

ASIA-PACIFIC PEACEKEEPING COMMANDANTS' CONFERENCE

and

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

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

16 – 19 July 2012

Theme of the Conference

The theme of the conference is “**Strengthening UN Peacekeeping Missions through Training.**” It is meant to bring together peacekeeping training professionals from the region to enhance cooperation between peacekeeping training centres to address changing UN mission requirements.

The Objectives/Goals of the Conference

During the conference, Training Centre Commandants and Lead Instructors 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 Lead Instructors in another. The groups will also have a facilitator who will moderate the discussion of topics, including

- Discuss new mission mandates and how this effects preparation of contingents.
- Develop a network between the peacekeeping centres to refine identified areas of cooperation to enhance (and improve) the scope (and standard) of training and preparation.
- Potential areas of cooperation, mutual support and exchange programme.
- Sharing of training best practices.

Conference Administration

The Conference is co-sponsored by the Armed Forces of Malaysia and US Pacific Command Multinational Training Branch (J716). Once confirmed to attend, USPACOM J716 will arrange lodging and support for participants arriving at Kuala Lumpur. Uniform for the conference will be normal office uniform and for civilian participants business suit and tie for the first day, otherwise collared shirt and slacks for remainder of meeting programme.

Proposed Programme of Events**DAY - 1**

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	REMARKS
16/07/2012 (Monday)	08:00	Opening Ceremony	MPTC	
	08:10	Opening remarks (MAF)	MPTC	
	08:20	Opening remarks / presentation by UNDPKO	DPKO	Via VTC / call
	08:50	Opening remarks by USPACOM J716, including conference theme and objective.	J716	
	09:10	Group photo with all the participants followed by break. (Venue: To be decided later)	J716/MPTC	
	09:50	Administrative Remarks by MPTC Representative.	MPTC	
	10:00	Conference Objectives and Agenda Review.	J716	
	10:30	AAPTC report and minutes	BIPSOT	
	11:00	IAPTC report and discussion	CUNPK	
	11:30	Buffet Lunch.		
	13:00	ASEAN PEWG report	AFPPKOC	
	13:15	PKO center updates (25min ea)	CUNPK	
	13:40	PKO center updates	IPOC Japan	
	14:05	PKO center updates	Korea NDU	
	14:30	Break		
	15:15	PKO center updates OR discussion of initiatives from other meetings.		
	15:40	Summarizing the day and initiating the next day's session.	MPTC	
	18:00	Icebreaker social	Venue TBC	

DAY - 2

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	REMARKS
17/07/2012 (Tuesday)	08:30	Morning Administrative remarks	MPTC	
	09:45	Current trends in mission mandates	J716 / MPTC	
	10:45	Break		
	11:15	Group discussion on challenges and changes to adapt to new requirements; can any be overcome through cooperation?	MPTC	
	12:30	Lunch Break		
	13:30	Introduction to Breakout themes	J716	
	13:45	Breakout Session Commandants: AAPTC role in mandate implementation Instructors: How to adapt existing model to new missions	J716	
	14:45	Break		
	15:00	Resume breakout sessions	J716	
	16:00	Plenary session: summarizing the day and initiating next days session	MPTC/J716	

DAY – 3

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	REMARKS
18/07/2012 (Wednesday)	08:00	Morning Administrative remarks	MPTC	
	08:10	Breakout Session Commandants: Is cooperation the way? How? Instructors: Review 2013 plans to refine action timeline	J716	
	10:30	Break		
	11:45	Resume breakout sessions	MPTC	
	12:30	Lunch Break		
	13:00	Depart venue for Malaysian PKO Training Centre, Port Dickson	MPTC provided transport	
	14:30	Briefing of MPTC and tour	MPTC	
	16:00	Tea break	MPTC	
	16:30	Depart MPTC for hotel	MPTC provided transport	
	18:30	Arrive hotel; executive time		

DAY – 4

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	REMARKS
19/07/2012 (Thursday)	08:00	Morning Administrative remarks	MPTC	
	08:10	Discussion and finalizing the way forward	All	
	10:00	Break		
	10:30	Review of meeting minutes	MPTC	
	11:30	Determining group desires for other meetings and 2013 host	MPTC	
	12:00	Closing remarks	MPTC / J716	
	12:30	Conference concludes		