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INFORMATION RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

BOOKS	JOURNALS / MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS	LIBRARY WEBSITE / ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE(OPAC)

LIBRARY FACILITIES

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MINDEF LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH:



His Majesty of Brunei
50th Golden Jubilee



MINDEF Library & Info Centre would like to extend our warm wishes and heartfelt congratulations to His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam on the historic achievement of His Majesty's fifty years on the throne.

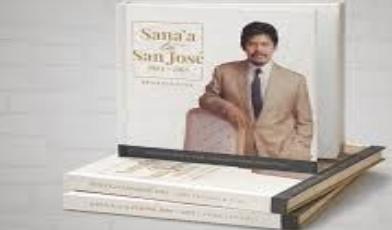
ROYAL QUOTES & WISDOM This book is available at ALL our libraries

"We are determined to continue to modernise our country while keeping faith with the principles of our ancient faith"

"We shall take practical measures and we shall not take proposals that which violate the very norms we profess to uphold."

In our task of nation building and development, we need the United Nations to ensure peace and stability. We shall turn to the United Nations for such help as we may require. In return, we shall endeavor to do our best when called upon to do so."

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah's Speech at the UN General Assembly 1984



Sources taken from the new arrival book in the library:
Sana'a to San José 1984-2015
by His Royal Highness Prince
Mohamed Bolkiah

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BRUNEI

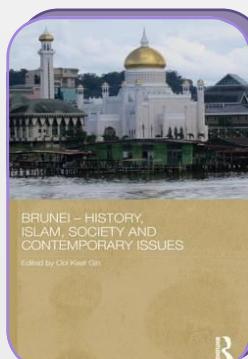
History, Islam, Society and Contemporary Issues

BRUNEI AND FOREIGN RELATIONS: A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

There has been a conventional understanding on the problems or predicaments of small states arising from their size: vulnerability to external pressure, the tendency to become sidelined in international politics and the danger of being used as pawns by powerful states in their international strategy. As a result, they demonstrate a high tendency to:

- ▶ Rely on international law to ensure security, independence and sovereignty
- ▶ Join regional and international organizations for recognition, legitimacy and equal status.
- ▶ Establish close relations with extra-regional great powers in order to enhance external balancing in regional politics.

A major challenge that Brunei has faced has been shared by all small states: maintaining their independence and sovereignty in the state of so-called 'international anarchy'. To understand contemporary Brunei's foreign relations, it is necessary to know how Brunei has responded to challenges in historical times and in the regional context.



In one of the sections in this book, it examines several important aspects of Brunei's foreign relations: Brunei's historical ties with Britain and early relations with its neighbours, its current commitment to ASEAN, its relations with extra-regional great powers Islamic diplomacy as part of identity diplomacy, and external disputes, their management and the role of peacemaker.

INSIDE

The book can be found at **MLIC**
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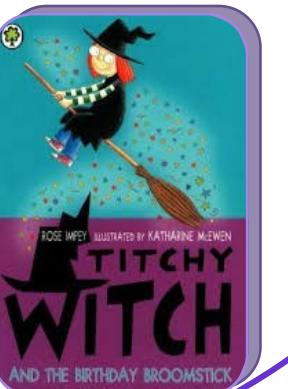
RAINBOW COLLECTIONS



REVENGE OF THE SKULL SPIDERS

WINDHAM Ryder

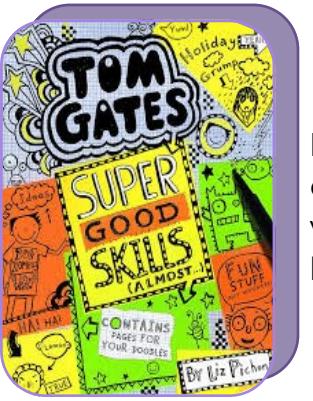
This novel presents a tale of epic proportions, set on a mysterious island where the masters of elements called Toa fight for powerful masks that can be used for good, or evil.



TITCHY WITCH AND THE BIRTHDAY BROOMSTICK

IMPEY Rose

Titchy-witch thinks flying is easy-breezy. But when she sets off on her first solo flight, she finds that riding a broomstick is much harder than it looks! Don't miss the rest of the Titchy-witch series, now reissued in a smart new livery.



SUPER GOOD SKILLS (ALMOST)

PICHON Liz

How will Tom manage to keep himself busy on the most boring campsite ever? By doodling, of course! An exciting new story with doodle your own elements! from award-winning and best-selling author Liz Pichon.



Current Issues and UPDATES



Cambodia

The arrest of Kem Sokha, the leader of Cambodia's main opposition party, the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP), without warrant and in violation of his parliamentary immunity, is yet another step that illustrates the Cambodian government's rising intolerance of dissent ahead of upcoming polls next year.

Kem Sokha's arrest on account of treason, which made headlines the world over, has been disputed by the CNRP and is part of an ongoing pattern of politically motivated acts taken by the Cambodian state against the country's opposition. Given the significance of the event, it is worth examining this development in greater detail as well as considering the consequences it might have for Cambodian politics going forward.



Pakistan

PAKISTAN is one of the most populated countries in the world.

Last week, the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics released a provisional report of the country's sixth population census. According to the report, Pakistan's population now stands at well over 200 million, which is almost 60 percent more than what it was during the last census that took place in 1998.

North Korea

Sixth nuclear test on Sunday released 140 kilotons of TNT equivalent, according to a new U.S. intelligence assessment. The margin of error on the early U.S. assessment is not known and the specific explosive yield figure may be revised, but the U.S. intelligence community assesses this device to have been several times more powerful than North Korea's previously most powerful nuclear test in September 2016

Which Country hosted the 2017 BRICS summit?

- INDIA
- CHINA
- RUSSIA
- BRAZIL
- INDONESIA

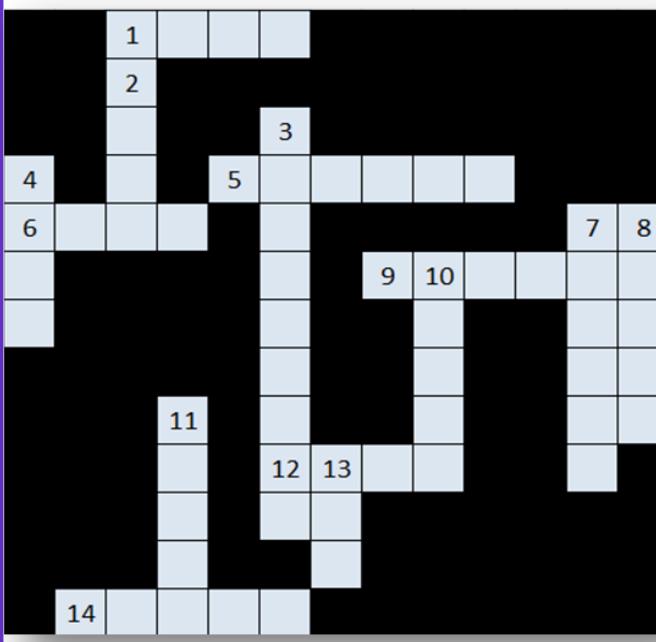
Which Southeast Asian state commissioned its first

THAILAND SINGAPORE PHILIPPINES INDONESIA

Sources taken from:
thediplomat.com

FACTS & FIGURES

+ Do you KNOW?



64,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent to the amount of greenhouse gases released annually to make meat in the dog and cat food consumed in the U.S., about a third of the impact of all American meat consumption, according to new research.

Sources taken from:
TIME Magazine, August 2017 issue

ACROSS:

- Acronym for Indonesian armed forces.
- Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality, an idea originated by Malaysia in the early 1970s
- Founded in 1946 to strive for Malayan independence from Britain.
- Hereditary ruler, as in Brunei. Malaysia has nine, who takes it in turns to be king.
- Formed in 1989 at Australia's initiative as a trans-Pacific talking shop.
- Self-reliance, a doctrine of Kim Il Sung that has impoverished North Korea.

DOWN:

- Formed in 1967 by Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore. Brunei joined on independence in 1984.
- Muslim of Myanmar's Arakan province.
- Style of Japanese wrestling, 1,200 years old by grossly overweight men who yet possess balletic grace.
- Gangster/criminal society. Japan's equivalent of the mafia originated in the 16th century, when unemployed samurai turned to crime.
- Defence pact between Australia, New Zealand and the United States, signed in 1951.
- United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia.
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, launched in 1985.
- Singapore's political party founded by Lee Kwan Yew in 1954.
- APEC 13. PAP 14. JUCHE
- ABRI 2. ASEAN 3. ROHINGYAS 4. SUMO 5. ZOPFAN 6. UMANO 7. YAKUZA 8. ANZUS 9. SULTAN 10. UNTAC 11. SAARC

Answers:
1. ABRI 2. ASEAN 3. ROHINGYAS 4. SUMO 5. ZOPFAN 6. UMANO 7. YAKUZA 8. ANZUS 9. SULTAN 10. UNTAC 11. SAARC

QUESTION 1:

Where are the Brunei resources located in the library?

Which collections and where?	Subject Area	How to trace? (Call No. – e.g)	Able to be borrowed?
BRUNEIANA COLLECTIONS [1st Floor]	Government Publications, NGOs, Compilations of Titahs, etc	B MINDEF B MOE B/GOVT-PUBN B338-B362	Yes
MAIN READING SECTIONS [Ground Floor]	Southeast Asian Economy, ASEAN, Peacekeeping, Brunei History & Bibliography	333-341 959.55	Yes
REFERENCE SECTION [Ground Floor against the wall]	Brunei Country Report from local and international publications, Laws of Brunei, etc	R338 R355 R959	No
NEWSPAPER SECTION [Ground Floor at the end corner against the wall]	Local and Regional Newspapers	-	No

QUESTION 2:

What are the electronic databases found in the library?

Name of e-database	Web Address	Accessibility
Jane's Online 	www.janes.com	Password is needed to access outside the library. Please refer to the library staff for password.
Taylor & Francis Group	www.tandfonline.com 	Only accessible in the library
SAGE Publications	journals.sagepub.com	Only accessible in the library 
Directory of Open Access Journals	doaj.org	Free access



Dear Library Users... from us the Library Staff

We would like to kindly remind our library users on the security and safety usage of computers and internet access in the library to ensure the computers are virus-free.

When using the COMPUTERS at e-Zone:

-  Please **scan your USB drives** before plugging them into the library computers.
-  Please make use of the Scanning PC available in the **e-zone to ensure your USB drives are virus-free**.
-  **DO NOT PLUG in your smartphones** into the library computers for charging purposes.
-  Please **REGISTER your name at the Counter Area** before using.

When using WI-FI in the library:

-  Internet WI-FI are only open for registered library users / library members.
-  Wi-fi are available free of charge with option period of 1, 2 or 5 hours of choice.
-  Library users can only use 1 token for 1 gadget.



NEED TO KNOW

FITNESS | SKILLS & DRILLS | EXPERIENCE | HEALTH | CASH CLINIC

Follow these tips from Capt Neil Whitewick (RLC) and WO1 Mike Johns (SASC), part of the team behind the Force Troops Command Operational shooting competition.

COACH YOURSELF

The bullet may land somewhere different to where you want it to, but a good shot will always observe and analyse what's gone wrong



FITNESS FIRST

Modern day shooting is all about operational training. You have couple the theory with putting yourself outside your comfort zone. The concentration and running with all your kit on is hard work, so by the time you operate the trigger your body isn't in the condition it would be just lying in the prone position. That's why fitness matters

GET OUT

A number of things- from wind to humidity- affect the flight of the bullet and in time shooting in different conditions will become second nature. A well trained soldier will be able to see the swirl where the round displaces the air and aim off according to the strength of the wind at different ranges. But you don't learn that by sitting in a classroom

Sources taken from:
Soldier: Magazine of the British Army
September 2017

RELAX

Don't fear the ranges. Attack them with confidence, enjoy yourself and try to avoid self-induced pressure.

GO BACK TO BASICS

Make sure you understand the theory of shooting-marksmanship principles in particular. Position and hold will become part of your muscle memory eventually but it's vital to understand sighting, breathing and trigger operation as well.

PRACTISE, PRACTISE, PRACTISE

The average soldier might not do much training other than to pass their annual test because it's hard for units to commit to time on the ranges. So get involved in your regimental-brigade and divisional level shooting teams and competitions. With enough time to practise and decent coaching, there's a good shot within anybody.



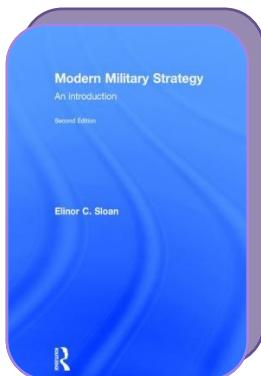
NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS

MILITARY ART & SCIENCE



Modern military strategy: an introduction

SLOAN Elinor C



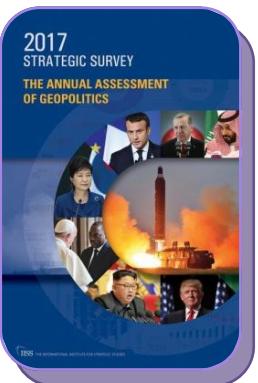
Summary: This second edition has been fully revised and updated, including a new chapter on peacekeeping, and examines contemporary strategic thought on the conduct of war in the sea, land, air, nuclear, space and cyber domains, as well as irregular warfare.

WORLD POLITIC

Strategic survey 2017 : the annual assessment of Geopolitics

CHIPMAN John (ed.)

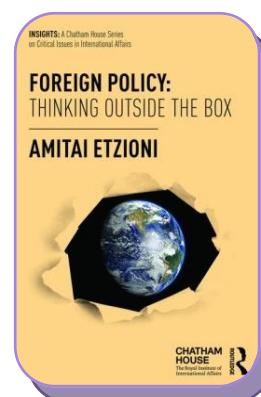
Summary: The Strategic Survey is the annual review of world affairs from the International Institute for Strategic Studies. It is an invaluable tool for interpreting world-wide strategic developments and has, since 1966, provided essential analysis of the year .



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Foreign policy: thinking outside the box

ETZIONI Amitai



Summary: This collection of essays by renowned scholar Amitai Etzioni aims to provoke reconsiderations of basic assumptions of foreign policy by students, academics and practitioners. With chapters focusing on the Middle East, China and the EU, as well as articles with a more global focus, the book offers thought-provoking and insightful .

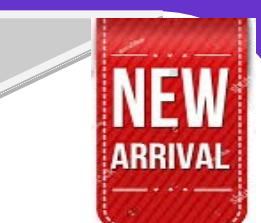


NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS

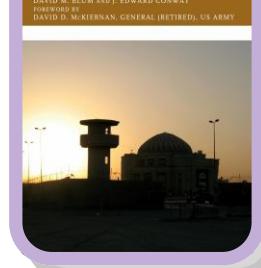
COUNTERTERRORISM

Counterterrorism and threat finance analysis during wartime

BLUM David M.



COUNTERTERRORISM AND THREAT FINANCE ANALYSIS DURING WARTIME
EDITED BY DAVID M. BLUM AND J. EDWARD CONWAY
FOREWORD BY DAVID D. McKEARNAN, GENERAL (RETired), US ARMY

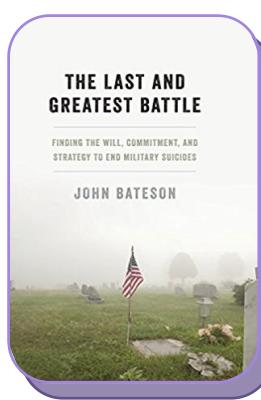


This book details the intellectual and bureaucratic challenges that intelligence analysts disrupting terrorist and insurgent finances encounter. Each chapter uses analytic methods via a case study drawn from the real experiences of intelligence analysts deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan to support live military operations.

PSYCHOLOGY

The last and greatest battle : finding the will, commitment, and strategy to end military suicides

BATESON John (ed.)

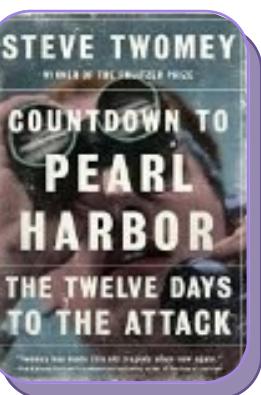


Summary: He uses the stories of individual soldiers to illuminate the unique challenges faced by American troops today. Transitioning from the front lines to the home front is difficult for many service members, and many need help both during and after their deployments. But even though the military is spending millions of dollars on suicide prevention programs, record numbers of soldiers continue to take their lives.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Countdown to Pearl Harbor : the twelve days to the attack

TWOMEY Steve



Summary: Steve Twomey chronicles the 12 days leading up to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, examining the miscommunications, clues, missteps and racist assumptions that may have been behind America's failure to safeguard against the tragedy.