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## FROM THE EDITOR

Malaysia and the world are still facing the COVID-19 threat that has continued since 2020. It is a tough time for the people to survive. Nevertheless, a lot of initiatives by the government has ensured Malaysian citizens are still able to cope in this pandemic. Seeing this situation has no end, therefore to ensure that livelihood needs continue, then a new way of life needs to be implemented.

After almost 2 years of this pandemic, it has changed the way of life of all human beings. Reliance on technology has increased for means of communication as well as in employment. However, to ensure that a new way of life can be done by all citizens, there are many more tasks that need to be implemented to provide exposure to technology by the government.

Adapting to the situation subtly, MiDAS continues conducting its activities under the new normal in the form of various online seminars, conferences, dialogs and roundtable discussions addressing a wide range of geostrategic issues. Indeed, we have achieved another milestone in the context of the new working environment. This would not be achievable without the untiring commitment of the whole MIDAS staff and it is just natural for me to register my gratitude towards them in this edition of MiDAS Touch.

Ultimately, the Editorial Board hopes that the publication will serve its aim to promote MIDAS as a credible and respectful institution in defence and security research.

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## OVERVIEW

The unprecedented circumstance in the region and globally has recently gives an impact towards the defence and security of any nation. Current perspectives of non-traditional security issues advocate deliberate contemplation for the Ministry of Defence to reiterate the transformation of Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) defence developments to be undertaken cohesively to address these threats which would adversely affect Malaysia's sovereignty and stability in the region.

The threat posed by the COVID-19 virus pandemic required serious attention and modification to our daily routine 'norms' lifestyle. MiDAS was not excluded from this peculiar phenomenon that retarded major occurrence such as the road tour explanation program of the Defence White Paper (DWP) to the state government and public organisations.

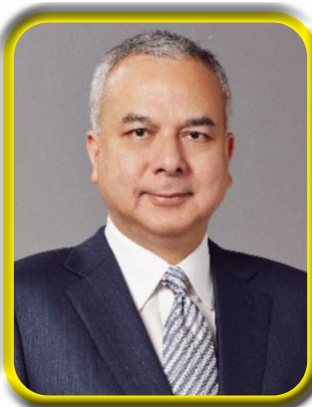
Hence, MiDAS continue to reintegrate and prosper positive avenues of engaging with stakeholders by organising Roundtable Talks, PERWIRA Dialogue series, held various discussion with defence attaché representatives, participate in various webinar session and conduct online international forum to facilitate inclusive defence and security agenda in the ministry and to the nation.

Nevertheless, the year 2021 gave a different outlook in intertwining issues with more strategic and decisive manner of interactive correspondence through social media platform and online webinar engagements. In this context, the new 'norms' to communicate and interact among society and stakeholders perceive to be pertinent and significant for information gathering as well as collective discussion platforms.

## ROYAL FELLOW

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)  
Sultan of Perak

His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Shah ascended to the throne of Perak on 29 May 2014 upon the demise of his father, His Royal Highness Sultan Azlan Shah.



Sultan Nazrin Shah is Chancellor of the University of Malaya; Chancellor of Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah; Honorary Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford; Honorary Fellow of Magdalene College and St Edmund's College, both Cambridge; Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Royal Fellow of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia; and Royal Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security.

His Royal Highness was the Financial Ambassador and is currently the Royal Patron for Malaysia's Islamic Financial Initiative.

Besides his constitutional duties in Malaysia, Sultan Nazrin Shah has served as Co-Chair of the United Nations High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing. He has also served as Malaysia's Special Envoy for Interfaith and Inter-Civilisational Dialogue at the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations.

His research interests are in the areas of economic and political development in developing countries. His previous publications include *Charting The Economy: Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Malaya and Contemporary Malaysian Contrasts* (OUP, 2017), and *Striving for Inclusive Development: From Pangkor to a Modern Malaysian State* (OUP, 2019). He has written articles and spoken on a wide range of issues including constitutional monarchy, nation-building, governance, Islam, Islamic finance, ethno-religious relations, education and socio-economic development.

His Royal Highness holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford, and a PhD in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University.

## DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS



**Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi bin Syed Abdullah Iddid**  
Professor, Department of Communication  
International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)

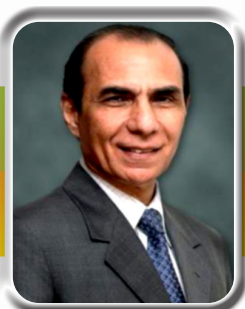
Prof Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi is a Professor in the Department of Communication, Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences was Dean of the Research Centre in 2001 and was later appointed as Rector of IIUM from 2006 until 2011. He is also known for pioneering electoral surveys in Malaysia. Prof. Syed Arabi graduated with a B.A. from University Malaya, 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 becomes the Head of the Department of Communication and the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UKM. He was an Adjunct Professor at the School of Media and Communication Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM from February 2013 until February 2015. In 1999, he joined IIUM as Professor in the Department of Communication. He was once the President of the Malaysian Communication Association, and the President of the Institute of Public Relations Malaysia (IPRM). Prof. Syed Arabi has received many academic and state awards and is the author of many books. He has conducted several public opinion studies. His interests include conducting public opinion studies, public relations and international communication.

**Dato' Dr. Muthiah Alagappa**  
Distinguished Senior Fellow  
East-West Centre (Washington), USA



Dato' Dr. Muthiah Alagappa is visiting professor in the Asia-Europe Institute in University Malaya. He was non-resident Senior Associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. Dr. Alagappa was the inaugural Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at ISIS Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (2011-12). Prior to that, he was the Distinguished Senior Fellow at the East West Center, USA. From 2001 to 2007 he was founding director of East West Center Washington. He was the 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 military officer in the Malaysian Armed Forces from 1962 to 1982. He received his M.A 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 2008 and held the Howard Kippenberger Chair in Strategic Studies at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand in 2010 -11. Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa has vast knowledge and extensive research experiences in comparative and international politics of Asia.

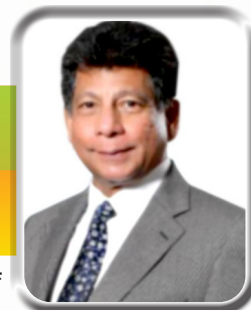




**Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan**  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Ekuiti Nasional Berhad (EKUINAS)

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan is currently an Independent Non-Executive Director of Ekuiti Nasional Berhad (EKUINAS). He is also the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. Tan Sri Jawhar is a Distinguished Fellow of several Malaysian Institutes such as Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Malaysia, Chairman of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) and Malaysia's Expert and Eminent Person to the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF). He was the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia and also Chairman of New Straits Times (Malaysia). Tan Sri Jawhar was also a Commission Member of the Securities Commission Malaysia, a Member, Economic Council Working Group and Member, Advisory Panel, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC). 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  
CIMB Southeast Asia Research Sdn Bhd (CARI)



Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Munir Abdul Majid is currently the Chairman of CIMB Southeast Asia Research Sdn Bhd (CARI) which was set up in 2011. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Institute of Capital Market Malaysia (ICMR) since Nov 2019. 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. He was the founder President of the Kuala Lumpur Business Club (2003-2008). In May 2004, he was appointed a member of the Court of Fellows of the Malaysian Institute of Management. 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 an Adjunct Professor in Northern University of Malaysia (UUM) and member of International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London.



**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)

Prof Datuk Dr. Hamzah Ahmad 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 in 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.



**Prof. Datuk Dr. Zakaria bin Ahmad**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)  
Help University, 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 M.A from McMaster University, Canada (1971), and his Ph.D 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 Department at UKM from 1978 until 1983, and then served ISIS Malaysia as Deputy Director General till 1986. From 1987-1998, he headed Strategic Studies at UKM, and then was the 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. Subsequently, Prof Zakaria is also the Distinguished Fellow at the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (MAFDC).



**Prof. Dr. K.S. Nathan**  
Fellow Principal  
Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA),  
National University of Malaysia (UKM)

Prof Dr. 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. He headed the Centre for American Studies (KAMERA) in the Institute of Occidental Studies (IKON) from April 2007 until December 2012, Deputy Director of IKON from 2008 – 2010, and Director of the Institute of Malaysian & International Studies (IKMAS) in UKM from January 2011- April 2013. He is also the current President of the Malaysian Association for American Studies (MAAS).

**Dr. Chandra Muzaffar**  
President  
International Movement of a Just World (JUST)



Dr. Chandra Muzaffar is a Malaysian Muslim political scientist, an Islamic reformist and a social activist. 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. He was the first Director of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue at the University of Malaya. He then became the Noordin Sopiee Professor of Global Studies at the University of Science (USM) in Penang. 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 activity.



## FELLOWS



**Prof Ruhanas binti Harun**

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National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM)

Professor Ruhanas Harun is currently a 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 Institute, 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, Sciences Po, Paris. A qualified translator, she has a postgraduate diploma in translation from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. Prof 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 (MAFSC) 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 (MAFDC). 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 bin Sidek**  
Legal Advisor  
University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)



Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Halim Sidek is a Professor in Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business, University Malaysia Kelantan. Born in Singapore, Prof Abdul Halim received his Bachelor of Law degree with honours from University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 1985, his Masters of Law (Criminology and Criminal Justice) from Kings College, London, University of London, his PhD from University Putra Malaysia and received an Award of Excellence in 1987. He was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Institute for Youth Research Malaysia (IYRES), under the department of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia from September 2008 until October 2010. He was nominated as the Associate Professor in Law at the Law Faculty, MARA University of Technology Malaysia since April 2003. He also served as lecturer in local and international university such as Victoria University New Zealand, University Malaysia Sabah and University Malaya before joining University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK).



**Datuk Iskandar bin Sarudin**  
Independent Non-Executive Chairman  
Complete Logistics Services Berhad, AEON Co. (Malaysia)

Datuk Iskandar Bin Sarudin has been Independent Non-Executive Chairman of Complete Logistic Services Berhad since April 8, 2015. Besides that, Datuk Iskandar is also an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of AEON Co. (Malaysia) and an Independent Director and Non-Executive of Eversendai Corporation Berhad. He is also a member of the Board and member of the Audit Committee of Perbadanan Perwira Harta Malaysia – a wholly owned subsidiary of Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera Malaysia since June 2015. He holds BA (Hons) in Malay Studies from Universiti Malaya and Diploma of Public Administration. Datuk Iskandar began his distinguished diplomatic career in the Administrative and Diplomatic Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (“Ministry”) in 1979 where he was appointed as the Assistant Secretary at ASEAN National Secretariat. Datuk Iskandar had many interesting and challenging diplomatic assignments in his 37 years of service with the Ministry. He was tasked by the Ministry to establish the Malaysian Embassy in the Republic of Chile in 1991 and in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1996. He was also the Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry and High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and Maldives, Ambassador to Philippines, prior to his posting as the Ambassador of Malaysia to the People’s Republic of China in 2010. He was also the Ambassador of Malaysia to Mongolia concurrently accredited from Beijing (since March 2011). Datuk Iskandar retired from the Malaysia civil services in April 2015 after serving the Government for 37 years.

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## NETWORK OF ASEAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS (NADI)

### 14th Annual Meeting Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI)

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - 14th Annual Meeting Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) is held virtually from MiDAS meeting room starting from 30<sup>th</sup> March till 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. Chief Executive MiDAS, En Noor Hisham bin Rosle headed NADI Malaysia delegation for the meeting. Brunei Darussalam as Chairman for NADI 2021 held the virtual meeting from International Convention Centre, Berakas, Brunei. This meeting has been attended by all NADI members.

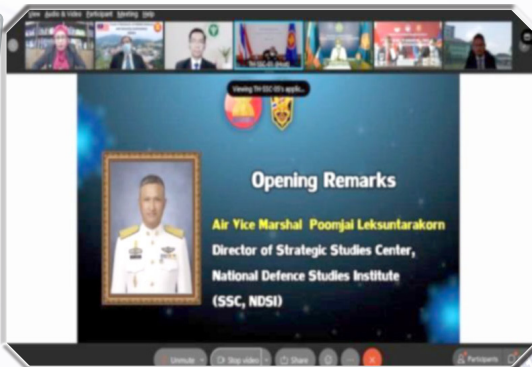


### NADI Workshop Serial 1/2021 - Strengthening Defence Cooperation in ASEAN Health Security

**17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August 2021** -The Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Workshop on theme “Strengthening Defence Cooperation in ASEAN Health Security” was held virtually from MiDAS meeting room starting from 17 August till 19 August 2021.

The workshop was organized by Strategic Studies Center, National Defence Studies Institute (NDSI), Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters.

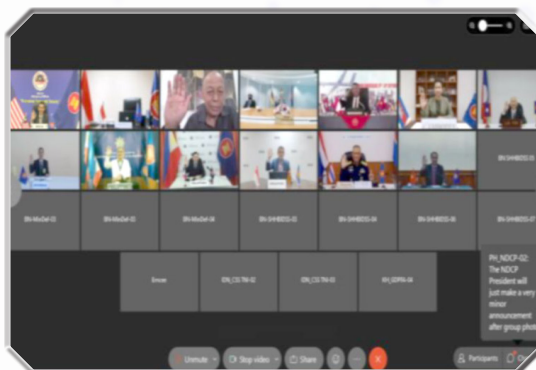
Director of Defence Diplomacy MiDAS, Kol Nik Amir bin Nik Yaacob represented MiDAS delegation for the meeting together with Lt Kol Dr Maimunah binti Omar and Lt kol Jumain Saadon RMAF. This meeting has been chaired by NADI Thailand and attended by all NADI members.



## **NADI Workshop Serial 2/2021 - Emerging Technologies and its Impacts to Defence and Security**

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2021** -The Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Workshop on theme “Emerging Technologies and its Impacts to Defence and Security” was held virtually from MiDAS meeting room starting from 29 September – 30 September 2021. The workshop was organized by Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (SHHBIDSS) at International Convention Centre, Berakas, Brunei Darussalam.

Director of Defence Diplomacy MiDAS, Kol Nik Amir bin Nik Yaacob represented MiDAS delegation for the meeting together with Kol Dr. Nizlan bin Mohamed and Lt kol Jumain Saadon RMAF. This meeting has been chaired by NADI Brunei and attended by all NADI members.



## **NADI Workshop Serial 3/2021 - The Value and Role of Military History in Enhancing and Maintaining Peace, Security and Practical Cooperation in the Region**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021** -The Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Workshop on theme “The Value and Role of Military History in Enhancing and Maintaining Peace, Security and Practical Cooperation in the Region” was held virtually from MiDAS meeting room on 12 & 13th October 2021.

The workshop was organized by General Department of Policy and Foreign Affairs, MoND, Cambodia. Director of Defence Diplomacy MiDAS, Col Nik Amir bin Nik Yaacob represented MiDAS delegation for the meeting together with Col Dr Nizlan Mohamed, Lt Col Jumain Saadon RMAF and Mr. Tajuddin bin Mohd Said. This meeting has been chaired by NADI Cambodia and attended by all NADI members.





### **NADI Workshop Seial 4/2021 - Research and Development In The Region As A Momentum In Strengthening Defence**

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2021** -The Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Workshop on theme “Research and Development as a Momentum in Strengthening Defence Cooperation in the Region” was held virtually from MiDAS meeting room starting from 15th till 17th November 2021.

The workshop was organized by Center for Strategic Studies, Research and Development, Indonesia National Armed Forces (CSSRD-TNI). Director of Defence Diplomacy MiDAS, Kol Nik Amir bin Nik Yaacob represented MiDAS delegation for the meeting together with Lt kol Jumain Saadon RMAF and Lt Kol Ahmad Rusaizi bin Abd Aziz.

Representative from Science and Technology Research Institute for Defence (STRIDE), En Wan Mustafa bin Wan Hanafi, Senior Director in STRIDE has been invited to give presentation in this session II workshop based on topic of “Role of Research and Development in Enhancing AMS Defence Technology”. This meeting has been chaired by NADI Indonesia and attended by all NADI members.



### **NADI Workshop Seial 5/2021 - ASEAN Centrality in an Era of Great-Power Competition**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2021** -The Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Workshop on theme “ASEAN Centrality in an Era of Great-Power Competition” was held virtually from MiDAS meeting room starting from 16 till 17 December 2021. The workshop was organized by National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP).

Director of Defence Diplomacy MiDAS, Kol Nik Amir bin Nik Yaacob represented MiDAS delegation for the meeting together with Lt kol Jumain Saadon RMAF and Lt Kol Dr. Maimunah bt Omar. Lt Kol Dr. Maimunah had delivered a presentation in session III workshop based on topic of “National Economic Interests and ASEAN Cooperation”. This meeting has been chaired by NADI Philippines and attended by all NADI members.



## MiDAS Conferences

### MiDAS-KAS Conference 2021 Towards a Peaceful Sea - Maritime Security Amidst Contemporaneous Challenges

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021** -This is the third MiDAS-KAS collaboration in hosting an international conference addressing defence and security issues.

The theme of the conference this year was “Towards a Peaceful Sea - Maritime Security Amidst Contemporaneous Challenges”. The discussion covered various maritime issues ranging from defence and security, economy, environment, legal and social particularly on human security.

The conference keynote address was delivered by the Deputy Minister of Defence, YB Dato' Sri Ikmal Hisham Bin Abdul Aziz. In his address, he highlighted three main challenges affecting this region which are trans-border crimes, the influx of illegal immigrants, and major power competition. He also offered his thought on overcoming those three challenges, among others promoting multilateral cooperation. The deputy minister emphasis the importance of managing regional problem through ASEAN and ASEAN-Led mechanism. His thought was echoed by the ADSOM Working Group Leader of Brunei Darul Salam in which he stated that counties need to work together and strengthen ASEAN centrality in facing regional challenges.





## MiDAS Executive Dialogue

### MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 1/2021

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2021** - MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 1/2021 titled “Maritime Sovereignty Amidst Covid Pandemic” was successfully organised by the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) online through the Cisco Webex platform.

The dialogue was delivered by Vice Admiral Dato’ Aris Adi Tan bin Abdullah, Commander of the National Task Force (NTF) and moderated by Miss Nor Aini Binti Mohd Nordin, Assistant Director of Maritime Security, MiDAS. The dialogue talk started with a background on NTF, followed by the area of operation, data on NTF achievement, challenges, and way forward.

Overall the presentation clearly imparts how the illegal migrant has an impact on the Covid-19 pandemic and what draws them to come to Malaysia. The talk generated a healthy discussion with participants posing numerous questions that require in-depth and detailed information from the speaker.

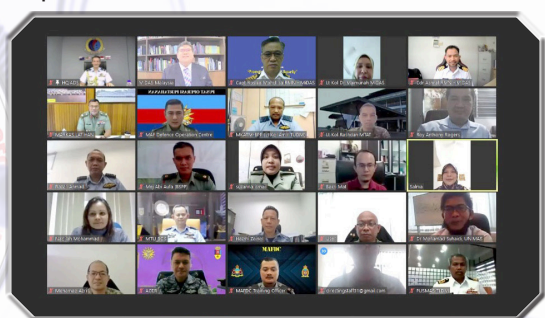


### MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 2/2021 “FPDA Relevancy in Neo-Security Environment”

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 2/2021 titled “FPDA Relevancy in Neo-Security Environment” was successfully organised by the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) online through Zoom platform.

The dialogue was delivered by Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey Harland, Commander Integrated Area Defence System (CIADS) and moderated by Mr Ahmad Tajuddin bin Mohd Said, Assistant Director of Contemporary Security, MiDAS. The dialogue talk, commensurate by 50th Anniversary of FPDA celebration, started with a history on FPDA followed by challenges, and way forward.

Overall the presentation clearly helps in understanding FPDA role in our new security outlook. The talk generated a healthy discussion with participants posing numerous questions that require in-depth and detailed information from the speaker.





## **MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 3/2021** **“Regional Maritime Security Amidst Neo-security Challenges”**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 3/2021 titled “Regional Maritime Security Amidst Neo-security Challenges” was successfully organised by the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) online via Zoom platform.

The dialogue was delivered by Dr Asyura Salleh, Co-founder of the Global Awareness & Impact Alliance (GAIA), an organisation that conduct researches on emerging maritime security threats and Asian regional politics. The dialogue was moderated by Miss Nor Aini Binti Mohd Nordin, Assistant Director of Maritime Security, MiDAS.

Dr Asyura started by giving an overview of the content of her talk which covers the effect of pandemic vis a vis illegal anchoring, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing as well as maritime drug trafficking. Following that, she talked about cultivating flexibility in response in which ASEAN has been successful and future prospects for maritime security in the region.

Overall the presentation clearly shines a new light on the neo-security challenge within the region i.e pandemic and how best do we manage the effect of such unprecedented challenges in the maritime domain. The talk generated a healthy discussion with participants posing numerous questions that require in-depth and detailed explanation from the speaker.

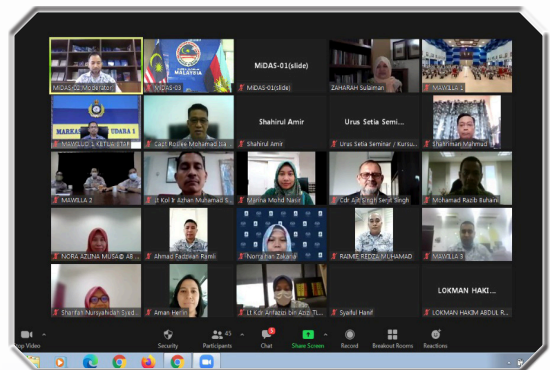


## MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 4/2021 titled “Malaysia a Maritime Nation: History and Way Forwards

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2021** - - The webinar MiDAS Executive Dialogue Serial 4/2021 titled “Malaysia a Maritime Nation: History and Way Forwards” was successfully organised by the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS). The webinar was attended by over 250 participants online, including a diverse audience of government and corporate sector, students, scholars and media took an active part in the webinar.

The dialogue was moderated by Cdr Muhammad Ashraf bin Mahmud RMN, Assistant Director of the Maritime Security, MiDAS. The dialogue was delivered by Zaharah bt Sulaiman, historian, researcher and writer of Association of Malaysian Archaeologists. She talked about the need for a better understanding of maritime history is the story of who we are, where we come from, and can potentially reveal where we are headed. The rich history of the past helps us to paint a detailed picture of where we stand today.

Zaharah said for the success of the maritime nation, the government needs to have a strong political will in the success of Malaysian strategic culture and the nation’s strategic history. Their stories reveal how they met the challenges of their day, which can give new leaders the courage and wisdom to confront the challenges of our time. She highlighted the maritime history is a catalyst for economic growth in Malay Archipelagos since ancient history. Cultural heritage is a demonstrated economic asset and an essential component of any vibrant blue economy, providing an infrastructure that attracts talent and enhances business development. History also remembers brilliant people and their heroic acts that have changed the shape of nations and yet to get a huge amount of motivation from learning about the inspirational events that make up where we are today. “It is important we must shine a light into every concealed corner of our past because moving forward requires an honest reckoning with our history.” - President Peter Salovey.





## COURTESY CALL

### Courtesy Visit To Chief of Army, YBhg General Tan Sri Datuk Zamrose bin Mohd Zain



### Courtesy Visit To Chief of Navy, YBhg Laksamana Tan Sri Mohd Reza bin Mohd Sany





## COURTESY CALL FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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**RMN Sea Power Centre Captain Ivan Mario Andrew RMN,**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



**Colonel Emmanuel Peltriaux, French Defence Attache,**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



## MIDAS PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Lecture Given by MiDAS's Officer to Royal Ordnance Corps. Officers

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2021** - Lt Kol Dr Maimunah Omar, Assistant Director for Contemporary Security Study Centre from MiDAS, gave a lecture to the Officers from the Royal Ordnance Corps. The session was held at the Pusat Latihan Kor Ordnans DiRaja, Centonment Camp, Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur.

She spoke on topic of HANRUH uphold Defence White Paper: Strategically and Implementation. She also shared her experience in doing research and doing PhD to the officers.



### Tan Sri Aziz's Interviewed by MiDAS's Officers For Research Project

**04<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - MiDAS's research team interviewed Admiral (RTD) Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr) Abdul Aziz bin Haji Jaafar. The interview was to get insights and views from the former chief of navy on defence reforms, governance and financing. With his immense experience in defence planning and procurement,

Tan Sri Aziz shared his thoughts on key areas of good governance in defence project management. The research team truly appreciates Tan Sri Aziz's for his willingness to participate in this research project.





## Understanding Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in Malaysia

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - 17 March 2021 was counter-terrorism day in the G2 programme at the Akademi Tentera Darat (ATD). Lt Kol Dr Nizlan bin Mohamed and Mr Ahmad Tajuddin discussed issues of counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism to 70 participants of the G2 programme.

The one day course titled 'Understanding Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in Malaysia' was co-organised by ATD and the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia. Thank you to ATD and SEARCCT for inviting MIDAS to be part of this programme.



## Defence White Paper Road Tour-KD PELANDOK

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - Defence White Paper Road Tour was conducted at KD PELANDOK, at Royal Malaysian Naval Base Lumut, Perak on 18 March. Participant from various government agency also involved in this program.

The presentation given by Lt Kol Dr Maimunah binti Omar and Cdr Dr Azwandi bin Azlan RMN. The program was conducted in two sessions and involved 600 participants. The program aims to explained and enhance understanding towards Defence White Paper





## Women's Celebrations Day

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - In conjunction with Women's Day, the Malaysian Army Women's Committee organised a forum entitled "Wanita dan Cabaran", Lt Kol Dr Maimunah binti Omar, Assistant Director for Contemporary Security Study Centre, MiDAS was invited to moderate the forum.

The panellists were Dato Dr Junaidah bt Kamaruddin Fellow from Malaysia National Defence University and Puan Rosliza binti Abd Rahman, Senior Analyst from The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) Research and Training Centre. The forum discussed the growing interest of Malaysian women to be part of the Malaysian Armed Forces and the crucial roles entrusted to women in the three branches of the military service.



## UNISZA Career Week Talk

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2021** - University Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA), Terengganu organised the International Relation Career Week 2021 entitled "Next Phase: What to expect in the real World".

Lt Kol Dr Maimunah binti Omar, Assistant Director for Contemporary Security Study Centre, MiDAS was invited as a key note speaker for the event. She discussed human development from the perspective of Malaysia's Defence White Paper and shared her experience as a professional military servicewoman. Students from UniSZA and other institutions attended the webinar.



## Challenges And Lessons Learned From Covid19 In Malaysia

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2021** - MIDAS had a session with YBhg. Datuk Dr Mohamed Alwi bin Hj Abdul Rahman, Head of Emergency Department, Selayang Hospital.

He shared his experience in dealing with Covid19 from the perspectives of strategic, operational and tactical levels. He stressed that in any crisis, the elements of Command, Control, Communication, and Coordination are essential to have effective disaster management during an emergency or disaster situation.

He repeatedly mentioned the importance of training as part of the preparation for any disaster. Learning from the pandemic, he informed that all government machinery and all levels of societies have to play their roles and assist each other. Finally, he advised that Malaysia needs to plan ahead and forecast the next disaster in the future. We would like to thank YBhg. Datuk Dr Mohamed Alwi bin Hj Abdul Rahman for sharing his insights and foresight with us.





**20<sup>th</sup> December 2021** - Lt Kol Dr Maimunah Omar, Assistant Director for Contemporary Security Study Centre, MiDAS was invited to give a talk by the University of Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) on the topic of the Afghanistan Humanitarian Crisis Webinar. Other than UNIMAS students and audiences from various universities also join the webinar. The webinar is conducted by UNIMAS International Relation Student and Organization.



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MEDIA ARTICLES

## National Task Force realises the total defence concept

By Lt Col Dr Maimuniah Omar - July 3, 2021 @ 8:29pm



NTF was established on May 6, 2020 aiming to strengthen the country's border control from the entry of illegal immigrants to curb Covid-19 -BERNAMA pic

Its establishment is only at its infancy but the achievements and success is very impressive, where the activities that threaten national security were successfully defeated either by road or through national waters.

It is the result of cooperation, integration and careful planning by all enforcement agencies under the coordination of the National Task Force (NTF).

# Gabungan 19 agensi perkukuh, jayakan pertahanan menyeluruh



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**Penubuhan National Task Force (NTF)** baru setahun jagung, namun pencapaian dan kejayaan dilakukannya sangat membanggakan.

Satu demi satu aktiviti mengancam keselamatan negara ditumpukan sama ada melalui jalan darat mahupun perairan negara hasil kerjasama, kesepaduan dan perancangan teliti semua agensi penguat kuasa di bawah koordinasi NTF. NTF ditubuhkan pada 6 Mei 2020 dengan tujuan memperkukuhkan kawalan sempadan negara daripada kemusikan pendatang asing tanpa izin (PATI) bagi mengekang penularan wabak COVID-19.

Operasi kawalan sempadan dilaksanakan dengan mengatir gerak angkatan bersepadu bagi mengawal kawasan teras daratan) dan menguasai kawasan lanjutan serta haduan (maritim dan udara) melalui kesah 6D iaitu *Deter* (Peringatan), *Intercept* (Pengesanan), *Identify* (Penghidangan), *Detect* (Pencelangan), *Detect* (Penahanan) dan *Expulsion* (Pengusiran).

Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) dilantik sebagai agensi peneraju NTF bersama Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (Maritim Malaysia) dan 15 agensi penguatkuasaan lain serta Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM).

Menerusi pelaksanaan Operasi Benteng, NTF melakar sejarah apabila kali pertama pasukan keselamatan bersama 19 agensi penguat kuasa dan KKM 'berhik semula' dalam menubuhkan misi seperti diamanahkan pimpinan negara.

Tambahan menarik, 19 agensi ini bukanlah semua daripada pasukan beruniform, malah melibatkan agensi dan jabatan bukan beruniform yang turut sama berkolaborasi.

Dengan adanya kerjasama dalam operasi bersepadu ini, NTF berjaya memperketatkan kawalan sempadan di samping memudahkan proses kerja setiap agensi dalam mencapai misi diamanahkan.

Ini kerana kebanyakan aktiviti pencerobohan yang berlaku saling berkait dengan jenayah rentas sempadan lain.

Pada masa sama, NTF menyelar perkongsian maklumat perisikan antara agensi terbabit pasukan petugas risikan bersama dan mengkoordinasi perolehan logistik semua agensi terbabit.

Kesepaduan ketiga-tiga komponen darat, laut dan udara di bawah NTF juga berjaya meningkatkan kerjasama dan menggembeng usaha dari aspek keupayaan risikan dan perkongsian maklumat sepenuhnya.

Sebagai contoh, penggunaan sistem pengesanan dan jaringan komunikasi seperti RMPnet yang dipigirkan PDRM kepada semua agensi terbabit. Dengan adanya jaringan komunikasi mantap, ia berjaya memantapkan lagi hubungan antara semua agensi.

Uniknya lagi, kesepaduan tugas dilaksanakan di bawah agensi ini, tidak mencampuri tugas hakiki jabatan dan agensi berkenaan. Keutamaan adalah koordinasi tugas supaya operasi dapat dilaksanakan secara optimum menggunakan aset sedia ada dalam semua agensi terbabit bagi mencapai objektif ditetapkan.

Kelihatannya, penubuhan NTF tidak banyak berbeza dengan pengusiran agensi lain, tetapi dari sudut strategik pertahanan negara, kewujudannya secara langsung mendukung Kertas Putih Pertahanan dan merealisasikan Konsep HANRUH dalam dokumen itu.

HANRUH adalah satu konsep pemahaman dan penekanan bahawa tanggungjawab mempertahankan kedaulatan serta keselamatan negara bukan hanya terletak pada bahu anggota keselamatan semata-mata, tetapi ia tanggungjawab individu

yang lahir dan mengaku sebagai rakyat Malaysia walau apa latar belakang mereka.

Tiga mesej utama dibawa dalam Kertas Putih Pertahanan adalah tidak mengambil mudah keselamatan dan pertahanan negara, penggabungan keseluruhan kerajaan atau *whole of government* dan keseluruhan masyarakat atau *whole of society* serta perkongsian berbilang demi keselamatan dalam dan luar negara.

Justeru, kejayaan NTF boleh dijadikan batu asas dan penanda aras supaya lebih banyak kerjasama sebegini dilaksanakan kerajaan serta swasta dalam bidang lain pula seperti pendidikan, sains, inovasi, teknologi serta banyak lagi.

Berbalik kejayaan NTF, hari demi hari, ada saja laporan penangkapan pendatang asing tanpa izin (PATI), aktiviti penyeludupan dipatahkan mahupun siri rampasan dadah ditumpaskan.

Dilaporkan sehingga 31 Mei lalu, seramai 14,013 PATI dan 1,655 tekong ditangkap. Terdapat 1,409 kes penghidupan direkodkan, selain 379 kes pengusiran melibatkan PATI, kapal atau bot dan lain-lain. Terdapat juga 1,596 kes laporan rampasan dengan jumlah keseluruhan melebihi RM561 juta.

Lebih membanggakan lagi, NTF berjaya mengesan beberapa titik panas yang menjadi laluan PATI untuk membahayakan sempadan negara sehingga kini menyebarkan pergerakan keluar masuk mereka.

NTF juga memaklumkan tidak kurang 500 laluan 'hotspot' dikenali di Semenanjung, Sabah serta Sarawak dan jumlah ini bertambah.

Untuk laluan maritim pula, beberapa lokasi panas menjadi fokus kemusikan PATI iaitu di Pulau Langkawi di Kedah, Kuala Selangor di Selangor, serta Tanjung Piai dan Tonggara di Johor.

Malah pihak berkuasa menahan ratusan tekong darat, ejen, *transporter* atau pengangkut dan pemilik premis penempatan atau rumah menempatkan PATI.

NTF turut terbabit dalam mengkoordinasikan pengantaran pulang PATI daripada beberapa negara bersama Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia.

Istilah migran Rohingya yang kini cuba menyusup masuk ke dalam negara selepas tersasar ke Aceh turut menjadi perhatian utama radar NTF masa kini.

Semua kejayaan ini tidak lain dan tidak bukan, menjadi bukti kerjasama erat terjalin antara semua agensi di bawah payung NTF.

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# Sinergi tentera, awam tonggak pertahanan komprehensif negara



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**Hubungan** tentera dan masyarakat atau *civil military cooperation* (CIMIC) selari konsep negara bangsa sebagaimana dicadangkan Sun Tzu (*The Art of War*) dan Clausewitz (*On War*).

Justeru, CIMIC bukan elemen baharu bagi negara kita kerana evolusi pembinaan bangsa dan negara Malaysia menjadi saksi kerjasama terjalin selama ini, sebagaimana pelaksanaan konsep KESIHAN (Keselamatan dan Pembangunan) serta HANRUH (Pertahanan Menyeluruh) sejak era pasca merdeka lagi.

Sememangnya diketahui umum peranan tentera yang utama adalah bertempur di medan perang dan berlatih pada waktu aman. Namun tentera juga mempunyai banyak peranan sekunder seperti operasi

pengaman (PRO), bantuan kemanusiaan kepada pihak berkuasa awam (MACA) serta pelbagai lagi.

Dalam tempoh pandemik ini, kerjasama CIMIC diperkukuhkan dengan gabungan pelbagai kepakaran serta kemahiran tentera dan awam. Impaknya dapat dirasakan pelbagai peringkat agensi dan rakyat.

Bermula kerjasama erat tentera dan polis melaksanakan sekatan jalan raya (SJR) seluruh negara, Op Benteng di bawah Pasukan Petugas Kebangsaan (NTF) ditubuhkan bertujuan untuk mengawal ketat pendatang negara bagi mencegah dibolosi oleh pendatang asing tanpa izin (PATI) dan mengislahkan penularan COVID-19.

Pasukan petugas atau *task force* ini merangkumi 19 agensi terdiri tentera dan bukan tentera serta jabatan kerajaan bukan beruniform. Pengastuasaan ketat mencatat banyak kejayaan antaranya tangkapan PATI dan penahanan tekorang.

Kerjasama dalam aspek kesihatan dan perubatan juga banyak dilaksanakan. Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) menyokong Program Imunisasi COVID-19 Kebangsaan (PICK) dengan memberikan vaksinasi bukan hanya kepada anggota, tetapi juga keluarga, kakitangan awam dan petugas barisan hadapan dalam kem dan fasiliti miliknya bagi mempercepatkan capaian imuniti kelompok.

Sebagai contoh Ogos lalu, seramai 1,840 penduduk FELDA Sungai Panching Selatan dan Perumahan Awam Kos Rendah (PAKR) Panching, menerima suntikan vaksin anjuran Markas Angkatan Bersenjata Kuantan Pahang.

Program sebegini turut dilaksanakan hingga pedalaman Sabah dan Sarawak dan terkini kerjasama dengan Kementerian Penilaian dilaksanakan.

Turun melangkah setinggi Hospital Tentera Tunku Miman di Wongsa Maim mengiktirafkan Zon Pertolongan Bencana (DMZ) bagi membantu pengurusan pesakit COVID-19 tahap tiga hingga lima di Lembah Klang. DMZ ini ditempatkan di parkir bawah tanah Hospital Angkatan Tentera Tunku Miman yang juga fasiliti sedia ada direka khas ATM sejak pembinaan hospital ini 20 tahun lalu.

DMZ dilengkapi bekalan oksigen berpasal, portal vakum serta sistem pendawaian elektrik khas bagi tujuan kesiapsiagaan bencana biologi dan kimia. Pihak tentera juga membina hospital medan bagi membantu beberapa hospital awam yang tidak mampu memampung jumlah pesakit COVID-19.

Sebanyak sembilan hospital medan didirikan seluruh negara dengan terkini di Pulau Pinang. Tidak terhenti di situ, tentera juga membantu Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) di bawah Program Greater Klang Valley Special Task Force (GRV STF).

Hampir 1,000 anggota tentera membantu pengurusan am di hospital sekitar Lembah Klang hingga ke aspek pengurusan jenazah bagi membolehkan kakitangan kesihatan sedia ada memumpunkan tugasan menyelamatkan nyawa pesakit.

Enam pakar perubatan serta anggota pelbagai cabang perkhidmatan ATM khususnya dari Briged Ke-11 Infantri Malaysia, Sungai Buloh, turut sama terlibat.

Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (TUDM) tidak terkecuali menyajikan misi CIMIC. Penghantaran vaksin, peralatan perubatan serta sumbangan kotak makanan dilakukan seluruh negara hingga ke pedalaman Sabah dan Sarawak seperti di Long Pasa, Ba Kelalan dan Bario.

Sebanyak 33 penerbangan dilaksanakan mulai Mac sehingga Julai lalu, dengan penghantaran 61,567 pun (lb) keperluan perubatan dan vaksin. Ia diterbangkan menggunakan pesawat TUDM seperti A-400, C-130H, CN235 dan juga Helikopter EC 225AP.

Di samping kesulitan dihadapi dalam tempoh pandemik, terselit hikmah dapat dimanfaatkan bersama. Contohnya, penggabungan kerjasama dan perkhidmatan lebih erat antara tentera dan awam khususnya dalam bidang perubatan dan kesihatan.

Banyak kelebihan serta perkara samar dapat diharmonikan, jaringan koordinasi dan prosedur diperkemas demi memastikan perkhidmatan dan bantuan disampaikan dengan berjaya.

Seterusnya, ia membuka ruang lebih besar untuk kedua-dua perkhidmatan meluaskan dan mengembangkan elemen sumber manusia bagi memantapkan aspek bantuan perubatan dan kesihatan awam negara.

Impaknya, negara mempunyai sejumlah tenaga

pakar yang boleh digerakkan bagi sebarang bentuk krisis kemanusiaan dan bantuan bencana dalam dan luar negara. Untuk jangka masa panjang, Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) dan ATM boleh melihat bentuk kerjasama dalam aspek ruse memperingkatkan, *train* (melatih) dan *maintain* (menyediakan) sumber manusia dan perkhidmatan kesihatan berkaitan.

Selanjutnya kerjasama ini boleh diperkukuhkan dengan mewujudkan kerjasama berkumpulan berdasarkan kepakaran atau yang boleh diketepahkan ke peringkat antarabangsa.

Peranan kumpulan kerja berasaskan kepakaran ini tidak terhad untuk pandemik dan penyakit berjangkit yang muncul, tetapi boleh merangkumi aspek pengurusan ancaman kimia, biologi, radiologi dan nuklear.

Dengan kelebihan pengalaman Tim Malaysia yang pernah bertugas di Cox Bazar, Bangladesh, misi pengaman Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB) dan misi khas di negara bergolak, ia akan menjadi nilai tambah kepada kerjasama ini.

Melalui latihan dan penyediaan serta respon diberikan, Malaysia mampu menjadi pakar rujukan dalam aspek pengurusan bencana dan bantuan kemanusiaan di rantai ASEAN serta antarabangsa.

Usaha ini tidak akan berhenti setakat ini, kerana bagi menyokong tonggak pertahanan komprehensif, CIMIC sememangnya wadah utama merencanakan sinergi antara ATM, kerajaan dan rakyat.

Sebagaimana diarahkan dalam konsep Keselamatan Menyeluruh (COMSEC), seluruh jentera keselamatan dan bukan keselamatan negara pada pelbagai peringkat harus mengemblem tenaga dan usaha serta menggalas tanggungjawab bersama demi keselamatan dan pertahanan negara tercinta.

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tekorang diberkas (718 warga tempatan, 431 warga asing)

15,787

PATI ditahan





**7<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September** - Lt Kol Dr. Maimunah has been chosen as one of the candidates for the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) sponsored by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. She is selected under Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Program. During this program, she was able to share her experience and knowledge not only with United States Agencies in handling disasters such as Federal Emergencies Management Agency (FEMA) but also with the various agencies in the state of Orlando, Ohio, San Francisco, and many others. This program is also participated by other candidates such as Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and the Philippines. This is the first time candidate who has military background be chosen for the program. This program gives exposure and enhances networking between MiDAS and other related agencies internationally and both sides could benefit through the sharing of knowledge and information for future betterment



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## GLOSARY WORKSHOP

The Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) has been given the responsibility by the Ministry of Defense to develop a Glossary Book of the Ministry of Defense (Civilian MINDEF and MAF) based on the MINDEF Strategic Plan (PSM) 2021-2025 under the Core 4 Program road map to strengthen cooperation civil and military.



The first workshop on 24 Nov to 26 Nov 2021 at the Imperial Heritage Hotel, Melaka has successfully gathered identified officers from all branches of the MAF Service who are directly or indirectly involved with the Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) program. The workshop went through brainstorming sessions, data collection, discussions and information layout aimed at obtaining the basic framework of the term book. Further publication of this term, when booked will be a reference material to obtain public knowledge and understanding of the terms used by the MAF, so that the civil servant, especially in the Ministry of Defense understand the meaning and use of the term as in the Defense White Paper (KPP).





In general, the implementation of the First Workshop on the Glossary of the Ministry of Defense (Civilian MINDEF and MAF) has been successfully implemented as planned. This workshop has successfully gathered views and thoughts as well as collected data on relevant terms towards creating the desired term book. The workshop has also created a writing team formed consisting of Army, Navy and Air Force officers to attend the Second Glossary Workshop.







As a result of the workshop, a total of 5147 terms (Glossary) were listed for refinement in the second workshop involving the writing team to be appointed. MiDAS held a preparatory meeting for the Second Workshop, where among the matters to be discussed was the involvement of Civil Staff from various department MINDEF in the Second Workshop and in the Writing Team, format and layout of the Glossary. The Second Workshop is planned on 22 Feb to 26 Feb 2022.



## STAFF ACTIVITIES

### Handing / Taking Over Ceremony of Admin & Finance Department

**Officers Involved:** The outgoing Admin & Finance Department Director, Major Harun bin Ramli who handed over duty to new Admin & Finance Department Director, Major Normala binti Mohamed.

**Presence:** The ceremony was attended by MIDAS Acting Chief Executive: Mr Noor Hisham bin Rosle, MIDAS officers and staff.

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021



### Handing / Taking Over Ceremony of Maritime Security Director

**Officers Involved:** The outgoing Maritime Security Director, Capt M. Saravanan A/L M. Muthusamy RMN who handed over duty to Assistant Director, Cdr Muhamad Azwandi bin Azlan RMN.

**Presence:** The ceremony was attended by MIDAS Acting Chief Executive: Mr Noor Hisham bin Rosle, MIDAS officers and staff.

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021





### Handing / Taking Over Ceremony Of Maritime Security Assistant Director

**Officers Involved:** The Maritime Security Assistant Director, Cdr Muhamad Azwandi bin Azlan RMN handed over duty to new Maritime Security Director , Capt. Roslee bin Mohamad Isa RMN.

**Presence:** The ceremony was attended by MiDAS Acting Chief Executive: Mr Noor Hisham bin Rosle, MiDAS officers and staff.

**Date:** 01<sup>st</sup> March 2021



### Handing / Taking Over Ceremony Of Contemporary Security Director

**Officers Involved:** The outgoing Maritime Security Assistant Director, Cdr Muhamad Azwandi bin Azlan RMN who handed over duty to Assistant Director, Cdr Muhammad Ashraf bin Mahmud RMN.

**Presence:** The ceremony was attended by MiDAS Acting Chief Executive: Mr Noor Hisham bin Rosle, MiDAS officers and staff.

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021





## Handing / Taking Over Ceremony Of Comparative Technology Assistant Director

**Officers Involved:** The outgoing Comparative Technology Assistant Director, Col Dr. Nizlan Bin Mohamed who handed over duty to Assistant Director, Lt Kol Ahmad Rusaizi bin Abd Aziz.

**Presence:** The ceremony was attended by MiDAS Acting Chief Executive: Mr Noor Hisham bin Rosle, MiDAS officers and staff.

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021



## Visit

### An Official Visit To KD LEKIU

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - An official visit to KD LEKIU at Royal Malaysian Naval Base Lumut, Perak was conducted by MiDAS. MiDAS had the opportunity to explore the area within KD LEKIU and explain in more detail about the research that conducted by MiDAS. Through these interaction and meetings, it can directly strengthen the relationship between MiDAS and Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN).



## INCOMING AND OUTGOING OFFICERS & STAFF

### INCOMING OFFICERS & STAFF



KEPT ROSLEE BIN  
MOHAMAD ISA TLDM  
Joine 1 Mac 2021



LT KOL AHMAD RUSAIZI BIN  
ABD AZIZ  
Joine 21 Jul 2021



KDR MUHAMMAD ASHRAF  
BIN MAHMUD TLDM  
Joine 26 Mei 2021



MEJ NORMALA BINTI  
MOHAMED  
Joine 27 Jan 2021



SJN MOHAMAD FAISOL BIN  
ZAINON  
Joine 8 Mac 2021

## OUTGOING OFFICER & STAFF



KOL IR HJ MOHD HAZANI  
BIN HJ SHAFIE  
Joined 5 Mar 2020 – Posted  
19 Jul 2021 to Retired



KDR DR MUHAMAD  
AZWANDI BIN AZLAN TLDM  
Joined 16 Apr 2020 – Posted  
30 Mar 2021 to MK TL  
Bahagian sumber Manusia  
Perkhidmatan



MAJ HARUN BIN RAMLI  
Joined 15 Jul 2018 – Posted  
15 Feb 2021 to 2 DIV



SJN KU RODZI BIN KU  
ISMAIL  
Joined 16 Mac 2010 – Posted  
08 Mac 2021 to JRP



PN ZUBARIAH BINTI HJ  
KASSIM  
Joined 31 Mei 2015 – Posted  
27 Dis 2021 to MiNDEF  
Sarawak







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

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

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on policies related to defence and Security.

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through defence and security seminars either national or international level and dialogues concerning defence and security issues.

### **Disseminates research findings**

through The Journal of Defence and Security, magazine, monograph and seminar proceedings.

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holistically through networking with those institution.

### **Develops resource centres for Malaysian Armed Forces and Ministry of Defence.**

### **Explores new research area**

With cooperation from other national or international research institutes.