

ASIA-PACIFIC PEACEKEEPING COMMANDANTS' CONFERENCE

and

ASSOCIATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTRES (AAPTIC) ANNUAL MEETING

Jakarta, Indonesia

12 – 15 July 2011

Theme of the Conference

The theme of the conference is “**Strengthening Peacekeeping through Community.**” It is meant to bring together peacekeeping training professionals from the region to enhance cooperation and exchanges between peacekeeping training centres.

The Objectives/Goals of the Conference

During the conference, Training Centre Commandants and Operations Officers will discuss commonalities between centers as they prepare their contingents to serve together on UN mission.

Subsequently, two groups will be formed, consisting of Center Commandants in one group and Center Operations Officers in another. The groups will also have a facilitator who will moderate the discussion of topics, including

- Discuss challenges the peacekeeping centres facing toward accomplishing their mission.
- Develop a network between the peacekeeping centres to refine identified areas of cooperation to enhance (and improve) the scope (and standard) of training.
- Potential areas of cooperation, mutual support and exchange programme.
- Incorporating UN and humanitarian perspectives into military training.
- Sharing of training best practices.

Conference Administration

The Conference is co-sponsored by the Indonesian National Defense Forces and US Pacific Command Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI). Once confirmed to attend, USPACOM GPOI will arrange support for participants arriving at Jakarta. Uniform for the conference will be normal office uniform and for civilian participants business suit and tie for the first day, collared shirt and slacks for remainder of meeting programme.