

MINDEF LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Mindef Library & Info Centre would like to wish our users

" HAPPY ISRAK MIKRAJ"
The Miraculous Journey of the Prophet



2017 Holidays

01 Jan	New Year's Day
28 Jan	Chinese New Year
23 Feb	National Day
24 Apr	Israk Mikraj
27 May	First day of Ramadhan
31 May	RBAF Anniversary
12 June	Nuzul Al-Quran
26 June	Hari Raya Aidilfitri
15 July	Sultan's Birthday
01 Sept	Hari Raya Aidiladha
21 Sept	Al-Hijrah (Islamic New Year)
25 Dec	Christmas Day



introducing "ICRC"

Additional to the Library Collections

ICRC publications are now available in the library.

To find out more, just simply come over

to the Library!

Or visiting its website at:

Or visiting its website at:

https://www.icrc.org/en

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT



MINDEF Library & Info Centre

would like to inform our library users that with effect from

1st August 2017 onwards,

Overdue charges for the loaning of library books will be implemented as follows:

1 book = \$0.20 cent per day

This will take effect throughout the period of which the book has not been returned to the library which includes **Saturdays** and **Sundays**.

Following this, compliance and cooperation from our library users are highly anticipated.

To find out what collections the library holds, please visit the library website as follows:

http://www.mindef.gov.bn/library/SitePages/Home.aspx

INCIDENT BRIEF

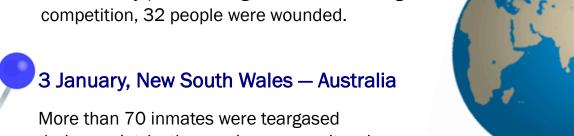
Sources taken from: Intersec (The Journal of International Security), Volume 27, Issue 1, 2017 Online access is available at: www.intersec.co.uk

Asia

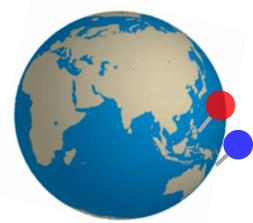


28 December, Leyte — Philippines

Two bombs were set off remotely by mobile phone, while a third was unexploded and later recovered by police during an amateur boxing competition, 32 people were wounded.



More than 70 inmates were teargased during a riot in the maximum-security wings of Bathurst prison, following a fight between two inmates and prison guards. One guard required medical attention.



Europe



1 January, Florence — Italy

A bomb squad officer lost an eye and had to have a hand amputated after a suspicious package at a far-right bookshop he was investigating exploded.



3 January, London — UK

Southern Rail and Thameslink rail staff missed a fake bomb that had been planted in a prominent place on a train as part of a covert security



JANE'S RESOURCES



Online access is available at: http://www.ihs.com

SIGNIFICANT security consequences that could take place in 2017

Jane's identifies the trends and events to watch as liberal democracy gives way to increasingly securitised policies.

- Global security is likely to worsen in 2017 as disruptive long-term trends converge in a challenge to the post-Cold War geopolitical order.
- The re-ordering of the global balance of power will accelerate in 2017 as China and Russia test the new US presidential administration and Europe remains distracted by the UK's departure from the EU, populist politics, terrorism, and threats to its eastern borders.
- Volatility marked geopolitical developments in 2016 and will become a future commonplace, with the hegemony of the United States under threat and the pace of technological change challenging historical security assumptions.

2016 was one of the most disruptive years of the post-Cold War period

The victory of **Donald Trump** in the **US** presidential election on 8 November defied the predictions of pollsters and analysts in the most significant upset in the modern history of the **United States**. It helped to define 2016 as one of the most disruptive years of the post-Cold War period, marked by events such as the **UK** voting to leave the European Union, **Russia** upscaling its military involvement in Crimea and **Syria**, a wave of attacks in European cities previously untouched by Islamist terrorism, **North Korea** intensifying the pace of its nuclear device and ballistic missile testing, and a failed coup and government crackdown in **Turkey**.

DO YOU KNOW?

EU Missions and Operations

Since 2003, the EU (European Union) has conducted, or is conducting, 33 missions and operations under CSDP. 12 are military operations/missions. The reminder are civilian. Currently, the EU is undertaking 16 missions and operations under CSDP (6 military missions and operations and 10 civilian missions).



OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES EUPOL COPPS EUPOL COPPS



TYPE

EU Police and rule of law mission.

OBJECTIVES

To contribute to the establishment of sustainable and effective policing and wider criminal justice arrangements under Palestinian ownership in accordance with best international standards, in cooperation with the EU's institution building programmes as well as other international efforts in the wider context of Security Sector and Criminal Justice Reform.

MANDATE.

Launched on 01 January 2006, the current Mission mandate runs until 30 June 2017.

COMMITMENT

Headquartered in Ramallah, the Mission has an authorised strength of 114 staff. Mission members include police experts, judges, and prosecutors. The budget for the period from July 2016 to June 2017 is €10.3 million.

HEAD OF MISSION

Rodolphe MAUGET (FR).

Sources taken from: Impetus: Magazine of The EU military staff, EEAS, Brussels

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Online access is available at: http://eeas.europa.eu.eums

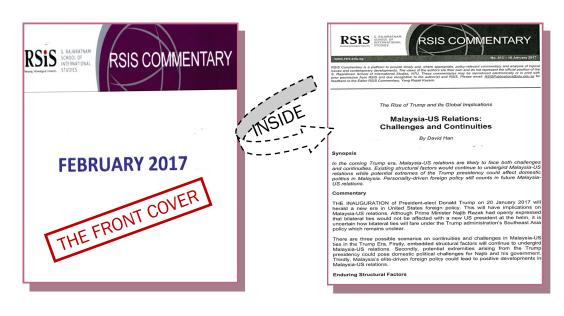
LIBRARY UPDATES

RSIS Commentary Bulletins are available in the Mindef Library & Info Centre, where it is a platform to provide timely and where appropriate, policy-relevant commentary and analysis of topical issues and contemporary developments.

RSIS Commentary January 2017

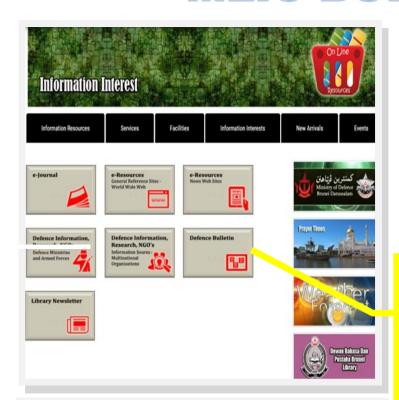


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LIBRARY BULLETIN

~ MLIC BULLETIN ~

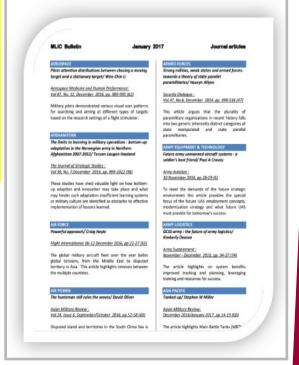


MLIC Bulletin or Defence Bulletin is one of the e-resources available in the library. Published monthly, it features lists of new arrivals books and latest issues of the journal holdings in the library and its branches. The journal info comprises of current articles abstracted by the librarians which are found relevant for the military research and findings.

For further details, please visit the library website at:

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SitePages/Home.aspx

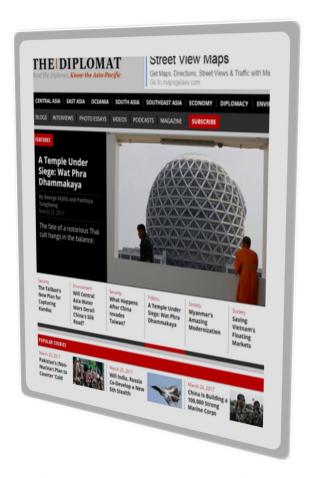




NEW JOURNALS

COMING SOON

Title of Journal: The Diplomat Magazine **Format Type:** E-Magazine / Online



Contents: An online international news magazine covering politics, society, and culture in the Asia Pacific region.

HEALTH

UNTANGLING ALZHEIMER'S





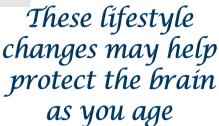
SHORE UP YOUR HEART

Of all the things you can do, reducing the risk of heart disease has the strongest evidence of benefits for the brain. That means treating hypertension, high lipids, cholesterol, obesity and Type 2 diabetes.



BE SOCIAL

Richer social lives are associated with higher levels of cognition.
Loneliness, conversely, is connected with poorer brain health.





EMPHASIZE EXERCISE

Physical activity reduces the risk and severity of cognitive decline. Aerobic exercise has been shown to grow the volume of certain brain regions that tend to shrink during aging.

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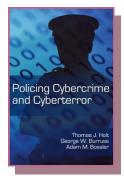
SLEEP WELL

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Studies have found a relationship between poor sleep and risk of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's. Improving poor sleep appears to reduce these risks.

NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS

CYBERTERRORISM

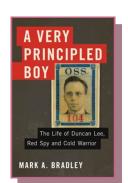


Policing cybercrime and cyberterror

HOLT Thomas J.

Summary: The purpose of the Policing Cybercrime and Cyberterror is to provide an in-depth discussion of the perceptions and responses of United States law enforcement agencies in dealing with cyber crime and cyberterror. the actual investigation of these offenses and their impact on officers.

BIOGRAPHY



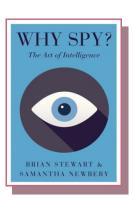
A very principled boy:

the life of Duncan Lee, Red spy and cold warrior

KANG Choi (ed.)

Summary: Duncan Chaplin Lee was a Rhodes Scholar, patriot, and descendent of one of America's most distinguished families and possibly the best-placed mole ever to infiltrate U.S. intelligence operations. In this book, intelligence expert and former CIA officer Mark A. Bradley traces the tangled roots of Lee's betrayal and reveals his harrowing struggle to stay one step ahead of America's spy hunters during and after World War II.

SECURITY



Why spy?

: the art of intelligence

STEWART Brian

Summary: It relates successes and failures via case studies, and draws conclusions that should be pondered by all those concerned with the limitations and usefulness of the intelligence product, as well aswith how to avoid the tendency to abuse or ignore it when its conclusions do not fit with preconceived ideas. It reminds the reader of the multiplicity of methods and organisations and the wide range of talents making up the intelligence world.

NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS

LEADERSHIP IN WOMEN

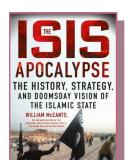


Women in leadership and work-family integration

WEBER Margaret J.

Summary: The ultimate goal of this project was to understand the work-life balance issues of women in the workforce. This work is now known as the Digital Women's Project (Weber, 2011) and has collected over 400 interviews of women to explore themes around work-life balance.

TERRORISM



ISIS apocalypse

: the history, strategy, and doomsday vision of the Islamic state MCCANTS William

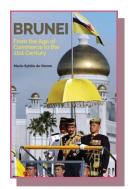
Summary: The so-called Islamic State, or ISIS, has inspired young men and women all over the world to commit horrible atrocities in its name. How has the Islamic State surpassed al-Qaeda to become the most popular jihadist group on the planet? Its goal is not only to revive the Islamic empire but also usher in the End of Times - a final battle that will restore the Muslim community to its medieval glory days. And they will not stop until they achieve their mission.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT



: from the age of commerce to the 21st century



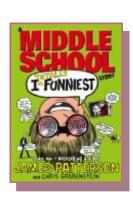


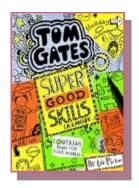
Summary: Governed by an absolute monarchy, Bruneians today nonetheless enjoy a high level of social protection and rule of law. Ranking second (after Singapore) in Southeast Asia in terms of standards of living, the sultanate is implementing an Islamic penal code for the first time of its history. Focusing on Brunei's political economy, history and geography, this book aims to understand the forces behind Brunei's to-and-fro of tradition and modernization.

RAINBOW COLLECTIONS

I totally funniest: middle school story James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

As the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic finals near, Jamie faces a whirlwind of attention at school and in the media and the fame starts to go to his head, but in Hollywood with Uncle Frankie, some of his fellow comedians quickly show him what competition and pressure are all about.





Super good skills (almost...) Liz Pichon

An exciting new story with free-to-download doodle your own elements! Tom, Delia and the whole Gates family are going on holiday. How will Tom manage to keep himself busy on the most boring campsite ever? By doodling, of course!

Harry Potter and the curse child Jack Throne

As an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and a father, Harry Potter struggles with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs while his youngest son, Albus, finds the weight of the family legacy difficult to bear.





Marsha Mellow goes missing: an unofficial story Kenley Shay

Nine-year-old Maggie can't wait to go camping with her friends. They're going to sit around the campfire, make s'mores, sing songs, and, of course, play with Shopkins.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The library events from January/February/April 2017.

JANUARY

- Kepimpinan Laskar Muda Course 01/2017
- Command and Staff Course (CSC) 07/2017
- Kepimpinan Pemangku Lans Koperal ABDB

FEBRUARY

IHS Jane's Courtesy visits

APRIL

- Induction group from JPTM Mindef
 - Presentation from IHS Jane's

By: :Ridzwan Rahmat

Topic:

- ⇒ Islamist Terrorism in Southeast Asia.
- ⇒ Decline of religious pluralism Southeast Asia

WARTER OPENING HOUR

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

Contact us at:

Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah

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TRAINING INSTITUTE LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS

Mondays to Thursdays : 0800H to 1700H

Fridays : 0800H to 1130H

1430H to 1700H

Contact us at:

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DEFENCE ACADEMY LIBRARY



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Mondays to Thursdays : 0730H to 1230H

1330H to 1630H

Fridays : 0800H to 1115H

1430H to 1615H

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Defence Academy Library Auditorium & Library Building

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING WING LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS

Mondays to Thursdays : 0730H to 1230H

1330H to 1630H

Fridays : 0730H to 1130H

1430H to 1630H

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1430H-1700H

Saturday : 0800H-1400H

Sunday & Public Holiday : Closed

Ramadhan Opening Hour

Monday-Thursday : 0800H-1400H Friday : 0800H-1130H Saturday : 0830H-1200H

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