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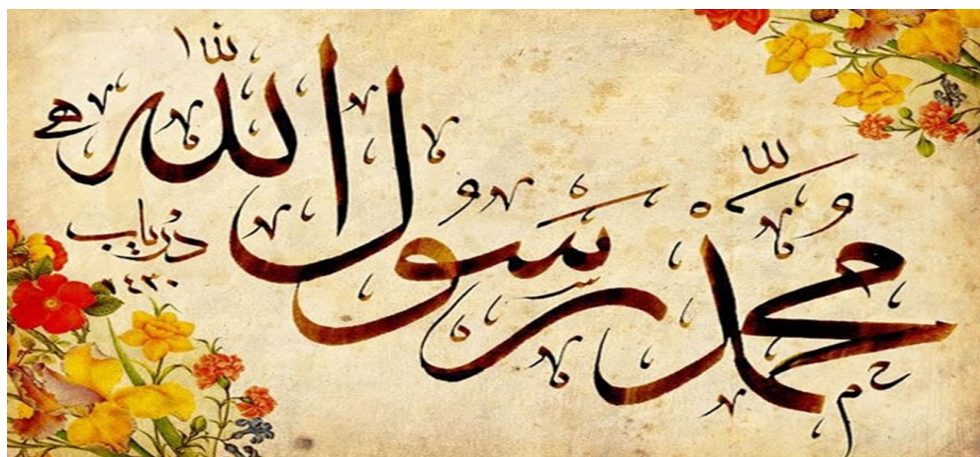
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## 2016 Holidays

1 Jan	New Year's Day
2 Jan	New Year's Day
8 Feb	Chinese New Year
23 Feb	National Day
5 May	Israk Mikraj
31 May	RBAF Anniversary
6 Jun	First day of Ramadhan
22 Jun	Nuzul Al-Quran
6-8 Jul	Hari Raya Aidilfitri
15 Jul	Sultan's Birthday
13 Sept	Hari Raya Aidiladha
2 Oct	1st Day of Hijrah 1438H
12 Dec	Maulud Nabi Muhammad SAW
25 Dec	Christmas Day

## Spotlight of the Month

### Prophet Muhammad's Birthday 2016



*Sabda Nabi S.A.W dari Ibnu Mas'ud r.a. bahawa Rasulullah S.A.W bersabda : "Orang yang terdekat denganku pada hari kiamat ialah orang yang paling banyak berselawat kepadaku."*  
- (Hadis Riwayat At-Tarmidzi)

## What's new?



**MINDEF Library & Info Centre** has launched its official website early this year. This will enable library users to further explore, discover and access what the library has to offer in terms of resources and services.

Please feel free to visit the library's website at:  
<http://www.mindef.gov.bn/library>.





## CURRENT ISSUE

# Asia & East

### ***We are a prime terrorist target says Singapore's Prime Minister***

Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore, used his annual message before the country's National Day to warn that terrorists were seeking to tear his country apart. "First, with terrorism, we acknowledge the threat honestly," Mr Lee said before noting recent attacks in Europe, the US, Malaysia and Indonesia. "There will be more," he said, while citing steps the country has taken counter the threat. "If a terrorist attack were occur here, will we stand together, or will we fall apart?" he asked, before noting that Muslims Singaporeans aren't afraid to forthrightly condemn terrorist attacks and the "perverted ideology of the perpetrators".

Singapore detained eight Bangladeshi men who it said were planning attacks on the country and in January 26 Bangladeshi men were deported for allegedly supporting the ideology of terror groups including Islamic State and al-Qaeda. The National Day marked the city-state's 51st year of independence.

### ***Islamic State terrorist attacks responsible for 33,000 deaths over 13 years***

It's been revealed that between 2002 and 2015, the Islamic State was responsible for terrorist attacks killing more than 33,000 people and wounding 41,000, according to a new analysis from the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism in the US.



This means that the Islamic State was responsible for 13 percent of all terrorist attacks globally during that period, with 26 percent of all terrorist attack deaths, 28 percent of injuries and a further 24 percent of kidnap victims. The figures include acts committed by the core Islamic State as well as the precursor groups that came before it was officially founded primarily al-Qaeda in Iraq as well as the affiliates and individuals inspired by the Islamic State that came after. Further points of interest from the study include realization that until April 2013 almost attacks (95 percent) by Islamic state predecessors were carried out in Iraq.

**Sources taken from: Intersec  
(The Journal of International Security),  
Volume 26, Issue 8 September 2016.  
Online access is available at:  
[www.intersec.co.uk](http://www.intersec.co.uk)**



# TECHNOLOGY



## TECHNOLOGY *doesn't* boost **BRAIN POWER**

**C**omputers do not noticeably improve school pupils' academic results and can even hamper performance, according to a report by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Conversely, in high-achieving schools in parts of Asia, where smartphones and computers have become an integral part of people's everyday lives, technology was far less prevalent in the classrooms. In South Korea, students used computers for an average of nine minutes at school and in Hong Kong, only 11 minutes — just a fraction of the 58 minutes spent in Australia, 42 in Greece and 39 in Sweden.

The report measured the impact of technology use at school on international test results, such as the OECD's Pisa tests taken in dozens of countries around the world, and other exams measuring digital skills. It found that education systems that have invested heavily in information and communications technology (ICT) have seen "no noticeable improvement" in results for reading, mathematics or science.

The OECD urged schools to work with teachers to turn technology into a more powerful tool in the classroom and develop more sophisticated software for experimentation and simulation, social media and games. "The real contributions ICT can make to teaching and learning have yet to be fully realized and exploited," it concluded.

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Sources taken from: *Indo-Asia Pacific Defense*,  
Volume 41, Issue 2, 2016.

Online access is available at: <http://apdforum.com>





## Conflict situations have a disempowering effect on women and children globally.

### Whole of Society Approach



The whole of society approach implies a partnership in governance between the state and various sections of society that the state seeks to represent, organize and regulate. In that sense, this approach makes these components partners in the process of governance. As can be deduced from the Arab Spring uprisings, there is a strong demand for equality and partnership among citizens globally.

Along with the state, the primary stakeholders in the whole society approach are women, youth and civil society organizations (CSOs).

In containing conflict, the focus is often on the terrorist, who frequently is a fringe element in a society reeling under war and conflict. However, between the protagonist (state) and the antagonist (terrorist), there is a larger society that gets neglected and further excluded.

Conflict situations have a disempowering effect on women and children globally. The current conflicts provide numerous illustrations, such as schoolgirls being held hostage for attending school in Nigeria or ISIL's harsh treatment of Yazidi and other female captives. Each conflict has its own set of ramifications on women and children.

The mere fact that conflicts inherently contain seeds of criminality toward women is beyond argument and denial. The breakdown of law and order causes the most serious repercussions for them.

*Sources taken from: Indo-Asia Pacific Defense,  
Volume 41, Issue 2, 2016.*

*Online access is available at: <http://apdforum.com>*



# Jane's YEARBOOK

Other information resources under Jane's  
can be found at: <http://www.janes.com/>

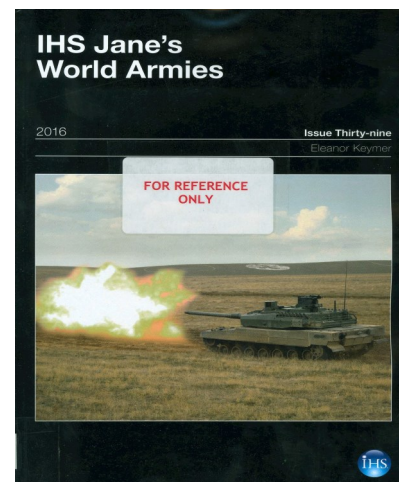
## Jane's World Armies

### **Quantify ground attack threat scenarios.**

*Need country-by-country assessments of army capabilities? Insight into land force readiness?*

This intelligence resource delivers country-by-country order of battle (OOB/ORBAT) data and information, covering army procurement, inventory, training, deployment command and operating structure. In addition, IHS analysts provide expert assessments of recent operations, developments and overall military capabilities, to help:

- Model threat scenarios in the land domain
- Monitor equipment program changes and emerging requirements
- Create daily briefings and intelligence reports
- Recognize new product opportunities



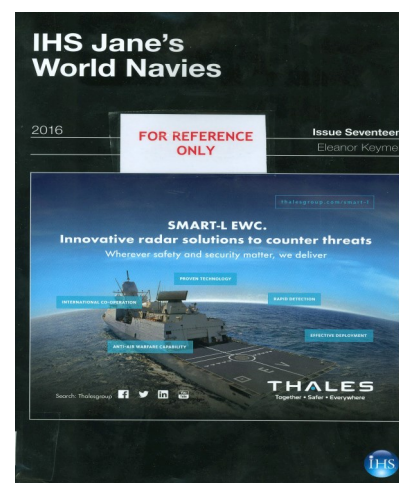
## Jane's World Navies

### **Calculate the naval threat.**

*Want to evaluate worldwide navy capabilities? Gain critical intelligence context?*

This intelligence resource compares military capabilities of global navies by country, with data and information on naval procurement, inventory, deployment command and operating structure. Evaluations of recent operations, developments and overall maritime military capability is designed to help:

- Assess maritime risks and threat scenarios
- Develop more robust intelligence briefings and reports
- Monitor naval programs, developments and requirements
- Derive new long-term product development opportunities



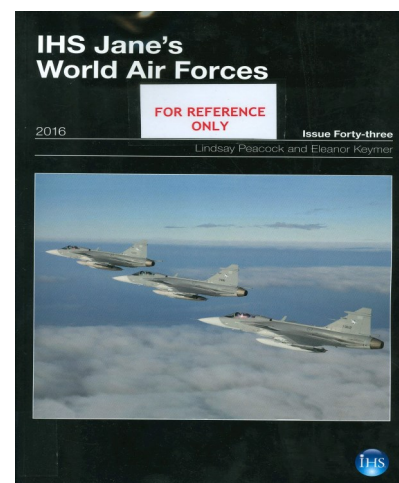
## Jane's World Air Forces

### **Measure air domain threats.**

*Need to gauge air force military capabilities? Develop air defence strategies?*

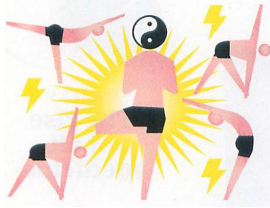
This intelligence resource delivers country-by-country assessments of national airborne capabilities, with in-depth data on air force procurement, inventory, deployment military command and operating structure. IHS analysts examine recent developments and analyze overall air power to help:

- Conduct strategic, intelligence and market research
- Inform command decisions
- Assess strategic requirements
- Track global airborne platforms activity



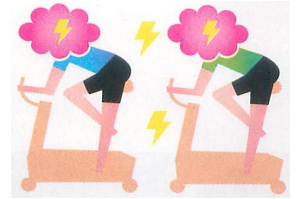


# HEALTH & FITNESS



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***It has mind-body benefits***



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***It improves memory***

## The new reasons to exercise

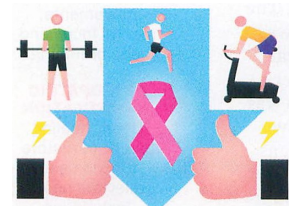
By Alexandra Sifferlin

It's a cruel reality that exercising is not a reliable way to lose weight and keep it off. But that doesn't mean you should abandon the effort. As little as 15 minutes of exercise a day confers benefits that reduce the risk of death from all causes, a recent study found. Here is what other research has to say about the benefits of regular exercise.



***It may starve off depression***

3



***It reduces risk of serious cancer***

4



### Ask the Flight Surgeon / By CPT Scott

**Q:** Doc, I'm thinking of trying E-Cigarettes. Are these safer than conventional cigarettes, and are they able to help me quit smoking?

Electronic cigarettes (or e-cigarettes) came on the market in 2007 and now can be found almost everywhere that conventional cigarettes are sold. The devices are often reusable and resemble cigarettes, cigars, pipes or pens. As the user draws air into the device, a heating element vaporizes nicotine-containing liquid which can then be inhaled. A major concern is a lack of federal regulation of the devices and nicotine-containing liquids.

The ingredients being inhaled, like conventional cigarettes, continue to contain many carcinogenic substances and a lack of oversight of the manufacturing process is worrisome. The overall safety of e-cigarettes have not been well supported by quality studies. These devices are still relatively new to the market and the available research remains very limited. The bottom line remains that until the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has imposed proper regulatory oversight and the long term health consequences are better understood, it's probably best to avoid the trendy e-cigar and rely on traditional smoking cessation methods for now.

**Sources: (article above) Time, Vol. 188, No. 8 September 2016**

**(article below) Army Aviation, Vol. 65, No. 7, July 31 2016**



# LIBRARY WEBSITE

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The MINDEF Library  
Homepage

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you can simply download the form  
from the Library Website

**MINDEF Library & Info Centre**  
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- Online Registration
- Download Registration Form

2. Family of Armed Forces Personnel and Civilian Ministry of Defence

- Online Registration
- Download Registration Form

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- For online registration, please come to the Library to initial your form and submit your passport size picture
- If you download the form, please submit it together with your passport size picture

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FOR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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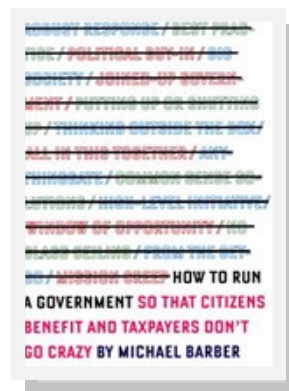
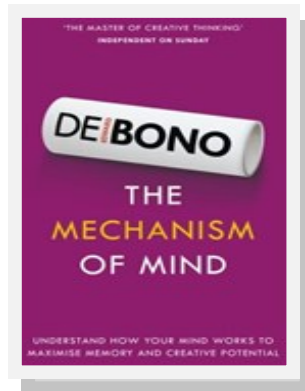
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By signing this registration form you agree to abide by these rules and regulations and to use the library responsibly.

\* Auto-released upon borrow books from the library, and CD-ROMs must not be taken out of the library.

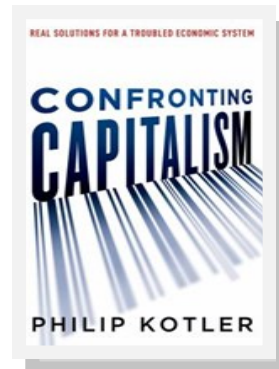
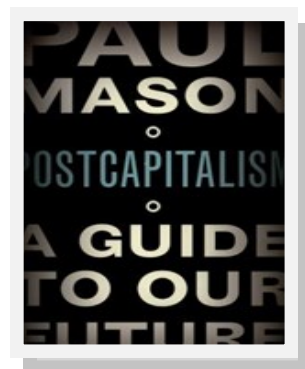


## New Arrival Books



***The mechanism of mind : understand how your mind works to maximize memory and creative potential*** by Edward de Bono. It presents the author original theories on how the brain functions, processes information, and organizes it.

***How to run a government : so that citizens benefit and taxpayers don't go crazy*** by Michael Barber. This entertaining and insightful book sets out how governments of all political persuasions can dramatically enhance their capacity to deliver results, thus delighting citizens rather than driving them crazy.

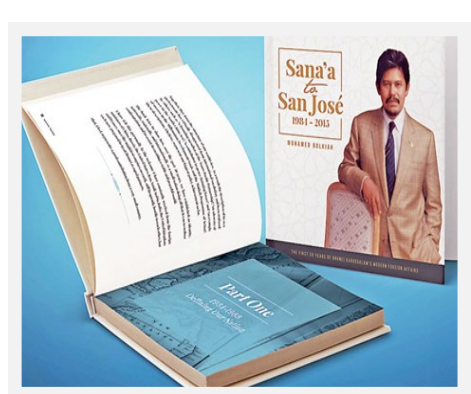
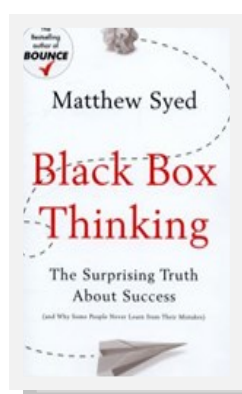
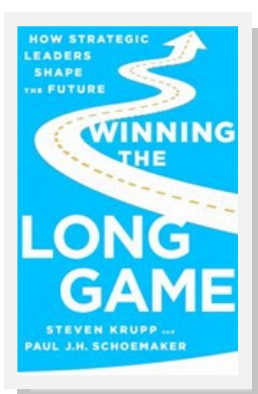
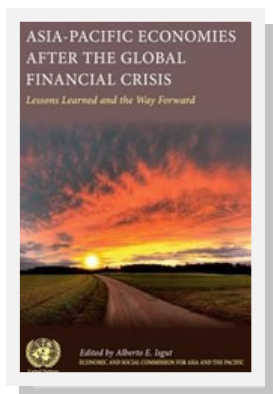


***Postcapitalism : a guide to our future*** by Paul Mason. This book is a guide to our era of seismic economic change, and how we can build a more equal society. This is the first time in human history in which, equipped with an understanding of what is happening around us, we can predict and shape, rather than simply react to, seismic change.

***Confronting capitalism : real solutions for a troubled economic system*** by Philip Kotler. This collections explains 14 major problems undermining capitalism, including persistent poverty, job creation in the face of automation, high debt burdens, the disproportionate influence of the wealthy on public policy, steep environmental costs, boom-bust economic cycles, and more.



## New Arrival Books



**Asia-Pacific economies after the global financial crisis : lessons learned and the way forward** . This publication is to understand why countries in the Asia and Pacific region were significantly less affected by the global financial crisis than the world most advanced economies of Europe and the United States, and what are the main lessons from their experience for building resilience from future crises.

**Winning the long game : how strategic leaders shape the future** by Steven Krupp & Paul J.H. Schoemaker. A book that creates a vivid insights into the discipline of strategic leadership by applying it systemically through personal portraits of successful business leaders.

**Black box thinking : the surprising truth about success (and why some people never learn from their mistakes)** by Matthew Syed. Learning from failure has the status of a cliché, but this book reveals the astonishing story behind the most powerful method of learning known to mankind, and reveals the arsenal of techniques wielded by some of the world's most innovative organizations.

**Sanaa to San Jose: 1984-2015** by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah. This book is a record of His Royal Highness in the next 30 years, representing the Government of His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam in his capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The overall focus is the relationship between Brunei Darussalam and the international world with more than 200 independent states. It aims to show how a country so small has contributed positively and build the world. It takes inspiration from the Sultan said in 1984 when it joined the United Nations (UN).



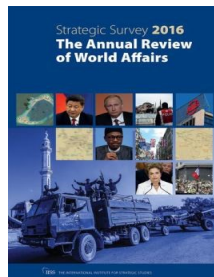
# new JOURNALS



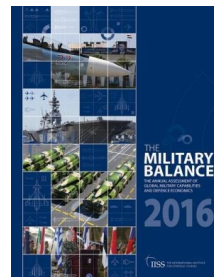
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- **IEEE Communications**
- **Soldier**
- **Defence Review Asia**
- **International Journal of Sports Physiology**

## ONLINE RESOURCES (*BOOKS & JOURNALS*)

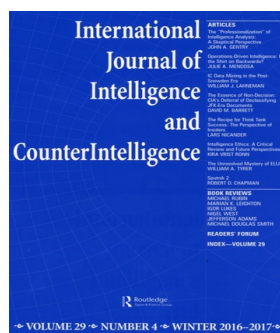
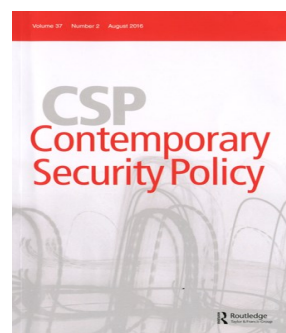
**Strategic survey 2016 :  
the annual review of  
world affairs**  
*By : John Chipman (ed.)*



**The military  
balance 2016**  
*By : James Hackett*



**Contemporary  
Security Policy**

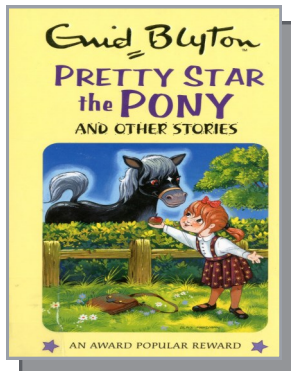
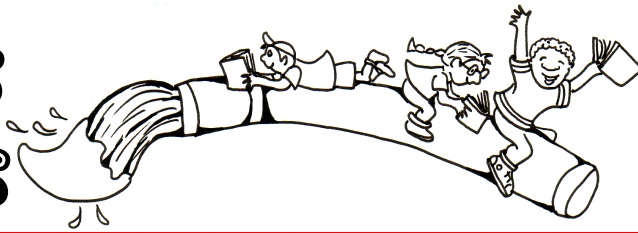


**International  
Journal of Intelligence  
and CounterIntelligence**

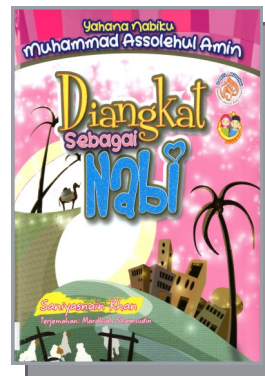
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# CHILDREN'S NEW BOOKS



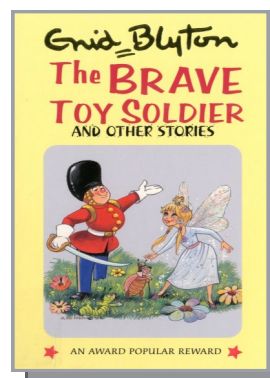
Pretty star  
the pony and  
other stories  
*By : Enit Blyton*



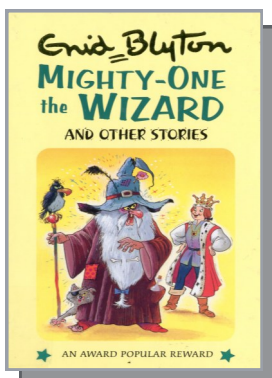
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diangkat sebagai  
Nabi  
*By: Saniyashain  
Khan*



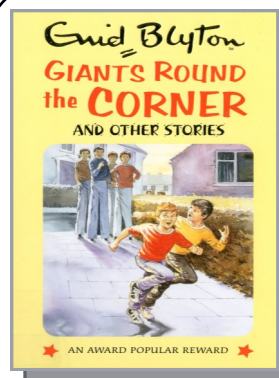
Yahana Nabiku  
Muhammad  
assolehul amin :  
perjuangan rasul  
terakhir  
*By: Saniyashain  
Khan*



*The brave toy  
soldier  
By : Enit Blyton*



Mighty-one the  
wizard and other  
stories  
*By : Enit Blyton*



Giants around the  
corner and other  
stories  
*By : Enit Blyton*



# PPMK LIBRARY EVENTS

## JANUARI

- Pusat Latihan Tentera Laut (PLTL)  
– Kursus Kepimpinan PTB Rendah  
Berpangkat Pemangku Laskar Muda Siri  
1/2016.
- Lawatan dari Peserta Kursus Maktab Turus  
Akademi Pertahanan (CSC) ABDB Siri 6,  
Tahun 2016.
- Lawatan sambil belajar dari ITW dan  
Kementerian Hal Ehwal Luar Negeri dan  
Perdagangan.

## MAC

Lawatan ke PPMK dari  
Jabatanarah Pentadbiran  
dan Tenaga Manusia  
(JPTM)

## APRIL

- Jabatan Agama ABDB menjalan-  
kan Kursus Pembantu Agama Biasa
- No 75 Skn, No 7 Wing Akademi –  
Kursus *Survival Equipment Upgrading*  
*Serial 01/2016.*

## MAY

Lawatan Pengenalan  
PPMK untuk Penerima-  
Penerima Biasiswa  
Kementerian  
Pertahanan 2016.

## SEPT

- Lawatan Pengenalan PPMK  
untuk Peserta Kursus Pegawai Staf  
Rendah (JSC) Tahun 2016.
- Taklimat mengenai dengan  
*Jane's Defence*.

## OGOS

Lawatan Pengenalan  
Peserta-Peserta Program  
Perkembangan Eksekutif  
(EDP) Siri 13/2016.

## OCT

Penggunaan Bilik  
Mesyuarat bagi ABDB  
*'O' Level Students.*

## NOV

- Lawatan sambil belajar ke PPMK dari
- Penuntut jurusan *Library Informatics  
and Computing*, Politeknik Brunei
  - Pelajar dan Guru Sekolah  
Menengah Sufri Bolkiah,  
Tutong



# INFOlibrary of the Year



Training Institute Library was fully operational on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The library is situated at Penanjong Garrison, Tutong. Previously, this building was known as ‘Corporal Club’. It was then taken over and fully renovated to become an academic library in 2010. One of the most memorable occasions was when His Majesty the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’izzadin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to receive the *junjung ziarah* in conjunction with the Royal Brunei Armed Forces 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary hosted by Training Institute RBAF.

Training Institute Library aims to provide information resources, support and services to enable its users to achieve their goals in terms of education and training. In addition to that, the library hopes to create awareness on the updated current information as well as to nurture the interest of reading among members of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and Ministry of Defence personnel in line with the library’s official logo known as **CLINK** which stands for **Centre** for **Learning, Information, Network** and **Knowledge**.

Our book collections range from professional publications such as International Relations, Leadership, Current Affairs, Politics, Sports, Management, Motivation, Religious books and many more. Newspapers, children books and varieties of journals and magazines are also available for leisure reading purposes which make it an ideal and suitable place for the whole family to enjoy and enhance their knowledge.

*Credits to: Sabarina binti Haji Sulaiman,  
Library Assistant of IL Library, 2016.*



## LIBRARY BRANCHES & OPENING HOURS

**SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH**

**INSTITUTE OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES LIBRARY**



## OPENING HOURS

**Mondays to Thursdays** : 0745H to 1215H  
1400H to 1615H

**Friday:** :0800H to 1115H  
1430H to 1615H

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Institute of Defence & Strategic Studies Library  
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E-mail : [library.shhbidss@mindef.gov.bn](mailto:library.shhbidss@mindef.gov.bn)

**TRAINING INSTITUTE LIBRARY**



## OPENING HOURS

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Fridays : 0800H to 1130H  
1430H to 1700H

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**Mondays to Thursdays** : 0730H to 1230H  
1330H to 1630H

**Fridays** : 0800H to 1115H  
1430H to 1615H

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Muara-Tutong Highway  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
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E-mail: [defacad@gmail.com](mailto:defacad@gmail.com)

## A photograph showing the exterior of the building's entrance. The entrance features a set of double glass doors framed by a green and white sign. The building has a light-colored facade with large windows on either side of the entrance. The foreground is a grassy area with some rocks and small plants.

**Mondays to Thursdays** : 0730H to 1230H  
1330H to 1630H

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1430H to 1630H

**Cawangan Latihan Perisikan,  
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Perkhemahan Rimba Gadong  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
Tel : +673 2421622**





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 1430H-1700H  
 Sat : 0800H-1400H

**MINDEF Library**

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**Info Centre**

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 Negara Brunei Darussalam**

Opening Hours

*(During Ramadhan)*

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## Suggest a Book

*Please help us to get the right materials you need.*

*Fill in our suggestion form  
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 and send it to us.*

*We thank you for your contributions.*