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**"Enhancing National Security through Good Governance
and Credible Partnership: Opportunities and Challenges"**

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SEMINAR INTRODUCTION

In the evolving landscape of global security, the significance of bridging good governance with credible partnerships stands out as a pivotal strategy for enhancing national security. The shift from a state-centric view of security to a more people-oriented approach underlines the complexity of today's challenges, where internal and external factors constantly reshape threats to a nation's sovereignty, economic interests, and the well-being of its population. The role of good governance, characterised by transparency, accountability, and efficiency, has never been more critical. It not only strengthens the fabric of national security but also mitigates the risks associated with governance failures, which can lead to state collapse, chaos, and conflict. This perspective is supported by numerous instances worldwide, where the absence of effective governance has directly correlated with heightened security threats.



Moreover, the realisation that no state possesses all the means to single-handedly achieve its national security objectives has led to an increased emphasis on credible partnerships. Such alliances, based on mutual interests and common security goals, are essential for supplementing national capacities and addressing threats that surpass an individual nation's capability to manage. Through cooperation, states can significantly enhance their security infrastructure, preserving their independence and sovereignty against the backdrop of global challenges. This seminar, by delving into the intricate relationship between good governance, credible partnerships, and national security, aims to shed light on how these elements collectively contribute to a more secure and stable global environment.

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YANG BERTHORMAT DATO' SERI MOHAMED KHALED BIN NORDIN

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

I am honoured to express my support for the joint venture between PUSPAHANAS (the National Centre for Defence Studies) and the National Resilience College's (NRC) collaboration with the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) to organise a national security seminar during the 18th Defence Services Asia (DSA) 2024 Exhibition and Conference.

This collaboration is essential to improving national security through credible partnerships and good governance. We are committed to these principles and believe they are fundamental to achieving our national security objectives. They align closely with the Ministry of Defence's vision, mission, and goals to manage the country's defence efficiently, effectively, and dynamically.

This seminar, a crucial forum, underscores our commitment to engaging in discussions and finding solutions to the complex challenges and opportunities that shape our national security and governance. It provides a unique platform to explain the vital relationship between governance and national security.

The Ministry of Defence, in close collaboration with its esteemed partners, eagerly anticipates the insights and outcomes that will emerge from this seminar. We are steadfast in our commitment to fostering an environment where the ideals of the MADANI concept and philosophy are realised, championing the principles of good governance that hold immense value for our nation.

Our ability to adapt, prepare, and respond efficiently and effectively to the evolving landscape of national and global security challenges is crucial for us to become the leading authority on national defence. Through forums like the Good Governance International Seminar, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting and defending our national interests, which are the foundation of our sovereignty, territorial integrity, and economic prosperity in Malaysia.

DATO' SERI MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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GENERAL TAN SRI DATO' SERI MOHAMMAD BIN AB RAHMAN

CHIEF OF DEFENCE FORCES

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest greetings to all distinguished participants and colleagues gathered here for the International Seminar on Good Governance at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur. Your presence underscores a shared dedication to bolstering national security through the principles of effective governance and credible partnerships.

In an era defined by global interconnectedness, where security challenges transcend borders, the importance of collaborative initiatives and alliances cannot be overstated. We aspire to forge a resilient security framework capable of navigating the intricacies of modern threats. Therefore, I hope this seminar affirms our allegiance by focusing on the synergy between good governance and strategic partnerships towards a future where peace and prosperity reign supreme. Let us remain focused on the overarching objective that unites us: safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and the well-being of the people.

Anchored by the principles of good governance and credible partnerships, we stand in solidarity, prepared to confront forthcoming challenges with unwavering resolve and fortitude. Together, we shall carve out a trajectory towards a secure, sovereign, and prosperous global community, embodying the essence of unity and shared responsibility. May this seminar serve as a testament to our determination as we navigate the path towards a future characterised by harmony, resilience, and prosperity for all nations.



VICE ADMIRAL DATUK SABRI BIN ZALI

*PRESIDENT
PUSPAHANAS*

I would like to express my gratitude to the National Resilience College (NRC) for extending an invitation to me to contribute a few words to the programme booklet of the inaugural National Security Seminar, centred around the theme of "National Security and Good Governance." This seminar, held in conjunction with the Defence Services Asia (DSA) 2024, is the result of meticulous planning and coordination among the NRC, National Defence University (NDUM), and DSA committee.

The chosen topic for the National Security Seminar, **"Enhancing National Security through Good Governance and Credible Partnerships: Prospects and Challenges"**, is highly relevant in light of the evolving threats to national security, influenced by both internal and external factors. Consequently, it is imperative for nations to safeguard their national security by implementing effective policies and strategies aligned with their objectives. Among the strategies that hold great promise in achieving national security goals are good governance and credible partnerships.

I am honoured to note that the distinguished panel of speakers has been thoughtfully selected, and I have full confidence that their insightful perspectives will lend significant credibility to this seminar, benefiting all the participants. I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the panel members, particularly those who have travelled from their respective countries to share their expertise at this seminar. Furthermore, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the National Resilience College for taking the initiative to organize this seminar and to DSA 2024 for their generous support. I am confident that the success of this seminar will further enhance the reputation of the NRC as the foremost institution within the Malaysian Armed Forces.



MAJOR GENERAL DATUK JOHNNY LIM ENG SENG

COMMANDANT
NATIONAL RESILIENCE COLLEGE (NRC)

Let me bid a warm welcome to the panellists and all participants of this inaugural National Security Seminar held in conjunction with Defence Services Asia (DSA) 2024. The National Security Seminar is jointly organised by the National Resilience College (NRC) and The National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) with the kind assistance of the DSA 2024 Committee. This strategic partnership augurs well for both the NRC and NDUM as we seek to further alleviate the recognition and status of our respective institutions. The NRC, in particular, is in its fifth year since its inception in 2019. There is no doubt that this inaugural National Security Seminar is a step forward and will further complement her status as the premier college of the Malaysian Armed Forces.

In line with the NRC philosophy of being the centre of excellence for senior officer training and strategic development, the course module has always focused on the pillars of the National Security Policy 2021-2025. This year, the focus of the fifth cohort is on the 4th pillar of the National Security Policy, which is Good Governance. I am therefore pleased that this inaugural National Security Seminar is themed “National Security and Good Governance”. With the Topic of Discussion “Enhancing national security through good governance and credible partnership-prospect and challenges”, I strongly believe that all participants will benefit from the diversity of the respected speakers in this forum who will certainly enlighten us from their national perspectives.

I congratulate the Organising Committee from both the NRC and NDUM as well as the DSA 2024 Committee for their tireless efforts and support in the organisation of this inaugural National Security Seminar. I must also express our deep appreciation to the learned speakers in particular the Honourable Lord Timothy Minto from the United Kingdom, Professor Hideshi Tokuchi from Japan, Professor Ruhanas Harun from NDUM and Professor Adam Leong Kok Wey. I trust all participants will benefit from this seminar particularly in understanding the connection between governance and national security.

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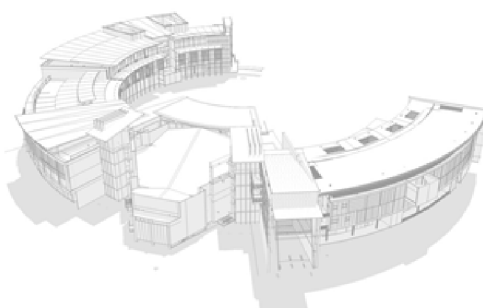
ABOUT THE NATIONAL RESILIENCE COLLEGE

National Resilience Course

The National Resilience College is the National Centre for Defence Studies senior college of the Malaysian Armed Forces. We provide the capstone to strategic education of those officers of the Armed Forces and, in future, equivalent civil servants who have the potential to reach the highest ranks and who must, therefore, understand and be comfortable working at the strategic level across government and in the international environment. The college was established in accordance with the strategic vision of the late Yang Amat Berhormat Tun Abdul Razak bin Dato' Hussien's vision of promoting greater understanding between senior military officers, diplomats, civil servants, officials and the corporate sector. The NRC is a strategic college designed to provide best practices for the highest level of thinking in achieving the nation's grand interest. The course at NRC will be the continuity of studies of the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College and Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College but with emphasis on high-level studies at the grand strategic level focusing on defence and security of the nation, the region and the world.

Officially, the NRC was established on 31st July 2019 to cater for the professional development of the Malaysian Armed Forces officers of Brigadier General and Colonel in rank or equivalent. The study program is known as the National Resilience Programme, and the academic program is provided in collaboration with the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM). The NRC 2024 cohort will span an academic year from 8th January to 7th December 2024 with the aim of providing Course Members (CM) with third level Professional Military Education (PME) in international affairs, security, policy and strategy.

The college course content is designed not entirely on defence studies but the NRC looks at a wide range of factors including values that relate to stability, security and prosperity at the national, regional and global levels. The program focuses on the grand national strategic level, the level at which governments make decisions about their instruments of power as they relate to the promotion of the nation's national interests.



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Course participants gear up for an enlightening executive presentation



Capturing a moment with course members, faculty, and renowned speakers united



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Exploring cross-border partnerships and engagement opportunities with international armed forces

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SEMINAR BACKGROUND

This international seminar, **"Enhancing National Security through Good Governance and Credible Partnership: Opportunities and Challenges,"** represents a pioneering joint venture among the National Resilience College, Defence Services Asia (Exhibition and Conference) 2024, and the National Defence University of Malaysia. As the global security landscape evolves to encompass a broader, more people-oriented perspective, this seminar will dissect the intricate connections between national security, governance, and international cooperation. With threats to national security becoming increasingly multifaceted, influenced by internal and external factors, the importance of good governance and credible partnerships has never been more pronounced. This collaboration seeks to bring together experts, policymakers, and academics to explore how these strategies can safeguard national interests and enhance global security.

The seminar's objectives are designed to address the pressing issues facing national security today. Participants will engage in discussions on significant threats and challenges to national security, analyse the critical nexus between security and good governance, and examine the role of credible partnerships in sustaining security and sovereignty. By highlighting the experiences of various countries and drawing on the expertise of distinguished speakers such as Honourable Lord Timothy Minto, Professor Ruhanas Harun, and Professor Dr Hideshi Tokuchi, the seminar promises a comprehensive exploration of how nations can leverage governance and partnerships to achieve their security goals. This collaborative effort underscores a collective commitment to enhancing national security through informed dialogue and shared insights, setting a benchmark for future discourse in the field.

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- Professor Hideshi Tokuchi
President
Research Institute for Peace
and Security (RIPS)
- Professor Ruhanas Harun
Professor at the National
Defence University of
Malaysia
NDUM
- Professor Dr. Adam Leong Kok
Wey
Director, Centre of Defence
and International Strategic
Studies (CDISS)
National Defence University
of Malaysia
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MODERATOR

7 MAY 2024
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This seminar seeks to examine how a country's
national security can be enhanced and preserved
through good governance and credible partnerships.

"Enhancing National Security through Good Governance and Credible Partnership: Opportunities & Challenges"

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- ✓ Good Governance
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- ✓ Threats

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SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

The seminar aims to forge a deeper understanding and craft actionable strategies around the pivotal roles that good governance and credible partnerships play in enhancing national security. By dissecting the nuanced threats and challenges that today's national security landscape presents, this gathering seeks to lay bare the intricate ties between robust governance mechanisms and the fortification of national security. It endeavors to navigate the critical intersections between security dynamics and governance excellence, shedding light on how symbiotic relationships with international partners can serve as a bulwark against the complexities endangering national sovereignty, economic stability, and societal welfare. The seminar's objectives are clear-cut: to explore significant security threats, dissect the governance-security nexus, and highlight the indispensable value of international cooperation in safeguarding national interests.

SEMINAR MISSION

The vision of this seminar is anchored in the belief that sustainable security and prosperity of nations are inextricably linked to the principles of good governance and the strength of credible international partnerships. It envisions a world where countries, through mutual understanding and cooperation, navigate the maze of global security challenges with wisdom and shared resolve. This vision is predicated on the idea that the essence of national security extends beyond mere territorial integrity to encompass a broader spectrum of economic, social, and environmental well-being, achievable only through the diligent application of governance that is transparent, accountable, and inclusive. By championing this vision, the seminar aspires to inspire a paradigm shift towards a more holistic approach to national and international security policies.

SEMINAR PHILOSOPHY

At the heart of this seminar lies a philosophy that perceives good governance and credible partnerships not just as strategies but as fundamental tenets for national security and global stability. This philosophy acknowledges that in an increasingly interconnected world, no nation is an island, and the security challenges of the 21st century demand collaborative, cross-border solutions grounded in mutual respect and shared interests. It champions the idea that the strength of a nation's security apparatus is as much a reflection of its internal governance as it is of its international alliances. Thus, the seminar encourages a reflective and forward-thinking discourse among nations, aiming to cultivate a generation of leaders who are equipped to leverage the synergies between good governance, strategic partnerships, and security to foster a more stable and prosperous global community.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Security has evolved from focusing merely on state security to becoming more people-oriented. Today, threats to national security are shaped by internal and external factors. Among the main objectives of national security is to preserve a nation's territorial integrity, sovereignty, economic interests, and the well-being of its population. States may devise various policies and strategies to achieve their national security goals. Good governance and credible partnership are two strategies that can contribute to achieving national security goals. Experience from many countries showed that a strong linkage exists between governance and national security. The concept of good governance has been extensively used since the 1990s. Good governance will contribute to enhancing national security, while bad governance may lead to the collapse of the state and its institutions, providing opportunities for chaos and conflicts to arise. Without good governance, it is difficult for the state to sustain peace and security, which are key elements necessary for the socio-economic development and welfare of the population. Examples of the consequences of bad governance are seen in many countries, such as Afghanistan, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, Yemen and others.

"In the realm of national security, good governance acts not merely as a strategy but as a cornerstone, ensuring that peace and security are sustainable elements vital for socio-economic development."

However, not all states have adequate capacity and means to achieve their national security objectives. As such, they will have to look elsewhere outside their borders to supplement and strengthen that capacity through credible partnerships with other nations. Credible partnership refers to cooperation between countries seeking to achieve common interests, in this case, security interests. Tackling threats that appear to exceed an individual state's capacity to manage justifies a state to establish credible partnerships with another to achieve its national security objectives. Cooperation will help strengthen the state's capacity to enhance national security and preserve its independence and sovereignty. In sum, good governance and credible partnerships go hand in hand in overcoming threats and challenges to national security. This seminar hopes to elucidate the critical nexus between governance and national security and the role credible partnership may offer to enhance national security.

"The strength of a nation's security lies in its ability to forge credible partnerships, transcending borders to bolster its capacity to face and overcome the multifaceted threats of today."

"Security in the modern age has transcended the traditional focus on state security to become more people-oriented, highlighting the need for policies that safeguard territorial integrity, economic interests, and the well-being of the populace."

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1.	0800 - 0845	REGISTRATION Online and Group Registration	
2.	0800 -0900	ARRIVAL Arrival of Guest and participants	Registration desk Level 2
3.	0920 - 0930	ARRIVAL OF INVITED GUESTS	
	0935 - 1000	ARRIVAL OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of the Minister of Defence, Yang Berhormat Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled bin Nordin Opening Remarks by Commandant of the National Resilience College, Major General Datuk Johnny Lim Eng Seng Keynote Address by Yang Berhormat, Minister of Defence Presentation of Mementoes to Yang Berhormat, Minister of Defence Seminar Group Photograph 	Met by the NRC Commandant
4.	1000 - 1030	SEMINAR SESSION 1 - FEATURED PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emcee Introduction Featured presentation by distinguished speaker Honorable Lord Timothy Minto - <i>Strengthening Resilience through Good Governance and Strategic Alliances</i> 	
	1030 - 1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A Session 	
5.	1100 - 1145	SEMINAR SESSION 2 - PANELLIST PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator's Introduction Panelist 1 Professor Ruhanas Harun – <i>Good governance towards a better and secure Malaysia</i> Panelist 2 Professor Hideshi Tokuchi Presentation – <i>Credible partnership for security and global prosperity</i> 	
6.	1145- 1245	SEMINAR SESSION 3 - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Questions from the Floor and online registered participants	

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SER	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
7.	1245 - 1300	SEMINAR SESSION 4 - CLOSING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator Wrap up• Closing Address by the Commandant of the National Resilience College• Presentation of Mementoes to Panelists and Moderator	
8.	1300 - 1330	LUNCH	
10.	1330	SEMINAR ENDS	

COUNTRIES MUST BE ABLE TO ENGAGE MORE AND ACCEPT THE FACT THAT MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT IS MORE EFFICIENT. AND MULTILATERAL MEANS THAT COUNTRIES CANNOT BE MARGINALIZED OR DISCRIMINATED FOR MULTIPLE REASONS

-Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim



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HONOURABLE LORD TIMOTHY MINTO

Minister of State

Ministry of Defence United Kingdom



Timothy Minto currently serves as the Minister of State at the Ministry of Defence, a position he has held since November 2023. He was first appointed to the House of Lords in October 2022 and subsequently took on a ministerial role at the Department of Business and Trade in March 2023. His career before entering government spanned nearly 40 years in the consumer sector, where he played a pivotal role in transforming Paperchase into a renowned global brand. Minto's extensive experience includes supply chain management and international retail site operations.

As the Minister of State, Minto is the spokesperson in the House of Lords for all defence-related matters. His extensive portfolio covers corporate governance, international arms control, and counter-proliferation. He also focuses on defence engagements with the European Union and Asia/Far East and responsibilities in various domains, including the Indo-Pacific, Europe, and devolution and levelling up initiatives. Additional areas under his oversight include arms control, health and safety (encompassing the Defence Safety Authority), climate change and sustainability, and transformative strategies in defence. He manages the UK Hydrographic Office, National Shipbuilding Strategy, and oversees export licensing and tasks related to shipwrecks, museums, heritage, and ceremonial duties. Minto is also involved in honours, awards, medallic recognition, the Ministry of Defence Police, Defence Medical Services, and Defence Fire and Rescue.

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PROFESSOR RUHANAS HARUN

Professor

National Defence University of Malaysia



Ruhanas Harun is a Professor at the Department of International Relations, Security and Law, National Defence University of Malaysia Kuala Lumpur. She researches, lectures and publishes on the themes of foreign policy, national security and regionalism. She is a fellow at the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MIDAS) and an Associate Fellow at the Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), University Kebangsaan Malaysia. She also lectures on politics and foreign policy at the Malaysian National Centre for Defence Studies (NCDS). She graduated from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur and holds an MA in International Relations from the University of Sorbonne Paris. During her long academic career, she has held various administrative posts and taught extensively in Malaysia and abroad. Apart from making a mark as an expert on Malaysia's National Security and foreign policy, Ruhanas Harun has distinguished herself as Malaysia's leading expert on Indo-China, specifically Vietnam. Current research interests include Malaysia's external relations and national security, politics and security in the ASEAN region and Russia's Asia Pacific diplomacy. She has contributed widely to academic and popular writings, including in newspapers.

Professor Dr Hideshi Tokuchi

President

Research Institute for Peace and Security
(RIPS)



Professor Hideshi TOKUCHI served as the nation's first-ever Vice-Minister of Defense for International Affairs from 2014 to 2015 after completing several senior assignments in the Ministry of Defense, including the Director-General of Defense Policy Bureau, of Budget and Equipment Bureau, of Personnel and Education Bureau, and of Operations Bureau.

He has been the President of the Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), an independent think-tank in Tokyo, since 2021. He is teaching security-related issues at a number of universities in Japan, including Sophia University. He earned his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Tokyo in 1979, and his Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.) degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in 1986.

His recent articles in English include "Climate security and Japan's new national security strategy: a policy analysis," Third World Quarterly, February 28, 2024, DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2024.2314681; "Promoting the Japan-Taiwan Partnership After Taiwan's Presidential Election," Prospects & Perspectives, February 16, 2024, <https://www.pf.org.tw/en/pfen/33-10562.html>; "The Senkaku Islands Issue and Regional Security," Expert Speak, January 9, 2024, <https://orcasia.org/article/553/the-senkaku-islands-issue-and-regional-security>; "Impact of Russian Invasion of Ukraine on East Asian Security," Prospect & Exploration, Vol. 21, No. 7, July 15, 2023, pp. 62-74; "Japan as a more reliable security partner in this connected world," The European – Security and Defense Union, No. 48, September 2023, pp. 26-27, <https://magazine-the-european.com/archive/>; and "Japan's New National Security Strategy: Background and Challenges," Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Policy Paper 2023/05, May 2023, <https://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/75779/%2810.07.23%29%20RSC%20PP%202023.05.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>.

Professor Dr Adam Leong Kok Wey

Director

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National Defence University of Malaysia



Adam Leong Kok Wey is Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Defence and International Security Studies (CDISS) at the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM). He has been appointed as the Distinguished Fellow at the Malaysia Armed Forces Staff College and also lectures at the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College and the National Resilience College (NRC). He has held a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2015-2016), and he was the 2014 'Australia-Malaysia Towards 2020 Fellow' at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. In 2021, he was selected to attend the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) by the US Department of State.

Professor Adam holds a PhD in strategic studies from the University of Reading and a Master of Strategic and Defence Studies from the University of Malaya. He has published numerous articles on grand strategy, special operations, airpower strategy, intelligence history, geopolitics and foreign policy in *The RUSI Journal*, *Comparative Strategy*, *Journal of Intelligence History*, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs*, *Special Operations Journal*, *Air Power History*, *The National Interest*, *Strategos*, *CDISS Commentaries*, *The Diplomat*, *RUSI Commentary*, *RUSI Newsbrief*, *Asian Defence Insights* and *The East Asia Forum*. His most recent books are *Strategy and Special Operations from Eastern and Western Perspectives* (Kuala Lumpur: NDUM Press, 2021) and *Killing the Enemy! Assassination operations during World War II* (London: Bloomsbury, 2020). He was a member of the writing team that drafted Malaysia's inaugural Defence White Paper in 2019. He has regularly appeared live on news programs commenting on strategic and security issues broadcasted by RTM, TV3, Bernama TV, Al Jazeera and Astro Awani.

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The "Good Governance Seminar" on enhancing national security through good governance and credible partnerships presents a nuanced exploration into the evolving landscape of global security, underlined by the essential need for adept governance and collaborative efforts across borders. The program is designed to foster a deep understanding among participants of how robust governance frameworks and international cooperation can serve as the bedrock for national and global stability. By delving into the intricacies of governance and its impact on security, the seminar aims to equip attendees with the knowledge and strategies necessary to navigate the complex web of modern threats to sovereignty and peace.

Participants can expect to gain invaluable insights into the mechanisms by which good governance practices contribute to the strength and resilience of national security systems. Through comprehensive discussions led by esteemed experts in the fields of defence studies, international relations, and policy formulation, the audience will explore the vital connection between governance quality, the efficacy of partnerships, and their collective impact on securing national interests and fostering global peace. The seminar is structured to not only provide a theoretical framework but also practical examples and case studies that demonstrate the real-world application of these concepts, including lessons learned from both successful implementations and the pitfalls of governance failures across the globe.

Beyond theoretical understanding, seminar attendees are poised to leave with a rich portfolio of strategies, best practices, and innovative approaches to enhancing national security through governance and partnerships. This program aims to foster a cadre of well-versed leaders in navigating international diplomacy and crafting policies that leverage the power of cooperation for the greater good. This knowledge transfer is expected to catalyse initiatives that bolster national security infrastructures, promote sustainable development, and ultimately contribute to a more stable and secure global environment. The seminar embodies a forward-looking perspective, aspiring to shape the next generation of strategic thinkers equipped to uphold the grand interests of nations amidst the ever-shifting paradigms of global security challenges.

"The synergy between good governance and credible international partnerships represents the dual pillars upon which the edifice of national security must be built to navigate the complexities of global threats."

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