang-su Wu**

*The Pacific Review: Vol.32, No.1, January 2019,
pp. 113-130 (103)*

This paper presents a synthetic framework composed of several indicators to examine obsolescence. Vietnam has been selected for the application of the framework for its large number of cold war legacies.

Vietnam's catch up challenge/ JR Ng

*Asian Military Review: Vol.27, Issue 4, June/July
2019, pp.40-44 (60)*

Vietnam's legacy 1970s armed forces are gradually being updated with new equipment as defence spending increases. In military expenditure in Southeast Asia in mid-2000s have led to a fundamental shift in the military power of the People's army of Vietnam

WARFARE**The insufficiency of U.S. irregular warfare
doctrine/ John A Pelleriti**

*JFQ : Joint Force Quarterly : 2nd Quarter 2019,
Issue 93, pp.104-110 (79)*

The article discusses United States enters a new era of near-peer competition current irregular warfare doctrine is insufficient to counter adversary irregular strategies.

WEAPONS

Defense by other means : future evolution(s) of cooperative threat reduction/ Adam Williams

The Nonproliferation Review : No 5 - 6, November - December 2018. pp.501-522

This article discusses likely future contexts of an options for global threat reduction activities. It focuses on cooperative approaches embodied in the cooperative threat reduction program. Which has been the most visible program reducing the threats posed by weapons of mass destruction for over two decades.

Weapons of the future/ Arun Sivasankaran

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.26, May-June 2019, pp.18-21 (130)

China's military drone program and the reception its drone have received from various militaries have attracted global attention in recent years. The military has in its arsenal fleets of UAVs that can be launched from aircraft carriers as well as swarm intelligence systems.

WOMEN IN DEFENCE

Women in defence : breaking the stereotypes/ Adinna Abdul Alim

ADJ's Training & Simulation: Vol 12, Issue 1, January - March 2019, pp.24-25 (132)

This article looks at two outstanding women in the defence and enforcement services who shared their experiences and challenges of being in male-dominated organisations.

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