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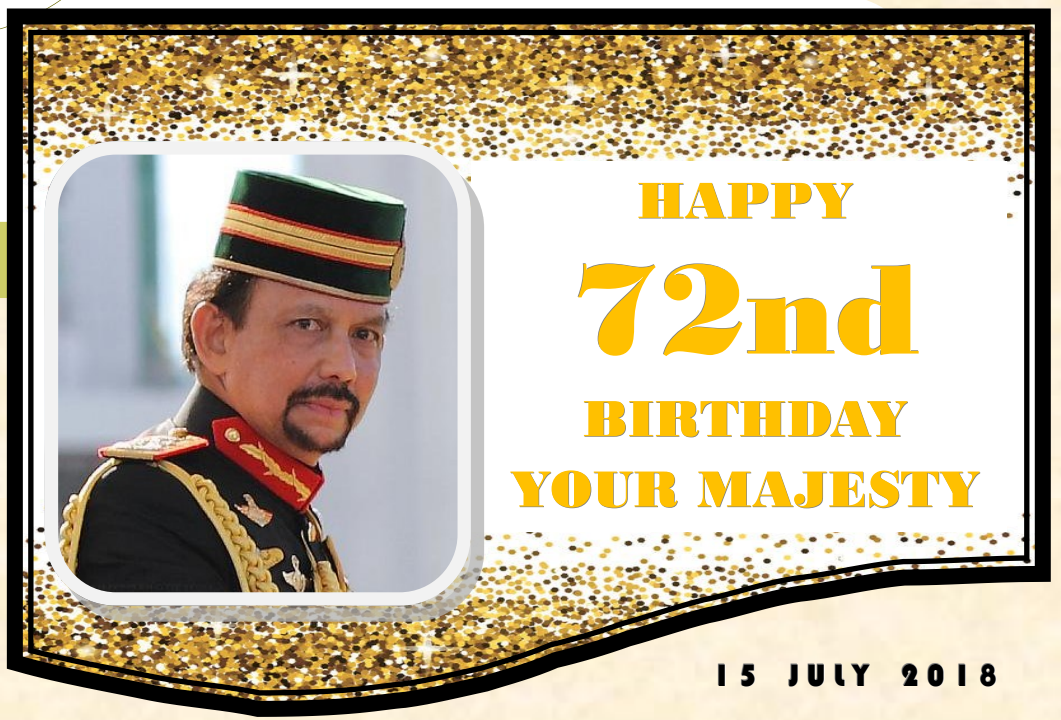
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# MINDEF LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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*~ Daulat Kebawah Duli Tuan Patih ~*

*A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.*

~ Christopher Reeve (1952-2004)  
American actor, film director, producer, screenwriter, author and activist



# BRUNEI MILITARY CONTEXT

Brunei Military Doctrines and Operations are available in the library as follows:

Brunei joint operations

*Looking back at a decade's exclusive interview with the then Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Major General (Rtd.) Pengiran Dato' Seri Pahlawan Haji Abidin bin Pengiran Ahmad, where the points being highlighted are still considered useful guidelines to reflect current defence capabilities.*

Brunei military doctrine

## Four factors that drove RBAF towards the need for expansion and modernisation:

Joint operations execution

#1 Existing defence hardware has been in operation for several years. Acquisition of new hardware is therefore part of the modernisation requirements to replace aging equipment.

#2 Adaptation to new roles in defending territorial seas necessitate the procurement of new types of equipment that would fit the purpose and situation.

Joint operations planning

#3 Brunei's economic progress has been sustained over the last few years. Following this, RBAF will continue to be guided by prudent defence spending practices and national development priorities.

(ADMM-Plus HADR & MM Ex)

Brunei Darussalam 2013: standard operating procedures

#4 Uncertainty and challenges in the geo-strategic scene means that the RBAF needs to enhance, strengthen and integrate its military and defence strategy to create a balanced force .

Sources taken: ADJ, April 1998

# MINDEF LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

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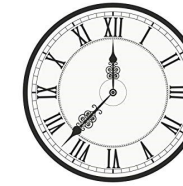
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1430H to 1615H



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0730H to 1230H  
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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING WING LIBRARY



**Q** What is a classification number?

**A** In a library, every book is given a unique number known as classification number – or call no. for short, to specifically trace the location of the book on the shelf. It is also known as call number.

They are usually labelled on the lower spine of each book.



The call number is made up of two parts:

**The Dewey Decimal classification number**  
(sometimes with a letter in front e.g R, B, F)

**The first three letters of the author's surname/last name.**

### THE KEY TO LIBRARY CALL NUMBERS:

CALL NUMBER	TYPE OF BOOK	LOCATION IN THE LIBRARY	ABLE TO BORROW?
R	REFERENCE	At the main reading area, ground floor	No
B	BRUNEIANA	On the first floor of the library	Yes
F	FICTION	In the Rainbow Room – children's library	Yes



**From the library enquiry counter**

## WORLD in brief



### INDONESIA

#### Escalation of Islamist militancy

Bombings by pro-Islamic State militants in Surabaya, Java, on 13–14 May were the deadliest suicide attack in Indonesia since 2005. The attacks were consistent with Islamic State activity and indicated increased co-ordination between militant cells.

#### Response to US nuclear deal withdrawal

Iran's muted response to the US withdrawal from the JCPOA agreement will harden if efforts to maintain engagement with other signatories stall. An indicator of a harder line from Tehran would be the resumption of ballistic missile or engine testing.



### IRAN

### NORTH KOREA

#### Fragile diplomatic process



US President Donald Trump is due to meet North Korean leader Kim Jong-un in Singapore on 12 June. However, on 16 May North Korea threatened to pull out. Disagreements about denuclearisation are highly likely to disrupt any diplomatic gains

#### Extreme risk of increased violence

There is a high risk of further violence after Israeli troops killed at least 58 Palestinians protesting on the Gazan border on 14 May. In addition to further protests, Hamas could escalate to firing rockets into Israel, prompting an Israeli military response.



### MIDDLE EAST

# JOURNALS SECTION

From now onwards, several journals previously under branch libraries can now be found in **MINDEF Library & Info Centre:**

-  Asian Security 
-  Cold War History 
- Conflict, Security & Development 
- Geopolitics 
-  Global Change, Peace & Security 
- Journal of Asian Public Policy 
- Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis 
- Journal of Military History 
- Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counterterrorism 
- Navy News 

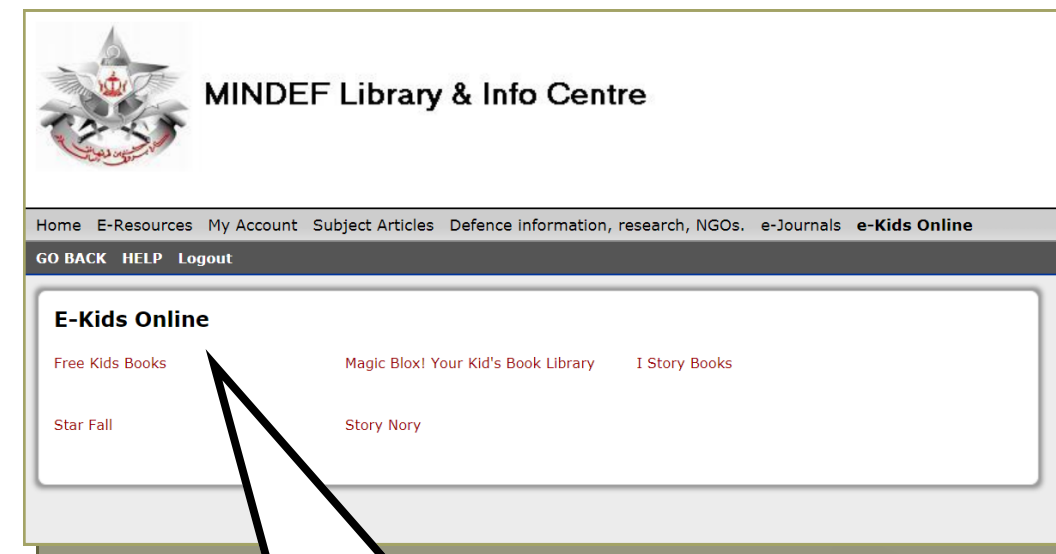


# Rainbow Room Corner

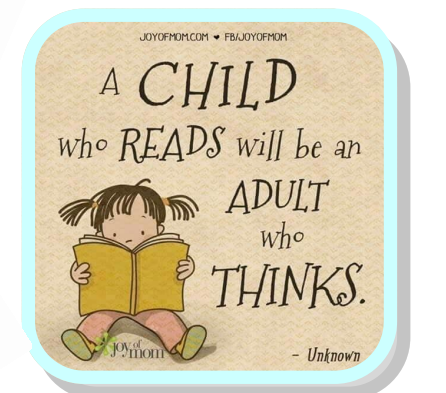
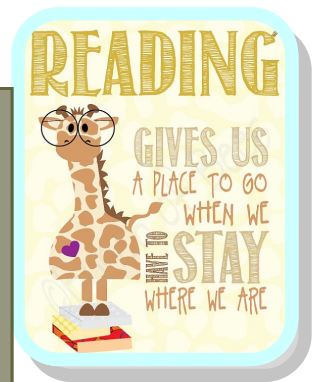
*the fun way to encourage your child to read more*

Read to a cuddly toy	Read a story to an adult then ask them questions about it	Make a den and read a book inside it	Read aloud a book with lots of expression	Read a book and then draw a new cover for it
Read a non-fiction book	Read a story and then invent a new title	Read the recipe for a cake you would like to make	Read a story, substituting the main character's name for yours	Read to a sibling or friend

Source: educationworld.com



The library's OPAC offers kids-friendly websites for the children to explore and enjoy reading activities.



# LIBRARY YEARBOOK COLLECTIONS



*The Military Balance* is widely recognized as the best unclassified source of defense information on personnel, equipment and budgets for every country. *The Military Balance* is an authoritative assessment of the military capabilities and Defence economics of 171 countries. Detailed A-Z entries list each country's military organization, personnel numbers, equipment inventories, and relevant economic and demographic data.



**The East Asian Strategic Review** is the flagship publication of the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS). This annual report includes analysis of the strategic environment of East Asia and the issues of critical importance concerning regional security.

The East Asian Strategic Review contributes to the policy of "National Defense Program Outline," stipulating that Japan continues to promote security dialogues and defense exchanges among defense authorities to enhance mutual confidence between countries, including neighboring countries.

# ::: LIBRARY QUIZ :::

**(1) What kind of equipment did the U.S. Department of Defense allege China has deployed to the South China Sea in a report published in early April?**

- a. Electronic warfare equipment
- b. Surface-to-air missile batteries
- c. Close-in weapon systems
- d. Armed unmanned aerial vehicles

**(2) Which three Asian countries held a leaders-level trilateral meeting early May 2018?**

- a. Japan, South Korea, and the United States
- b. Japan, South Korea, and China
- c. Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia
- d. Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia

**(3) When and where did North Korean leader Kim Jong-un meet U.S. President Donald Trump?**

- a. June 10 in Kuala Lumpur
- b. June 12 in Singapore
- c. June 14 in Ulanbataar
- d. June 13 in Hong Kong

**(4) Which Southeast Asian city was hit by three suicide bombings on May 13?**

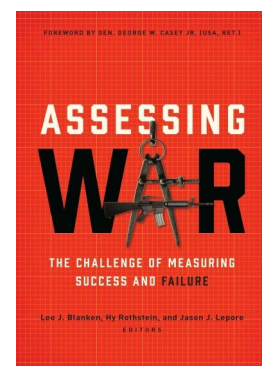
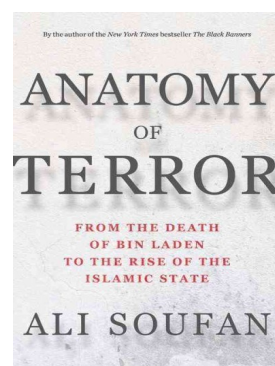
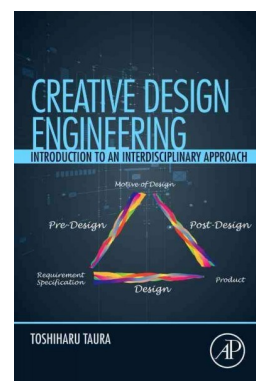
- a. Cebu
- b. Surabaya
- c. Jakarta
- d. Marawi City

**(5) Who is the new prime minister of Malaysia?**

- a. Anwar Ibrahim
- b. Mahathir Mohamad
- c. Najib Razak
- d. Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

<https://thediplomat.com/>

# Test your KNOWLEDGE



***Creative design engineering : introduction to an interdisciplinary approach***  
by Toshiharu Taura

Design engineers and researchers in engineering design will find this a user-friendly route to understanding the importance of creativity to engineering and how to implement new techniques to improve design outcomes. The book has been translated from the original Japanese book titled *Sozo Dezain Kogaku*.

***Anatomy of terror : from the death of bin Laden to the rise of the Islamic State***  
by Ali Soufan

A compelling, definitive account of how and why bin Laden's ideology keeps rising from the dead. In early 2011, the heart of the Muslim world roiled in protest, consumed with the upheaval of the Arab Spring.

***Assessing war: the challenge of measuring success and failure***  
by Leo J. Blanken

In *Assessing War*, military historians, social scientists, and military officers explore how observers have analyzed the trajectory of war in American conflicts from the Seven Years' War through the war in Afghanistan. Drawing on decades of acquired expertise, the contributors examine wartime assessment in both theory and practice and, through alternative dimensions of assessment such as justice and proportionality, the war of ideas and economics. The volume ends with recommendations for practitioners on best approaches while offering sobering conclusions about the challenges of assessing war without politicization or self-delusion.



***Going deep : John Philip Holland and the invention of the attack submarine***  
by Lawrence Goldstone

From *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* to *The Hunt for Red October*, readers all over the world have demonstrated an enduring fascination with travel under the sea. Yet the riveting story behind the invention of the submarine--an epic saga of genius, persistence, ruthlessness, and deceit--is almost completely unknown.

***Hacking Isis: how to destroy cyber jihad***  
by Malcolm W. Nance

*Hacking ISIS* will explain and illustrate in graphic detail how ISIS produces religious cultism, recruits vulnerable young people of all religions and nationalities and disseminates their brutal social media to the world. Moreover, the book will map out the cyberspace level tactics on how ISIS spreads its terrifying content, how it distributes tens of thousands of pieces of propaganda daily and is winning the battle in Cyberspace and how to stop it in its tracks.

***Dictators without borders : power and money in Central Asia***  
by Alexander Cooley

Based on years of research and involvement in the region, Alexander Cooley and John Heathershaw reveal how business networks, elite bank accounts, overseas courts, third-party brokers, and Western lawyers connect Central Asia's supposedly isolated leaders with global power centers. The authors also uncover widespread Western participation in money laundering, bribery, foreign lobbying by autocratic governments, and the exploiting of legal loopholes within Central Asia. Riveting and important, this book exposes the global connections of a troubled region that must no longer be ignored.

