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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The car bombing on 1st January in Mogadishu, Somalia right to the bombing in Mlang, Philippines on 31st December; terrorists have made their mark and presence felt in 2014. On nearly a daily basis, terrorists have targeted, destroyed, injured and killed many. Across creeds and beliefs, nations and regions, they have been able to attract, recruit, radicalise and terrorise, causing indescribable damage at both the macro and micro levels of society. It is in this very environment that the Southeast Asia Regional Centre For Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT), has strived to work and make a difference. And it has indeed been challenging and at times daunting. So what are we up against?

2. The dark cloud of the Islamic State (IS) has very much affected us. Their ability, reach and impact have gone beyond Syria and Iraq and have reached even to our shores. At the macro level, Malaysia has classified IS as a terrorist organisation. In line with this, Malaysia had sponsored and supported the United Nations Resolution 2170 pertaining ISIL/IS. The Prime Minister of Malaysia in November 2014 had also tabled a White Paper in the Parliament on the current state of affairs vis-à-vis IS. A new set of law, the Prevention of Terrorism Act, is in the works to deal with the unique and unprecedented threat of IS.

3. Besides IS, the cruelty and flagrant disregard of any form of humanity by groups such as the Boko Haram in Nigeria as seen with the kidnappings of 200 girls in April 2014 and 185 women and girls in December 2014 and the killing of approximately 2,000, mainly women, children and the elderly in December 2014 is utterly repulsive. Another group is the Taliban, through their creatively deadly tactics and strategies employed in both Pakistan and Afghanistan despite the ongoing war against them by both the Pakistani and American forces. These three examples are of significant concern.

4. Their continuous ability to cause harm, sow fear and reap death, if unchallenged, would set the tone, example and model for many other aspiring and existing terrorist groups elsewhere to follow. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to realise that if the root causes of these conflicts are not identified, legitimate grievances are not addressed and the 'hearts and the minds' of the people not won; the global community not only facilitate the environment that prolongs these conflicts but also risk laying the seeds for the birth of future terrorist organisations. Simply put, our failure to deal with the terrorists of today sets the stage for the birth of the terrorists of tomorrow. Against this backdrop, what has SEARCCT done?

Firstly, the Centre strives to teach and train.

5. SEARCCT, partnered with member-states, both in and out of ASEAN, international, regional and national organisations, entities and even individuals had conducted numerous programmes to build capacity amongst government officers, academics, policy makers, law enforcement authorities, private entities and NGOs. The programmes conducted focused on the seven (7) flagships which are (i) Investigation and Legal Aspects; (ii) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and Crisis Management; (iii) Aviation, Maritime and Transportation Security; (iv) Cyber Terrorism; (v) Prevention and Rehabilitation; (vi) Terrorism Financing; and (vii) Youth and Terrorism. To achieve an atmosphere of excellence in these 7 fields, the conventional classroom teaching methods, focused group interactions, table-top exercises and on the field hands-on experiences were undertaken by SEARCCT and the results have been encouraging. In 2014, the Centre conducted 17 courses, training 3,267 local and 1,320 foreign officers from various countries (details are attached as **Annex A**). However, SEARCCT shall not rest on its laurels. The Centre has met with its clients, brainstormed with its partners and for the year 2015, plans to roll out better and more comprehensive programmes that will see SEARCCT tap the best of national and international experts to give its clients the necessary knowledge, expertise and technical know-how to excel in the various areas in counter-terrorism.

Secondly, the Centre strives to conduct research that matters.

6. One of the research areas that SEARCCT has undertaken include work that it has started on the dynamics of undergraduate radicalisation. It endeavours to develop innovative and creative quantitative and qualitative methods of research to measure the perceptions of undergraduates in the region on cognitive or mental radicalisation. At the national level, the Centre initiated research into the vital area of rehabilitation with the express purpose of studying the various radicalisation models, particularly in the region. It intends to look at the various good practices adopted and to come up with suggestions and recommendations that would be both sustainable and practical, tailor-made to suit the particular needs of the specific time and place.

7. The Centre is also researching into understanding the arguments and justifications of the terrorists whilst developing counter-arguments both at the macro and micro levels to dispute the logic and rationale of the terrorists and to put in place credible alternatives to the indiscriminate violence advocated by the terrorists. The Centre is of the opinion that this will not only appeal to those under the spell of extremism and violence but also be instrumental in creating a 'mental firewall' to those who have yet to be exposed to the rhetoric of the terrorists.

8. Considering that money is often times the lifeblood of terrorist activities and is used to finance, plan, train, recruit, transport and actually conduct terrorist atrocities, the Centre initiated the possibility of looking into sources of funding for terrorists in this region. It intends to study on how the terrorists use their funds, how the funds are stored and transferred and the steps taken by respective countries in this region to counter terrorist financing.

9. Whilst in the past terrorism was very much associated with the guerilla warfare or jungle warfare, the terrorists of today not only have the potential to cause mayhem with a Kalashnikov but have the intricate ability to attract, radicalise, recruit, plan and even conduct an act of terrorism utilising a connected computer or smart phone. Their ability to exploit the Information Communication Technology (ICT) particularly in the areas of propaganda, incitement and radicalisation is something that is poorly understood both at the macro and micro level. Given this, SEARCCT has initiated research into this subject with the hope of shedding more light on this significant area.

10. Cognizant of the need to assess its progress at the international level, the Centre initiated research into the national efforts implemented by the Malaysian Government in countering terrorism together with its links and relations with the UN legal instruments. For the year 2014, it has been able to conduct thorough and comprehensive studies in its selected research areas, with the express intention of shedding light on the challenging and complicated issues in countering terrorism and extremism. It is the Centre's desire to identify and channel its ideas and expertise that will make a difference in practical, tangible and concrete means to the people who need it the most.

Lastly, the Centre aspires to give back.

11. When it started in 2003, the Centre was a fledging counter-terrorism centre dependent on the assistance and contribution of numerous well-wishers, both internally and externally. Eleven years later, the Centre has moved on. SEARCCT now hosts numerous conferences and workshops, at the national and international level, contributing significantly in terms of ideas and technical know-how. For the year 2014, SEARCCT's officers have travelled far and wide, speaking on the average of once every week at numerous events both domestically and internationally. The Centre has also had the honour of being invited as consultants and senior fellows, to help chart the future and direction of others in the business and to be part of their successes and achievements. As for 2014, although the field of terrorism has been marred with gory images, human sufferings and brutality, the Centre remains resolute to make a difference. We aspire to inspire!



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**PLANNING AND TRAINING  
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# PLANNING AND TRAINING DIVISION

In the year 2014, the Planning and Training Division of SEARCCT conducted a total of 17 capacity building and training programmes with the cooperation of local and international collaborators. The full list of SEARCCT's programmes in 2014 is attached as **Annex B**.

## BUDGET

SEARCCT has limited facilities and scarce resources to run its training programmes. Over the years, SEARCCT had relied very much on external training resources from its foreign and international collaborators particularly in providing financial resources to invite foreign experts and participants from countries within and beyond the region.

For the year 2014, the total training expenditure amounted to RM 383, 350, 82 from the total allocation of RM 387, 500, 00. This shows that the Planning and Training Division utilised 98.93% of the total allocation. The Division hopes for a more substantial training budget for the coming years to cater for the increasing number of training programmes as well as to enhance the quality of the programmes.

## PARTICIPANTS

In 2014, a total of 681 (602 local and 79 foreign) participants attended the 17 training programmes conducted by the Centre. The foreign participants were from the ASEAN member states i.e. Brunei (5), Cambodia (3), Indonesia (17), Laos (7), The Philippines (11), Thailand (9), Timor Leste (1), and Vietnam (3). The rest of the foreign participants were from countries beyond the ASEAN region such as Bangladesh (1), Bhutan (2), Bosnia & Herzegovina (2), Brazil (2), Colombia (1), Fiji (1), Kuwait (1), Mexico (2), Pakistan (4), Seychelles (1), Sri Lanka (2), Sudan (2), and Tonga (2). The full list of SEARCCT's participants is attached as **Annex C**.

## LOCAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATORS

In 2014, SEARCCT continued to receive unwavering support from relevant ministries, agencies and private institutions in Malaysia in terms of collaboration and participation.

SEARCCT is highly appreciative of such cooperation and support from its local strategic partners, namely the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Health, the National Security Council, the Office of the Chief Government Security Officer of the Prime Minister's Department, the Attorney General Chambers, the Royal Malaysian Police, the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Fire & Rescue Department, the

Malaysian Prisons Department, the Immigration Department, the Royal Customs & Excise Department, the Civil Defence Department, the Department of Civil Aviation, the Marine Department, the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA), the Chemistry Department, the Atomic Energy Licensing Board (AELB), the Central Bank of Malaysia as well as CyberSecurity Malaysia from the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation.

The same appreciation is also accorded to private agencies that cooperated in SEARCCT's training programmes in 2014. They are the Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP), Johor, Malaysia Airline System (MAS), Malaysia Airports Holding Berhad (MAHB), Air Asia Berhad, KLCC, KL Sentral, Malaysia International Shipping Corporation Berhad (MISC) and the Malaysian Maritime Academy.

### **FOREIGN SUPPORT AND COLLABORATORS**

SEARCCT since its formation in 2003, also has had numerous collaborations and support from foreign governments and agencies. In 2014, the Centre's main collaborators were The United States of America, New Zealand and Canada. The United States of America had jointly organised three (3) training programmes, while New Zealand and Canada had jointly organised two (2) training programmes with SEARCCT.

### **COLLABORATORS MEETING**

As a regional centre for countering terrorism, SEARCCT is responsible to meet the needs of its clients which include local and foreign collaborators. Thus, annual coordination meetings are conducted with relevant local agencies, foreign and international collaborators in the fourth quarter of every year for feedback, comments and suggestions for programmes to be conducted in the following year.

### **EVALUATION OF PROGRAMMES**

All participants of SEARCCT's training programmes were requested to give their comments and feedback in an Evaluation Form provided at the end of each programme to gauge the effectiveness of the training conducted and the logistics arrangement rendered. For the year 2014, the majority of participants gave an average of five out of seven or 'good' in almost all of the areas evaluated. Among the feedback received in 2014 were to conduct longer lectures and to organise the course outside of Klang Valley in order to be able to build network among participants.



## ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

### 1. The Regional Workshop on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Through Community Policing and Outreach

SEARCCT, in collaboration with the Department of Justice of the United States of America through the American Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, conducted its first capacity-building training programme for the year entitled "The Regional Workshop on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Through Community Policing and Outreach" in Kuala Lumpur from the 21st to 23rd of January 2014. The workshop was attended by a total of thirty three (33) participants of which fifteen (15) were from six (6) ASEAN member countries namely Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam while the rest were from local departments and agencies.

The objective of this workshop was to understand the methodologies and approaches in countering violent extremism through community policing and community outreach as well as to share experiences on good practices, challenges and lessons learnt.

Overall, SEARCCT received positive feedback from the participants. The excellent presentations from the experts, the frank exchange of ideas and opinions by the participants and the network that was established during this workshop were vital in ensuring the success of this programme. These participants also had the opportunity to listen to presentations from fellow participants on their respective country's CVE experiences, successes, challenges and good practices.



## 2. Terrorism 101 Course

The second training programme for the year was Terrorism 101 Course that was held in Georgetown, Penang from the 18th to 19th of February 2014. Twenty seven (27) officials from the northern region representing various uniformed bodies, enforcement agencies, relevant ministries and local universities attended the course.

This two-day course on terrorism provided an opportunity for participants to learn and discuss theoretical, historical, operational and other aspects of this subject.

Throughout this course, the participants have shown great interest and enthusiasm through their active participation. With the completion of the eighth edition of the Terrorism 101 Course, this programme has covered all major regions in Malaysia.



### 3. CBRNE First Responder Training

The third training programme organised by SEARCCT was the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) First Responder Training in Kuala Lumpur from the 3rd to 6th of March 2014. Twenty six (26) officials from the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Royal Malaysian Police, the Royal Malaysian Customs Department, Malaysia Civil Defence Department, Fire & Rescue Department, Ministry of Health, Chemistry Department, Atomic Energy Licensing Board (AELB), Nuclear Agency Malaysia and University Science of Malaysia participated in the programme.

This programme was aimed at exposing participants on the appropriate response when dealing with CBRNE incidents.

The participants appreciated the learning experience and hoped to be trained in an advanced programme in the near future.



#### 4. Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism

Next on the training calendar for the year is the "Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism" course which was held in Petaling Jaya, Selangor that was successfully organised by SEARCCT in collaboration with the Training Bureau of the Malaysian Port Police Secretariat from the 24th to 26th of March 2014. This was the eighth instalment of the Port Security programme organised by SEARCCT since 2008. A total of twenty eight (28) participants from various port authorities and operators as well as other relevant ministries and agencies attended the course.

The aim of the course was to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the participants regarding the current status of the threat of terrorism and other related issues that may have security implications on port facilities.

On the last day of the workshop, participants were given the opportunity to discuss and debate at length on the best measures they could employ in a real-life scenario during the short table-top exercise. This session provided constructive deliberations and exchange of views between the participants and the facilitators.



## 5. Management and Rehabilitation of Terrorism Offenders

In collaboration with the Prison Department of Malaysia, SEARCCT organised a training course on Management and Rehabilitation of Terrorism Offenders in Ipoh, Perak from the 7th to 9th of April 2014. Twenty seven (27) officials from the Prisons Department, the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP), the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF), the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA), Immigration Department, Department of Islamic Development of Malaysia (JAKIM) and Islamic Training Institute of Malaysia (ILIM) attended this three-day programme.

This program aspires to expose participants to the multifaceted perspectives of terrorism and to develop a holistic approach towards rehabilitation.

In addition to the lectures, participants were also taken on field visits to the Kamunting Detention Centre and Taiping Prison on the 8th April 2014. During both visits, participants were briefed on the various challenges faced in running the centre. The course had broadened the participants' understanding on the management and rehabilitation of terrorists.



## 6. Terrorism 101 Course

The second Terrorism 101 Course for the year was organised in collaboration with the Fire and Rescue Department Malaysia at the Fire and Rescue Academy (FFRAM), Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor from the 19th to 20th of April 2014. Twenty eight (28) fire fighters from the Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) unit attended the course.

The objective of this programme was to equip firefighters with basic knowledge on terrorism and counter-terrorism. The counter-terrorism efforts required a multi-organisational approach and collaboration. Therefore, it was pertinent for officers of the Fire and Rescue Department to be well-equipped with knowledge and skills on counter-terrorism.

The excellent cooperation between SEARCCT and the Fire and Rescue Department Malaysia has demonstrated that both organisations could optimise their assets and resource personnel in conducting capacity-building programmes. Such collaboration should be the way forward and a model for future programmes.



## 7. Cyberterrorism Workshop

SEARCCT co-organised a Cyberterrorism Workshop with CyberSecurity Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur from the 14th to 16th of May 2014. Twenty three (23) local participants took part in this workshop. SEARCCT, here, recognised the potential catastrophic risks associated with cyberterrorism and that terrorist groups have been utilising the Internet for the propagation of terrorism activities. The lectures for the workshop centered around topics such as terrorists' utilisation of the Internet perceived as a game changer as well as in depth discussions on the definitions of cyberterrorism and the difference between cyberterrorism and cybercrime; the interdependence of the Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) as a prime target for cyber attacks; as well as the anatomy of cyber attacks and legal issues involving cyberterrorism were extensively discussed.

The objective of the workshop was to create awareness on cyberterrorism and the mechanisms in place to deal with such attacks.

Gauging from the level of interaction as well as feedback received, the participants showed great interest throughout the programme. There was a general agreement on the importance of having sufficient capabilities and capacities to mitigate cyberterrorism.

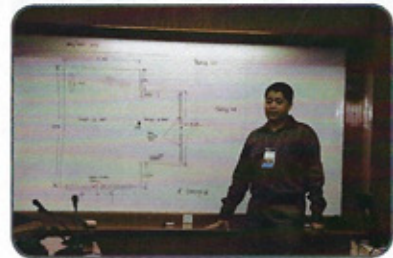


## 8. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Disposal

In collaboration with the New Zealand High Commission in Malaysia, SEARCCT organised an inaugural programme on Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Disposal at Kuala Lumpur from the 26th to 29th of May 2014. It was attended by nineteen (19) officials from the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Royal Malaysian Police, the Chief Government Security Office (CGSO), Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB), Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB) as well as from KL Sentral and Pudu Sentral.

The objective of the workshop was to expose participants to the latest techniques used by terrorists in IED and to discuss the means to effectively deal with them.

From the evaluation conducted after the programme, participants were satisfied and complimented about the knowledge and benefits gained on the subject matter.





## 9. Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism: Understanding and Countering the Issues

The first SEARCCT's programme under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) for the year was a seminar entitled, "the Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism: Understanding and Countering the Issues." The seminar was held in Kuala Lumpur from the 16th to 21th of June 2014 and was attended by twenty three (23) participants. Apart from ASEAN countries, participants from Bhutan, Pakistan and Mexico also attended the seminar. The seminar served as an avenue to exchange views and to showcase Malaysia's experience in addressing the issue on Youth and Terrorism.

The seminar aimed at providing the participants with knowledge and understanding on the psychological make-up and behavioural patterns of youths who are susceptible to terrorism and creating awareness on this pertinent issue.

The programme concluded with country presentations by the participants. Throughout the six-day programme, all the participants were high in spirits and based on their immediate response, they benefited from this seminar.



## 10. Counter-Terrorism Financial Investigation Course

SEARCCT and the Embassy of the United States of America in Kuala Lumpur had another successful collaboration with the conclusion of the Counter-Terrorism Financial Investigation Course held in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan from the 25th to 28th of August 2014. The modules in this course was designed and facilitated by experts from the Terrorist Financing Operations Section (TFOS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as well as the Office of the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA).

The objective of the course was to have the participants exposed to the United States' experience on their methodologies and strategies to counter the financing of terrorism.

The participants learnt a great deal and gained immensely in terms of knowledge enhancement in the aspect of terrorism financing. They also established networks with various financial entities during the workshop.



## 11. Aviation Security Workshop

SEARCCT also collaborated with the New Zealand High Commission when an Aviation Security Workshop was successfully held in Kuala Lumpur from the 2nd to 5th of September 2014. The four-day workshop was attended by twenty one (21) local participants from various relevant agencies such as the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), the Ministry of Defence, the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security, the Royal Malaysian Police, the Royal Customs Department, Immigration Department, the Office of the Chief Government Security Officer (CGSO), Malaysia Airport Holding Berhad (MAHB), Malaysia Airlines (MAS), Air Asia and Berjaya Air.

The workshop was aimed to have participants learn a new knowledge and experiences on best practices in security measures adopted by New Zealand in keeping the aviation industry safe from terrorism.

During the workshop, participants were exposed to various security issues related to civil aviation. Two (2) New Zealand Trainers imparted their knowledge and experiences in dealing with threat to the civil aviation industry and risks to its security as well as in implementing appropriate security policies and procedures to meet the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and the local Civil Aviation Authority. In addition, the participants also visited the new airport terminal of KLIA 2 for a security briefing and a terminal tour to look at the various security measures put in place by the Security Authority at the airport.



## 12. CBRNE: First Responder Training Programme

The second SEARCCT – MTCP collaboration for the year was the CBRNE: First Responder Training Programme held in Kuala Lumpur from the 22nd to 27th of September 2014. Thirty five (35) participants from seventeen (17) countries representing Southeast Asia, South Asia, Middle East, Africa, Pacific Islands, South America and Europe attended the programme. The trainers for the course were the experts from the Atomic Energy Licensing Board (AELB), the Chemistry Department, the Fire and Rescue Department, the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF), Selayang Hospital, the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) and University Malaya Medical Centre.

The objective of the programme was to provide the participants with theoretical concepts of explosives, elements, and indicators of CBRNE, as well as decontamination procedures, importance of emergency planning, detection methods, hazards and risk assessment along with the control and command during an emergency response.

The participants had gained useful insights on the important role of different agencies in dealing with CBRNE incidents. A few of them have indicated their interests to attend the Advance CBRNE Programme in the future.



### 13. International Shipping & Port Security (ISPS) Code Training Seminar

The second SEARCCT's port security programme for the year was organised in collaboration with the Johor Port Authority (LPJ) during the International Shipping & Port Security (ISPS) Code Training Seminar held in Johor Bahru from the 13th to 15th October 2014. With the theme "Enhancing Security Awareness in Keeping Ports Safe from Terrorism", the seminar was part of the Port Week celebration programmes under the LPJ.

The objective of the seminar was to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the participants on the current status of the threat of terrorism and other related issues that may have security implications on port facilities. The module of the seminar had been recognised by the Marine Department as fulfilment of the training requirement under the ISPS Code.

A discussion session was held on the Port Security Plans on best practices of the overall security of the port facilities in Malaysia prior to the conclusion of the seminar. This three-day seminar ended with a presentation of certificates to the participants. Based on its success, the organisers were in agreement to have this seminar be an annual



feature of the Port Week programme for the coming years.

#### **14. Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Countering Online Violent Extremist Narratives**

SEARCCT, in collaboration with the Embassy of the United States of America in Malaysia, successfully organised the Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Countering Online Violent Extremist Narratives in Kuala Lumpur from the 4th to the 6th of November 2014. This three-day workshop focused on the role of government and civil society organisations in addressing the challenges promulgated by violent online extremist messages along with highlighting the best practices and successful initiatives in this field.

This workshop provided the tools and practical training for civil society organisations and Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) practitioners to produce effective online counter-messages as well as to identify ways that governments could actively promote such engagement.

Considering the success of the workshop, SEARCCT would continue to work closely with the Embassy of the United States of America on this subject.



## 15. CBRNE: Advanced First Responder Training

SEARCCT in collaboration with the Fire and Rescue Department Malaysia and the Canadian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur successfully organised a "CBRNE: Advanced First Responder Training". This was the second of such advanced training carried out by the Canadian trainers for Malaysian first responders at the Fire and Rescue Department.

This course was aimed at providing participants with advanced knowledge on CBRNE threats as well as to learn from the Canadian model of multi-agencies emergency response in handling the threat. The course was also designed to provide the participants with hands-on experiences in responding to CBRNE emergency.

Throughout the programme, the lectures in the classroom during the first three days were focused on theoretical aspects of various CBRNE agents and other related issues such as personal protective equipment, sampling procedure and the decontamination process. Thereafter, the participants spent most of their time on the field for practical training and exercises with equipment brought in by the Canadian training team. During the practical training, the participants gained a great deal from the trainers through learning and practicing with the Canadian model of multi-agencies joint response mechanism to a number of simulating scenarios.

### CBRNE First Responder Training of Trainers programme

Apart from the advanced training, SEARCCT also took the opportunity of the presence of the Canadian trainers to organise the CBRNE First Responder Training of Trainers programme for seven (7) local trainers from various agencies who were present at the training as observers.



## 16. Terrorism 101 Course

In collaboration with Selayang Hospital, SEARCCT successfully organised the first National CBRNE Terrorism Awareness and Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop at Selayang Hospital from the 9th to the 10th of December 2014.

The main objectives of the workshop were to provide and enhance knowledge of the participants on CBRNE terrorism particularly on the threat impacts of various agents towards the life and health of medical responders as well as the general public; and to understand the multi-agencies emergency response mechanism so as to prepare the medical responders in planning and executing effective emergency response actions during a CBRNE incident.

Generally, the responses of the participants on this workshop were encouraging. Many participants, particularly those from the hospitals, had indicated that they gained new knowledge, many of which, though non-medical related, would be beneficial to them in their daily work. Our co-organiser, Selayang Hospital was positive on the outcome of the inaugural workshop with SEARCCT and they hope that the 2nd workshop of a similar nature could be organised in the year 2015.





## 17. Collaboration Programme with IDFR

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Humanitarian Crisis Management provides guidelines on preparatory measures and consular assistance to be adhered to by officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, both at the Ministry level in Kuala Lumpur as well as missions abroad in response to any crisis situation affecting the safety and security of Malaysians and Malaysian government owned assets. For this purpose, the two training institutes of the Ministry, the Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Relations (IDFR) and the Southeast Asia Regional Centre For Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) have been tasked to coordinate and take charge of such training requirements under the SOP.

Hence, for the year 2014, SEARCCT had already contributed to six (6) IDFR programmes as follows:-

- i. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 2/2014 ( Grade 38 & below ) on the 11th of April 2014;
- ii. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 3/2014 ( Above Grade 41 ) on the 30th of May 2014;
- iii. Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD) Programme for officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the 13th of June 2014;
- iv. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 4/2014 ( Above Grade 41 ) on the 22nd of August 2014;
- v. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 5/2014 ( Grade 38 & below ) on the 17th of October 2014; and
- vi. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 6/2014 ( Above Grade 41 ) on the 14th of November 2014;

## SEARCCT PROGRAMMES IN 2015

SEARCCT plans to conduct 18 programmes for the year 2015. The list of Training Courses is attached as **Annex D**.



**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS  
DIVISION**

# RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

## INTRODUCTION

The year 2014 was significant and in many ways tragic in the field of counter-terrorism. For the Research and Publications Division, 2014 was a significant year because all the four (4) Research Officers post were filled, and thus, giving the Division the potential to 'go deeper and reach further' in the field of research and publication.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

### 1. Research into the Impact of the Lahad Datu Intrusion

At the national level, SEARCCT in 2014 conducted a research into the situation in Eastern Sabah, looking at the challenges facing ESSCOM at the ESSZONE area in a holistic and comprehensive manner. SEARCCT intends to work closely with the relevant authorities and produce a working paper which would help in being a component to deal with this complex and challenging issue.

### 2. Research into Rehabilitation

At the national level, SEARCCT initiated research into the vital area of rehabilitation with the express purpose of studying the various radicalisation models, particularly in the region. SEARCCT intends to look at the various good practices adopted and to come up with suggestions and recommendations that would be both sustainable and practical, tailor-made to suit the particular needs of the specific time and place. The emergence of the Islamic State (IS) in 2014 and its subsequent ability to rally individuals from all over the world has further given importance to the study of rehabilitation and reintegration.

### 3. Research on Terrorists use of the Internet

While in the past terrorism was very much seen in light of guerilla warfare or jungle warfare, terrorists today not only have the potential to cause mayhem with a Kalashnikov but also the potential to attract, radicalise, recruit, plan and conduct an act of terrorism utilising a connected computer or smart phone. Their ability to exploit the Information Communication Technology (ICT) particularly in the areas of propaganda, incitement and radicalisation is something that is poorly understood both, at the macro and micro level. While much has been spoken and discussed at the policy and strategic levels, there is little insight on how exactly these terrorists are using ICT, who exactly are their target audiences, the efficacy of their strategies and our equivalent counter-response. Given this, the division initiated research into this subject to shed more light on this significant area.

#### **4. Research on Youth & Undergraduate Radicalisation**

Witnessing the determined and unwavering focus of extremist and terrorists on young people, we realised that work in understanding the phenomena of youth radicalisation is very much at its infancy. The drivers and trigger factors that 'push' the youth into the 'open embrace' of the terrorists and the simultaneous motivating factors that 'pull' the youth into manifestations of anger and hatred culminating into indiscriminate violence require careful research and study before the right policy at the operational, tactical and strategic levels can be put in place.

An off-shoot of SEARCCT research into youth radicalisation is the work that we have started on the dynamics of undergraduate radicalisation. SEARCCT hope to develop innovative and creative quantitative and qualitative methods of research to measure the perceptions of undergraduates in the region on cognitive or mental radicalisation. SEARCCT are in the process of developing the necessary methodology to measure if there is any connection or association between 'secondary trauma' whereby an individual is traumatized by seeing the suffering of others and subsequently joining in acts of violence to 'avenge' or to 'right the wrongs' that have been committed.

#### **5. Research into Countering the Terrorist Narrative**

Seeing how these terrorists have many times successfully captured the hearts and minds of the people, SEARCCT see the need to contest such spaces by countering the narrative of the terrorist. No longer can we hope that people will not join the cause of the terrorists due to the violence they commit, for terrorists have put in place sophisticated and robust arguments that not only justify their actions but at times even portray the superior morality and benevolence of their actions. Given this, there is a need for careful research into understanding the arguments and justifications of the terrorists, developing counter-arguments both, at the macro and micro levels to dispute the logic and rationale of the terrorists and to put in place credible alternatives to the indiscriminate violence advocated by the terrorists.

In light of this, SEARCCT are in the process of developing training and resource materials to be used by undergraduates themselves to counter the narratives of the terrorists. We hope to craft arguments that question the morality, logic and effectiveness of indiscriminate violence and to subsequently develop with participants other ways to resolve conflict and address legitimate grievances. This research will not only appeal to those under the spell of extremism and violence but also be instrumental in creating a 'mental firewall' to those who have yet to be exposed to the rhetoric of the terrorists.

## **6. Research into Terrorist Financing**

Given that money is often times the lifeblood of terrorist activities and is used to finance, plan, train, recruit, transport and conduct terrorist atrocities, the Division initiated the possibility of looking into sources of funding for terrorists in this region. We intend to study on how terrorists use their funds, how the funds are stored and transferred as well as the steps taken by respective countries in this region to counter terrorist financing.

## **7. Research into Women and Terrorism**

The involvement of women in terrorism and the subsequent involvement of women to counter-terrorism are both significant and under-studied, especially in this region. We intend to study both the 'active-direct' and 'passive-indirect' roles of women in terrorism and its subsequent implications. This research-study would also look at the 'push and pull' factors that lead women to terrorist activities.

## **8. Research into the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Legal Framework**

There are at present 19 international counter-terrorism legal instruments under the United Nations legal framework. In 2014, the Division initiated the possibility of looking into the national efforts implemented by the Malaysian Government in countering terrorism together with its links and relations with the UN legal instruments.

## **COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION**

Realising that to survive; we need to excel, compete and go beyond mediocrity, therefore, SEARCCT sought to take its work beyond the confines of the Centre. To do so, the management provided the division with solid support to identify like-minded partners and source for funding and expertise at national, regional and international levels.

With our partners and collaborators, SEARCCT crafted research projects with the purposes of identifying problems, understanding the problems and subsequently proposing practical on-the-ground solutions that are policy-oriented and people-focused.

### **1. SEARCCT – Japan Collaboration**

In 2014, was successful in obtaining a sizable grant from the Japanese Government via the Japan – ASEAN integration Fund (JAIF) to study the issue of undergraduate radicalisation in the region. The on-going research component hopes to study the perception of university undergraduates in the region on extremism, radicalisation and political violence by conducting a quantitative study as well as the reasons and motivational factors that have led these undergraduates to join such groups.

### **2. SEARCCT – UNODC Collaboration**

In 2014, the Division was successful in obtaining another sizable grant from UNODC to conduct a research project that would study the radicalisation process and motivational factors of extremists in the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia. The on-going study hopes to explore the concept of radicalisation, identify the mode of radicalisation taking place, study the 'drivers' and 'trigger points' for radicalisation, analyse the possible role the state could play in preventing people from being radicalised and subsequently analyse the possible role the state could play in disengaging extremists already involved in violence.

### **3. SEARCCT – United States Collaboration**

In 2014, the Division was successful in obtaining a sizable grant from the United States of America to train university undergraduate leaders in Malaysia to develop Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) capabilities on Malaysian campuses. The project would seek to develop and publish a training manual for university undergraduate leaders and to conduct a workshop to teach these university undergraduate leaders to initiate, develop and implement CVE programmes on campuses.

## PUBLICATIONS

Publications are an important mean to disseminate the work that the division is doing as well as to highlight trends that we find important. The work that was published in 2014 includes the following:

- i) 'Book Review on 'al-Jemaah al-Islamiyah' in Diplomatic Voice;
- ii) Article titled 'Reaching the Youth in Countering Terrorist Rhetoric: Challenges and Lessons' in Diplomatic Voice; and
- iii) Article titled 'Community Counter Ideological Response: Reaching Out to the Youth' in the RSIS Publications.

Another two (2) more papers have been written and are awaiting publication in Singapore and Thailand. We also hope to show the fruits of our research activities in 2014 and will be, coming up with a monograph on *Radicalisation in the Region: A Case Study* by May 2015, a monograph on *Terrorists Use of the Internet* in July 2015, a monograph on *Terrorists Rehabilitation* in June 2015, a paper on the *Lahad Datu Incursion and Its Impact on Malaysian Security* in March 2015 and a monograph on *Undergraduate Radicalisation in the Region* in October 2015. Several situational reports and thematic reports were also prepared for the consumption of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## BUDGET

For the year 2014, the Division was allocated a sum of RM 121,000.00. This does not include the funds received from other countries and international organisations.

## **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES**

### **1. SEARCCT – University Lecture Series**

Research that is not applied to practical situations is often times a luxury that we cannot afford, particularly in the field of counter-terrorism. Realising this, the Division sought to focus our energy not only into crafting an effective message but also to be a credible messenger. While, we still have a long arduous way to go, in 2014, we met and engaged three times with approximately 170 undergraduates from two (2) different universities, namely, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and University Teknologi Mara (UiTM). The Division are planning in 2015, to conduct more of such sessions with other universities in Malaysia.

### **2. SEARCCT Internal Lecture Series**

The Division conducted two (2) Internal Lecture Series for the Centre on issues that were deemed significant and relevant. The purpose of these lectures is to allow SEARCCT officers to hear current insights from both, local and international experts in their respective fields.

### **3. Visits to SEARCCT**

The Division was requested to provide numerous briefings and lectures for local, regional and international visitors from various countries and organisations that visited SEARCCT.

## **EXTERNAL LECTURES AND CONSULTATIONS**

Lecturing and presenting papers are excellent methods to communicate and share ideas. The Division was privileged to do so at national, regional and international workshops, seminars and conferences. For the year 2014, the Division was invited to speak forty four (44) times at the national level and nine (9) times at the international level to approximately 1700 officers, academicians, diplomats, military officers, undergraduates, and law enforcement officials. The full list of lectures and topics is attached as **Annex E**.



## **Senior Fellow at 'The International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi (Hedayah Centre)**

Thomas Koruth Samuel was invited to become a Senior Fellow at the International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi (Hedayah Centre) for the period of 2009 - 2014. The Centre focuses on Countering Violent Extremism and the Division looks forward to work together in areas of mutual research interest.

### **CONCLUSION**

Research has the potential to be a significant tool in SEARCCT efforts for counter-terrorism. The Division aspires to conduct thorough and comprehensive studies in our research areas, with the express intention of shedding light on challenging and complicated issues in countering terrorism and extremism. We also hope to produce publications and resource materials, both target-specific and general, with the hope of persuading, inspiring and contesting spaces previously under the control of extremists and terrorists. Lastly, we intend to identify and channel our ideas and expertise that will make a difference in practical, tangible and concrete means to the people who need them the most.



# ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION

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The Administration and Finance Division facilitates SEARCCT's administrative and financial matters. In 2014, the Division was headed by the Deputy Director General of SEARCCT and assisted by the Assistant Directors, Executive Officers, Assistant Accountant and twenty eight (28) support staff.

## **Organisational Structure: Manpower**

SEARCCT has a total of fifty (50) posts. At the end of the year 2014, forty eight (48) posts were filled while two (2) posts were vacant. The Centre has officers from the uniformed services on secondment basis which includes two (2) from the Royal Malaysia Police and one (1) officer from the Malaysian Armed Forces.

## **Financial Performance**

The approved allocation for SEARCCT's budget in 2014 was RM 4,094,200. The total operating expenditure for 2014 was RM 3,940,184.23 (96.24%). A large sum of the budget was spent on salary and emolument, capacity building and training programmes, publication and research works as well as compulsory contractual payments that are attached as **Annex F**.

## **Training for Staff**

Recognising the need to continuously enhance the knowledge and capacity of SEARCCT's staff, they were required to attend at least seven (7) days of training either at national or international levels. For the year 2014, all of the 48 (100%) staff attended courses for at least seven (7) days of training.

## Working Visits to SEARCCT

- i. The Philippines National Police (PNP) Delegation on 20 February 2014



- ii. The Australian Defence Analysis Group on 25 February 2014



- iii. The Pakistan Navy Defence College on 14 March 2014



- iv. Saudi Arabia Delegation on 8 May 2014



v. Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency on 9 May 2014



vi. Ms. Grace Chia, Singapore Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Perspective on 14 July 2014



vii. The US Congress House Armed Services Committee on 7 August 2014



viii. The Defence Service Command and Staff College, Sri Lanka and Markas Angkatan Tentera Malaysia on 19 August 2014



- ix. The United States Department's Coordinator for Counterterrorism on 13 November 2014



- x. KD Sultan Idris 1 from TLDM on 27 November 2014



## SEARCCT Transformation & Restructuring Plan

As an agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, SEARCCT is also undergoing its own Transformation Plan. The aim of the Centre's Transformation Plan revolves around enhancing SEARCCT's expertise in terrorism and counter-terrorism subjects, building experts in all the relevant fields of terrorism and counter-terrorism, promoting the concept of moderation as well as to boost SEARCCT's status as a regional Centre of excellence in research and training on terrorism and counter-terrorism issues. Furthermore, under the Wisma Putra's Transformation Plan, SEARCCT falls under three (3) of the five (5) *Teras Strategik (TS)*; *Mendaya Upaya Bakat (TS1)*, *Merakayasa Organisasi (TS2)* and *Merakyatkan Penyampaian Perkhidmatan (TS3)* with ten (10) proposed strategic initiatives. Towards this, SEARCCT proposed for seven (7) strategic initiatives that includes *SEARCCT Fellowship*, *SEARCCT Research Collaborative Programme*, *SEARCCT Trainers Exchange Programme*, *SEARCCT's Council of Advisors*, *SEARCCT's Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme*, *SEARCCT and Agensi Pengupaya or Cooperation and Collaboration and Malaysia – ASEAN*. The aim of these initiatives is to enhance SEARCCT's expertise in the areas of terrorism and counter-terrorism.

Meanwhile, under the Restructuring Plan, the Centre is in the midst of restructuring the Centre's organisational structure. The objective of this restructuring exercise is to improve the career path of officers at the Centre by upgrading the posts of officers including Directors, Deputy Director General and the post of Director General. This exercise is also expected to address the Centre's issue on the stagnant posts of its officers and staffs. The upgrades are also timely with the Centre's expanding role and heavier responsibilities. Many of SEARCCT's officers, some who have served for almost ten (10) years and could be considered as subject matter experts, are employed on a contractual basis. As such, the aim of this initiative is to absorb these contract officers into a permanent post or scheme. Through this initiative, SEARCCT is optimistic that the Centre can retain their talent, experience and expertise on the subjects of terrorism and counter-terrorism.

## Other Activities



**Bowling Tournament**





Farewell Ceremony

Hari Raya Celebration



# ICT UNIT

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### Official Website

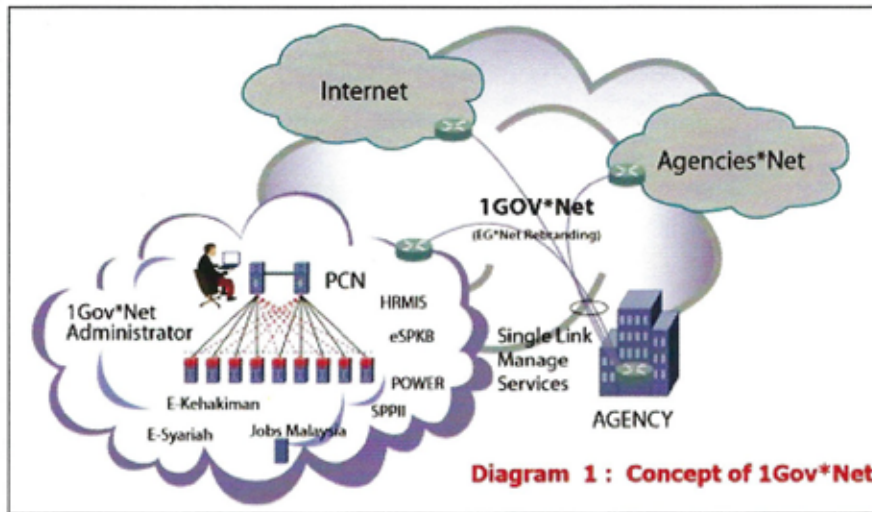
In the effort to keep SEARCCT's website updated, the contents were regularly monitored and uploaded with the latest articles published by SEARCCT. The annual prospectus, current events related to terrorism and counter-terrorism initiatives in Malaysia as well as articles relating to the fundamentals of terrorism and counter-terrorism were also included. Updated summary reports of training programmes conducted by SEARCCT were also published in the website. In addition, achievements of the Client Charter were also uploaded on a monthly basis. As of the 31st of December 2014, SEARCCT's website recorded 14,989 visits from 128 countries around the globe. Visitors were mainly from Malaysia, the United States of America, Singapore, the Philippines, Canada, India, Australia, the United Kingdom, Indonesia and Germany. In 2014, SEARCCT's website was awarded five-star rating under the Malaysian Government and Portal Assessment (MGPWA) conducted by the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC).

### Training Information System

To better manage training programmes conducted by SEARCCT, an online application system was developed. As of December 2014, the Training Information System consists of online registration for course participants and information on training courses. The online transaction for the year 2014 is attached as **Annex G**.

### 1GOV\*NET

1Gov\*Net is a Government initiative to develop a Public Sector ICT network infrastructure that will be centrally managed. This initiative is also to provide data communication, voice and video services, and unified communication. The 1Gov\*Net will further act as a platform to access Electronic Government (EG) applications, agency's internal applications and the Internet. This platform also facilitates communications not only between government agencies but also between the agencies and citizens. SEARCCT successfully migrated to the 1Gov\*Net infrastructure on the 28th of February 2014.



## 1GOVUC

In support of the Economic Transformation Programme, the 12 National Key Economic Areas (NKEA) and various Entry Point Projects (EPP) were developed. Therefore, the "One Government Unified Communication" (1GovUC) was identified as one of the key productivity infrastructure component that will provide a centralised and integrated set of services to improve communication and collaboration in the public sector. The 1GovUC project is pursued under the NKEA Business Services. The implementation of the 1GovUC project is expected to reduce government's expenses through the collaboration of integrated communication. Under the 1GovUC Email application, it will provide users access to email, calendar, and contacts from virtually anywhere at any time on desktops, laptops, and mobile devices. 1GovUC also provides Instant Messaging, Web Conferencing and Online Meetings as well as IP Telephony and TelePresence. SEARCCT has completed its migration into the 1GovUC infrastructure on the 22nd December 2014.



**1GovUC**  
KOMUNIKASI BERSEPADU





# ANNEXES

# ANNEX A

## PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY YEAR 2003-2014

NO	COUNTRIES	YEAR											
		2003/04	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	MALAYSIA	225	223	229	183	220	351	245	265	365	359	602	3267
2	AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	ALBANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	AUSTRALIA	8	2	2	3	-	3	7	2	-	-	-	27
5	AZERBAIJAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	BAHAMAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
7	BANGLADESH	7	4	3	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	28
8	BELGIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
9	BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
10	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
11	BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
12	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	12	15	4	12	3	1	9	9	10	7	5	87
13	CAMBODIA	13	7	4	6	8	3	6	9	4	1	3	64
14	CANADA	7	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17
15	CHILE	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
16	CHINA	10	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	20
17	COOK ISLANDS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
18	COLOMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
19	CYPRUS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
20	CZECH REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
21	EGYPT	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
22	FIJI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
23	FRANCE	4	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11
24	HONG KONG	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
25	INDIA	6	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
26	INDONESIA	40	20	17	17	12	7	9	11	9	9	17	168
27	IRAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
28	JAPAN	13	-	2	14	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	32
29	JORDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
30	KUWAIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
31	KYRGYZSTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
32	LAOS	14	7	2	4	-	2	4	5	7	5	7	57

NO	COUNTRIES	YEAR											
		2003/04	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
33	MACAU	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
34	MALDIVES	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
35	MALTA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
36	MARSHALL ISLAND	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
37	MAURITIUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
38	MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
39	MYANMAR	9	5	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	4	-	33
40	NEPAL	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	10
41	NETHERLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
42	NEW ZEALAND	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	9
43	NIUE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
44	OMAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
45	PAKISTAN	5	2	-	2	-	2	-	14	1	1	4	31
46	PALESTINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
47	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
48	PERU	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
49	PHILIPPINES	37	12	22	41	18	6	6	15	8	9	11	185
50	QATAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
51	SAMOA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
52	SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
53	SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
54	SINGAPORE	17	13	9	18	-	6	8	10	5	4	-	90
55	SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
56	SOUTH KOREA	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
57	SRI LANKA	10	3	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	4	2	27
58	SUDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
59	SWAZILAND	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
60	SWITZERLAND	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
61	TAJIKISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
62	THAILAND	33	20	15	22	13	5	12	19	4	9	9	161
63	TIMOR-LESTE	9	-	-	1	-	4	2	3	3	3	1	26
64	TONGA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
65	TUNISIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1



NO	COUNTRIES	YEAR											
		2003/04	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
66	TUVALU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
67	UK	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
68	USA	13	11	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	37
69	UZBEKISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
70	VANUATU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
71	VIETNAM	12	10	2	4	5	3	6	7	8	3	3	63
72	YEMEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5
73	ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
74	ASEAN SECRE- TARIAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
75	UNODC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
76	OTHER	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>4587</b>	<b>10</b>

- ASEAN Countries (including Malaysia)

**4189**

- Total of Participants

**4587**

# ANNEX B

## SEARCCT's PROGRAMMES IN 2014

NO	PROGRAMMES	DATE	COLLABORATORS
1	Regional Workshop On Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Through Community Policing and Outreach	21 – 23 Jan	DOJ/ USA
2	Terrorism 101 Course	18 – 19 Feb	In-House
3	CBRNE First Responder Training Programme	3 – 6 Mac	Canada
4	Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism Course	25 – 28 Mac	In-House
5	Management And Rehabilitation Of Terrorism Offenders	7 – 9 Apr	Malaysian Prison Department
6	Terrorism 101 Course	19 – 20 Apr	In-House
7	Cyber Terrorism Workshop	14 – 16 May	CyberSecurity Malaysia
8	Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IIED) Workshop	26 – 29 May	New Zealand
9	The Dynamics Of Youth And Terrorism: Understanding And Countering The Issues	16 – 21 June	MTCP
10	Counter-Terrorism Financial Investigation Workshop	25 – 28 Aug	USA
11	Aviation Security Workshop	2 – 5 Sept	New Zealand
12	CBRNE: First Responder Training Programme	22 – 27 Sept	MTCP
13	International Shipping And Port Security (ISPS) Code Seminar: Enhancing Security Awareness In Keeping Ports Safe From Terrorism	13 – 15 Oct	Johor Port Authority
14	Southeast Asia Regional Workshop On Countering Online Violent Extremist Narratives	4 – 6 Nov	USA
15	CBRNE Advanced First Responder Training Programme	17 – 26 Nov	Canada
16	Training Of Trainers Programme	22 – 23 Nov	In-House
17	First National CBRNE Terrorism Awareness And Medical Emergency Consequence Management	9 – 10 Dec	Selayang Hospital

# ANNEX C

## TOTAL PARTICIPANTS BY PROGRAMMES

Year	Total No. Of Programmes	No. Of Participants		
		Malaysian	Others	Total
2003	1	20	43	63
2004	11	205	285	490
2005	12	223	160	383
2006	11	229	89	318
2007	11	183	174	357
2008	11	220	61	281
2009	14	351	69	420
2010	11	245	86	331
2011	14	265	123	388
2012	16	365	78	443
2013	17	359	73	432
2014	17	602	79	681
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3267</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>4587</b>

## SEARCCT PROGRAMMES BY (7) FLAGSHIPS

Themes	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
Legal and Investigation	-	1	2	1	4	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	19
Crisis Management and CBRNE	-	3	4	6	3	3	3	4	7	5	5	5	48
Maritime, Aviation and Transport Security	-	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	19
Cyber Terrorism	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	6
Prevention and Rehabilitation	-	5	2	-	1	2	4	2	-	2	3	4	25
Youth and Terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	13
Terrorism Financing	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	3	3	-	1	1	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>146</b>

# ANNEX D

## PROPOSED PROGRAMMES FOR 2015

NO	PROGRAMMES	DATE	COLLABORATORS
1	CBRNE First Responder Workshop for Police Bomb Disposal Units	27 - 29 Jan	Royal Malaysia Police
2	Cyber Security: Protection of Critical Sectors Workshop	10 - 11 Feb	Cyber Security Malaysia
3	ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Counter-Radicalisation	25 - 26 Mac	Japan & ASEAN Secretariat
4	Countering (IED) (Awareness & Disposal Training) Workshop	13 - 17 Apr	New Zealand
5	Management & Rehabilitation of Terrorist Offenders	8 - 9 May	Prison Department
6	Southeast Asia Regional Counter Terrorism Lesson Learnt Workshop	19 - 21 May	USA
7	MTCP Seminar - Youth & Terrorism	2 - 9 June	MTCP
8	JAIF Workshop on Undergraduates & Radicalisation	29 - 30 July	JAIF
9	Regional Port Security Seminar on International Shipping & Port Security (ISPS) Code	10 - 14 Aug	Johor Port Authority
10	Regional Workshop On Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighters	25 - 26 Aug	USA
11	MTCP - CBRNE: First Responder Training	2 - 12 Sept	MTCP
12	Workshop On New Trend, Terrorist Rehabilitation & Deradicalisation	17 - 18 Sept	France
13	ASEM Symposium on De-Radicalisation	7 - 8 Oct	ASEM
14	CBRNE Advanced First Responder Training	19 - 28 Oct	Canada
15	Aviation Security Workshop	3 - 5 Nov	New Zealand
16	Countering Violent Extremism Workshop	17 - 19 Nov	USA
17	CBRNE Terrorism Awareness & Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop	1 - 3 Dec	Ministry of Health / Selayang Hospital
18	Counter-Terrorism Financial Investigation Workshop	8 - 9 Dec	Australia

# ANNEX E

## National

1. Lecture on 'CVE – The Malaysian Experience: Engaging With the Young People' for the 'Regional Workshop on Countering Violent Extremism through Community Policing and Outreach' jointly organised by SEARCCT and the Department of Justice (DoJ), United States of America (January 2014).
2. Introduction and History of Terrorism' for the 'Terrorism 101 Course' in Penang (February 2014).
3. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism' for the 'Terrorism 101 Course' in Penang (February 2014).
4. Lecture on 'Issues on Counter-Terrorism' for the 'Diplomatic Training Course for International Participants' (March 2014).
5. 1st lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism' for the Module on International Relations for the Diploma in Public Administration for PTD Officers in INTAN INTIM (March 2014).
6. 2nd lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism' for the Module on International Relations for the Diploma in Public Administration for the PTD Officers in INTAN INTIM (April 2014).
7. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the 'Management and Rehabilitation of Terrorist Offenders' Workshop (April 2014).
8. 1st lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism' for the Module on International Relations for the Diploma in Public Administration for the PTD Officers in INTAN INTURA (April 2014).
9. Lecture on 'History and Introduction of Terrorism' for the Pre-Posting Course organised by IDFR (April 2014).
10. Lecture on 'Challenges and Lessons Learned in Counter-Terrorism' for the Putrajaya Forum 2014 organised by the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS), Ministry of Defence, Malaysia (April 2014).
11. 2nd lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism' for the Module on International Relations for the Diploma in Public Administration for the PTD Officers in INTAN INTURA (April 2014).
12. Lecture on 'History and Introduction of Terrorism' for the 'Terrorism 101' Course for the Fire and Rescue Department, Malaysia (April 2014).

13. Lecture on 'al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah' for the 'Terrorism 101' Course for the Fire and Rescue Department, Malaysia (April 2014).
14. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) (April 2014).
15. Lecture on 'Trends and Threat in International Terrorism' for the 'Hostage Negotiation Course' organised by the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) (April 2014).
16. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) (May 2014).
17. Lecture on 'Issues and Challenges in Counter-Terrorism' for the 'Cybersecurity Course' (May 2014).
18. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the ASEAN-China Diploma in Diplomacy Course (May 2014).
19. Lecture on 'National, Regional and Global Perspectives on Terrorism' for the Pre-Posting Course organised by IDFR (May 2014).
20. Lecture on 'Evolution of Terrorism & Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College (June 2014).
21. Lecture on 'History and Introduction to Terrorism' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Juvenile Rehabilitation Course' (June 2014).
22. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Juvenile Rehabilitation Course' (June 2014).
23. Lecture on 'Youth and Terrorism' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Juvenile Rehabilitation Course' (June 2014).
24. Lecture on 'Strategic Solutions to Countering Terrorism' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (June 2014).
25. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the Malaysian Pre-Posting Course at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (June 2014).
26. Lecture on 'Youth and Terrorism: Lessons Learned' for the 'Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism: Understanding and Countering The Issues' Workshop organised by SEARCCT under the sponsorship of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) (June 2014).

27. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the Malaysian Defence College Masters Course (July 2014).
28. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the Malaysian Pre-Posting Course at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (July 2014).
29. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the Malaysian Pre-Posting Course at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (August 2014).
30. Lecture on 'Malaysia's Role in Combating Terrorism' for the Cadets of the Diplomatic and Administrative Corp (August 2014).
31. Lecture on 'Strategic Solutions in Countering Terrorism' for the Diplomatic and Administrative Officers (September 2014).
32. Lecture on 'Trends and Threat in International Terrorism' organised by the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College (September 2014).
33. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (September 2014).
34. Lecture on 'History and Introduction to Terrorism' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Certificate in Human Development Plan Workshop' (September 2014).
35. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Certificate in Human Development Plan Workshop' (September 2014).
36. Lecture on 'Countering the JI Threats in Malaysia' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Certificate in Human Development Plan Workshop' (September 2014).
37. Lecture on 'Youth and Terrorism' for the MTCP – Prison Academy 'Certificate in Human Development Plan Workshop' (September 2014).
38. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the Malaysian Pre-Posting Course at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (October 2014).
39. Lecture on 'Youth, Terrorism and the Internet' for the 'Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Countering Online Violent Extremist Narratives' organised by SEARCCT and the Department of Justice (DoJ), United States (November 2014).
40. Lecture on 'Issues in Terrorism' for the 'Malaysian Officers Pre-Posting Course' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (November 2014).
41. Lecture on 'Trends and Threat in International Terrorism' for the 'Hostage Negotiation Course' organised by the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College

(November 2014).

42. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the 'Diplomatic Training Course for International Participants' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (November 2014).

43. Lecture on 'Countering Extremism: A Malaysian Case Study' for the 'Regional Responses to Rising Extremism in the ASEAN Region Workshop' organised by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and ISIS Malaysia. (December 2014).

44. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) (December 2014).

### **International**

1. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative: The Undergraduate Experience' for the 'Workshop to Develop an Action Plan for Community-Oriented Policing as a Tool for Countering Violent Extremism' organised by the 'Global Counterterrorism Forum' (GCTF) in Doha, Qatar (March 2014).

2. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative: The Role of Victims' for the 'Strengthening National Legal Framework For The Protection And Support Of Victims And Witnesses Of Terrorism Workshop' organised by the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Dhaka, Bangladesh (August 2014).

3. Lecture on 'Countering the Appeal of Terrorism and Violent Extremism: The Impact of Victims Stories as an Effective Tool in Countering Terrorist Narratives' for the 'Regional Workshop on Promoting and Strengthening National Frameworks for the Support of Victims of Terrorism and Related Cooperation' organised by the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Kathmandu, Nepal (September 2014).

4. Lecture on 'Youth and Terrorism' for the 'Workshop on Enhancing a Common Understanding and Broader Participation of the ASEAN Member States In Preventing and Countering-Terrorism' organised by the Ministry of Public Security, in Vientiane, Lao PDR (September 2014).

5. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative' for the 'Workshop on Enhancing a Common Understanding and Broader Participation of the ASEAN Member States In Preventing and Countering-Terrorism' organised by the Ministry of Public Security, in Vientiane, Lao PDR (September 2014).

6. Lecture on 'Current State of Play: Extremism and Terrorism Online' for the 'Workshop On Extremism And Terrorism Online: A Multidisciplinary Examination



Of Current Trends And Challenges' organised by the 'Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)', Singapore (October 2014).

7. Briefing on 'Research Trends in Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): South and & Southeast Asia' for the 'Closed Experts Workshop on Research Trends in Countering Violent Extremism' organised by 'The International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi (Hedayah Centre) (November 2014).

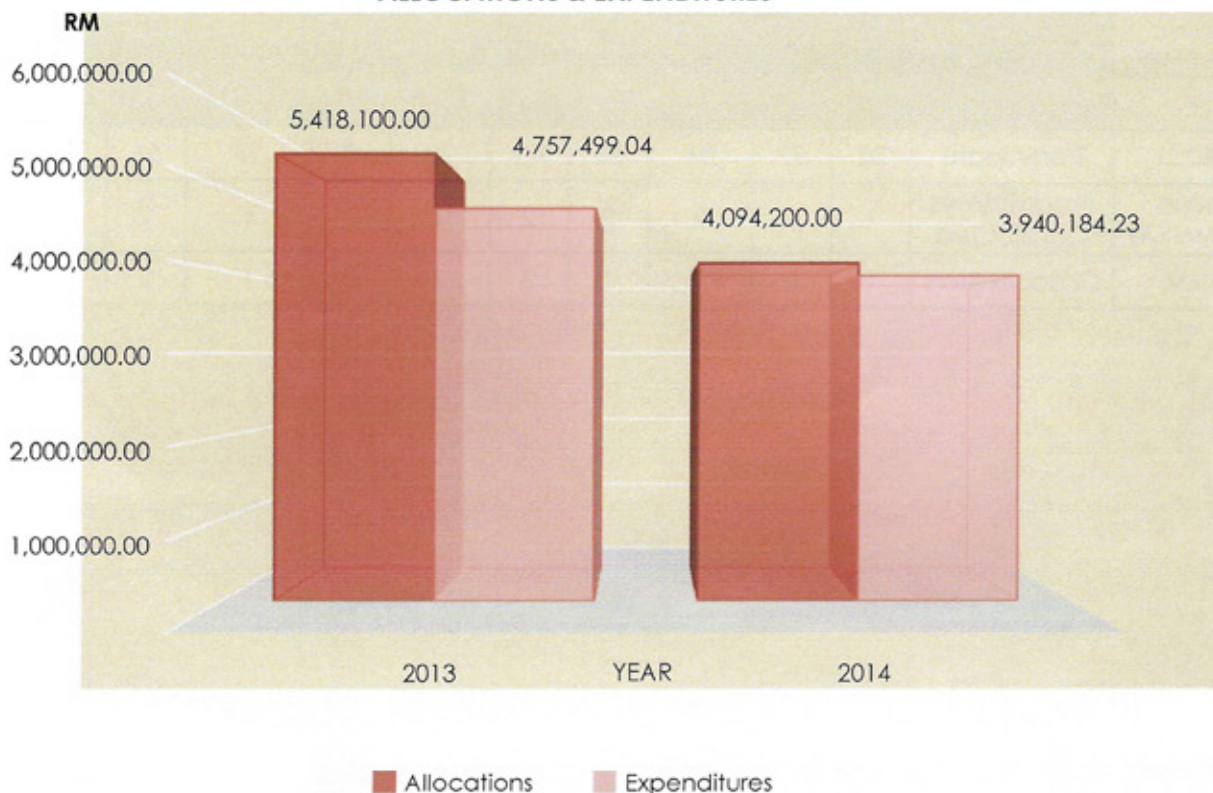
8. Lecture on 'Countering the Terrorist Narrative: Issues and Challenges in Contesting such Spaces' for the CVE Research Conference 2014 organised by 'The International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi (Hedayah Centre) and Curtin University, Australia, (Abu Dhabi, UAE) (December 2014).

9. Lecture on 'Mobilizing Victims and Former Fighters Voices as Effective Counter Narratives to Extremism' for the Global CVE Communications Expo organised by 'The International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism, Abu Dhabi (Hedayah Centre)' and The Global Counter-Terrorism Forum (GCTF), (Abu Dhabi, UAE) (December 2014).

# ANNEX F

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR 2014

### ALLOCATIONS & EXPENDITURES



## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR 2014

### BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY DIVISION IN 2014

SUBJECT	ALLOCATIONS	EXPENDITURES
PLANNING & TRAINING DIVISION	387,500.00	383,350.82
RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS DIVISION	121,000.00	118,680.96
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION	686,800.00	641,033.19
ICT UNIT	165,000.00	154,484.77
SALARY & EMOLUMENT	2,733,900.00	2,642,634.49
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,094,200.00</b>	<b>3,940,184.23</b>

# ANNEX G

## ICT TRAINING INFORMATION SYSTEM

Online Application		Monthly Statistic											
		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
SEARCCT	Participant	32	27	54	55	43	23	0	27	56	183	91	90
TRAINING INFORMATION	Programmes Conducted	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1
SYSTEM	Collaborators	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1





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