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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2015 was a ghastly year in a sense that there were 'endless' incidents of terrorists' attacks throughout the year. The suspected Boko Haram shooting in a crowded bus in Cameroon that left more than 20 dead on 1 January 2015 was a sad but accurate indicator of what the year was going to look like. It got worse. From the Baga Massacre perpetrated by Boko Haram in Nigeria that left more than a hundred dead, to the Charlie Hebdo shooting in Paris that left 12 dead. The planted bomb in Pakistan that killed four men playing volleyball to the suicide bombings in Saudi Arabia and Iraq that killed 2 and 23 people respectively. The Sana'a car bomb that killed 37 to the Volnovakha, Ukraine bus attack that killed 12. The mass shooting of 15 villagers followed by the burning of the village in Kambari, Nigeria to the Mamasapano massacre that led to the death of 44 Filipino officers. The suicide bombing and shooting in Tripoli, Libya that led to 10 deaths to the suicide bombing at the mosque in Shikarpur, Pakistan that led to the death of 60 worshippers.

These were but a few incidents recorded in the *first* 30 days of the year. Unfortunately it did not stop there. Based on misguided narratives, terrorists have been able to conduct attacks that have killed many innocent civilians worldwide.

The growing threat of terrorism, particularly those propagated by the *al-Dawla al-Islamiya fi-al-Iraq qa al-Sham* (Daesh), or also known as the so-called 'Islamic State' (IS), seem unabated and will continue to be the issue that needs to be comprehended holistically and addressed urgently. In fact, the threat from Daesh has been mounting since 2014 due to the changing landscape of the conflicts in Syria and the Middle East. Previously, some sympathisers and foreign fighters had travelled to the region to join opposition groups seeking to overthrow the Syrian President, Bashar al-Assad. But now, more of them are joining Daesh as they inspire to become a part of the group's "caliphate" and to expand its reach and mandate elsewhere. More than 30,000 individuals from across 104 nations were reported to have cast their lots with this terrorist group. Thus, the ability of Daesh to garner support and sympathisers towards their unjust and misleading cause is both worrying and unprecedented. Daesh had also claimed responsibility on the series of coordinated attacks in Paris on 13 November 2015 that killed 129 and injured more than 300 people.

The incidents enfolded throughout the year and the present situation revealed that terrorists do not only pose imminent threat but bring real danger and catastrophic

consequences to the security of a sovereign state while indicating that their existence has become more forceful, gruesome and sophisticated. The threat of terrorism remains serious and on-going, despite the many efforts by the international community and governments across the globe to address the issue. Some governments have even declared that the threat level of terrorism in their soil was 'severe' or on 'high alert' in 2015, and was likely to remain so in the near future.

Terrorism knows no boundary and Malaysia is of no exception. We are not excluded from the inevitable threats of terrorism including those of Daesh's activities. In cognisant of this reality, Malaysia has taken a step forward with the implementation of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2015 (POTA) to provide for the prevention of the commission or support of terrorist acts involving listed terrorist organisations in a foreign country or any part of a foreign country and for the control of persons engaged in such acts and for related matters.

The Special Measures against Terrorism in Foreign Countries Bill 2015 (SMATA) was also promulgated to authorise the Director-General of Immigration to suspend or cancel travel documents issued to Malaysian citizens involved in terrorist organisations listed in foreign countries or parts of foreign countries. Four other amendments were

made to existing acts which include Penal Code (Amendment) 2015 (KK), Security Offences (Special Measures) Act (SOSMA) (Amendment) 2015, the Prevention of Crime Act (POCA) (Amendment) 2015, and the Prisons Act 2015.

We aspire that with a strong legislative measures, Malaysia could, at the very least, mitigate the threats of terrorism in this country. These legal instruments, however, are not enough and should be complemented with vigorous implementation by relevant enforcement agencies. This is where SEARCCT comes to the fray. Through its training and research arms, the Centre could contribute in strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies. At the same time, SEARCCT will continue to share its expertise and experiences in disseminating the urgency to have a multi-pronged and multi-faceted approach in countering terrorism.

Against the above backdrop, the year 2015 was a challenging and eventful year for SEARCCT in a sense that there were growing demands and higher expectations from stakeholders and clients on the Centre's capacity building programmes and research activities on counter-terrorism. Consequently, the Centre strengthened its capacity building programmes and research throughout the year as part of its contribution to national, regional and global efforts in combating terrorism.

We have learned that, over the years, terrorism has evolved: from using fear of an act that resorts to physical violence for recruitment, to enticing the young via social media. The emergence of a faceless and borderless world due to the Internet and social media, makes the cyberspace a nest for spreading propaganda, false narratives and recruitment of youths and sympathisers. Daesh fully exploits this media to propagate ill-advised interpretations of Islamic values and teachings to its followers and potential recruits. The usage of social media for recruitment of youth has therefore become a trend.

We must not allow this to continue. Terrorism, extremism and terrorist narratives that could negatively influence and distort the minds of our young should not be allowed to take the centre stage. It is incumbent upon us to do the utmost in this battle against the terrorists' propaganda. Though it is a challenge, SEARCCT has embarked into a study on countering the terrorists' narratives. The Centre is adamant in pursuing this area and hopeful it would contribute to greater understanding on the narratives used by the terrorists and find solutions and counter-narratives that could be disseminated at both the local and international levels. SEARCCT envisages that with collaborative approaches and continuous efforts in countering the terrorist narratives, we will be able to win the hearts

and minds of our young, and those who have been radicalised.

Aside from research on countering the terrorists' narratives, SEARCCT also focussed its research activities in 2015 on four other areas including (i) youth and undergraduates' radicalisation, (ii) terrorists' use of internet, (iii) countering the terrorist narrative, and (iv) the Lahad Datu incursion in 2013 and its impact on Malaysia's security. We hope to complete these studies in 2016.

As the evolving nature of terrorism and its modus operandi pose new challenges that necessitate greater comprehension of the issue, SEARCCT continued to provide for training modules and programmes that are current, relevant and responsive to these challenges. Under its seven flagships, SEARCCT conducted a total of 24 capacity building and training programmes in 2015. Out of the 24 programmes, six (6) programmes were organised with foreign collaborators and nine (9) programmes with local partners. Two (2) programmes were conducted under the auspices of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and six (6) were SEARCCT's module as part of the programmes by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR). In terms of participation, a total of 924 participants, both local and international, have benefited from SEARCCT's programmes in 2015. It was a significant increase compared to 681 participants in 2014.

Finally, SEARCCT is well in pursuit of countering terrorism for the coming years with its on-the-ground and comprehensive capacity programmes coupled with robust research. The Centre aims to be both a 'think-and-do' centre that utilises theoretical knowledge and research to identify, develop and facilitate innovative projects that would act as a counter narrative to terrorism.

With that in mind, SEARCCT will endeavour to continue working with relevant local, regional and international organisations, bodies, agencies and 'gatekeepers' to maximize our potential and reach in enabling us to strive beyond our weight in achieving our mission of becoming the regional centre of excellence in training and research on counter terrorism.

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**PLANNING
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INTRODUCTION

Over the years, the Planning and Training Division of SEARCCT have been designing and conducting programmes and courses aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills of its participants on counter-terrorism measures while establishing networks for further cooperation. The evolving nature of terrorism and its modus operandi pose new challenges that necessitate greater comprehension of the issue, hence the need for SEARCCT to develop its training modules and programmes that are current, relevant and responsive to these challenges. In meeting this need, SEARCCT continues to introduce new modules, as well as updating, revising and strengthening its capacity building and training programmes throughout the year 2015.

In ensuring its capacity building and training programmes achieved the intended objectives, the Division with the support of its local and international collaborators had undertaken extensive discussion to produce the best modules and programmes. With that, SEARCCT had successfully organised 24 capacity building and training programmes for the year 2015. Out of the 24 programmes organised, six (6) programmes were with foreign collaborators and nine (9) programmes with local partners. SEARCCT had also conducted two (2) programmes under the auspices of the Malaysian

Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and contributed six (6) modules as part of the programmes by the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR).

The list of programmes organised by SEARCCT in 2015 appears in **Annex A**.

BUDGET

Despite a challenging financial year, the continuous support and commitment from both SEARCCT's local and international collaborators have facilitated the Centre in spearheading its capacity building and training programmes throughout the year.

In total, the Division received a budget of RM393,400.00 for 2015, relatively similar to previous year's allocation. The total expenditure of the Division amounted to RM387,158.15 - representing 98.41% of the total budget.

PARTICIPANTS

The year under review saw an increase in the number of participants attending SEARCCT's training programmes and courses, from 681 participants in 2014 to 924 participants in 2015. Such an increase was contributed to the introduction of additional courses during the year and the ability of the Centre to attract more participants.

Out of the 924 participants, 243 were foreign nationals - largely from the ASEAN member states - and the rest were local participants (681). The details of international participants are summarized in the following table:

COUNTRIES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
ASEAN Countries	
Brunei	14
Cambodia	17
Indonesia	15
Laos	9
Myanmar	7
Philippines	13
Singapore	4
Thailand	16
Viet Nam	9
Other Countries	
Bangladesh	8
Bhutan	6
China	4
Fiji	3
India	2
Japan	6
Mauritius	2
Pakistan	2
Seychelles	1
Sri Lanka	9
Sudan	2
Timor Leste	1
The United States of America	29

The table of SEARCCT's participants by country/year is attached as **Annex B**.

The table of SEARCCT's participants by programmes is in **Annex C**.

LOCAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATORS

SEARCCT continues to receive strong support from its local collaborators and strategic partners in 2015. These include the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Health, the National Security Council and 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.

Aside from government agencies, SEARCCT also receives support and cooperation from various private agencies including the Penang Port, Malaysia Airline System (MAS), Malaysia Airports Holding Berhad (MAHB), Air Asia Berhad, Berjaya Times Square, Malaysia Ports Auxiliary Police Secretariat and the Malaysian Maritime Academy.

The solid support, commitment and cooperation from both government and private sectors have undoubtedly contributed to the successful organisation of SEARCCT's capacity building and training programmes throughout the year. SEARCCT wishes to register its appreciation for the support extended by all parties and expresses its hope for it to continue in the coming years.

FOREIGN SUPPORT AND COLLABORATORS

SEARCCT continues to receive strong support from its foreign collaborators. In 2015, SEARCCT had successfully conducted two (2) training programmes with New Zealand and one (1) training programme with Australia, France, Japan and the United States of America, respectively.

COLLABORATORS MEETING

In recognising the continued challenges in addressing the issue of terrorism, it is pertinent for SEARCCT to be on top of its game in ensuring its ability to develop programmes that meet the demands of its clients. Therefore, the annual coordination meetings with local and international collaborators are regularly done in every fourth quarter of the year. This facilitates SEARCCT to undertake the necessary revision, improvement and advancement on its programmes.

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMMES

Aside from the coordination meetings, evaluation of SEARCCT's programmes are also be based on input and feedback from its participants. All participants of SEARCCT's training courses and capacity building programmes in 2015 were requested to provide their comments in an Evaluation Form provided at the end of each programme to gauge the effectiveness of the training module and the logistics arrangement rendered.

SEARCCT is pleased that the majority of participants had given good ratings in almost all of the areas evaluated in 2015. SEARCCT will continue to make further progress and necessary improvement in its future programmes and courses based on these feedbacks.

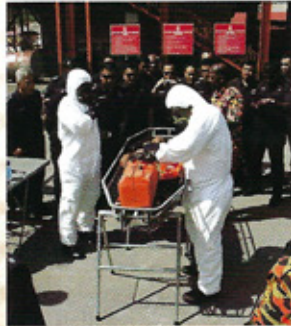
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

i. CBRNE First Responder Workshop For Police Bomb Disposal Unit

SEARCCT, in collaboration with the Royal Malaysia Police (RMP), conducted its first capacity-building training programme for the year entitled “CBRNE First Responder Workshop for Police Bomb Disposal Units” in Kuala Lumpur from 27 to 29 January 2015. This workshop was a continuation from last year’s programme with different target participants.

The workshop was attended by 30 participants from the Police Bomb Disposal Units throughout the country. The objective of the workshop was to enhance knowledge and understanding of the participants on CBRNE threat and response.

Overall, the participants have gained knowledge on CBRNE threat and incident. The combination of in-class lectures, demonstration as well as field exercises had provided the participants with the opportunity



ii. Cyber Security: Protection of Critical Sectors Workshop

The second training programme for the year was “Cyber Security: Protection of Critical Sectors Workshop”, held in Seri Kembangan, Selangor from 10 to 11 February 2015. It was co-organised by SEARCCT and CyberSecurity Malaysia. A total of 30 participants from various government and semi-government critical sectors agencies attended the workshop.

The objectives of the workshop were to highlight the importance of cyber security in relation to the Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) as well as to understand the trend of technology and the evolving nature of cyber threats, including cyber terrorism.

Throughout this workshop, the participants were exposed with various terrorism-related and cyber security topics. Apart from that, the CyberSecurity Malaysia also arranged a lab visit to the MyCERT Office and Digital Forensic Lab in order to provide the participants with practical experience and understanding on handling the cyber threat.



iii. ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) – Workshop On Counter Radicalisation

Building momentum from the successful organisation of 2014 Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Countering Violent Extremist Narratives, SEARCCT and the ASEAN Malaysian National Secretariat (AMNS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia collaborated with the Government of Japan in organising and co-chairing the “ARF Workshop on Counter Radicalisation” in Kuala Lumpur from 25 to 26 March 2015. The workshop was attended by 95 participants including senior officials from the ARF member countries.

The objectives of the workshop were to enhance knowledge and understanding on radicalisation and counter-radicalisation, as well as to share and exchange views and experiences on best practices, lessons learned and approaches in countering terrorism.

The two-day workshop discussed the theoretical aspect and conceptual framework of radicalisation and de-radicalisation. The discussion were focussed on the evolution of the issue and analysis made on the following subjects: (i) countries’ experiences in developing the strategic and operational level on countering radicalisation; (ii) psychological aspect of radicalisation; (iii) challenges in rehabilitation process; (iv) law enforcement approaches in dealing with internet radicalisation; and (v) the importance of countering the terrorist narratives.



iv. Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Awareness and Disposal Training Workshop

SEARCCT, in collaboration with the New Zealand High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, had successfully organised a workshop entitled “Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Workshop and Awareness and Disposal Training” in Kuala Lumpur from 13 to 17 April 2015.

The workshop was organised in two segments i.e. on IED awareness and on IED disposal. The first segment on IED awareness was attended by 18 senior security officials from various critical infrastructure installation of the government and key private sector commercial complexes. It was aimed at providing these security officials with basic knowledge on IED.

Meanwhile, the second segment on IED disposal training was attended by 20 officers from the Police and Military Bomb Units throughout the country. Its main objective was to provide exposure to the participants on New Zealand’s model of IED disposal methods, and handling procedures in IED related incidents.

In addition to lectures, participants also visited a nearby shopping complex for practical exercises. Apart from that, participants engaged in a table top exercise in the classroom, whereby the trainers showcased model of bombs that can be used to attack the critical infrastructure installations and key commercial complexes.



v. Counter-Terrorism Module For Prison Department's Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP): Certificate in Juvenile and Rehabilitation

SEARCCT was invited by the Malaysian Correctional Academy of the Prison Department in Langkawi to organise a "Counter-Terrorism Module" under its Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) i.e. Certificate in Juvenile and Rehabilitation, held at the Malaysian Prison College, Kajang, Selangor on 8 and 9 May 2015. The module was part of the Academy's one-month programme held from 1 May to 30 May 2015.

It was attended by 47 participants, of whom, 39 were international participants from 17 countries including Bahamas, Bhutan, Brunei, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Seychelles, Solomon Island, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand and Zimbabwe. The rest were local participants from the Prison Department and other relevant enforcement agencies.

The main objective of the module was to provide participants with the knowledge and understanding on the current development and status of terrorism, as well as counter terrorism-related issues including rehabilitation of terrorism offenders. The participants were exposed to subjects related to Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Youth and Terrorism and the "Islamic State (IS)". Participants also learned about Malaysia's experience in managing its terrorist detainees.



vi. Southeast Asia Regional Counter-Terrorism Lessons Learned Workshop

The sixth programme for the year entitled “Southeast Asia Regional Counterterrorism Lessons Learned Workshop” was held in Kuala Lumpur from 19 to 21 May 2015. The Workshop was organised in collaboration with the National Counterterrorism Centre (NCTC) of the United States of America and the United States Embassy in Kuala Lumpur. A total of 44 foreign participants from the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, India and the ASEAN Secretariat as well as 12 local participants took part in this three-day comprehensive workshop.

The workshop was aimed at providing participants with the platform to share their experiences, best practises and lessons learned in countering terrorism as well as to acquire necessary skills and knowledge in dealing with the acts of terrorism.

Throughout the workshop, discussions were focussed on the scenario played out in three phases: (i) the pre-attack; (ii) the attack; and (iii) post attack. There were also presentations from both international and local speakers on legislative and intuitional frameworks on counter-terrorism, countering terrorism financing and de-radicalisation programmes.



vii. Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism: Understanding and Countering the Issues

The first SEARCCT's programme under the 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 2 to 9 June 2015 and attended by 30 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Malawi, Myanmar, Palestine, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A series of lectures, encompassing several topics/issues namely; understanding youth, youth and terrorism, young professionals involvement in terrorism, countering violent extremism, the rehabilitation process for young terrorist offenders, the threats of IS, law enforcement perspectives on political violence and illicit use of the internet by terrorist groups were given during the seminar. Apart from that, participants also visited the Parliament House of Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the World Youth Assembly (WAY) in Malacca.

At the end of the seminar, the participants produced an action plan that they could implement in their countries. The action plan was presented to both representatives of SEARCCT and MTCP during the closing ceremony.



viii. Terrorism 101

SEARCCT organised “Terrorism 101 programme” in Port Dickson from 29 to 31 July 2015, in collaboration with the National Security Council (NSC) and Prime Minister’s Department. This basic counter-terrorism course was attended by 28 mid-level officers from the NSC offices throughout the country.

The objective of the programme were to expose the participants to the current threat of terrorist group and equipped them with the knowledge on counter measures in combating terrorism. From the evaluation conducted after the programme, participants were



ix. Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism Course

The ninth programme of the year conducted by SEARCCT was held in collaboration with the Penang Port Sdn. Bhd. and the Malaysian Ports Auxiliary Police Secretariat entitled “Enhancing Port Security against Terrorism Course”. The course was held at the Penang Port Commission Headquarters, Penang from 25 to 27 August 2015. This course was an annual Port Security Programme and the 10th in its series organised by SEARCCT since 2008. A total of 28 participants from various ports authorities and operators attended this course.

The course was aimed at providing the participants and ports security personnel with enhanced knowledge and understanding on the current threat level of terrorism as well as other issues related to ports security, particularly on security measures for safety of ports facilities from possible terrorist attack.

During the course, participants were exposed to issues related to maritime terrorism, Port Security, Cyber-Terrorism, CBRNE Threat as well as on Compliance of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) against Terrorism Threat. A panel discussion was held at the end of the course whereby both panellists and participants had the opportunity to exchange views on various subjects.



x. CBRNE First Responder Training Programme

The second SEARCCT's programme under the MTCP for the year was a programme entitled "CBRNE First Responder Training Programme", held in Kuala Lumpur from 2 to 12 September 2015. It was attended by 22 foreign participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, Egypt, Fiji, Jordan, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sudan and Uzbekistan, and 11 local participants.

The training programme was aimed at providing participants with the understanding on the trend of terrorists utilising CBRNE agents and preparing the first responders with the methods and techniques on CBRNE incidents emergency respond.

Throughout the training programme, participants were exposed to various CBRNE subjects such as the handling of various types of CBRNE agents, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), detection methods and the decontamination procedure. Apart from Table Top Exercise (TTX) conducted in a classroom setting, the participants also observed demonstration and undergone field practical exercises. The participants also visited the Malaysian Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Unit in Malacca, the Fire and Rescue Academy in Kuala Kubu Bahru and the Atomic Energy Licensing Board in Bangi.



xi. Counter-Terrorism Module For Prison Department's Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP): Certificate in Human Development Plan Toward Inmate

SEARCCT was invited for the second time by the Malaysian Correctional Academy of the Prison Department in Langkawi to organise a "Counter-Terrorism Module" for its Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) i.e. Certificate in Human Development Plan toward Inmate, at the Malaysian Prison College, Kajang, Selangor on 11 and 12 September 2015.

It was attended by 50 participants, including 36 international participants. They were Prison Officers from Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos, Maldives, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, Solomon Island, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe as well as Malaysia.

Through the module, the participants had the opportunity to learn from the Subject Matter Experts on various issues related to terrorism, counter-terrorism, as well as rehabilitation approaches and managing the terrorist offenders in Malaysia.



xii. Regional Workshop on Countering the Isis Phenomena: New Approaches?

SEARCCT and the International Cooperation Department (DCI), Ministry of Interior of France jointly organised the Regional Workshop on “Countering the ISIS Phenomena: New Approaches?” in Kuala Lumpur on 17 and 18 September 2015. A total of 31 participants, including 13 regional participants from six ASEAN member countries i.e. Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, attended the workshop.

The objective of the workshop was to provide the participants with theoretical concept of new approaches in dealing and combating the threat of terrorism, as well as lessons learned from the French experience.

The workshop was a success in bringing together experts from France and participants from the various countries in the region to exchange views and share their insights on the issues discussed.



xiii. CBRNE First Responder Training Programme

The 13th programme for the year by SEARCCT was organised in collaboration with the Akademi Latihan Pertahanan Awam (ALPHA) and Civil Defence Department entitled “the CBRNE First Responder Training Programme”. It was held in Bangi, Selangor from 19 to 23 October 2015. A total of 24 participants from Civil Defence Department took part in this five-day comprehensive training programme.

The programme was aimed at providing participants with the understanding on the trend of terrorists utilising CBRNE agents. The programme also provided the first responders with the necessary skills and knowledge on methods and techniques on CBRNE incidents emergency respond.

Apart from lectures, field practical exercises were also organised for the participants. The participants also observed a demonstration held at the Malaysian Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Unit in Malacca. The demonstration was on decontamination procedures, whereby the participants went through the procedure practically including the procedure to wear the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



xiv. CBRNE Terrorism Awareness and Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop

In collaboration with Selayang Hospital, SEARCCT successfully organised “the Second National CBRNE Terrorism Awareness and Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop” at Malacca Hospital from 3 to 5 November 2015. A total of 125 participants from hospitals and clinics in Kelang Valley, Melaka and Johor participated in this three-day workshop.

The main objectives of the Workshop were to provide understanding and enhance the knowledge of the participants on CBRNE terrorism, particularly the threats and impacts of various agents toward the life and health of medical responders and the general public; and to understand the multi-agencies emergency response mechanism so as to better prepare the medical responders with necessary planning and executing effective emergency response actions during a CBRNE incident.

The participants benefitted from the programme by acquiring new knowledge, though some were non-medical related, which could assist them in their daily work.



xv. CBRNE Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme

SEARCCT organised a “Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme” for its team of CBRNE Trainers from various agencies in the form of a brief study visit to the Republic of Singapore on 6 November 2015. These Trainers were from the Royal Malaysia Police, the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Fire and Rescue Department, the Chemistry Department, the Atomic Energy Licencing Board (AELB) and the Selayang Hospital.

Amongst the objectives of the visit was to expose the trainers to new knowledge and latest information on Terrorism Threat particularly that of CBRNE Terrorism.

The trainers visited the INTERPOL Global Complex of Innovation (IGCI) and were briefed on the work of the Centre and its complementary monitoring role on global crime situation with its Headquarters in Lyon, France. They were also briefed by relevant INTERPOL officers on the on-going threats of Cyber Crime as well as CBRNE terrorism, particularly on the capacity building training component of the Complex. SEARCCT hopes for an opportunity for future collaboration with the Complex. The trainers also visited the ISD’s Heritage Centre and had the opportunity to exchange views with its officials on the threat of terrorism and how the Republic counter and neutralise terrorism.



xvi. In-Service Training – Counter-Terrorism Module

SEARCCT was invited by the Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM) to organise a “Counter-Terrorism Module” for its In-Service Training at IKIM’s office in Kuala Lumpur on 16 November 2015. A total of 40 IKIM’s officers and staff attended the programme.

The objective of the module was to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the participants on various terrorism and counter-terrorism issues in Malaysia.

The participants were actively engaged with the speakers and exchanged views on the topics discussed. It was a successful module whereby both speakers and participants were able to exchange and share their insights on these important issues.



xvii. Aviation Security Workshop

SEARCCT had another collaboration with the New Zealand High Commission in organising the “Aviation Security Workshop” in Kuala Lumpur from 1 to 4 December 2015. The four-day workshop was attended by 21 local participants from various relevant agencies such as the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Transport, the Royal Malaysia Police, the Royal Customs Department, Immigration Department, the Office of the Chief Government Security Officer (CGSO), Malaysia Airport Holding Berhad (MAHB), Firefly, Air Asia and Berjaya Air.

The workshop had provided the participants with new knowledge and information on New Zealand’s experiences and best practices in security measures in the aviation industry.

Participants were also exposed to various security issues related to civil aviation. The two (2) New Zealand Trainers briefed the participants on the threat of terrorism to the civil aviation industry, risks to its security and how to deal with it including in the implementation of appropriate security policies and procedures that meet the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and the local Civil Aviation Authority. The participants also visited the KLIA for a briefing on security measures that have been put in place by the Security Authority at the airport.



xviii. Terrorism Financing Investigations Workshop

SEARCCT's final programme of the year was organised in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australia and the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur entitled the "Terrorism Financing Investigations Workshop". The programme was held in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan from 7 to 9 December 2015 and attended by 12 regional participants from Thailand, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam. 19 local participants from various agencies also attended the Workshop.

The main objective of the workshop was to share information and experiences on the latest trends and methods in the terrorism financing. Through the workshop, the participants were stressed on the importance of cooperation between governments and the finance industry players in countering terrorism financing. Apart from in-class lectures, participants had the opportunity to exchange views on the best approaches in dealing with the terrorism financing investigations. The workshop also encouraged information sharing and networking among experts and participants.



xix. Collaboration Programme with IDFR

In order to strengthen the implementation of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Humanitarian Crisis Management, SEARCCT continued its training programme on this subject in the collaboration with the Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Relations (IDFR). The SOP is an important document that 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 as well as missions abroad, in response to any crisis situation affecting the safety and security of Malaysians and Malaysian government owned assets.

For the year 2015, SEARCCT had contributed to seven (7) IDFR programmes as follows:-

- i. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 1/2015 (Grade 41 & below) on 13 March 2015;
- ii. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 2/2015 (Grade 38 & below) on 10 April 2015;
- iii. Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD) Programme for officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 16 May 2015;
- iv. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 3/2015 (Above Grade 41) on 22 May 2015;
- v. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 4/2015 (Grade 38 & below) on 12 June 2015;
- vi. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 5/2015 (Above Grade 41) on 28 August 2015; and
- vii. SKPM Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-based staff & Spouse 6/2015 (Above Grade 41) on 13 November 2015.

SEARCCT Programmes In 2016

SEARCCT plans to conduct 28 programmes/training courses in 2016. The list of Programme/Training Courses is attached as **Annex D**.



**RESEARCH &
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

INTRODUCTION

The Research and Publications Division of SEARCCT is responsible for conducting research activities on issues relating to terrorism and counter-terrorism. Having a full capacity in terms of research officers, the year 2015 kicked off to a good start with several research areas being taken up by the relevant research officers. However, due to the departures of two (2) of SEARCCT's research officers in September 2015, three (3) of the projects had to be put on hold.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

For the year 2015, the Division focused on at least five (5) research areas. The following were the areas of SEARCCT's research activities;

i. Countering the Terrorist Narratives

The topic of 'Countering the Terrorist Narratives' has been one of the major research topics of SEARCCT. Recognising the reach and impact of the terrorists' narratives, not only to garner support and radicalise potential recruits but also to justify their barbaric acts of violence, SEARCCT has been adamant in pursuing this subject.

The aim of the study was to identify the narratives used by terrorists, to understand the narratives, to find solutions and counter-narratives as well as to disseminate these counter narratives at both the local and international levels.

ii. Youth and Undergraduates Radicalisation

While terrorism ideology may attract people of all ages, regardless of status or background, it is most of the time, more susceptible to the younger generations. In this aspect, SEARCCT has done extensive research in the effort to understand the 'push and pull' factors that have continued to plague the minds of gullible youth to conduct merciless atrocities against innocent victims.

Against this backdrop, it is important to study and measure the perceptions of youth including undergraduates on terrorism and what the driving factors are that led to their involvement in terrorism activities. In this regard, SEARCCT hopes to be able to provide sound and tangible solutions to at least lessen the possible engagement of youth into such heinous activities.

iii. Terrorists' Use of the Internet

The purpose of this ongoing research project is to investigate how the Internet is being used by terrorists, particularly Daesh, to conduct their terrorism-related activities as well as to study the steps that can be taken to counter such threats both through online and offline measures.

The project hopes to identify ways in which the Internet is used for terrorists' purposes, particularly by Daesh, such as propaganda, radicalisation, recruitment, data mining, communication and funding amongst others, as well as to provide possible steps and recommendations to complement existing security measures in countering this phenomenon.

iv. Women and Terrorism

SEARCCT, in 2015 and 2016, has embarked into a research project entitled 'Women and Terrorism: Case Studies in the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia', and is currently conducting field research in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines to study the roles played by women in terrorism in these countries, the push and pull factors that attract them to get involved in direct and indirect terrorism activities as well as the steps taken by the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines to prevent women from getting involved in terrorism activities.

The objectives of the project are to analyse the direct and indirect roles of women in terrorism along with the impacts and implications of their involvement, to explore the push and pull factors leading to the participation of women in terrorism activities as well as to recommend the possible best practices to prevent the radicalisation and recruitment of women into terrorism.

v. Lahad Datu Incursion in 2013 and Its Impact on Malaysia's Security

The 2013 Lahad Datu intrusion perpetrated by an external non-state actor, known as the Royal Sulu Force (RSF), had put Malaysia on the verge of its sit. With the Eastern part of Sabah being prone for Kidnapping-for-Ransom activities with links to terrorist groups in the Southern Philippines, SEARCCT took the initiative to study the threats in the area with the purpose of identifying possible catalysts to the threats. Nearing the completion of the project, SEARCCT hopes that the research findings and recommendations could be of use to accompany the existing efforts in securing eastern Sabah.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Throughout the years, the importance of collaboration and cooperation with external partners and counterparts have become more and more apparent to abate security threats of trans-boundary nature and of common interests. With particular focus on terrorism and counter-terrorism research areas, SEARCCT was able to forge cooperation with countries and international organisations such as Japan, the United States (US), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

i. SEARCCT – Japan

Through the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), coordinated by ASEC, SEARCCT is currently conducting a research project entitled ‘Undergraduates and Radicalisation in the Region’. Divided into two-components; field research and capacity-building programmes; the project aims to study the perception of undergraduates on extremism, radicalism and political violence, to identify the motivational factors that lead undergraduates to join radical groups as well as to evaluate the current measures taken by ASEAN member-states in addressing the issue.

ii. SEARCCT – US

SEARCCT is also conducting a project entitled ‘Training University Undergraduate Leaders to Develop Counter-Violent Extremism (CVE) Capabilities on Campuses’. This research project is supported by the United States CVE Local Grant Program. It aims to train university undergraduate leaders in Malaysia to develop CVE capabilities on campuses by developing training materials (both in English and Bahasa Malaysia).

iii. SEARCCT – UNODC

This is an ongoing project conducted by SEARCCT in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). This research project involves three (3) countries in the region; Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. With particular focus on Daesh, the objectives of the research are to understand the concept of radicalisation in these three (3) countries, to identify the kind of radicalisation taking place, to study the ‘drivers’ and ‘trigger points’ for radicalisation, to analyse the possible role/s the relevant authorities could play in preventing people from being radicalised as well as to analyse the possible role/s the relevant authorities could play in disengaging extremists already involved in violence. The approach taken to conduct this project is a qualitative one where interviews and focus groups discussions are conducted with

government officials, community leaders, academics and counter-terrorism experts.

PUBLICATIONS

The Research and Publications Division is also tasked to produce publications in the field of terrorism and counter-terrorism. In 2015, SEARCCT managed to publish three articles at both national and international levels. The articles published were:

- 1) "Countering Violent Extremism: Developing an Evidence-Base for Policy Research", *CVE Research Conference 2014*;
- 2) The Geopolitics of Extremism: ISIS in Asia", in *ASIAN Conflicts Report*; and
- 3) Bringing the Battle against Daesh Online, in *Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations*, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR).

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

The Research and Publications Division is also responsible for conducting public awareness programmes. These programmes include University Lecture Series and Internal Lecture Series.

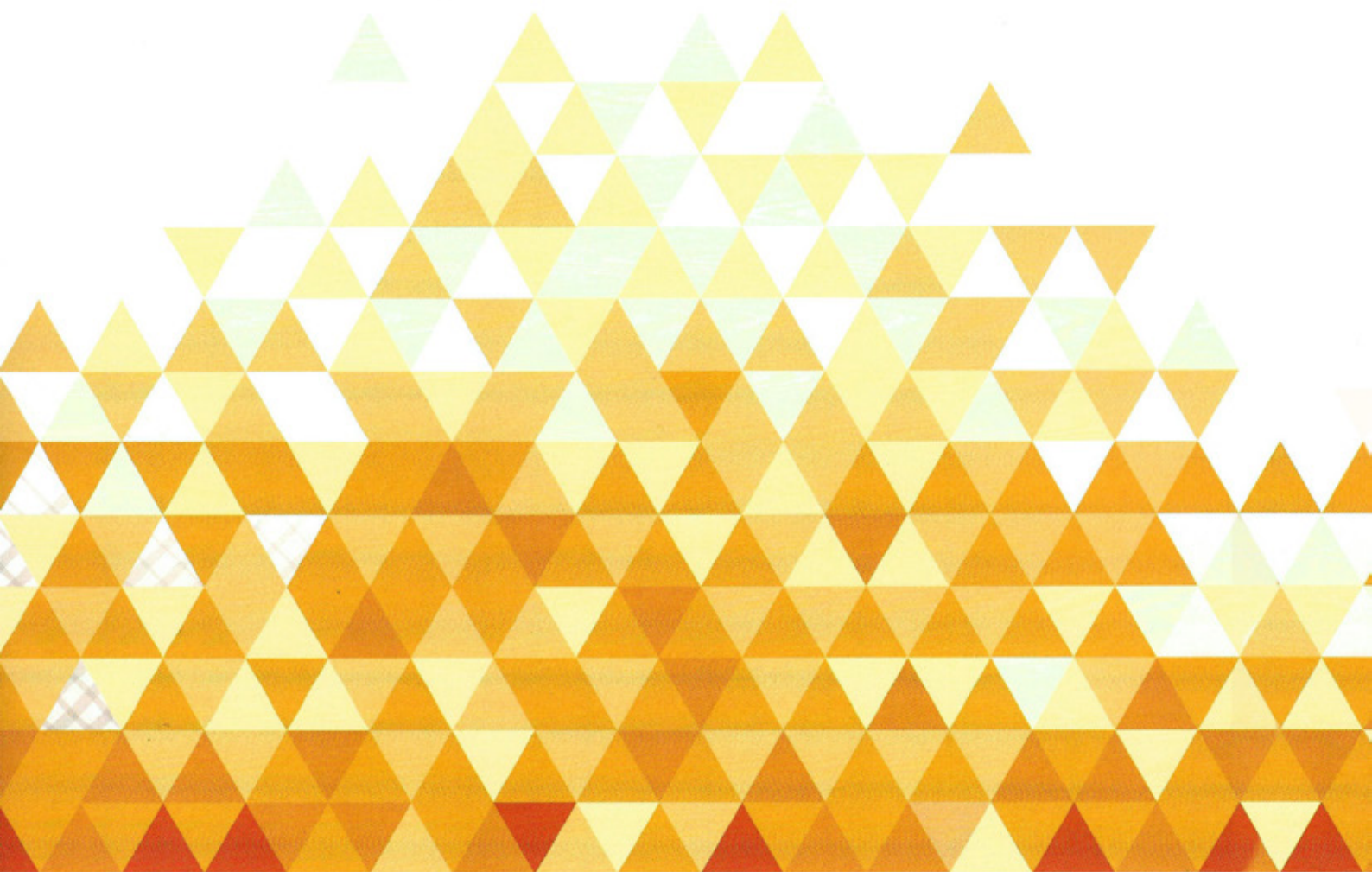
SEARCCT University Lecture Series

This series of talks is meant to engage the local undergraduates both to listen and speak into their lives on the dangers of radicalisation. The purpose of this lectures are to create 'mental firewalls' in the minds of the undergraduates so as to counter radical ideologies in the event that they are exposed to such ideas. In 2015, SEARCCT conducted a lecture under the banner of University Lecture Series at Kolej Mara Banting. It was attended by approximately 700 students.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

SEARCCT is also instrumental in presenting numerous papers and giving various talks on the dynamics of terrorism and counter-terrorism in the region to both local and foreign practitioners, policy-makers, diplomats, academicians and students.

The list of lectures and presentations by SEARCCT appears as **Annex E**.





**ADMINISTRATION &
FINANCE DIVISION**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION

The Administration and Finance Division is responsible for SEARCCT's overall administrative and financial performance and provides core support services to the other two Divisions. The Division was headed by the Deputy Director General of SEARCCT, Mr Shazryll bin Zahiran and assisted by Assistant Directors, Executive Officers, Assistant Accountant and thirty four (34) support staff.

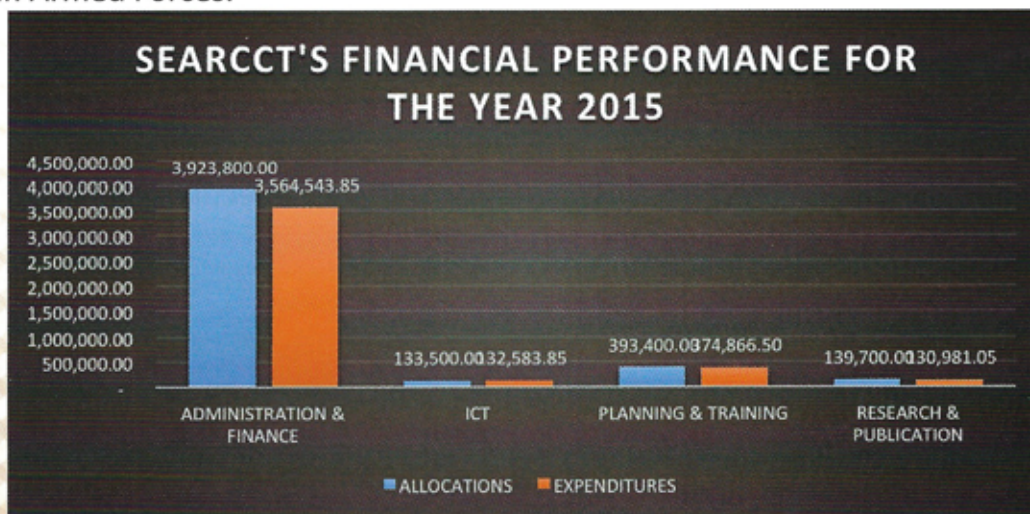
Organisational Structure: Manpower

SEARCCT has a total of fifty (50) posts. At the end of the year, forty eight (48) posts were filled while two (2) other 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 overall budget in 2015 was RM 4,590,400.00. The total operating expenditure for 2015 was RM4,202,975.25 (91.56%). A large sum of the budget was spent on salary and emolument, capacity building and training programme, publication and research work as well as compulsory contractual payments. The balance of budget was mainly for unpaid expenditure incurred at the end year due to closing of account.

Please refer to the following table for SEARCCT's financial performance for 2015.



Training for Staff

Recognising the need to continuously enhance the knowledge and skills of SEARCCT's staff, the Division laid a requirement to all its staff to attend at least seven (7) days of training, either at national or international levels, in a year. For the year 2015, all of the 48 (100%) staff attended courses for at least seven (7) days of training. There were four (4) in-house training courses organised by the Division in 2015 as follows:

i. SEARCCT Team Building Course, 7-8 February 2015

Recognising the importance of collaborative team's effort in achieving the goal of an organisation, the Division organised SEARCCT Teambuilding course for all its officers and staff at the beginning of the year. It was aimed at establishing closer connection and develop mutual understanding amongst staff, both at professional and personal level.

Several indoor and outdoor activities were conducted within the module to create stronger bonding, harmony and effective communication and interaction among the participants. The course had contributed to an encouraging beginning and conducive working environment for all SEARCCT staff in 2015.

ii. Effective Written Communication Skills for Officers (Grade 41 – 48) Workshop, 30 September 2015

Good writing skills are necessary for all officers in SEARCCT as they need to write various reports, articles, monographs, publications, minutes and etc. in almost on a daily basis. The workshop was, therefore, aimed at developing and enhancing writing skills amongst officers in SEARCCT. This workshop was conducted by Puan Dzurina Razuan from the Centre for Management Development and Innovation, INTAN from 9.00 am till 5.00 pm and attended by seven (7) participants.

Participants were exposed to the right techniques and methods of effective written communication including the skills to analyse and organise information, construct sentences using the right choice of words and vocabulary as well as precise grammatical structures, and develop understanding on semantics and nuances. The workshop was also designed for officers who may be assigned as rapporteur to write report on proceedings of a conference or meeting, whereby the participants were introduced to effective listening and note-taking methods for report-writing as well as summarising techniques.

iii. SEARCCT Informative and Wellbeing Modules

The Division also organised a number of short courses throughout the year as an approach to cater to the personal and career development need of all SEARCCT officers and staff. The courses were also aimed at creating awareness and enhancing knowledge of all staff on several administrative procedures and regulations.

The courses were conducted in collaboration with other relevant Divisions such as the ICT Unit of SEARCCT and the Psychology Department of Wisma Putra that provided the speakers and materials for the planned sessions/courses. The courses were as follows:

- 1) "Your Personality in a Team";
- 2) "Stress Management";
- 3) "Time Management";
- 4) "Effective Communication at Workplace";

- 5) "Work Life Balance";
- 6) "Files & Records Management";
- 7) "Sistem Pengurusan Stor (SPA Workshop)"; and
- 8) "Fire Safety Briefing by BOMBA".

iv. 'Fail Meja' Workshop

The Workshop was specifically designed to educate the participants on the right format and techniques to complete their Fail Meja. It is the responsibility of every civil servant to ensure that their Fail Meja is updated appropriately to avoid inefficiency at the workplace. The course was conducted through lectures and simulation that ended with presentations of participants' own Fail Meja.

Working Visits to SEARCCT

SEARCCT regularly receives familiarization visits from various government agencies and officials who are keen to be informed about the Centre's programmes and views on terrorism in Southeast Asia region. Among those visits in 2015 were as follows:

1. Collaborator meeting with the US Embassy;



2. Meeting with Jacinta Gould, Deputy High Commissioner of New Zealand;



3. Meeting with the United States Ambassador, Joseph Y. Yun;



4. Visit by Mr Rashad Hussain, US Special Envoy and Coordinator for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications;



5. Visit by the Higher Defence Management Course (HDMC-11) of India.



6. Visit by JAIF 2.0 i.e. Ms. Hiriko Kitamura from JAIF-ASEAN Secretariat;
7. Collaboration meeting with New Zealand Embassy;
8. Meeting with representative from the United States Embassy and National Counterterrorism Center Washington D.C.;
9. Meeting with the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Secretariat;
10. Meeting with French Collaborators;
11. Collaborator meeting with Australian counterparts;
12. Visit by representatives from Taiwan Economic & Cultural Office (TECO);
13. Meeting Mr. Jeremy England & Ms. Barras of the Regional International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); and
14. Visit by Indian Multi-Agency CT Delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Sabharwal;

Transformation Plan

SEARCCT, as an agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is moving forward with a transformation plan in 2015 in accordance with the Ministry's Transformation Plan. SEARCCT's Transformation Plan is aimed at enhancing capacity building programmes and expertise in the field of counter –terrorism and moulding experts in the field that is related to terrorism while upholding the concept of moderation.

In early 2015, SEARCCT also conducted mid-term review of its Strategic Operational Plan 2011-2020 in keeping abreast with current issues on terrorism as well as to be in line with the transformation plan.

This transformation plan as well as the Strategic Operational Plan Mid-Term Review will act as a compass in directing SEARCCT's path for the next five years in elevating SEARCCT's status and recognition as a regional centre of excellence for research and training in the field of counter terrorism.

ICT
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ICT UNIT

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The ICT Unit of SEARCCT is responsible for keeping SEARCCT's website updated on a regular basis. Thus, the Unit maintained regular monitoring of the contents of the website and uploaded latest articles published by the Centre. Summary reports on training and capacity building programmes and events conducted by the Centre were also published on the website for information. In keeping its clients abreast of the Centre's scheduled programmes, the digital version of the Centre's annual prospectus was also uploaded on the website.

In addition, related articles on terrorism and counter-terrorism as well as achievements of the Client Charter were also published on the website on a regular and monthly basis for public consumption. The Unit hopes that the Centre's website could be one of the tools that the public can rely on whenever they want to gain general knowledge and understanding on the issue of terrorism and its counter-measures.

As of 31st December 2015, SEARCCT's website recorded 14,989 visits from 128 countries around the globe. Visitors were mainly from Malaysia, United States,

Singapore, Philippines, Canada, India, Australia, United Kingdom, Indonesia and Germany.

TRAINING INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Unit has also developed an online application system in 2015 with the purpose to better manage training programmes conducted by SEARCCT. The system consists of online registration for course participants and information on training courses.

The online transactions for the year 2015 is attached as **Annex F**.

IN-HOUSE COURSES CONDUCTED BY THE UNIT

The Unit also organised in-house training to better equip the Centre's personnel with latest knowledge and skills on IT-related matters. Two courses were conducted in 2015 as follows:

IT Security Courses, 28 September 2015

- i. Comprehensive understanding of the disclosure and employees on Information and Network Security at workstation;
- ii. Rules and regulations on the use of ICT assets in the department;
- iii. Role and responsibility in protecting the ICT assets;
- iv. Protection of all forms of digital information; and
- v. Awareness on the importance of safety in the office.

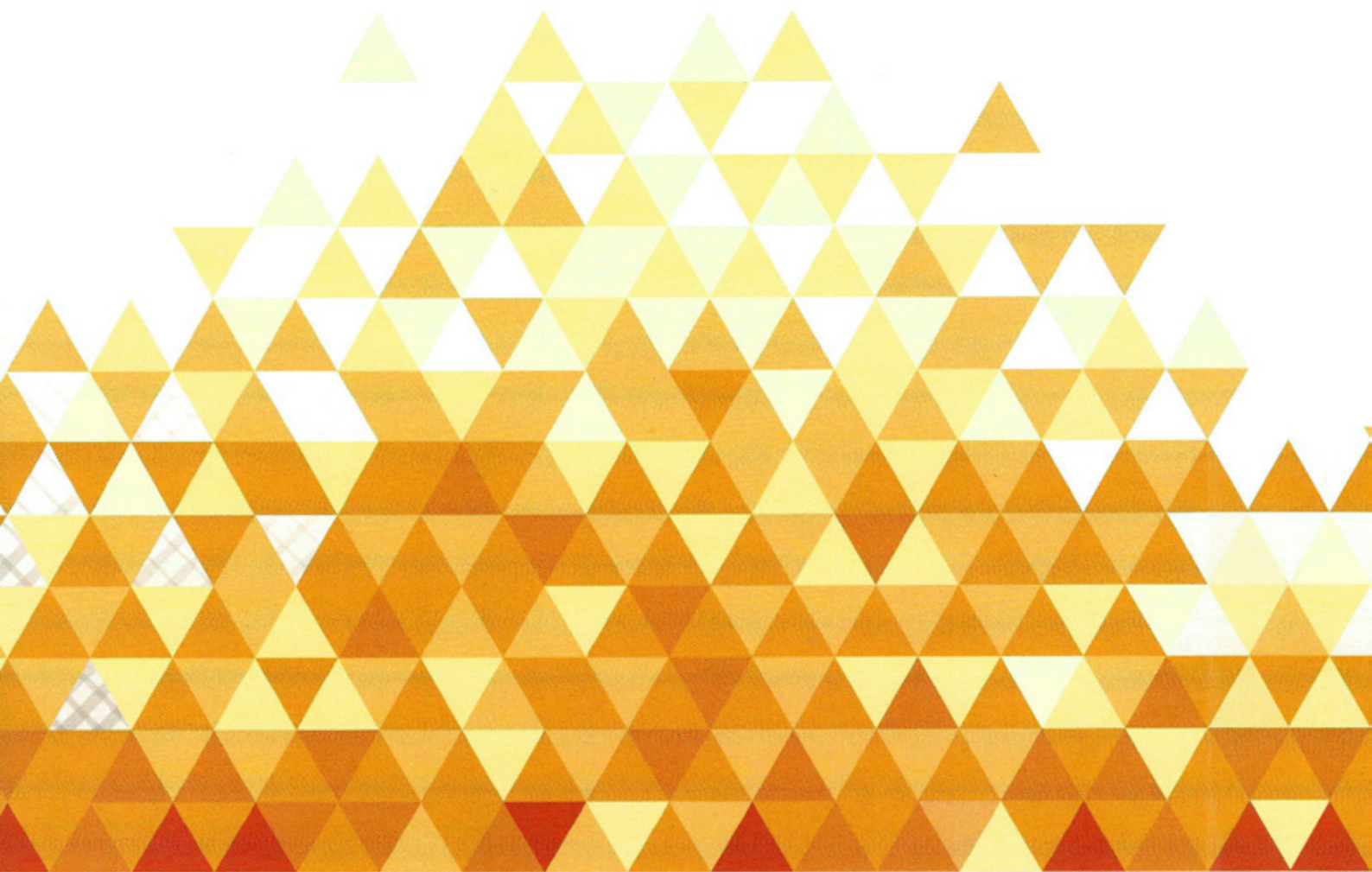
Microsoft Windows 10:101 Courses, 29 September - 1 October 2015

- i. Introduction of the operation of Microsoft Windows 10;
- ii. Windows 10 application;
- iii. Comparison between current and previous version of Windows; and
- iv. Windows update.

1. Hands-On Lab Citizen Centric Information Gateway Programme (CCIGP) Siri 3;
2. Ruijie Certified Network Associate (RCNA) Course Siri 1;
3. Ruijie Certified Network Associate (RCNA) Course Siri 2;
4. Ruijie Certified Network Associate (RCNA) Course Siri 3;
5. Ruijie Certified Network Professional (RCNP) Course Siri 2;
6. Ruijie Certified Network Professional (RCNP) Course Siri 3; and
7. Kursus Ruijie Certified Network Professional (RCNP) Course Siri 5.

COURSES ATTENDED

The Unit staff also attended various training courses related to the latest development in ICT throughout the year as follows:



ANNEXES

SEARCCT'S PROGRAMMES IN 2015

NO	PROGRAMMES	DATE	COLLABORATORS
1	CBRNE First Responder Workshop for Police Bomb Disposal Unit	27 - 29 Jan	Royal Malaysia Police
2	Cyber Security: Protection of Critical Sectors Workshop	10 - 11 Feb	CyberSecurity Malaysia
3	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	13 Mar	IDFR Programme
4	ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Deradicalization	25 - 26 Mar	Japan
5	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	10 Apr	IDFR Programme
6	CIED Awareness and Disposal Training Workshop	13 - 17 Apr	New Zealand High Commission
7	Counter-Terrorism Modules for Prison Department's MTCP on Juvenile & Rehabilitation	8 - 9 May	Malaysian Prison Department
8	Southeast Asia Regional Counterterrorism Lessons Learned Workshop	19 - 21 May	Embassy of the USA
9	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	22 May	IDFR Programme
10	SEARCCT - MTCP Seminar on the Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism: Understanding the Issues	2 - 9 June	MTCP

11	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	12 June	IDFR Programme
12	Terrorism 101 Course For National Security Council Officers	29 – 31 July	National Security Council
13	Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism Workshop	25 - 27 Aug	Penang Port & Malaysian Auxiliary Ports Police Secretariat
14	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	28 Aug	IDFR Programme
15	MTCP - CBRNE First Responder Training	2 – 12 Sept	MTCP
16	Counter-Terrorism Modules for Prison Department's MTCP on Human Development Plan on Inmates	11 – 12 Sept	Malaysian Prison Department
17	Regional Workshop "Countering the ISIS Phenomena: New Approaches?"	17 – 18 Sep	French Embassy
18	CBRNE First Responder Training	19 – 23 Oct	Department of Civil Defence
19	CBRNE Terrorism Awareness & Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop	3 - 5 Nov 2015	Selayang Hospital
20	CBRNE: Training Of Trainer (ToT) - Field Visit to the Republic of Singapore	6 Nov	ToT Programme for SEARCCT's Team of CBRNE Trainers
21	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	13 Nov	IDFR Programme

22	Counter-Terrorism Modules For The In-Service Training of Institut Kemahiran Islam Malaysia (IKIM)	16 Nov 2015	Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia (IKIM)
23	Aviation Security Workshop	30 Nov - 4 Dec	New Zealand High Commission
24	Terrorist Financing Investigation Course	7 - 9 Dec	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) Australia



PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY
YEAR 2003-2015

NO.	COUNTRIES	YEAR												TOTAL
		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	681	3948
2	AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	ALBANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	AUSTRALIA	8	2	2	3	-	3	7	2	-	-	-	10	37
5	AZERBAIJAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	BAHAMAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
7	BANGLADESH	7	4	3	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	8	36
8	BELGIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
9	BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	9
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	14	101
13	BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
14	CAMBODIA	13	7	4	6	8	3	6	9	4	1	3	17	81
15	CANADA	7	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
16	CHILE	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
17	CHINA	10	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	24
18	COOK ISLANDS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
19	COLOMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
20	CYPRUS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
21	CZECH REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
22	EGYPT	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
23	EUROPEAN UNION (EU)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
24	FIJI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
25	FRANCE	4	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	11
26	GERMANY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

27	HONG KONG	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
28	INDIA	6	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15
29	INDONESIA	40	20	17	17	12	7	9	11	9	9	17	15	183
30	IRAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
31	JAPAN	13	-	2	14	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	6	38
32	JORDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
33	KUWAIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
34	KYRGYZSTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
35	LAOS	14	7	2	4	-	2	4	5	7	5	7	9	66
36	MACAU	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
37	MALAWI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
38	MALDIVES	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13
39	MALTA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
40	MARSHALL ISLAND	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
41	MAURITIUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
42	MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
43	MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
44	MONGOLIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
45	MYANMAR	9	5	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	4	-	8	41
46	NEPAL	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	10
47	NETHERLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
48	NEW ZEALAND	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	13
49	NIGERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
50	NIUE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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55	PERU	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
56	PHILIPPINES	37	12	22	41	18	6	6	15	8	9	11	13	198

57	QATAR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
58	RUSSIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
59	SAMOA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
60	SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
61	SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
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65	SOUTH KOREA	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	10
66	SRI LANKA	10	3	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	4	2	9	36
67	SUDAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
68	SWAZILAND	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
69	SWITZERLAND	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
70	TAJKISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
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76	TUVALU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
77	UGANDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
78	UK	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
79	UNITED NATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
80	USA	13	11	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	60
81	UZBEKISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	4
82	VANUATU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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84	YEMEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	5
85	ZAMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
86	ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	6

87	ASEAN SECRETARIAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
88	UNODC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
89	OTHERS	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	TOTAL	553	383	318	357	281	420	331	388	443	432	681	924	5511

- ASEAN Countries (including Malaysia) **4961**
- Total of Participants **5511**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS BY PROGRAMMES (2003 TO DECEMBER 2015)

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
2015	24	681	243	924
Total	170	3984	1563	5511

SEARCCT PROGRAMMES BY (7) FLAGSHIPS

TRAINING PROGRAMMES BY THEMES (2003 TO DECEMBER 2015)

Themes	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
Legal and Investigation	-	1	2	1	4	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	1	20
Crisis Management and CERNE	-	3	4	6	3	3	3	4	7	5	5	5	6	54
Maritime, Aviation and Transport Security	-	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	22
Cyber Terrorism	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	7
Prevention and Rehabilitation	-	5	2	-	1	2	4	2	-	2	3	3	11	35
Youth and Terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	2	15
Terrorism Financing	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	3	3	-	1	1	1	17
TOTAL	1	11	12	11	11	11	14	11	14	15	17	17	24	170

PROPOSED PROGRAMMES FOR 2016

NO.	PROGRAMMES	DATES	COLLABORATORS
1)	Cyber Security Workshop	27 - 28 Jan 2016	CyberSecurity Malaysia
2)	Terrorism 101	16 - 18 Feb 2016	In House
3)	Enhancing Port Security Against Terrorism Workshop	23 - 25 Feb 2016	Port Police Secretariat
4)	Regional Workshop on Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighter (FTF)	15 - 16 Mar 2016	USA
5)	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	18 Mar 2016	IDFR Programme
6)	JAIF Workshop on Undergraduates Radicalisation	30 - 31 Mar 2016	JAIF
7)	Counter-Terrorism Module For Prison Department's MTCP on Rehabilitation	14 - 15 Apr 2016	Prison Department
8)	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	15 Apr 2016	IDFR Programme
9)	Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) Awareness and Disposal Training Workshop	26 - 29 Apr 2016	New Zealand
10)	Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives for Civil Servant	3 - 5 May 2016	INTAN
11)	ASEM 'Symposium on Countering Radicalisation'	25 - 26 May 2016	ASEM
12)	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	27 May 2016	IDFR Programme
13)	Legal Framework on Counter-Terrorism Workshop	1 - 2 June 2016	ILKAP
14)	MTCP - CBRNE First Responder Training	26 July - 5 Aug 2016	MTCP Programme

15)	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	12 Aug 2016	IDFR Programme
16)	MTCP – SEARCCT Workshop on the Dynamics of Youth & Terrorism: Understanding and Addressing the Issues	16 - 23 Aug 2016	MTCP Programme
17)	Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives for Teachers	5 - 6 Sept 2016	Ministry of Education
18)	Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives for Lecturers	7 - 8 Sept 2016	Ministry of Higher Education / Majlis Professor Negara
19)	CBRNE Advance First Responder training Programme	20 - 30 Sept 2016	Canada
20)	Regional Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives	11 - 12 Oct 2016	In House
21)	Module on Security & Terrorism Related Issues	21 Oct 2016	IDFR programme
22)	Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives for Police	24 - 25 Oct 2016	Royal Malaysia Police
23)	Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Countering DAESH Narratives for Military and National Service	26 - 27 Oct 2016	Ministry of Defence
24)	Aviation Security Workshop	1 - 4 Nov 2016	New Zealand
25)	CBRNE First Responder Training for Civil Defence Department	8 - 11 Nov 2016	Civil Defence Department
26)	Countering Violence Extremism (CVE) Workshop	23 - 24 Nov 2016	US
27)	CBRNE Terrorism Awareness & Medical Emergency Consequence Management Workshop	29 Nov - 1 Dec 2016	Hospital Selayang
28)	Counter-Terrorism Financial Investigation Workshop	6 - 8 Dec 2016	Canada or Australia

LECTURES IN 2015 (NATIONAL)

1. Presentation on '*Ancaman IS dan Belia*' organised by Institute for Youth Research Malaysia (IYRES), Ministry of Youth and Sports (January 2015).
2. Lecture on '*Countering the Terrorist Narrative*' for the '*Countering Terrorism Workshop*' organised by the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College (March 2015).
3. Lecture on "*The Terrorist Narratives and the Alternatives*" for the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Counter Radicalisation (March, 2015).
4. Briefing for Dato' Ho May Yong, Deputy Secretary General II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on '*Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges*' (March 2015).
5. Lecture on '*Countering the Terrorist Narrative*' for the Workshop on Threats and Trends in International Terrorism for the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College (April 2015).
6. Lecture on '*Understanding Terrorism Threats*' for the '*Workshop on Diplomacy and Security for ASEAN Mid-Level Career Diplomats 2015*' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (April 2015).
7. Lecture on '*Reaching the Youth: Countering the Terrorist Narrative*' for the '*Expressing Moderation Roundtable*' organised by the Global Movements of the Moderates Foundation (April 2015).
8. Lecture on '*Youth and Terrorism*' at the Kajang Correctional Facility for the MTCP: SEARCCT- Prison Correctional Facility Workshop (May 2015).
9. Lecture on '*Youth & Terrorism: Let's Start at the Very Beginning*' for the '*Seminar on the Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism*' organised by SEARCCT and the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) (June 2015).
10. Lecture on '*Countering Violent Extremism*' for the '*Seminar on the Dynamics of Youth and Terrorism*' organised by SEARCCT and the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) (June 2015).
11. Lecture on '*The Introduction and History of Terrorism*' for the SEARCCT-National Security Council (NSC) Terrorism 101 Course (July 2015).
12. Lecture on '*Issues in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism*' for the SEARCCT-National Security Council (NSC) Terrorism 101 Course (July 2015).

13. Lecture on *'Countering the Terrorist Narrative'* for the *'Workshop on Strategic Analysis for International Participants'* at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) (July 2015).
14. Briefing for Datuk Othman Hashim, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on *'Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges'* (July 2015).
15. Lecture on *'Countering the Terrorist Narrative'* for the Workshop on Counter-Terrorism organised by the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) College (August 2015).
16. Lecture on *'Countering Terrorism: A Counter Narrative Focus'* for the MPAT Course organised by Maktab Pertahanan Angkatan Tentera (MPAT) and University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) (August 2015).
17. Lecture on *'Reaching the Youth: Countering the Terrorist Narrative'* organised by Kolej Professional MARA Banting (September 2015).
18. Lecture on *'Youth and Terrorism'* at the Kajang Correctional Facility for the MTCP: SEARCCT- Prison Correctional Facility Workshop (September 2015).
19. Lecture on *'Reaching the Youth: Countering the Terrorist Narrative'* for the *'Regional Workshop on Countering the ISIS Phenomena: New Approaches'* organised by SEARCCT and the French Embassy in Singapore (September 2015).
20. Lecture on *'M.A.D. (Making A Difference) Amidst Mad People'* for the *'4th Germany – Malaysia Security Dialogue'* organised by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation and ISIS Malaysia (October 2015).

LECTURES IN 2015 (INTERNATIONAL)

1. Lecture on *'Identifying the Signs of Radicalisation to Violence'* for the *'GCTF Workshop On Community Awareness And Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF)'* in Washington D.C., USA (February 2015).
2. Lecture on *'Reaching the Youth: Countering the Terrorist Narrative'* for the *'Europe-Asia Security Cooperation In Counter-Terrorism'* organised by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation, Singapore (March 2015).
3. Lecture on *'Threats and Challenges Facing the Aviation Industry in Southeast Asia: A Case Study'* for the *'Regional Workshop on the Promotion and Implementation of the*

Transport-Related (Civil Aviation And Maritime) Counter-Terrorism Legal Instruments' organised by the United Nations Office On Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Jakarta, Indonesia (March 2015).

4. Lecture on *'The Evolving Threats of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) in the Region'* for the *'Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF)'* in Denpasar, Indonesia (March 2015).
5. Lecture on *'Countering the Terrorist Narrative: Issues and Challenges in Contesting Such Spaces'* for the 13th East Asia Forum in Jeju, Korea (May 2015).
6. Lecture on *'The Evolving Global Phenomenon of FTFs and Its Impact in Southeast Asia'* for the Regional Conference on Effective Responses to the FTFs Situation in Southeast Asia in Bangkok, Thailand (June 2015).
7. Lecture on *'The Potential Threat Presented by Returning Foreign Terrorists Fighters (FTFs) for the Regional Technical Workshop on Responding to the Threat of Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters organised by the 'United Nations International Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)'* Manila, Filipina, (August 2015).
8. Skype Lecture on Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) Phenomenon for the Returning FTF Reintegration Training Workshop, California, USA (August 2015).
9. Lecture on *'M.A.D. (Making A Difference) Amidst Mad People: Addressing Foreign Fighter Involvement in Terrorist Campaigns'* for the Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Workshop on *'Countering Extremism: Islamic State & Beyond'*, Singapore (September 2015).
10. Lecture on *'Lessons Learned'* for the Workshop on the *'Role Of Civil Society To Rehabilitate And Reintegrate Violent Extremist Offenders (VEO) In South Asia'* organised by the Global Center on Cooperative Security and The Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (ISAS, NUS) (September 2015).
11. Lecture On *'Countering Terrorist Narratives In Southeast Asia'* organised by the College of ASEAN Studies, Guangxi University for Nationalities in Nanning, China, (October 2015).
12. Panelist for the Connecting Future Leaders with Current Experts in Countering Violent Extremism session at the New York University Abu Dhabi (December 2015).

ONLINE TRANSACTIONS IN 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Participants	30	30	132	51	134	58	28	68	114	24	203	52	924
Programmes Conducted	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	4	2	24
Collaborators	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	23



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