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About SEARCCT

The Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter Terrorism (SEARCCT) was officially launched on 1 July 2003 by the Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

SEARCCT serves as a leading Centre in the region to train and enhance the capacity of enforcement and security officials in collaboration with established think-tank institutions and international organisations. The Centre also promotes Malaysia's perspective on how best to deal with terrorism and encourages debate and consensus on the definition of terrorism, the necessity to study the root causes of terrorism and the promotion of a comprehensive approach to counter-terrorism. Activities leading to the "winning the hearts and minds" are also entwined in some of the programmes.

SEARCCT has also utilised various training courses, conferences, and forums to actively discuss and disseminate the urgency to have a multi-pronged and multi-faceted approach in countering terrorism to this end. From August 2003 to December 2009, a total of 71 training courses were conducted with 2,293 local and foreign officials participating. Programmes also included practical and simulation exercises, designed to add value and provide an interesting learning experience.

For 2010, **SEARCCT** has taken step to further strengthen the content of its courses and enhance the existing cooperation with the relevant institutions be it local or foreign. The programmes developed by SEARCCT will centre to the existing and future threats perceived and to the needs of its clientele.

Vision

"Toward becoming a dynamic and effective world class counter terrorism training centre committed to improving regional and international security".

Mission Statement

The centre aims to achieve its vision based on the following:

To develop highly capable and vigilant counter terrorism related agencies in Southeast Asia and beyond through quality and comprehensive capacity building and training programmes;

To promote public awareness and education on the issues of terrorism via electronic and print media as well as through active participation and involvement in conferences/seminars/courses/lectures/meetings both locally and abroad;

To become a renowned centre of reference on terrorism and counter terrorism in cooperation with local and international related agencies through research efforts;

To advise and assist the Malaysian Government in the formulation and implementation of policies related to terrorism and counter terrorism ; and

To foster mutual cooperation, collaboration, research, understanding and networking amongst regional and international institutions in the field of counter terrorism.

Objectives

To develop and organize a comprehensive capacity building and public awareness programmes on counter terrorism related matters.

To produce quality research materials on relevant terrorism and counter terrorism matters for publication.

To promote information and knowledge sharing through its Web Portal and Database.

To deliver an effective administration for the success of its activities.

Focus of Activities

SEARCCT will primarily focus on training and capacity building programmes. This is to enhance the capacity of regional government agencies in countering the threat of terrorism. This should also include preparing research papers and briefs on issues related to counter terrorism.

The Centre is currently focusing its activities in three aspects, namely:

Efforts in Capacity Building (through programmes organized for law enforcement agencies to upgrade their knowledge and skill in counter terrorism measures, as well as establishing network for further cooperation);

Creating Public Awareness (by addressing the issues of terrorism the NGOs, private sector and the public in general); and

Establishing a Web Portal and Database (for publication and information gathering purposes on the subject of terrorism, terrorist organisations, counter terrorism measures etc.).



FACILITIES

SEARCCT has the following facilities:-

•A library that is specially focused on terrorism and counter terrorism materials such as books, journals, magazines, multimedia and news articles

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- Meeting Rooms
- ♦ Vehicles

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♦Web Portal





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SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM



SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES/COURSES FOR 2010

CBRNE TERRORIST INCIDENT RESPONSE COURSE

Date: 8 – 11 February 2010Duration: 4 daysCollaboratingAgency: High Commission of CanadaParticipants: 28 local participantsCoordinator: Supt. Ramley Mohamed

Aims of Course:

To prepare policy makers and specialists to plan and respond to a CBRNE terrorist incident by taking direct action to save lives. Participants will be able to recognise and respond to, but not intervene in CBRNE incidents while taking the necessary precautions to protect themselves and others from harm and calling the appropriate specialised resources.

Learning Outcomes:

Define a CBRNE terrorist incident.

List reasons terrorists might consider using CBRNE materials.

List limitations and disadvantages for the terrorist use of CBRNE materials.

☐ Identify likely targets of a terrorist attacks.

Describe some of the misconceptions regarding CBRNE incidents.

Describe a CBRNE response structure.

Describe in general terms, incident stages.

Describe in general terms, key response tasks.



Course Content:

- Terrorism in perspective.
- Chemical agents/ Chemical agent detection.
- Radiation theory.
- Biological agents.
- Introduction to personal protective equipment.
- Medical response.
- Decontamination.
- Evidence collection and sampling.
- CBRNE response.
- Emergency response systems.
- Critical incident response.
- Specialised equipment.
- CBRNE response overview.
- CBRNE Assessment-Incident recognition.
- Personal protection.
- Control the situation.
- Casualty management.
- Facilitated Scenario.



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HANDLING DETAINEES IN DETENTION

Date: 5 – 8 April 2010Duration: 4 daysCollaboratingAgency: In HouseParticipants: 22 local participantsCoordinator: Supt. Ramley Mohamed

Aim of Course:

To provide better understanding on the issue of terrorism and best practices in handling terrorists while they are in detention.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

Understand the development aspect of a terrorist.

Understand the psychological make up of a terrorist and how to handle them.

Appreciate the human rights approach in handling terrorists.

Assist in the rehabilitation of a terrorist.

Adopt a concerted and effective approach in handling terrorists while in detention.

Course Content:

Definition of terrorism and Jihad.

Government's policy and role in countering terrorism.

Modus operandi of terrorism.

Cyber terrorism.

Psychological approach in handling terrorists while in detention.



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GENERIC AVSEC WORKSHOP

Date: 21-25 June 2010Duration: 5 daysCollaboratingAgency: New Zealand & British High CommissionParticipants: 20 local & Foreign participantsCoordinator: Lt. Col. Mohd. Azhar Zainal Abidin

Aim of Workshop:

To provide participants with knowledge and understanding to analyse and strengthen policies and measures in dealing with aviation risks.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

Gain an understanding of the emerging threats and their impact on the aviation industry.

Discover the latest detection technologies in passenger and cargo screening.

Learn how to adopt security measures and systems that work.

Learn from experts on how to balance security with operational effectiveness.

Workshop Content:

Threat Assessment and Risk Management.

Recognition of explosive and firearms.

Dangerous goods.

Searching baggage, passengers and staff.

X-ray: history, technical, current usage, future developments.

☐MAHPADS– threat and mitigation.

Airport key points.

Perimeter security.

Contingency plans.

Bomb warning assessment.

Facilitated Scenario.



MANAGING TERRORIST WHILST IN PRISON

Date:19 – 22 July 2010Duration:4 daysCollaboratingAgency:In HouseParticipants:20 local participantsCoordinator:Supt. Ramley Mohamed

Aim of Course:

To provide an understanding on the issue of terrorism and best practices in managing terrorists while they are in detention.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the history of terrorism and their struggle.
- Understand the development aspect of a terrorist.
- Human rights approach in managing terrorists.
- Assist in the rehabilitation of a terrorist.
- Adopt a concerted and effective approach in handling terrorists while in detention.
- Understand the psychological make up of a terrorist and how to manage them.

Course Content:

- Definition of terrorism and Jihad.
- Government's policy and role in countering terrorism.
- Modus operandi of terrorism.
- Cyber terrorism.
- Psychological approach in managing terrorists while in detention.



COUNTER TERRORISM - ENHANCING PORT SECURITY

Date: 27 - 29 Sept 2010Duration: 3 DaysCollaboratingAgency: In HouseParticipants: 20 local participantsCoordinator: Lt. Col. Noordin Hashim

Aim of Courses:

To provide participants with knowledge and understanding to analyse security situations in particularly, physical security and employ measures to protect ports from terrorist attacks.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

Study the current practices in port security in Malaysia.

☐ Identify areas of weaknesses or potential targets of terrorists.

Provide recommendations and suggestions on how to counter such weaknesses.

Course Content:

Terrorism in perspective.

Physical surveillance.

□ Identification and evaluation of critical assets and infrastructures.

Identification of the threats to these assets and infrastructures.

☐ Identification of security resources.

Proactive processes and procedures to interdict terrorist organizations.

Training exercises.

REGIONAL- HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Date	
Durati	on
Collab	orating
Agenc	;y
Partici	pants
Coord	inator

: 25-27 Oct 2010

: 3 days

- : Embassy of the Republic of France
- : 25 local & foreign participants
- : Lt. Col. Noordin Hashim

Aims of Workshop:

To enhance the skills and knowledge in countering human trafficking.

Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

Understand the importance to countering human trafficking.

Understand the legal mechanism and response to human trafficking.

Learn from the experience of the collaborating country.

To enhance the capabilities in developing the sources and information process.

Apply their knowledge, skills and attributes to a series of case studies and practical exercises.

Course Content:

Overview of the threat.

The concepts and types of approaches to proactive analysis

Knowing the universe problem.

Discussion of regional legislation.

Learning the modus operandi.

Developing of source and information.

Case studies.



TERRORISM FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Date: 27-29 Oct 2010Duration: 3 daysCollaboratingAgency: Embassy of the Republic of FranceParticipants: 25 local participantsCoordinator: Lt. Col. Noordin Hashim

Aim of course:

To promote better understanding and awareness on how to conduct substantive financial investigations.

Learning Outcomes:

Participant in this course will:

Learn to look at all major crime, regardless of the substantive offence, as financial crimes.

Learn how to include the financial aspect in all the major crime investigations they are involved in.

Learn how to conduct a financial investigation by identifying the various typologies or methodologies and emerging trends of substantive offences.

Learn effective investigative techniques that are specific to financial investigations

Learn the different types of methodologies of crimes for profit according to applicable Acts and legislation, the products and services available from financial institutions and intermediaries and their use in a financial investigation.

Learn how to gather evidence, new investigational methods and techniques, and how to utilize the various sources of information carefully and thoroughly.

Learn about the assistance that is available from outside agencies that is often used in a crime for profit investigation.

Course Content:

Crimes for profit.

Money laundering and terrorist financing techniques.

Apply the principles of Major Case Management (MCM).

Use the appropriate investigative techniques to legally secure evidence to prosecute financial crimes.

Conduct financial and criminal intelligence analysis to investigate a case.



LAW AND TERRORISM: MALAYSIA'S PERSPECTIVE

Date : 26 – 27 Oct 2010 Duration : 2 days Collaborating Agency : In House Participants : 20 local participants Coordinator : Supt. Ramley Mohamed

Aim of Course:

To expose and educate participants on Malaysian laws related to International Conventions or Protocols as well as other international instruments to counter terrorism.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to: Better understand the laws that relates to counter-terrorism in Malaysia. Be updated on the latest developments on these laws.

Course Content:

Malaysian experiences and perspectives on terrorism.

International Conventions and Protocols related to terrorism.

Domestic legal framework on terrorism.

Human rights of detained terrorists/ militants.

Enforcement challenges-extraterritorial nature of international terrorism.

International cooperation to combat international terrorism.





CRISIS MANAGEMENT - COUNTER TERRORISM

Date: 29 Nov – 2 Dis 2010Duration: 4 DaysCollaboratingAgency: In HouseParticipants: 20 local participants at supervisory and operational levelsCoordinator: Supt. Ramley Mohamed

Aim of Courses:

To enhance knowledge and understanding in counter terrorism crisis management and to apply elements of best practices for effective and efficient response to act of terrorism.

Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

Understand the importance of a national strategy for the achievement of resilience.

Understand the arrangements and roles of the various response agencies in the management of the counter terrorism crisis incident.

Understand the roles of the intelligence agencies in pre and post crisis.

Appreciate the benefits and limitation of the planning process.

Assess the problem and learning points arising from the terror related incident.

Course Content:

□NSC Directive No 18 and 20.

National strategy on counter terrorism.

Counter terrorism crisis management cycle.

Threat from international Terrorism.

Specific threat to the Southeast Asia region.

The role of the government.

Crisis leadership.

The role of the Intelligence Service.

The role of the Law Enforcement.

The Medical Response to Terrorism.

Responding to hostage taking.

Suicide bombers.

Private/Public partnership.



DOCUMENT EXAMINATION PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATION

Date: TBNDuration: 3 daysCollaboratingAgency: High Commission of AustraliaParticipants: 20 local participantsCoordinator: Lt. Col. Mohd. Azhar Zainal Abidin

Aim of Course:

To provide participants with knowledge and skills required to conduct day-to-day operations at airports, ports and border crossings.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Develop skills in identifying travel documents fraud.
- Develop the capacity to detect impostors and altered/counterfeit travel documents.
- Understand the security features in travel documents.
- Understand the international standard format for travel documents and their features.

Course Content:

- Border control issues.
- Passport photo substitution, and its security features.
- Document assessment/evaluation.
- Passenger and ticket assessment.
- Travel patterns and its evolving trends in Southeast Asia.
- Passport examination.
- Interviewing techniques.
- Reviewing the latest in document security technology.



What have I done to myself

OPEN SOURCE MONITORING ON THE INTERNET

Duration: 4 daysDate: TBNCollaboratingAgency: Embassy of the Republic of FranceParticipants: 20 local participantsCoordinator: Lt. Col. Noordin Hashim

Aim of Course:

To provide participants with knowledge and skills required to deal with computer related criminal activities and information technology security issues, especially in the area of protecting government infrastructure and threats posed by cyber terrorism.

Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

Address issues related to the identification, prevention, investigation and prosecution of cyber related acts of terrorism and criminal incidents.

- Exposed to laws related to cyber terrorism and cyber crime.
- Conduct law enforcement operations relating to computer and information technology security.
- Identify critical national infrastructure and the threats posed by cyber terrorism.
- Understand the need to monitor and protect government network components.
- Examine vulnerabilities that could cause disruptions.

Course Content:

- Computer crime and information technology security.
- Current laws surrounding cyber terrorism and cyber crime.
- Threats posed to critical national infrastructure.
- Monitoring and protection of government network components.
- Anatomy of cyber attacks.
- □Vulnerability methodology.



COURSES HELD IN 2009

INTRODUCTION

Since its inception in 2003, SEARCCT has successfully conducted 76 capacity building and public awareness programmes for officials from both within and outside the region. In 2009, 16 courses and programmes were held as follows :

COURSE

1.	Course Collaboration Date & Venue	
	Participants	:
2.	Course Collaboration Date & Venue	
	Participants	:
3.	Course Collaboration Date & Venue	
	Participants	:
4.	Course Collaboration Date & Venue	:
	Participants	•

CBRNE INTERNATIONAL FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING PROGRAMME

High Commission of Canada 23-26 February 2009. Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 28 local participants

MANAGING TERRORIST WHILST IN DETENTION COURSE

In House 23–26 March 2009, Coronade Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 30 Prison Officers

COUNTER TERRORISM COURSE- ENHANCING PORT SECURITY

In House 21-23 April 2009., Novotel Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 25 local participants

HANDLING OF DETAINEES IN DETENTION COURSE

In House 11-14 Mei 2009, Vistana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 30 Prison Officers

Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

Course : Collaboration :

Date & Venue:

Participants :

OPEN SOURCE MONITORING OF THE INTERNET

Embassy of the Republic of France 8-11June 2009, Vistana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 20 local participants

GENERIC AVSEC WORKSHOP

High Commission of New Zealand & British High Commission 29June - 3 July 2009, Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 25 local and foreign participants

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Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

CBRNE TERRORISM INCIDENT RESPONSE COURSE

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High Commission of Canada 29 June - 2 July 2009, Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 30 local participants

Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

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Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

Course : Collaboration: Date & Venue:

Participants :

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS COURSE

Australian High Commission 11 - 13 August 2009, Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 20 local participants



INTERGRATING IMIGRATION CAPABILITIES TRAINING WORKSHOP

Australian High Commission 12- 15 October 2009, Shereton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 30 local and foreign participants

TERRORISM FINANCING INVESTIGATION WORKSHOP

Embassy of the Republic of France & Bank Negara Malaysia 26 - 29 October 2009, Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 30 local participants

11. Course : CBRNE TERRORISM INCIDENT RESPONSE COURSE Collaboration: Date & Venue: 2 - 5 November 2009, Grand Season Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Participants : 30 local participants

Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

Attorney General's Chambers 23 - 24 November 2009, Vistana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur 24 local participants

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Course : Collaboration : Date & Venue:

Participants :

DOCUMENT FRAUD & ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION COURSE

LAW AND TERRORISM: MALAYSIAY'S PERSPECTIVE COURSE

Embassy of Italy 5– 10 December 2009, Italy 8 local and foreign participants

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TALKS/FORUM

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Forum : Collaboration : Penalist :

Date & Venue:

Public Lecture: Collaboration: Speaker : Date & Venue:

Round Table Talk: Collaboration: Speaker : Date & Venue:

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON TERRORISM AND COUNTER TERRORISM

Universiti Utara Malaysia Prof Duncan Mc Cargo (University of Leeds, UK) Mr Thomas Koruth Samuel (Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter Terrorism) Dr Jan Stark Dr Adam Dean Tyson 4 August 2009, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah



THE NEW AMERICAN COUNTER TERRORISM STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

Embassy of the Republic of France Dr Gerard Chaliand 8 October 2009, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relation Kuala Lumpur

AUSTRALIA'S PERSPECTIVE ON REGIONAL COUNTER- TERRORISM ISSUES

Australian High Commission HE Ambassador William Paterson 11 November 2009, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relation, Kuala Lumpur



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