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## **FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR**

*A*ssalamualaikum dan Salam Sejahtera to all MiDAS Touch readers. Alhamdulillah, praises to Allah the Almighty for His kindness in allowing this edition of MiDAS Touch to be published as planned.

This edition will continue to focus on activities conducted by MiDAS throughout the year highlighting main events, activities as well as in house activities. I would like to thank all of MiDAS staff for their commitment and cooperation in producing this bulletin.

The Editorial Board hopes that the publication will served its aim to promote MiDAS as a credible and respectful institution in defence and security research.

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## ***ABOUT US***

The world now is experiencing a spectre of defence and security issues. Incidents such as 11 Sept 2001 had influenced the global security landscape. Malaysia, geographically being a country in the middle of South East Asia region shares her territorial boundaries with seven other nations. The strategic geographical location in South East Asia region and the world security environment consequently influence the future of the nation. The scenario requires Malaysia to have a pragmatic approach towards defence and security policy formulation.

Ministry of Defence is entrusted and duty bound to maintain the nation's sovereignty and stability. Thus, any policy formulated by the Ministry of Defence shall be comprehensive, credible and relevant to the complex scenario of the present and future regional and global security environment.

The complex security environment with multitude of internal and external issues requires the Ministry to have a professional institution which could generate thinking and knowledge sharing based on analytical research and study on defence and security issues. Hence, a Ministry of Defence Brain Storming Workshop on 7 July 2009 decided the need for the Ministry to establish a professional institute named Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS).

### ***VISION***

- ▶ To be an international centre of excellence for research in defence and security.

### ***MISSION***

- ▶ To generate knowledge and information sharing in the area of defence and security.

### ***ROLE***

- ▶ A professional institution responsible to Malaysian Armed Forces and Ministry of Defence to spearhead issues on defence and security through research and knowledge sharing.





## **ROYAL FELLOWS**

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SULTAN NAZRIN MUIZZUDDIN SHAH IBNI  
ALMARHUM SULTAN AZLAN MUHIBBUDDIN SHAH AL-MAGHFURLAH**  
D.K., D.K. II (Selangor), D.K.S.A., S.P.C.M., S.P.T.S., S.P.M.P. (Perlis), Ph. D (Harvard)



His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Al-Maghfurlah was proclaimed the 35th Sultan of the State of Perak on 29th May 2014. He was born on 27th November 1956 in Penang. He is the eldest son of the late Sultan of Perak, Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yusuf Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahu and the Raja Permaisuri of Perak Tuanku Bainun binti Mohd Ali. HRH holds a B.A. (Hons) degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University, a Master in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. His research interests are in the area of economic and political development in southeast and northeast Asia, historical national income accounting and economic growth in developing countries. He has written articles and spoken on a wide range of issues including the role of constitutional monarchy in Malaysia, education, Islam, ethnic relations and economic development.

He is currently working on a book on the economic history of Malaysia in the twentieth century. HRH is the President of the Perak Council on Islam and Malay Custom and is also the President of the Perak State Islamic Development Corporation. He has been Pro Chancellor of University Malaya since 1989. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar. He was President of the Outward Bound Trust of Malaysia from 1989 to 2002.

HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah was actively involved in various sporting bodies. He held the position of President of the Malaysian Hockey Federation (2004-2006) and President of the Perak Amateur Football Association (2000-2006). He was the President of the Perak Rugby Association (1988-1991), President of the Perak Hockey Association (1990-2004) and Chairman of the Yayasan Hoki Malaysia (1992-2005) a scholarship fund for talented hockey players. He was the Deputy Chairman (Finance) of the organizing committee of the 2002 10th Men's World Cup hockey tournament. On 1 April 2004 HRH was commissioned as Brigadier General in the Malaysian Armed Forces and holds the position of Group Commander in the Royal Engineer Regiment (Rejimen Askar Jurutera DiRaja). HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah was conferred an honorary degree of Master of Business Administration by the Cranfield Institute of Technology, United Kingdom (1993), an honorary degree of Doctor of Economics by Soka University, Japan (1999) and an honorary membership of Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (July 2005).





## ***DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS***



**Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi bin Syed Abdullah Iddid**

Professor of Communication of  
International Islamic  
University of Malaysia

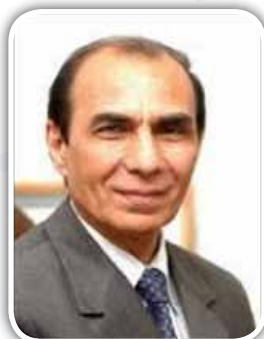
He has received many academic and state awards and is the author of many books. He is also known for pioneering electoral surveys in Malaysia. Prof. Syed Arabi graduated with a B.A. from University Malaya and a M.A. and Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Syed Arabi worked as a reporter for the national news agency Bernama from 1968 to 1971. He then joined University Kebangsaan Malaysia as a lecturer, later becoming Head of the Department of Communication and the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. In 1999, he joined IIUM as Professor in the Department of Communication. He became Dean of the Research Management Centre in July 2001 and was later appointed as Rector of IIUM on 1 June 2006.



**Datuk Dr Muthiah Alagappa**

Distinguished Senior Fellow of  
East-West Centre (Washington)

Datuk Dr.Muthiah Alagappa is Distinguished Senior Fellow at the East West Center. From 2001 to 2007 he was founding director of East West Center Washington. Prior to that he was director of the integrated research program in East West Center Honolulu and has been a senior fellow at the East West Center since 1989. He was Senior Fellow at ISIS Malaysia from 1985 to 1989 and a career officer in the Malaysian Armed Forces from 1962 to 1982. He received an MA in Politics from the University of Lancaster and a Ph.D. in International Affairs from The Fletcher school of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. He held visiting professorships at Columbia University, Stanford University, Keio University, and the Nanyang Technological University. He was Leverhulme visiting professor at University of Bristol in the fall of 2008 and will be Howard Kippenberger Chair in Strategic Studies at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand in fall/winter 2010 -11. Datuk Dr Muthiah Alagappa has extensive research experience in Comparative and International Politics of Asia.

***DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS*****Tan Sri Datuk Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan**

Chairman and Chief Executive of  
Institute of Strategic and  
International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan was Chairman and CEO of ISIS Malaysia. He had served with the government before he joined ISIS Malaysia as Deputy Director General in May 1990. He was appointed Director General in March 1997 and was subsequently appointed Chairman and CEO of ISIS Malaysia from 9 January, 2006. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Jawhar is also a Non Executive Chairman, New Straits Times (Malaysia); an advisory panel to the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission, Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, Chairman, Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP), and member to various research organisation. He is also the Expert and Eminent Person, for the purposes of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Register. He is an active member in the nation's economic and security research and holds respected positions such as Co Chair, Network of East Asia Think tanks (NEAT) 2005-2006; Chairman, Malaysian National Committee, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) 2006-2010, and Co-Chair (CSCAP) 2007-2009.

**Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd Munir Abdul Majid**

Chairman of  
Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Munir Abdul Majid is currently the Chairman of Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad (Bank Muamalat). He received his primary education from St Mark's Butterworth Primary School, Bukit Mertajam High School and Royal Military College. Tan Sri obtained a B.Sc (Econ) from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in 1971. He also obtained his Ph.D. in International Relations in 1978 from the same school. He also taught at the Department of International Relations in LSE and he is Visiting Senior Fellow. He was research analyst for Daiwa Europe NV in London. Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Munir is an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science. Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Munir is President of the LSE Alumni Society of Malaysia. In 2008 he was made a Senior Visiting Fellow at LSE IDEAS (Centre for the Study of International Affairs, Diplomacy and Strategy) where he heads the Southeast Asia International Affairs Programme. Tan Sri Dato' Dr Munir is Adjunct Professor of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and member of International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London. Malaysian National Committee, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) 2006-2010, and Co Chair (CSCAP) 2007-2009.



## ***DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS***



### **Prof Datuk Dr. Hamzah bin Ahmad**

Professor at the Department of Strategic Studies, Faculty of Defence Studies and Management, National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM)

Graduated with a Doctorate from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Boston, USA. BA Hamzah is a very keen student of international politics, International law and security. Currently, he is the Head of CDISS of the National Defence University Malaysia. He has an extensive experience in teaching, research and consultancy. As an academician, he has served Universiti Sains Malaysia, Sultan Idris University of Education (UPSI), Tanjung Malim and the University of Malaya. In research, he spent ten years at ISIS, Malaysia. He was a Fellow at ISEAS in Singapore and Special Senior Fellow at the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR) at Hiroshima, Japan. He was also Visiting Scholar at the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge University. BA Hamzah was the first Head of Strategic and International Studies at the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College. He also founded the Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) and became its first Director General in 1993. He has been a consultant with Petronas and Accenture.



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**Prof. Datuk Dr. Zakaria Ahmad**  
Senior Vice President of  
Help University College of Malaysia

Prof Datuk Dr. Zakaria Ahmad ("Dr Zack") a political scientist by training is Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) at the HELP University, Kuala Lumpur. Born in Singapore, Prof Zack received his B.Soc Science (Hons) from the University of Singapore (1970), his MA from McMaster University, Canada (1971), and his PhD in Political Science from MIT, USA (1977). He served in the Malaysian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Institute of Public Administration before joining Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in 1977. He headed the Political Science Dept at UKM from 1978 till 1983, and then served ISIS Malaysia as Deputy Director General till 1986. From 1987-1998, he headed Strategic Studies at UKM, and then was Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities 1999-2000. From 2000-2003, he was the Tun Abdul Razak Distinguished Chair in Southeast Asian Studies at Ohio University, USA. Concurrently, Prof Zakaria is also the Distinguished Fellow at the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (MAFDC).



**Prof. Dr. K.S. Nathan**  
Director of Institute of Malaysia &  
International Studies (IKMAS)

K.S. Nathan was born and educated in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He holds a B.A. Hons. (Class 2 Upper) in History, from the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur (1971); Ph.D. in International Relations from Claremont Graduate University in California, USA (1975); LL.B. Hons (Class 2 Upper) from the University of London (1992), Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) from the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia [April 1996], and LL.M. from the University of London [November 1996]. He is also a college trained teacher (Malaysian Teachers College-Regional Training Centre, Kuala Lumpur), having obtained a Certificate in Education (Cert.Ed.) in 1966. Dr. Nathan was appointed Lecturer in International Relations at the Department of History, University of Malaya, from 1975-1983. He was promoted to Associate Professor of International Relations in 1984, and with effect from January 1994, Dr. Nathan was promoted to Full Professor. He served as a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) in Singapore from 1st April 2001 until 31st March 2007. From January 2003 until April 2007, he was also the Editor of the ISEAS journal, Contemporary Southeast Asia. Currently he is Deputy Director of the Institute of Occidental Studies (IKON), and also Head of the Centre for American Studies (KAMERA, w.e.f 1 April 2007) in IKON, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi. Most recently (October 2008), he was a Visiting Professor with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation which sponsored his official working visit to the European Union. He is also the current President of the Malaysian Association for American Studies (MAAS), and has served on the Editorial Board of the Australian Journal of International Affairs. He was the Editor of the ISEAS journal Contemporary Southeast Asia from January 2003 until April 2007.

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**Dr Chandra Muzaffar**  
President of Gerakan Antarabangsa  
untuk Dunia Keadilan (JUST)

Dr. Chandra Muzaffar is both a social activist and an academic. He is the President of the International Movement for a Just World (JUST), an international NGO based in Malaysia. Dr. Chandra Muzaffar is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the 1Malaysia Foundation. He has published extensively on civilization dialogue, international politics, religion, human rights and Malaysian society. He is also the author and editor of 26 books in English and Malay. Many of his writings have been translated into other languages. In 1977, he founded a multi ethnic social reform group called Aliran Kesedaran Negara (ALIRAN) which he led for 14 years. Today, apart from his role in JUST, Dr Chandra Muzaffar sits on the board of a number of international NGOs concerned with social justice and civilization dialogue. Dr Chandra Muzaffar also travels abroad frequently giving lectures and speaking at seminars and conferences. He is also a regular speaker at meetings at home in Malaysia and is the recipient of a number of international awards related to his scholarship and social activism.



## **FELLOWS**



### **Prof Dr. Ruhanas binti Harun**

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Professor Dr. Ruhanas Harun is currently Professor at the Department of Strategic Studies, Faculty of Defence Studies and Management, National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM). Prior to joining UPNM in June 2010, she served as the Head of the International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme at UKM, and before that as Head of the Department of International and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Malaya and Coordinator of the ASEAN Studies Programme at the Asia –

Europe Insti-tute, at the same university. She researches, lectures and publishes on the theme “Foreign Policy and National Security”. She holds a BA (Honours) in International Relations from the University of Malaya, and MA from the University of Paris – Sorbonne and a post-graduate diploma in political studies from the Institute of Political Studies 9Sc. Po), Paris. A qualified translator, she has a post-graduate diploma in translation from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. Dr Ruhanas has taught extensively in Malaysia and abroad, including at the National University of Vietnam, Hanoi; University of Cairo, Egypt and Universitas Pembangunan (Veteran), Jogjakarta. From 1996 to 2008, she taught at the Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College (MTAT) in the areas of Malaysian politics, foreign policy and regional affairs. Since 2008 she has been conducting courses in the same field at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) and the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (MPAT). Currently she is affiliated to the Institute of West Asian Studies (IKRAB), UKM as an associate fellow. She is frequently consulted by the media and government agencies on international affairs.



### **Prof Datuk Abdul Halim Sidek**

Legal Advisor, University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)

Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Halim Sidek is a Profesor Faculty Entrepreneurship and Business Universiti Malaysia Kelantan. Born in Singapore, Prof Zack received his Bachelor of Law degree with honours from University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 1985. Masters of Law (Criminology and Criminal Justice) from Kings College London, University of London and received an Award of excellence in 1987 and received PhD from Universiti Putra Malaysia. Appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and lead a department at the Ministry of Youth

and Sports Malaysia on 1st September 2008 - October 2010.

He served as Chief Executive Officer Institute for Youth Research Malaysia (IYRES) and served as lecturer in local and international university such as Victoria University New Zealand, Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Universiti Malaya before joining Universiti Malaysia Kelantan.





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### **HE Datuk Iskandar bin Sarudin**

Ambassador of Malaysia to the People's Republic of China

Datuk Iskandar Bin Sarudin has been Non-Executive Independent Directorat COMPLETE LOGISTIC SERVICES BERHAD since April 8, 2015. He holds BA (Hons) in Malay Studies from Universiti Malaya and Diploma of Public Administration. His work experience includes: 1979-1983: Appointed to the Administrative and Diplomatic Service of Malaysia as Assistant Secretary (ASEAN) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 1983-1986: Second Secretary, Embassy of Malaysia, Jakarta, Indonesia; 1986-1989: First Secretary, High Commission of Malaysia, Lagos, Nigeria; 1989-1991: Principal Assistant Secretary (CHOGM), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Principal Assistant Secretary (East Asia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 1991-1996: Tasked by the Ministry to establish Embassy of Malaysia in Republic of Chile, Counselor, Embassy of Malaysia, Santiago, Chile; 1996-1998: Tasked by the Ministry to establish Embassy of Malaysia in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Counselor, Embassy of Malaysia, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1998-2000: Deputy Director General (ASEAN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 2000-2004: High Commissioner of Malaysia to Sri Lanka, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Republic of Maldives; 2004-2006: Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Philippines, President of Colombo Plan Organization, Colombo (2005-2006); 2006-2010: Deputy Secretary General (Management Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for Service, Finance, Administration, Security, ICT, Consular Development; 2010-2011: Ambassador of Malaysia to the People's Republic of China, (Presented Credentials to President Hu Jintao on 30 July, 2010); 2011-2015: Ambassador of Malaysia to Mongolia (concurrently accredited from Beijing).



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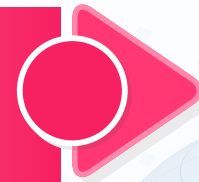
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***COMPREHENSIVE DEFENCE AND SECURITY  
RESEARCH CENTRE [COSRC]***



***NETWORK OF ASEAN DEFENCE AND  
SECURITY INSTITUTIONS [NADI]***



## **Background of NADI**

The establishment of Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) in August 2007 is to support the ASEAN Defence Minister's Meeting (ADMM) and to provide ADMM with fresh ideas and relevant policy recommendations. NADI members are represented by core NADI institutions from each ASEAN countries. The chairmanship of NADI is on rotational basis following with the ASEAN chairmanship. The chairman of NADI will organise NADI Annual Meeting and Retreat, meanwhile other NADI members will organise Workshops on various topics on voluntary basis.

For 2018, the Singapore hosted the 12th Annual Meeting on 2 – 5 April 2018 and the 2nd NADI Workshop, while the 1st workshop was hosted by Thailand and 3rd workshop by Indonesia.

## NADI Annual Meeting (Singapore)

The Track 11 NADI 11th Annual Meeting was hosted by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore at Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore from 2 - 5 Apr 2018. A total of 36 participants, representatives from all member states attended this meeting. Lt Gen Dato' Suhaimi bin Hj Mohd Zuki, Chief Executive and Lt Col Rosli Bahrn represented MIDAS in this meeting. On behalf of Midas, Lt Col Rosli Bahrn gave a presentation on "ASEAN Multi dimensional Security Issues". The outcome of the meeting proposed for the ASEAN member state (AMS) to enhance cooperation with each other; maintaining ASEAN unity and centrality in regional architecture; AMS should engage major power without becoming entangled in their rivalry; focus on greater economic cooperation and strengthen interagency cooperation in non traditional security issues especially counterterrorism, counter radicalisation and cyber security; focusing on transnational crimes and humanitarian issues; and ADMM may wish to direct more policy attention and strategic discussion on the impact and possible solutions of such challenges.







## NADI Workshop (Thailand)

The NADI Workshop on “ASEAN Cooperation in Cyber Capacity Building” was organized by Strategic Studies Center, National Defence Studies Institute, at Classic Kameo Hotel & Serviced Apartments, Ayutthaya, Thailand, from 7 to 11 May 2018. MiDAS was represented by Lt Col Ir. Suthan Venkatachalam and Lt Col Suresh K.Vijayaratnam. Among the recommendations made by MiDAS to be brought forward to ADMM in providing a secured cyber domain for our region in the future are: enhancing AMS Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) and bridging the gap, optimising ASEAN ICT Master Plan 2020, utilising the Budapest Convention framework in strengthening ASEAN cyber security cooperation and acquiring experts beyond AMS through ADMM Plus and other partners.





## NADI Workshop (Singapore)

NADI Workshop was hosted by S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore at Novotel Singapore from 25 to 28 Jun 2018. The workshop was centred on the issue of Counter Terrorism, Counter Radicalisation, and Cyber security which are affecting this region's peace and stability. MiDAS was represented by Cept Rosli bin Abd Ghani RMN who shared Malaysian experiences on the topic of cyber security. All ASEAN countries were represented except for Myanmar and during the workshop, NADI members had very engaging and fruitful discussions. At the end of the workshop, members of NADI have agreed to push a few recommendations to ADMM in addressing the issues highlighted. Apart from providing knowledge, best practices and experience sharing this workshop also act as a platform for deepening the understanding and fostering closer relation among NADI members.





## NADI Workshop (Indonesia)

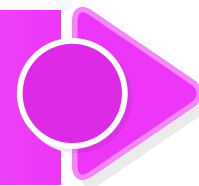
The workshop focuses on “Strengthening ASEAN Defense Cooperation In Order To Control Transnational Crimes in Southeast Asia” was organized by Indonesia Defence University (IDU) at Hotel Salak The Heritage, Bogor, from 27 to 30 August 2018. MiDAS was represented by Lt Jen Dato’ Suhaimi bin Hj Mohd Zuki and Lt Col Suresh K.Vijayaratnam.







**MIDAS DIALOGUE 2018  
SERIAL 1 / 2018**



The MiDAS Dialogue Serial 1/2018 titled "The Rohingyas: Domestic Issues International Implications" was held on 23 February 2018 at MiDAS Auditorium. The talk given by Prof Ruhanas Harun, Professor at the Department of Strategic Studies, Faculty of Defence Studies and Management (UPNM) and Prof. Dr Sufian Jusoh, Deputy Director.





**SERIAL 2 / 2018**

The MiDAS Dialogue Serial 2/2018 titled “The Australian Army’s Contribution To The South East Asian Region” was held on 26 April 2018 at MiDAS Auditorium. Lt Gen Angus J. Campbell, the chief Of Australian Army delivered his talk about Australian Army’s Contribution.



**SERIAL 3 / 2018**

The MiDAS Dialogue Serial 3/2018 titled “China Belt And Road Initiative From Japan’s Perspective” was held on 17 July 2018 at MiDAS Auditorium. Mr Harada Yu, Research Officer in National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS) delivered his talk about China Belt And Road Initiative From Japan’s Perspective.





**SERIAL 4 / 2018**

The MiDAS Dialogue Serial 4/2018 Titled “The Tyranny Of Operational Intelligence: Defence Intelligence In a Age Without Strategy” was held on 10 August 2018 at MiDAS Auditorium. Professor Philip H.J. Davies is Director of the Brunel Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies (BCISS), Brunel University London delivered his talk about The Tyranny Of Operational Intelligence: Defence Intelligence In a Age Without Strategy.

**SERIAL 5 / 2018**

The MiDAS Dialogue Serial 5/2018 Titled “Enhancing Regional Cooperation Through Military Involvement In HADR” was held on 25 September 2018 at MiDAS Auditorium. Dr. Benjamin J. delivered his talk about Enhancing Regional Cooperation Through Military Involvement In HADR.





**SERIAL 6 / 2018**

The Midas Dialogue Serial 6/2018 Titled “Malaysia’s Foreign Policy: Continuity And Change Under The Second Mahathir Administration” was held on 10 October 2018 at MIDAS Auditorium. Prof K.S. Nathan delivered his talk about Malaysia’s Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change Under The Second Mahathir Administration.



**SERIAL 7 / 2018**

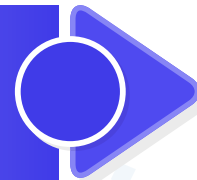
The Midas Dialogue Serial 7/2018 Titled “US-China-Europe Relations: Impact to Regional Peace and Security” was held on 21 December 2018 at MIDAS Auditorium. Prof. Klaus W. Larres delivered his talk about US-China-Europe Relations: Impact to Regional Peace and Security.







**OTHER DISCUSSION**



**Crypto Currency Briefing by Bank Negara 1 November 2018**





**PUTRAJAYA FORUM 2018**

The Putrajaya Forum 2018 successfully took place on 16-17 April 2018 with the theme **“Recalibrating Regional Security Architecture”** at the MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC). The Forum was the fifth in its series traditionally organized in conjunction with the established 16th Defence Services Asia (DSA) Exhibition and Conference. The forum attracted over 1000 participants from 20 countries, namely the ASEAN plus 8 member countries, including the Minister of Defence, and the Chiefs of Defence Forces. Other participants among others include the senior officers from the defence and security agencies, enforcement agencies, academia and researchers from various institute and universities. This forum is made up of two keynotes and four plenary sessions.

The opening and keynote address was delivered by Malaysia Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak. In his address, he emphasised on the concept of ZOPFAN (zone of peace, freedom and neutrality) which remain relevant as ever in ensuring regional security and stability. It is also important to broaden ASEAN strength, solidarity and close relations, hence ASEAN should remain free from any manner of interference by outside powers. While focusing on respective economic development, Najib called for all the ASEAN member states to urgently address current security issues such as Rohingya refugees and terrorism threats. The Prime Minister concluded his speech by highlighting several initiatives undertaken by the Malaysian Government with regards to enhancing national security such as strengthening border control, increasing government cooperation with local defence industry, continuing efforts to resolve regional conflict, and etc.



**Session 1** entitled **“Regional Security Crescendos and its Implication on Stability”**. The panel comprises of YB Dato' Seri Hishamuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of Defence Malaysia; the H.E Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister of Defence, Singapore; H.E General Ryamizard Ryacudu (Rtd), Minister of Defence, Republic of Indonesia and General Ricardo A David Jr (Rtd), the Undersecretary of Defence, Department of National Defence, Republic of the Philippines. This session was moderated by Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, the Former Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia. In this session, all the defence ministers shared their overview of the regional security scenario. The discussion revolved around the existing initiatives under the ADMM - Plus which are very instrumental and expected to remain relevant, for a significant period of time, as the region sets its future defence and security trajectory.







**Session 2** entitled “**Southeast Asia: The New Frontier of Terror?**” In this session, the panellists were General Tan Sri Dato’ Seri (Dr) Haji Zulkifeli Mohd Zin (Rtd), the Director General, National Security Council Malaysia; Prof Greg Barton, the Chairman in Global Islamic Politic, Alfred Deakin Institute, Deakin University, Australia; Ms Sidney Jones, the Director of Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict (IPAC), Jakarta; and Dr Kumar Ramakrishna, Head of Policy Studies and Coordinator, National Security Studies Programme, RSIS, Singapore. This session was moderated by Prof Dato’ Hamzah Ahmad from National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM). The discussion revolved around the possibilities that may arise out of certain security development either within the region or beyond, particularly the Rakhine State in Myanmar and Middle East. The panellists acknowledged that the recent military defeat of ISIS in Syria and Iraq had resulted in the return of well trained fighters to the region, particularly in the Southern Philippines while the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Myanmar had been widely argued as a potential hotspot for violent extremism and terrorism activities to flourish. The session also covered on the international network of terror that may have a direct link to the regional home grown terrorist groups.



Subsequently in **Session 3** with the theme “**Coherent Regional Cyber Security Approach Towards a Resil-ient ASEAN Regime**”, a wide array of security concerns and challenges were discussed as a result of the exponential growth of network connectivity and emerging technologies as the world embraced Industrial Revolution 4.0, Cloud based services, FinTech, Block Chain etc. ASEAN had acknowledged the existence of increasing cyber threats across the region which may change the whole defence and security landscape. The panellists consist of Lt Col Sazali bin Sukardi (Rtd), Senior Vice President, Strategic Research Division, Cyber Security Malaysia; Dr Rudi Lumanto, the Chairman of Indonesia Security Incident Response Team on Internet Infrastructure/ Coordination Centre, and Dr Dmitry Mikhaylov, the Head of International Expert Council of The Eurasian Association of Experts on the Cyberspace Protection Russia. This session was moderated by Prof Ahmad Ghazali Abu Hassan, the Professor at UPNM.



**Session 4** entitled “**Smart Power: Hybrid Approach Towards Multidimensional Security**” discussed thoroughly on the emerging defence and security challenges in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) environment, to strike the balance between hard and soft power as to prepare a more adaptable and effective force. This is in response to the ever changing non traditional security environment that had now become increasingly complex as a result of technological advancement, therefore defence and security forces should no longer be developed in a traditional way. The panellists for this session were General Tan Sri Raja Mohamed Affandi bin Raja Mohamed Noor, the Chief of Defence Force Malaysia, General Zubair Mahmood Hayat the Chairman of Joint Chief of Staff Committee Pakistan Armed Forces; and General Robert B. Brown, the Commanding General of US Army Pacific (USARPAC). This session was moderated by Prof Ruhanas Harun from UPNM.

The forum had indeed managed to lay the challenges that lie ahead on the table and had brought out the best suggestions and resolutions from various subject matter experts with regards to the regional defence and security scenario. It had provided a clear way forward for the region which was to embrace new ways and approaches with the help of technological advancement so as to ensure that existing regional mechanisms remain workable, practical and relevant.





The forum was closed by YAB Dato Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia who in his remarks congratulated Malaysia Defence Minister, and MiDAS as well as all those involved for successfully convening the forum. In summary, he derived into conclusion that the future of defence security threats had evolved into a more complex structure and mostly non traditional in nature. This would require the region to review its approach and strategy in meeting the demand of the emerging challenges. He further stressed that the dynamic and complexity of the new security threats demand multitude response and action.



**MIDAS PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES****7 th Malaysia - Germany Security Dialogue**

The 7th Malaysia – German Security Dialogue was co-organised by ISIS Malaysia and Konrad – Adrenauer – Stiftung (KAS) at The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur from 29 to 30 August 2018. The two day dialogue provides a platform for an intellectual discourse on security matters ranging from inner and outer region security issues. The dialogue was divided into 7 session which discussed “ A Global Order in Transition”, “Belt and Road = Infrastructure + Connectivity”, Law of Unintended Consequences in the Gulf”, “ The Korean Peninsula”, “Mass Migration and National Heritage in Host Countries”, “Peace Process and Progress in the Sulu Sea” and “What Lies Ahead for the EU and the ASEAN Community?”. Among the speakers invited are Ambassador (R) Dato’ Redzuan Kushairi, Mr Thomas Awe, Dr Oh Ei Sun, Mr Sholto Brynnes, Ms Kim Bomi, Dr Timo Tonassi, Prof Dr Mohd Kamarulnizam Abdullah, Mr Benedicto Bacani, Lt Gen (R) Dato’ Fadzil Mokhtar, Ms Suzilah Mohd Sidek and Dr Frederick Kliem. Brig Gen Johnny Lim Eng Seng, Senior Director from MiDAS was also invited to moderate the 4th Session in the dialogue.



One of the session that interest MiDAS is on the latest development in ASEAN and EU. This session talked about non ASEAN dialogue partner being interested in becoming observer during ADMM EWG meetings. This session also revealed Indonesia’s plan to prepare a proposal for ASEAN on how to response to a new multilateral partnership such as QUAD. They plan to present it during East Asia Summit (EAS). Overall, the dialogue has proven to be beneficial towards academicians, government officers, policy makers and researchers. There were three participants from MiDAS had attended the dialogue.



## International Seminar on 'Countering Violent Extremist Narratives in the Global Context' at the Centre for Strategic Studies of Royal Thai Armed Forces (CSS RTARF)

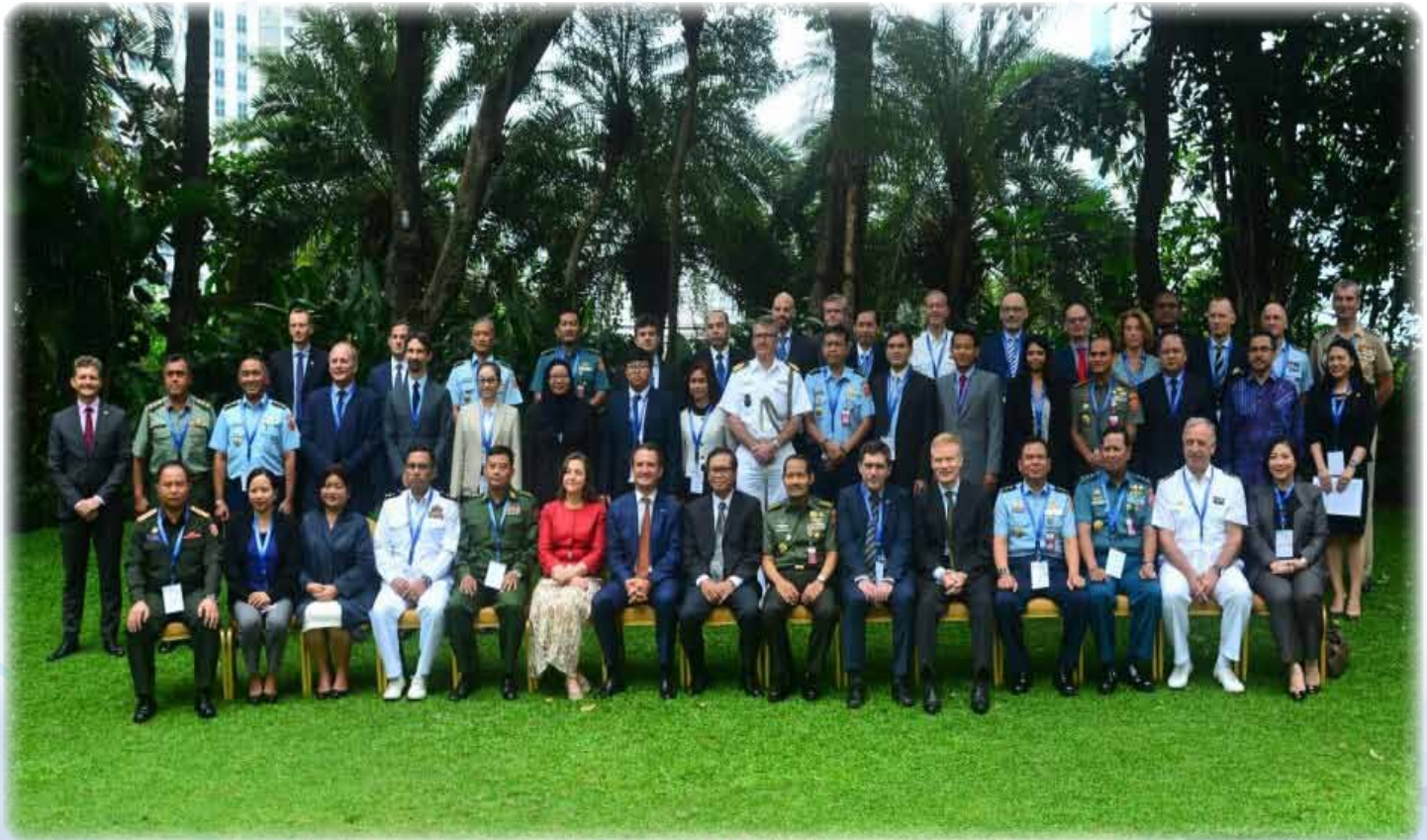
The international seminar with the theme "Countering Violent Extremist Narratives in The Global Context" was organized by The Centre for Strategic Studies of Royal Thai Armed Forces (CSS RTARF) on 17 - 20 July 2018 at CSS RTARF, Bangsaen, Chonburi Province, Thailand. Panels were from AMS, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, China, France, India, Japan, Pakistan, United Kingdom and the United State of America. Lt Gen Dato' Suhaimi bin Hj Mohd Zuki, the Chief Executive of MiDAS and Lt Col Rosli Bahrn, represented MiDAS in this seminar. The objectives of the seminar is to enhance the awareness and understanding of the situation, trends of violent extremism and violent extremist narratives; sharing experiences, innovative thoughts and perspectives among leading scholars, academic, institutions, military officers, government officials, think tanks, and other prominent guests. As well as to find innovative approaches and effective strategies for countering violent extremism, violent extremist narratives, and promoting academic cooperation between ASEAN and other countries.







## The 4th EU-ASEAN Seminar on Security and Defence



The 4th EU-ASEAN Seminar on Security and Defence was held from 26th until 28th November 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The seminar was co organised by European Union Security and Defence College (EUSDC) and Indonesia Defence University (IDU). This seminar was held to increase existing and explore new opportunity for cooperation through lesson learned and exchange of views on the security challenges faced. Malaysia delegation was represented by Col Mohd Adzhar bin Abd Latiff, Malaysia Ministry of Defence and Miss Nor Aini binti Mohd Nordin, Malaysia Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS). During this seminar MiDAS was invited as a panelist in the Multinational Response to Security Challenge Session specifically on ASEAN Military Ready Group on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief and Malaysia involvement in United Nation Peacekeeping Operation. The seminar has helped the ASEAN member state delegations to understand that the EU is interested in exploring opportunity of cooperation especially in the peacekeeping and maritime security operation. The seminar has also helped the EU delegation to better understand that the ASEAN set up and mechanism is not similar to that of the EU. Overall the seminar has been an eye opening and informative sessions for all delegation.



## 8th ASEAN Maritime Forum: Track II Academic and Stakeholder Workshop

The 8th ASEAN Maritime Forum (AMF) on 6th Dec 2018 and the 6th Extended ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF) on 7th Dec 2018 kicked off with the Track II Academic and Stakeholder Workshop on 4th December 2018 followed by the Track 1.5 AMF Organisational and Functional Workshop on 5th December 2018. The discussions in the first workshop on maritime security was diverse ranging from biodiversity to unmanned vessels. The second workshop focus more on AMF in term of organisation and its function whether it is still relevant as well as its effectiveness in the context of ASEAN. During both workshop MiDAS, Miss Nor Aini binti Mohd Nordin was invited as a speaker to talk about ASEAN Military Ready Group on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief in the first and moderator in the later. The workshops shed light that there is a need for coordination and more frequent information sharing among the Track II and Track 1.5 members on ASEAN activities and initiatives across sectoral. The outcome of both workshop was brought forth to be discussed at the 8th AMF and 6th EAMF respectively.







***STRATEGY AND CIVIL AFFAIRS [SCAA]***

**Working Visit to Bera Camp Pahang 14 January 2018**

The Community Rehabilitation Programme (CRP) is one of the programme listed under the Uniformed Policing 2 initiatives. This programme is labeled as one of the most successful strategic collaboration programme under the Malaysian Government. An extension programme was initiated and Bera Camp in Pahang was chosen as the next site for programme implementation. Further improvement and upgrades was planned however the programme did not materializes after the 13TH general election 2018 due to lack of funding.



## NBOS Exhibition Sembrong Johor 14 February 2018

MINDEF and Strategic Collaboration Partners participated in National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) Exhibition held in Sembrong on 14 Feb 2018. This event was officiated by the Minister of Defence Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein who is also the Parliament Representative of Sembrong.

The booth attracted a few thousand visitors whom were exposed to the collaborative initiatives involving MINDEF and other government agencies.







## **INTAN Talk Series on NBOS 1/2018 - KSU**

The Secretary General of MinDef was invited to the INTAN Talk Series 1/2018 on the 30 Mac 2018. The talk was delivered to 200 newly appointed Administration & Diplomatic Officers (ADO).

The perspective given was about Armed Forces and MINDEF involvement in Nation Building which is not a direct involvement to the Nation.

Strategic Collaborative partners was also involved in showcasing their involvement and products.





## NBOS Exhibition @ Fiesta NBOS Jementah 17 March 2018

This exhibition was officiated by Dato' N. Balasubramaniam who is the Parliament Representative of Bentong. MINDEF Booth recorded more than 2000 visitors during the event.





**Courtesy Call by Prof KS Nathan 10 October 2018**

The Senior Director of SCAC welcomes MiDAS Distinguished Fellow Prof Dr KS Nathan who is also the Director of Institute of Malaysia & International Studies (IKMAS).

The one hour discussion focuses on MiDAS future plans and how Prof KS Nathan can contribute towards MiDAS activities and undertakings.





## **NZDF Defence & Staff Collage Visit to MiDAS**

The New Zealand Defence Force Defence & Staff Collage participants and delegates visited MiDAS on the 24 & 25 Oct 2018. A series of lectures was held on various topics in exposing the course participants to issues from Malaysian's point of view. The Senior Director of SCAC Brigadier General Datuk Johnny Lim Eng Seng delivered a topic about Nation Building which involves MINDEF and other government agencies.

The delegation was headed by Commodore Mat Williams and consist of 60 participants and delegates.





**KING SALMAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE [KESIP]**

Visit Delegation Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia Lead By Sheikh Muhammad Abdulkarem Al Issa

**13 APRIL 2017**



Lauching Rehersal At St Regis Hotel

**28 MAY 2017**



Declaration Of KSCIP Operational By MENHAN

**1 JUNE 2017**





**KSCIP Constitution Meeting With Saudi King Chief Adviser In Jeddah Conference Palace**

**18 - 22 JULY 2017**



**KSCIP Constitution Meeting With KSCIP's General Supervisory, Sheikh Muhammad Abdulkareem Al Issa In Riyadh**

**24 -18 DECEMBER 2017**



Col Abdullah Saleh Al Hijri Visit KSCIP's Temporary Office At HLA

**28 MARCH 2018**



Secretary General Ministry Of Defence Visit KSCIP's Temporary Office At HLA

**17 APRIL 2018**




**MIDAS TOUCH**



## The Closing of KSCIP

**10 AUGUST 2018**

 **KETUA SETIAUSAHA**  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**  
**KEMENTERIAN PERTAHANAN**  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
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**YBhg. Lt Jen Dato' Suhaimi bin Hj Mohd Zuki**  
Ketua Eksekutif  
Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS)

YBhg. Lt Jen Dato',

**KEPUTUSAN JEMAAH MENTERI MENGENAI HALA TUJU KING  
SALMAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE (KSCIP)**


Dengan segala hormatnya saya menarik perhatian YBhg. Lt Jen Dato' kepada perkara di atas berkenaan keputusan Jemaah Menteri bertarikh 18 Julai 2018.

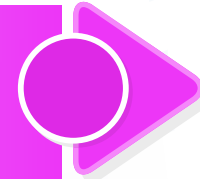
2. Seperti YBhg. Lt Jen Dato' sedia maklum, satu Memorandum Jemaah Menteri telah dibentangkan mengenai hala tuju *King Salman Center for International Peace* (KSCIP) pada 18 Julai 2018. Jemaah Menteri telah memutuskan supaya:

- (a) Operasi KSCIP ditamatkan dan pejabat sementara KSCIP di Menara HLA, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur ditutup serta-merta;
- (b) Fungsi yang dicadangkan untuk KSCIP diserap oleh MIDAS; dan
- (c) Kerajaan menanggung semua kos berjumlah RM4,610,586.12 akibat penamatan operasi KSCIP menggunakan peruntukan sedia ada Kementerian Pertahanan.

3. Sehubungan dengan itu, dipohon kerjasama YBhg Lt Jen Dato' bagi melaksanakan keputusan Jemaah Menteri berkenaan seperti di para 2(a) dan (b) tersebut.

Sekian, terima kasih.

  
**DATO' HALIMI BIN ABD MANAF**

**ADMINISTRATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****VISIT TO MIDAS**

Courtesy Call Col Manabu Mizokami from Japan - 10 January 2018

**MIDAS TOUCH**



**Courtesy Call Delegation from Pakistan - 23 January 2018**



**Visit from Diplomatic Administrative Officer - 1 June 2018**



Courtesy Call by Prof Dr Jurgen Haacke, Associate Professor in International Relations from The London School of Economics - 6 September 2018



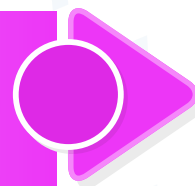
Visit by Dr S Vasu Vaitla, Head of Countering Violent Extremist (CVE)  
United State of America - 13 September 2018





**Courtesy Call by Commodore Ibrar, Ambassador Pakistan in Malaysia - 30 October 2018**



**STAFF ACTIVITIES**

Handing Over Senior Director SCAC - 7 February 2018







**Promotion Rank of Sgt Norazman bin Nasri - 14 February 2018**





**Sgt Hasrol bin Masron Retirement Ceremony - 30 March 2018**





**Ihya Ramadhan - 15 May 2018**



**Handing Over Director A&DD - 6 June 2018**



**Khatam Al Quran - 8 June 2018**





**Durian Fiesta - 25 July 2018**





**Chief Executive MiDAS Birthday Party & Farewell of Lt Cdr Mohd Firdaus Arbaain -  
7 September 2018**





**Farewell Lunch for Brigadier General Datuk Johnny Lim - 23 October 2018**

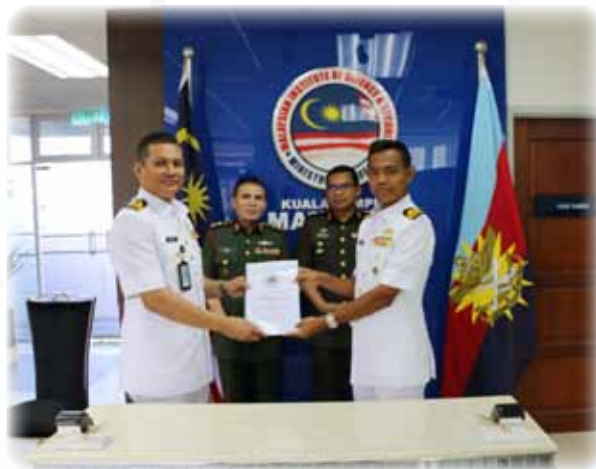




**Handing Over Senior Director SCAC - 29 October 2018**



**Handing Over Director of Policy Research & Deputy Director of Policy Research -  
7 November 2018**







**SSgt Siti Zaleha binti Mustapha, Chief Clerk Rank Promotion Ceremony - 9 November 2018**



**MiDAS Retreat 2018 at Port Dickson Golf & Country Club - 16 November 2018**





**Family Day In Conjunction With MiDAS Retreat 2018 at INSPEKA - 16 November 2018**







**MiDAS Bowling Tournament 2018 - 28 December 2018**



**BBQ MiDAS 2018 - 28 December 2018**





## **STAFF MIDAS POSTED IN**

Brig Gen Mohd Azmi bin Mohd Yusoff  
(3001648)  
Senior Director SCAC  
From MPAT  
**Joined 13 October 2018**

Cept Rosli bin Abd Ghani TLDM N/402331  
Director TMA CDSRC  
From KD PELANDOK  
**Joined 21 March 2018**

Col Mohd Akib bin Yusof (3003665)  
Director Policy Research  
From Army HQ – Cwg P&P  
**Joined 7 September 2018**

Lt Col Rosli bin Bahrun (3004441)  
Deputy Director NTMA CDSRC  
From List LPK (L2)  
**Joined 8 January 2018**

Lt Col Samhasri bin Samah (3006354)  
Deputy Director Research & Training  
From Regt 503 (TA)  
**Joined 10 October 2018**

Cdr TLDM Ahmad Rashidi bin Othman  
N/402732  
Deputy Director Policy Research  
From KD MALAYA  
**Joined 1 November 2018**

Lt Col Ku Syairi bin Ahmad (3008666)  
Director A&DD  
From MAF HQ – BPA (CTK)  
**Joined 13 March 2018**

Maj Harun bin Ramli (3005982)  
Deputy Director A&DD  
From PUSASDA  
**Joined 15 July 2018**

Lt Farisyamil bin Jfri (3012551)  
ADC CE MIDAS  
From 9 RAMD (Para)  
**Joined 20 March 2018**

6087622 WO II Siti Zaleha binti Mustapha  
Chief Clerk  
Army HQ – KPD Directorate  
**Joined 16 July 2018**

1141801Sgt Norazman bin Nasri  
Admin Sgt  
Army HQ – JLJ Directorate  
**Joined 15 January 2018**

1146426 Cpl Maznan bin Mamad  
Driver  
74 Bn KPD  
**Joined 3 January 2018**

1-2421 Cik Nor Aini binti Mohd Nordin  
Deputy Director Research  
From Dasar dan Perancangan Strategik  
**Joined 6 August 2018**

3-55524 Pn Norjuliana binti Md Daud  
Admin Assistant (Financial) W 22  
From Acquisition Department  
**Joined 12 November 2018**

3-34757 Cik Vimala ap Paramasivam  
Admin Assistant N19  
New Appointment  
**Joined 5 March 2018**



## **STAFF MIDAS POSTED OUT**

Brig Gen Datuk Johnny Lim Eng Seng  
(3003931)  
Senior Director SCAC  
**Posted to 31 Bde HQ**  
**13 October 2018**

Col Nasharuddin bin Mohamad (3005194)  
Director Policy Research  
**Retired**  
**TTP: 19 March 2019**

Lt Col Mazuhir bin Md Amin (3006693)  
Director of A&DD  
**12 February 2018**  
**Posted to 8 RAMD**

Cdr Khairil Hariss bin Haji Khairuddin TLDM  
N/402811  
Director SoCR  
**Retired**  
**2 November 2018**

Cdr Hairol Isma bin Ibrahim TLDM N/403249  
Pen Pengarah SoCR  
**1 August 2018**  
**Posted to Sqn 501 Lumut**

Lt Col Mohd Johari bin Redzuan (3006570)  
Deputy Director A&DD  
**30 June 2018**  
**Posted to 71 Bn KPD**

Lt Col Othman bin Bahadon (3005777)  
Deputy Director Strategy &  
Implementation  
**31 December 2018**  
**Posted to 1 Div HQ**

Lt Col Wan Azni bin Wan Muhammad  
(3003935)  
Deputy Director NTMA CDSRC  
**TTP 3 May 2018**  
**Retired**

Lt Col Romlan bin Kardi (3004442)  
Deputy Director Research & Training  
**TTP 24 April 2019**  
**Retired**

Lt Cdr Mohd Firdaus bin Arbaain TLDM  
N/403776  
MA CE MiDAS  
**16 September 2018**  
**Posted to KD TEGUH SAMUDERA**

Lt Cdr Karimah binti Awi TLDM N/403339  
KSCIP Officer  
**20 August 2018**  
**Posted to Navy HQ (SM Btn (N1-1))**

Lt Cdr Siti Norhajar binti Megat Ahmad Roslan  
TLDM N/404139  
KSCIP Officer  
**16 July 2018**  
**Posted to Navy HQ(SM Dasar (N1-1))**

Capt Mohamad Hudha bin Mohd  
Mortador (3012102)  
ADC CE MiDAS  
**20 March 2018**  
**List LPK**

Lt TLDM Mohd Nur Amin bin Saleh N/405203  
SoRC Officer  
**19 November 2018**  
**Posted to MPAT**

1118896 WO II Jamaluddin bin Mat Aba  
Chief Clerk MiDAS  
**3 July 2018**  
**Posted to Chief of Armed Forces Off**

1108624 Sgt Hasrol bin Masron  
Supervisor IT  
**10 July 2018**  
**Retired**

1131522 Sgt Hanif bin Ab Halim  
Supervisor SoRC  
**26 August 2018**  
**Posted to Army HQ—COA Office**

1145875 Cpl Abdul Hanis bin Daud  
Clerk  
**5 December 2018**  
**Posted to Army HQ – ARMY Sec**

1141737 Cpl Nazry Khirol bin Abu Bakar  
Driver  
**21 December 2018**  
**Retired**

5004424 Cpl Halimah Seking  
Runner  
**4 December 2018**  
**Retired**

834920LK PNK Mohd Hidayat bin Ab Rahim  
Clerk CDSRC  
**TTP : 1 August 2019**

3-5174 Cik Rohaya binti Muda @ Ramli  
Admin (Financial) W 22  
**11 November 2018**  
**Posted to Acquisition Department**  
**Bhg Perolehan**



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