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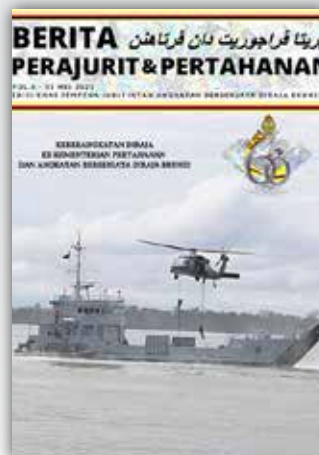
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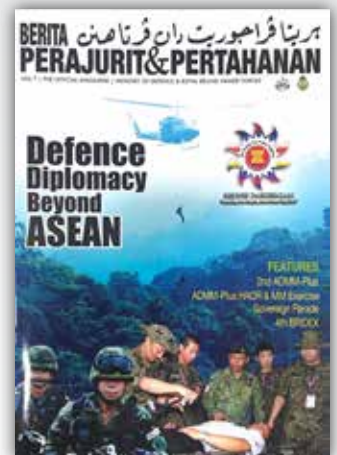
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim and Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

It is with great pride and heartfelt appreciation that we present to you Volume 12 - Special Edition, commemorating the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) 64th Anniversary Celebration. This commemorative issue reflects the enduring strength, unwavering service, and significant milestones that defined our journey in safeguarding the nation.

This edition honours the profound royal engagements that have shaped recent months - most notably, the royal presence at the Sovereign's Parade for the 23rd Intake of Officer Cadets. These moments of royal grace reaffirm the deep and cherished connection between the monarchy and our Armed Forces. Equally significant were the celebrations of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince's 51<sup>st</sup> Birthday and the royal presence during Hari Raya at the Ministry of Defence - occasions that continues to strengthen unity across the defence community.

As we mark 41 years of sovereignty, the Ministry of Defence joins the nation in commemorating this milestone with pride, patriotism and spiritual reflection. The significance of the *Kurma Kurnia Peribadi* from His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, alongside the meaningful spiritual observance during Ramadhan 1446H, reflect the unity, compassion and devotion that define our national identity. In the spotlight, we proudly feature exceptional moments - from female parade commanders breaking new ground, to the Royal Brunei Land Forces swift and dedicated flood response, and the distinguished roles of the Royal Brunei Navy during National Day and the Royal Brunei Air Force in its recent Change of Command Ceremony. Each story stands a testament to service, resilience and professional excellence. This edition also unveils the official logo and poster for the RBAF 64th Anniversary Celebration symbolic representations that encapsulates the theme 'Bersatu Bersama Mencapai Cita Negara'. We also take pride in showcasing the continuous transformation of the Evolution Centre, Training Institute RBAF, our steadfast contributions to international peacekeeping missions, and participation in the 10th International Al-Quran Competition for Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - further reaffirming our expanding role both regionally and globally.

The edition also captures the essence of Media Day 2025, along with active efforts in enhancing defence diplomacy and unwavering commitment to community engagement, showcasing how the Ministry of Defence remains committed to bridging communication, building partnerships, and fostering public trust. As we celebrate this momentous anniversary, may this edition serve as a tribute to the men and women of the RBAF - past and present-who are selflessly dedicating their lives to the peace and security of Brunei Darussalam. May it also serve as an inspiration to all who read it, reminding us that service beyond self remains the cornerstone of our national defence.

Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.





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His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam, graced the Sovereign's Parade Ceremony for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Intake of Officer Cadets of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces' Officer Cadet School, held at the Parade Square of the Defence Academy, RBAF in Kampung Tanah Jambu on 23 January 2025.

A total of 52 Officer Cadets (39 Male Officers and 13 Female Officers) were commissioned. 25 Officer Cadets were commissioned as Royal Brunei Land Forces (RBLF) officers, 17 Officer Cadets as Royal Brunei Navy (RBN) officers, nine Officer Cadets as Royal Brunei Air Force (RBAirF) officers, and one international Officer Cadet was commissioned as an officer in the Malaysian Army, Malaysian Armed Forces.







## A ROYAL BLESSING: HIS MAJESTY'S TITAH MARKS MILESTONE FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> INTAKE OF OFFICER CADETS

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Bismillaahir Rahmanir Raheem

Alhamdulillah Rabbil 'Alameen, Wabihihee Nasta'eenu 'Alaa Umuuriddunya Wadden, Wassalaatu' Wassalaamu 'Ala Asyrafil Mursaleen, Sayyidina Muhammaddin, Wa'ala Aalihee Wasahbihee Ajma'een, Waba'du.

Beta bersyukur ke hadhrat Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala kerana dengan izin dan rahmat-Nya jua, dapatlah kita sama-sama hadir pada pagi yang permai ini untuk menyaksikan Upacara Sovereign's Parade Pengambilan Ke-23.

Dengan rasa amat gembira, Beta ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan syabas kepada Pegawai-Pegawai Kadet di atas persembahan perbarisan mereka sebentar tadi. Ianya jelas mempamerkan mutu disiplin yang tinggi dan semangat keperwiraan serta regimentasi berpasukan yang berkesan.

Beta mengambil maklum, seramai 52 orang Pegawai Kadet dari pengambilan ke-23 ini telah berjaya menamatkan latihan Pegawai Kadet selama 48 minggu termasuk seorang Pegawai Kadet dari Angkatan Tentera Malaysia. Beta juga gembira difahamkan bahawa seorang Pegawai Kadet yang mengikuti pengambilan ini adalah penerima Biasiswa Pemerintah Tertinggi Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei dengan lepasan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Perubatan dan Pembedahan telah menamatkan latihan dan sekarang bertugas selaku Pegawai Perubatan di Khidmat Perubatan dan Kesihatan Tentera Darat Diraja Brunei.

Setakat ini, Beta turut berbangga, kerana Sekolah Pegawai Kadet secara keseluruhannya telah berjaya melahirkan seramai 862 orang Pegawai Tentera yang berwibawa yang terdiri daripada 859 Pegawai Kadet tempatan, dua orang Pegawai dari Malaysia dan seorang Pegawai Kadet dari Republik Singapura. Pencapaian yang membanggakan ini menjadi bukti jelas bahawa Sekolah Pegawai Kadet telah mencapai taraf yang tinggi sehingga turut diiktiraf oleh negara-negara sahabat. Penyertaan baharu dari Republik Indonesia dan Kerajaan Thailand pula bagi Pengambilan Ke-24 nanti akan menaikkan lagi profil Sekolah Pegawai Kadet selaku Pusat Kecemerlangan Latihan Pegawai Kadet. Syabas Beta ucapkan kepada Sekolah Pegawai Kadet Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei.

Beta berkeyakinan melalui Pemodenan Pendidikan Tentera Profesional Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei dan Penubuhan Fakulti Pengajian Tentera di Akademi Pertahanan melalui Memorandum Persefahaman di antara Kementerian Pertahanan dan Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) akan membawa kepada pengembangan lebih berkesan, efisien dan sentiasa relevan dengan peredaran masa.

Manakala, Fakulti Pengajian Tentera itu pula akan mendokong hasrat negara ke arah pembelajaran sepanjang hayat dengan menghasilkan pegawai-pegawai Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei yang berkemahiran dan berpendidikan tinggi menepati antara matlamat Wawasan Brunei 2035.

Namun pada hemat Beta, pendidikan tinggi sahaja belum lah memadai. Tetapi Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei juga perlu mendedahkan para anggotanya kepada penglibatan dalam operasi-operasi yang kompleks seperti Operasi Bersepadu dengan agensi-agensi Keselamatan Negara Brunei Darussalam, Operasi Bantuan Kemanusiaan dan Pemulihan Bencana (HADR) seperti Operasi Badai Taduh yang belum lama ini disertai di Republik Filipina dan *Independent Decommissioning Body, Verification, Monitoring and Assistance Team* (IDB VMAT) di Republik Filipina serta Misi Operasi Bantuan Keamanan, Pasukan Interim Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu di Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Beta mahu penglibatan seperti ini dipertingkatkan, supaya Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei dapat terus meningkatkan tahap profesionalisme dalam memelihara keselamatan dan kedaulatan Negara, di samping turut memberikan sumbangan bernilai kepada negara luar dan antarabangsa.

Akhirnya, Beta sukacita merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada seluruh warga Akademi Pertahanan, khususnya kepada Komandan Akademi Pertahanan, Pegawai Pemerintah, Pegawai-Pegawai, *Colour Sergeant, School Sergeant Major*, Jurulatih dan Kakitangan Sekolah Pegawai Kadet di atas pengorbanan dan dedikasi mereka dalam melatih dan mendidik Pegawai-Pegawai Kadet dan menjayakan *Upacara Sovereign's Parade* pada pagi ini.

Ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan juga, Beta tujukan kepada para ibu bapa, penjaga serta ahli keluarga di atas suntikan semangat, bimbingan dan sokongan yang berterusan sehingga mereka berjaya mengharungi latihan yang sangat bermakna dan mencabar ini. Kepada semua Penerima Anugerah, Beta ucapkan tahniah dan syabas.

Dengan merafakkan syukur ke hadhrat Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala dan dengan berkat kalimah "Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim", maka Beta dengan sukacita mengurniakan Tauliah kepada Lima Puluh Dua (52) orang Pegawai Kadet, Pengambilan Ke-23.

Sekian, Wabillahit Taufeq Walhidayah, Wassalamu 'Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.



# HIGH TEA RECEPTION CELEBRATES 51<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CROWN PRINCE



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman attended a High Tea Reception today in conjunction with His Royal Highness' 51<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration hosted by the Ministry of Defence at the Officers' Mess, Bolkiah Garrison on 17 February 2025.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince was presented with a video clip and a special photobook titled "*Sejambak Ristaan XVIII*" which contains a collection of photographs capturing His Royal Highness's presence at events organised by the Ministry of Defence throughout the year 2024 until January 2025.





# ROYAL PRESENCE MARKS JOYOUS HARI RAYA WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE









## FORGING LEADERS: APPOINTMENT CEREMONY OF 24<sup>TH</sup> INTAKE OFFICER CADETS, OFFICER CADET SCHOOL, DEFENCE ACADEMY ROYAL BRUNEI ARMED FORCES

With the consent of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, 47 Probationary Officer Cadets were appointed as Officer Cadets. The Appointment Ceremony was held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces, Kampong Tanah Jambu on 27 March 2025.

Among the newly appointed Officer Cadets is Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Abdul Raqib bin Pengiran Maharaja Setia Laila Diraja Sahibul Irshad Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Rahim, the grandson of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam.







## KURMA KURNIA PERIBADI: A SYMBOL OF ROYAL CARE AND DEVOTION

The launch of the 'Kurma Kurnia Peribadi' distribution ceremony was held at An-Naura Hall, Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Complex (YSHHB), marking the start of Ramadan 1446 Hijrah / 2025 Masihi. The ceremony was officiated by His Royal Highness Prince Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Malik ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Chairman of the YSHHB Board of Trustees.

The personal gift of dates bestowed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam reflects his Majesty's care and affection. Therefore, it is only fitting for all citizens and residents of this country, especially those of the Islamic faith, to humbly express their deepest gratitude to His Majesty for this generous gift.



The Ministry of Defence held a Ceremony for the Distribution of Dates, as a Personal Gift from His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, in conjunction with the month of Ramadhan 1446 Hijrah/2025 Masihi. The ceremony took place today at the Ministry of Defence, Bolkiah Garrison on 12 February 2025.


The distribution of the personal gift dates symbolises the love and care of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam for his people, which is carried out annually before the arrival of the holy month of Ramadhan.



# 41 YEARS OF SOVEREIGNTY: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE MARKS BRUNEI'S NATIONAL DAY WITH PRIDE AND COMMITMENT




برساتو منچاڤاي چيتانگارا  
Bersatu Mencapai Cita Negara  
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 Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Complex,  
Bandar Seri Begawan




**NATIONAL FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY**

 16 February 2025



**NATIONAL FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY**

 25 February 2025





## A DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM: NATIONAL DAY PARADE AND MARCH PAST SHOWCASE UNITY



Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin,  
Bandar Seri Begawan

23 February 2025

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AND GRATITUDE:

**DOA KESYUKURAN CEREMONY**



Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison

22 February 2025

**KHATAM AL-QURAN CEREMONY**



Surau Al-Barakah, Rimba Air Base

7 March 2025



## TADARUS AL-QURAN



Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison  
1 March 2025

## OUTREACH AND IHHA' RAMADHAN PROGRAMME



RPN Kampong Pandan Mosque, Kuala Belait  
20 March 2025



Dewan Pahlawan, Berakas Garrison  
13 March 2025

## RECITATION OF SURAH YASSIN AND TAHLIL



The Royal Mausoleum, Jalan Tutong, Bandar Seri Begawan  
14 March 2025

## FIRST KHATAM AL-QURAN EVENT



Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison  
10 March 2025

## SECOND KHATAM AL-QURAN EVENT



Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison  
19 March 2025

## THIRD KHATAM AL-QURAN EVENT



Surau Al-Fai'zun, Berakas Garrison  
29 March 2025

# RAMADHAN 1446H: A MONTH

Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan  
6 March 2025





# OF REFLECTION, CHARITY AND UNITY



## AN EVENT



as Garrison

## NUZUL AL-QURAN CELEBRATION



Kampung Sungai Teraban Mosque



20 March 2025

## IFTAR WITH FORMER COMMANDERS



Surau Al-Huda, Muara Naval Base




21 March 2025




His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, along with Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha and the Royal Family, received a Junjung Ziarah from the Ministry of Defence delegation, led by Major General Dato Paduka Seri Haji Muhammad Haszaimi and Brigadier General (Retired) Dato Seri Pahlawan Haji

Alirupendi. Over 5,900 personnel, including senior officers and staff, attended. Her Majesty also received an audience from the women's delegation. The Majlis Junjung Ziarah is a tradition where government staff extend Hari Raya greetings to the Royal Family, reflecting loyalty and fostering national harmony.



 Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan


 1 April 2025

## JUNJUNG ZIARAH CEREMONY

## TAKBIR RAYA 1446H

The Takbir Hari Raya echoed across Brunei to mark Syawal's arrival. The Ministry of Defence held a Takbir event at Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison, with similar events at RBAF suraus, including Pulau Baru-Baru Mosque. The Takbir celebrates victory and gratitude for Ramadan's blessings.



 Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison

 30 March 2025

## SUNNAT HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI PRAYERS

Muslims nationwide celebrated Hari Raya 'Aidilfitri with mass Sunat Hari Raya prayers at mosques, suraus, and religious halls. The Ministry of Defence also held prayers across all RBAF suraus, with the main event at Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison.



 Surau Ad-Difa', Bolkiah Garrison

 30 March 2025



# THE ROYAL BRUNEI ARMED FORCES 64<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OFFICIAL LOGO AND THEME



This year's theme, "Bersama Bersatu Mencapai Cita Negara", aligns with the nation's 41<sup>st</sup> National Day theme of "Bersatu Mencapai Cita Negara." This theme reflects the role of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) in supporting the nation's holistic progress and development by ensuring a peaceful and secure environment through precise defence and security measures. The Askar Melayu Brunei emblem, established in 1961 and characterised by the RBAF stripe, showcases and reflects the Armed Forces' journey through various developments. Unabated, it symbolises maturity, positive and sustainable growth, and operational effectiveness. This evolution has shaped the RBAF into what it is today, as represented by its current emblem. All RBAF units play a crucial role in ensuring the monarch's sovereignty, upholding the Malay heritage while grounded in the principles of Islamic faith. This year's commemorative logo marks

RBAF's 64th anniversary, symbolising continuous growth, resilience, and readiness while steadfastly safeguarding the nation's sovereignty, peace, and security. The logo's circular aspect, which is set against a grey background and encircled by the colours of the national flag (yellow, white, red, and black), represents RBAF's progress in defence diplomacy and national defence integration. Each colour holds its meaning; yellow represents unwavering loyalty to the monarch and country, reflecting nobility, dignity, and sovereignty. White represents the purity of intention, sincerity, and transparency in the service of all RBAF personnel, while black signifies strength, courage, and resilience in facing security threats. Lastly, red embodies the fighting spirit, bravery, and sacrifice in defending the homeland. Grey, as the background, represents stability, maturity, and the vast experience of RBAF after 64 years of service to the nation.



**Lieutenant Junior Grade Kiara Esmeralda binti Iscramuon, RBN**

Designer of the RBAF 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Poster

- Highest Qualification: (Integrated) Masters Of Engineering In Biomedical Engineering
- Current Appointment: Deputy Weapon Engineering Officer KDB Darulaman
- Previous Appointments: Officer Under Training KDB Darussalam & KDB Darulehsan
- Royal Brunei Armed Forces Scholarship Recipient





سمبوتن هاري اولغ تاهون

اڠكش بر سنجات دراج بر وني ك-٦٤

**SAMBUTAN HARI ULANG TAHUN  
ANGKATAN BERSENJATA DIRAJA BRUNEI KE-64**

ROYAL BRUNEI ARMED FORCES 64TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SABTU | SATURDAY | 03 ZULHIJAH 1446H | 31 MEI 2025M | 31st MAY 2025

**PANGKALAN MUARA TENTERA LAUT DIRAJA BRUNEI**

MUARA NAVAL BASE



ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting 2025, Malaysia

RBAF UNIFIL Patrol, Lebanon



Disarmament of Moro Islamic  
Liberation Front's Weapons



Solidarity Jump,  
Royal Brunei  
Armed Forces  
63rd Anniversary 2024

Missile Firing During  
Rim of the Pacific 2024,  
United States of America



Ops BADAI TADUH HADR  
Republic  
of Philippines



Close Quarter Battle



Special Forces Operation









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Wira Seni Concert Hall,  
RBAF Band Building Bolkliah Garrison

14 May 2025

# SETTING THE STAGE: POSTERS DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIA CONFERENCE MARK THE START OF THE RBAF 64<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



مقبولن هماري اولي قاهون  
اشكش بر سنجات دراج بر وني ل-٦٤  
SAMBUTAN HARI ULANG TAHUN  
ANGKATAN BERSENJATA DIRAJA BRUNEI KE-64



## SIDANG MEDIA

Rabu, 23 Zulkaedah 1446H bersamaan 21 Mei 2025M

Dewan Nakhoda, Pusat Latihan Tentera Laut  
Pangkalan Muara, Tentera Laut Diraja Brunei



Muara Naval Base

21 May 2025



**SOVEREIGN'S PARADE 23<sup>RD</sup> INTAKE OF OFFICER CADETS**

Parade Square, Defence Academy RBAF



23 January 2025

*"When I was chosen to be the Parade Commander for the Sovereign's Parade as the first female to ever do it in OCS I felt a deep sense of pride and humility. Standing at the front of the parade, I thought about how far I had come. It wasn't always easy. There were moments I felt unsure, but I put my trust in Allah (tawakkal) and kept going. I reminded myself that I was there not just to give commands, but to lead by example. Being the first female to lead this parade made the moment even more special. It wasn't just about me. I wanted to show other women and everyone that with effort, faith, and support, we can break barriers and achieve great things."*

**Captain Nursazwillla binti Rosdie,  
First Female Sovereign Parade Commander**

## HER COMMAND, THEIR HONOUR: WOMEN MAKE HISTORY IN BACK-TO-BACK MILITARY PARADES

**MALE INTAKE 175<sup>TH</sup> & FEMALE INTAKE 59<sup>TH</sup> PASSING OUT PARADE**

Penanjong Garrison



20 December 2024

*"Personally, stepping onto the parade ground for the first time in that role brought a surge of emotions. It was an unforgettable moment both humbling and empowering. Leading the parade as a woman wasn't just a personal victory; it was a door opening for others to walk through. It was a powerful affirmation that leadership isn't defined by gender, but by dedication, presence, and the courage to try."*

*"To young women who dream of stepping into leadership roles, don't doubt your worth just because no one like you has done it before. Walk with purpose, lead with heart, and never underestimate the impact of your voice and actions."*

**Lieutenant Murfiqah binti Muhammad Zainal Abidin,  
Second Female Passing Out Parade Commander**







29 April 2025



22 May 2025



## THE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (MILITARY) RECIPIENTS

**THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MEMBER OF THE MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES DEFENCE COLLEGE HALL OF FAME**



30 April 2025





## RECIPIENTS OF THE PRESTIGIOUS U.S. LEGION OF MERIT AWARD



Created in 1942, the Legion of Merit is a military award of the United States Armed Forces that is given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements and is the highest military honor a foreign officer can receive from the U.S. military.



*"I am truly overwhelmed by this incredible recognition. Thank you to the President of the United States of America for bestowing upon me this prestigious award, which will forever hold a special place in my heart. It serves as a powerful reminder to me, as well as to all officers and personels in the Ministry of Defence of Brunei Darussalam and Royal Brunei Armed Forces that dedication and perseverance can lead to remarkable achievements. Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to His Majesty The Sultan of Negara Brunei Darussalam and Ministry of Defence for the trust in my abilities in fostering close defence relations and cooperation between Brunei Darussalam and the United States of America, throughout my tour."*

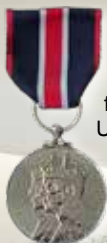
**Colonel (Retired) Haji Damit bin Haji Bakar** former Brunei Defense Attaché to the United States of America from July 2019 to July 2021.



*"I am deeply honored to receive the Legion of Merit. I thank the United States, His Majesty the Sultan of Brunei, and the Royal Brunei Armed Forces for the opportunity to serve as Defence Attaché and for the trust placed in me as a senior officer. This recognition is sincerely appreciated."*

**Colonel (U) Pengiran Haji Mohammed Hasreen bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan** former Brunei Defense Attaché to the United States of America from July 2021 to July 2024.

## HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III CORONATION PARADE MEDAL RECIPIENTS



The King Charles III Coronation Medal is a prestigious symbol of appreciation awarded to members of the armed forces, emergency services, and civil servants across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth realms for their distinguished service. The RBAF's involvement in this historic event underscores the strong, longstanding and enduring defence relations between Brunei Darussalam and the United Kingdom.

United Kingdom High Commissioner's Residence, Kampong Subok

29 April 2025







As Brunei grapples with increasingly severe weather conditions, the Royal Brunei Land Forces (RBLF) continue to demonstrate their unwavering commitment to national resilience, not just as a military force, but as a critical partner in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

In a coordinated response to recent flooding in rural areas of the Tutong District, the RBLF once again played a vital role in safeguarding communities affected by rising water levels. Their involvement reflects the broader civil-military cooperation framework that underpins Brunei's disaster response strategy, particularly through partnerships with the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) and District Disaster Management Committees (DDMCs).

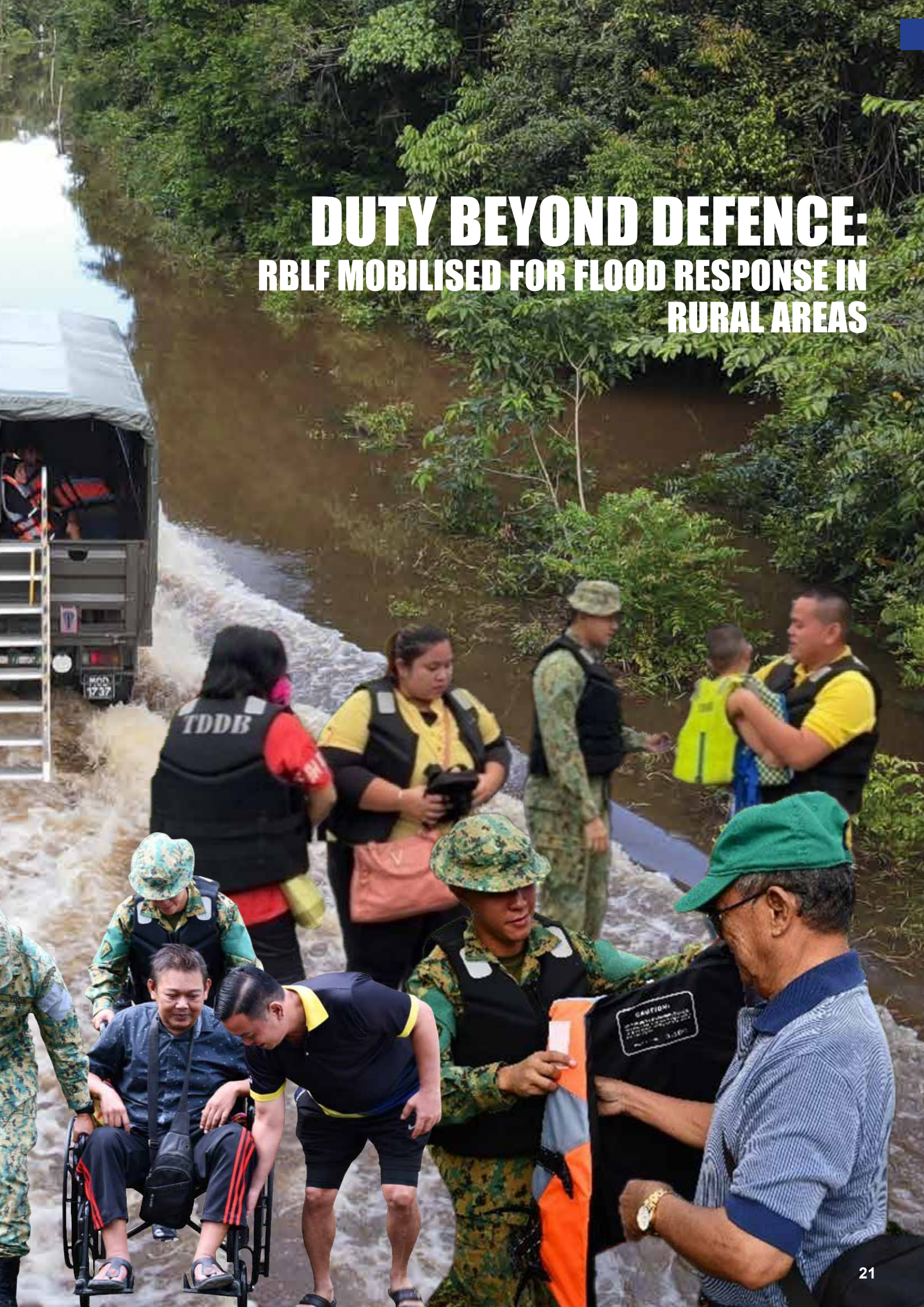
One of the key components of the RBLF's intervention was providing transportation support to evacuate residents stranded by floodwaters. This mission aimed to ensure timely assistance for isolated villages and reduce risks to public safety as adverse weather continued to impact the region. Personnel were swiftly deployed to the affected areas, specifically along Jalan Kampong Panchong and Jalan Kuala Ungar, delivering crucial mobility support where conventional access had been cut off. Such rapid response highlights the adaptability and readiness of the RBLF. Their ability to operate in challenging terrain and coordinate effectively with local authorities showcases their indispensable role in national crisis management.

More than just a military force, the Royal Brunei Armed Forces are seen as a trusted pillar of support for the nation—ready to act whenever and wherever they are needed. As authorities continue to monitor weather developments and encourage public vigilance, the presence of the RBLF on the ground offers reassurance. Their efforts not only provide practical relief but also reinforce the spirit of unity, strength, and resilience that defines Brunei in times of adversity.





# DUTY BEYOND DEFENCE: RBLF MOBILISED FOR FLOOD RESPONSE IN RURAL AREAS







## RAISING THE FLAG, RAISING THE SPIRIT

One of the responsibilities undertaken by the Royal Brunei Navy during the National Day period was their role in the hoisting and lowering of the national giant flag of Brunei Darussalam. Held at the Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Complex in Bandar Seri Begawan. The Royal Brunei Navy flag detail, dressed in ceremonial white, executed the task with precision and dignity. Their performance wasn't just a display of military finesse, however a profound gesture of service, representing their role as guardians of the nation's sovereignty and symbols.

## ANCHORED IN PATRIOTISM: THE ROYAL BRUNEI NAVY'S PROUD ROLE IN THE 41<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



As Brunei Darussalam commemorated its 41<sup>st</sup> National Day on February 23, 2025, the nation stood united in celebrating its journey of peace, prosperity, and purpose. With the theme "*Bersatu Mencapai Cita Negara*" this year's celebration brought together citizens and servicemen alike in a spectacular showcase of unity and devotion. Royal Brunei Navy (RBN) also had the opportunity to participate in the National Day Parade as a symbol of national pride. RBN also took part in the the hoisting and lowering ceremony of the big flag on 15 February 2025 and 25 February 2025 respectively, near the Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Complex.

At the heart of the celebration, held at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddin in the capital, was the grand parade, which included uniformed personnel from various security forces, government departments, schools, and civilian organizations. Among them, the RBN contingent stood tall and resolute.

Marching in perfect synchrony, the Royal Brunei Navy displayed the highest standards of military discipline, reflecting the strength and unity of Brunei's maritime defense force. Their presence served not only as a representation of their unwavering loyalty to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam but also as a proud embodiment of Brunei's national values under the Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB) philosophy.





## FAITH AND SERVICE: THE KHATAM AL-QURAN

In addition, RBN continues to foster spiritual strength through religious activities held at the Muara Naval Base. On 7th March 2025, a Khatam Al-Quran ceremony was held at Surau Al-Huda, Muara Naval Base. This religious gathering brought together naval personnel and civilian staff to recite the Holy Quran. The ceremony not only strengthened bonds among participants but reinforced the Navy's alignment with the spiritual and cultural values upheld by Brunei Darussalam.



## BEYOND THE PARADE GROUNDS

The Navy also engaged in various community and youth engagement activities during the National Day period, including Blood Donation Campaign and cleaning campaigns. Through these efforts, the RBN demonstrated that national service extends beyond defence – it's about connection, education, and inspiring the next generation of Bruneians.

## A FORCE STEERED BY DUTY AND DEVOTION

While the Royal Brunei Navy is often securing maritime borders and participating in regional exercises, their visible and heartfelt involvement in the 41<sup>st</sup> National Day revealed their unwavering commitment to the country. From the precision of their parade formation to the careful reverence in raising and lowering the nation's flag, the RBN's contributions during the National Day festivities acts as a reminder of how deeply their service is woven into the national fabric.

As Brunei charts its path towards Wawasan 2035, the Royal Brunei Navy remains ever ready, disciplines in duty, and anchored in patriotism.





**“YOU HAVE CONTROL, I HAVE CONTROL”  
HONOURING THE ROYAL BRUNEI AIR FORCE CHANGE OF COMMAND**





January 2025 marked a significant chapter in the history of the Royal Brunei Air Force, with the formal handover of command from Brigadier General (U) Dato Seri Pahlawan Mohammad Sharif bin Dato Paduka Haji Ibrahim to Colonel (U) Haji Haszahaidi bin Haji Ahmad Daud as the 16<sup>th</sup> Commander of the RBAirF. In honour of the outgoing Commander's distinguished leadership, the RBAirF conducted a series of commemorative events, which reflected the force's deep appreciation, enduring camaraderie, and commitment to continuity in leadership and professionalism.

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# CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL STABILITY: RBAF'S ENDURING COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING

## History and Role of IDB

The Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) as formed as a key part of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). This impartial body, comprised of international and local experts, oversees the decommissioning of MILF combatants and their weapons. The IDB's responsibilities include verifying combatants, managing weapon inventories, and ensuring the secure handling of these weapons with transparency, ultimately aiming to reintegrate former combatants and build lasting peace in the Bangsamoro region.

## Key Events in the History of IDB

The timeline of the decommissioning process following the signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro. Key milestones include the signing of the IDB protocol in January 2015, the ceremonial first phase of decommissioning in June 2015, the launch and completion of the second phase between September 2019 and March 2020 (including ammunition disposal in August 2020), and the commencement and completion of the third phase between November 2021 and July 2024.

## Role of RBAF

The Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) has significantly supported the Mindanao peace process through active participation in the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB). Since 2015, RBAF has consistently deployed personnel, including a Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) and Verification and Monitoring Assistance Team Leaders (VMAT), totaling 21 military officers and one civilian board member. This long-term commitment, which builds upon prior involvement in the International Monitoring Team, demonstrates Brunei's dedication to regional peace and security through international cooperation.

## Decommissioning

The decommissioning process, a key part of the Bangsamoro peace agreement, began in June 2015 with a ceremonial decommissioning of 145 combatants and 75 firearms, attended by the former President of the Philippines. Subsequent phases followed in September 2019 and November 2021, involving significantly larger numbers of combatants and firearms, facing delays and requiring staged implementation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The RBAF consistently supported these phases by sending contingents of officers each year. While the final phase, initially planned for June 2024, was delayed due to pending approvals, the IDB has been proactively preparing by completing documentation, gathering equipment, and conducting refresher courses to enhance readiness. RBAF continues to support these preparations with deployed officers.

## FIRST PHASE – THE STARTING POINT



## SECOND PHASE – THE NEW NORM



## THIRD PHASE – THE ACHIEVEMENT OF 65%



## FOURTH PHASE – THE FINALE







# UNIFIL

UNITED  
NATIONS  
INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON



## BRIEF HISTORY

12 JULY 2006

War broke out between Israel and Lebanon after Hezbollah carried an attack on IDF patrol, kidnapping 02 IDF soldiers and killing 03 others.

16 JUNE 2006

Security Council reported that Israel had withdrawn its forces from Lebanon in conformity with the line identified by the United Nations.

11 AUGUST 2006

Security Council adopted resolution 1701 (2006), which ended the war and enlarge UNIFIL & mandate.

### THE MANDATE

- ✓ Confirm the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Southern Lebanon.
- ✓ Restore international peace and security.
- ✓ Assist the Government of Lebanon in ensuring the return of its effective authority in the area.



## RBAF CONTINGENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNIFIL PEACEKEEPING MISSION

Integration training with Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) for peacekeeping mission.

Hearts & Mind initiatives with local resident of Southern Lebanon.

Joint exercises and experience training with the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) to enhance local security awareness.

Community aid and donations to local people

Providing medical care to locals and also the UN personnel and staffs

Creating knowledge on Bruneian culture in the UN troop contributing countries through exercises and interactions



## RBAF CONTINGENT SINCE 2008



TOTAL → 464

OFFICERS → 52

NCOs → 413

MALE → 452

FEMALES → 12

## CURRENT RBAF CONTINGENT WITH MALBATT 850-12



### MISSION PERIOD

16 NOVEMBER 2024 UNTIL NOW



### TOTAL PERSONNEL

03 OFFICERS & 27 NCOs



## RBAF CONTINGENT ACTIVITIES WITH MALBATT 850-12



CIMIC HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES



MAJLIS BERBUKA PUASA SECARA JAMA'AH



COURTESY CALL TO OFFICES



MAJLIS DOA KESYUKURAN FOR BRUNEI 41<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL DAY



KEY LEADER ENGAGEMENT



UNIFIL DAY PARADE



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM 41<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI 1446H CELEBRATION



MALBATT MEDICAL DAY



## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### MULTIPLE DRONE ATTACK NEAR MALBATT 850-12 CONVOY

07 NOVEMBER 2024

SADIA, LEBANON

02 OFFICERS & 01 NCO



Situation while transferring the injured personnel to the ambulance.



Malbatt 850-12 personnel were given medical treatment.



The damaged bus was raised by explosion from the drone attack.

### AIR STRIKE

16 NOVEMBER 2024

AL-HOUSH TYRE, LEBANON

01 OFFICER

### EVENT SUMMARY

A convoy lead by Captain Muhi Daniel Azfar was heading back to UNP 2-1 Marakah Camp, then multiple airstrike occurred in front and behind of the convoy. Convoy went to nearest UN Camp for protection.



Air Strike 300m in front of the convoy.



Air Strike 100m behind the convoy.



# EVOLUTION CENTRE: DRIVING TRANSFORMATION IN TRAINING, LEADERSHIP, AND EDUCATION

## VISION:

A Quality, Competent, Creative, and Innovative Evolution Centre in meeting the operational needs of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF).

## MISSION:

To produce competent, efficient, responsive, and effective military personnel in communication, leadership, technology, and education.

The Evolution Centre plays a crucial role in supporting the RBAF's efforts to achieve excellence in training, education, and personal development.

It serves as a dynamic hub for conducting courses in various fields, including language proficiency, information technology, leadership character development, and coaching. With a strong focus on continuous development, the Evolution Centre has become a symbol of educational evolution, not only shaping military personnel but also reinforcing its position as a key pillar within the RBAF.

Currently, this subunit consists of four branches Language Wing, Information Technology Wing, Leadership & Management Wing and Instructor Development Wing

The Evolution Centre at the RBAF Training Institute plays a leading role in driving dynamic transformation, aligning with the current needs and context of the RBAF. The success and achievements of the Evolution Centre can be measured through the performance of each branch.

This transformational initiative reflects a commitment to ensuring that the RBAF remains at the forefront of innovation, leadership, and education in tackling present and future challenges.

## LANGUAGE WING

One of the oldest branches within the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Training Institute (RBAF Training Institute), has long been the backbone of efforts to enhance language proficiency among RBAF personnel.

Since its inception, this branch has played a key role in strengthening communication skills through Malay Language courses for Loan Service personnel and English Language courses for RBAF members, providing essential support to units both within and outside the organization.

## HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

In the early stages of the Evolution Centre's establishment, it operated under the administration of the Depot and Training Branch.

By 1970, before the formation of the School of Studies, two main educational entities—the Academic Wing and the Language Wing—operated separately. In 1978, these two branches were finally merged.

In 1986, the institution was officially recognized as the School of Studies.

Before the merger, each branch had its own distinct role. The Language Wing was responsible for conducting Malay Language Courses for Loan Service soldiers from the British Armed Forces as well as English Language Courses for members of the Royal Brunei Malay Regiment who were preparing for training abroad.

Meanwhile, the Academic Wing managed the teaching of general subjects, map reading, and matters related to the Royal Brunei Malay Regiment, including training for new recruits and potential officers.

On May 4, 2009, a historic moment was marked when the name School of Studies was officially changed to Evolution Centre in conjunction with the working visit of His Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Muda Mahkota General Pengiran Muda Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah.

With this change, the Evolution Centre was expanded into five main branches Academic Wing, Language Wing, Information Technology Wing, Map Reading Education Wing and Leadership & Management Wing

On April 17, 2016, the Map Reading Education was integrated into the Infantry School at the Training Institute of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces.

By 2019, the Academic Wing was also closed after the contracts of its teaching staff had ended.

In addition to language courses, the branch also provides examiners to conduct English proficiency tests for officer cadet candidates and military personnel preparing to join the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and the International Monitoring Team (IMT). It is also responsible for conducting Literacy Tests for prospective male and female recruits. This task is not only technically demanding but also carries a great responsibility in ensuring that selected candidates can communicate effectively at an international level.

The year 2010 marked a historic moment for the Language Wing at the Evolution Centre, RBAF Training Institute. As part of efforts to strengthen diplomatic ties and enhance defence cooperation, the branch successfully conducted the English Language Course for Foreign Armed Forces, involving participants from Cambodia and Laos.

Beyond the classroom, this course carried a deeper significance. It served as a diplomatic tool, introducing the culture and heritage of Brunei Darussalam to the international community while fostering long-lasting strategic relationships.

From 2010 to 2022, the course was conducted seven times, involving 179 participants from various ASEAN countries, including Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. Each course series was not just a learning platform but also a means of fostering global understanding.



## INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY WING

A significant transition took place in 2008, marking a pivotal moment in the history of this institute.

The Information Technology (IT) Wing became a key component of the Career Development Structure 2011 (SPK 2011), providing mandatory courses for military personnel serving in clerical vocations. Completion of these courses was a prerequisite for advancing to CLK at the RBAF Military Trade School (SPT IL ABDB).

Another transition occurred in November 2022, when the administration of the Basic Computer Course and Intermediate Computer Course was fully transferred to CLK under SPT IL ABDB. This marked the end of an era, but also the beginning of a new phase for the IT Wing to expand its role.

Starting in 2023, the branch embarked on a new chapter by offering IT workshops to military personnel and civilian staff across various levels within the Ministry of Defence.



## LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT WING

The establishment of the Leadership and Management Wing at the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Training Institute (RBAF Training Institute) began in 2010, marking the start of a new era in leadership development. With a clear mandate to conduct leadership courses for Other Ranks (LLP), this branch became a core component in implementing the RBAF Career Development Structure 2011 (SPK ABDB 2011). These mandatory generic courses for all LLP reflected RBAF's commitment to strengthening leadership foundations at every level of its personnel.

However, the branch's journey was not without significant changes. In 2014, the responsibility for conducting Lance Corporal, Corporal, and Sergeant Leadership Courses was transferred to the respective military units, including the Royal Brunei Land Force (TDDB), Royal Brunei Navy (TLDB), and Royal Brunei Air Force (TUDB). This decision marked a strategic move, granting these units greater autonomy to train their leaders in a more specialized manner.



## INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT WING

In an effort to strengthen training and teaching capabilities, a new branch named the Instructor Development Wing was established in 2018. Its creation not only addressed the urgent need to produce competent instructors but also reflected IL ABDB's forward-thinking vision in ensuring that military teaching standards remain at the highest level of excellence.

This branch plays a crucial role in managing competency courses for personnel with the potential to become instructors. This includes:

- Conducting the Method of Instruction (MOI) Course to enhance and ragogy skills in teaching and learning.
- Implementing the System Approach to Training (SATs) Course, which adopts a systematic training management approach.
- Running the Instructor Development Program (IDP) to further enhance knowledge.

Through these initiatives, the branch strives to ensure that potential instructors acquire the knowledge, skills, and expertise necessary to uphold professionalism in military education and training.





# المسابقة الدولية العاشرة في حفظ القرآن الكريم للعسكريين

The 10th International Holy Quran Competition for Military Personnel  
2025 مكة المكرمة - Makkah 1446

اسم المتسابق : جندي أول / محمد أكيد عارف بن حج سيجونو

برواية حفص عن عاصم

من بداية المصحف

الفرع : الثاني

الدولة : بروناي

المؤهل الثالث

اقرأ من أول سورة الكهف

## FAITH IN UNIFORM: RBAF QARIS COMPETE AT THE 10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL AL-QURAN MEMORISATION COMPETITION FOR ARMED FORCES

Mecca Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

30 January 2025 - 13 February 2025



The Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) proudly participated in the 10th International Al-Quran Memorisation Competition for Armed Forces, held in Mecca Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, from 30 January 2025 - 13 February 2025. This prestigious competition was organized by the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and is held biennially since its inception in 2003.

This year's edition saw a total of 179 international participants from 32 countries, competing across six categories, which included full memorisation and partial memorisation of the Holy Qur'an. The competition placed a strong emphasis on accurate recitation and application of tajweed, with certain categories also recognising the most melodious recitations, highlighting excellence in the overall performance. The panel of judges comprised renowned Imams from Masjid al-Haram and Masjid an-Nabawi, as well as esteemed Qur'an scholars from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The RBAF delegation was led by Yang Mulia Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Mujib bin Haji Japar, Acting Director, RBAF Religious Directorate. The RBAF Qaris competed in 4 categories: The 20 Juzuk Memorisation Category: Yang Mulia Lance Corporal (U) Muhammad Akid Arif bin Haji Sujono, The 5 Juzuk Memorisation Category: Yang Mulia Private Mohammad Fahmi 'Izzuddin bin Mudim Awang Haji Tamin, The 3 Juzuk



Memorisation Category: Yang Mulia Lieutenant (U) Haji Muhammad Syasuandi bin Haji Abu Bakar, The Murattal Recitation Category: Yang Mulia Warrant Officer 1 Aliuddin bin Haji Sarbini, RBN.

The participation of RBAF personnel reflects the organisation's commitment to nurturing spiritual excellence among its ranks. This event offers not only the opportunity to compete internationally, but also promotes greater exposure and elevating the status of the Qur'an. It is hoped that initiatives such as this will continue to guide military personnel in shaping Islamic values and characters, while fostering psychological, behavioral, and spiritual stability. A military force grounded in the Qur'anic teachings is believed to be more resilient, balanced and morally upright, contributing to the development of a spiritually strong defence force.


Since the competition's inception, the RBAF has participated nine times, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to upholding Islamic values within the military institution.






# MEDIA DAY 2025: BRIDGING COMMUNICATION FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE





 Tower Block, Bolkiah Garrison

 29 April 2025

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Defence's Public Relations Unit hosted Media Day 2025 at Bolkiah Garrison, attended by senior officials and local media representatives. The event aimed to strengthen collaboration, trust, and transparency between the Ministry and media partners. Media Day serves as a platform to promote accurate information sharing and national defence awareness.



 Golden Bowling, Airport Mall, Bandar Seri Begawan

 29 April 2025



# BUILDING BRIDGES BEYOND DEFENCE DIPLOMACY IN ACT



Germany



India

India





# BORDERS: ION

China

Brunei Darussalam

Japan

Brunei Darussalam

Australia

Singapore

Malaysia





# SERVING BEYOND THE UNIFORM:

## BELAIT DISTRICT



## TUTONG DISTRICT





# ANCHORED IN SERVICE, COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY

## NEI MUARA DISTRICT



## TEMBURONG DISTRICT

### LEGEND



JIWA MURNI CEREMONY



DONATION



TITIAN AMAL PROJECT



OUTREACH PROGRAM



BLOOD DONATION



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
AND DISASTER RELIEF



CLEANING CAMPAIGN



# DU'A FOR PROTECTION

The word du'a originates from the Arabic language (الدعاء), which means to call or to invoke. Imam Al-Khattabi *Rahimahullah* explained that du'a is a servant's plea for help and an expression of distress directed to the Lord. In addition, du'a serves as a means to manifest a servant's dependence on and complete submission of the soul to Allah ﷻ.

## RELIANCE ON ALLAH (TAWAKKAL)

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

"Allah is sufficient for us, and He is the best disposer of affairs."  
(Ali 'Imran 3:173)

## THE PRAYER OF PROPHET YUNUS IN THE WHALE'S BELLY

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَنَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

"There is no deity except You; exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers."  
(Al-Anbiya':87)

## SAFEGUARDING FROM OPPRESSORS

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَجْعَلُكَ فِي نُحُورِهِمْ، وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شُرُورِهِمْ

"O Allah, we place You before them (our enemies), and we seek refuge in You from their evil."

## THE DU'A RECITED BY PROPHET ﷺ DURING THE BATTLE OF UHUD

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ التَّعِيمَ يَوْمَ الْغَيْلَةِ وَالْأَمْنَ يَوْمَ الْحَرْبِ اللَّهُمَّ غَايِثًا بِكَ مِنْ سُوءِ مَا أَعْطَيْتَنَا وَشَرِّ مَا مَنَعْتَ مِنَّا اللَّهُمَّ حَتِّبِ إِلَيْنَا الْإِيمَانَ وَزَيِّنْهُ فِي قُلُوبِنَا وَكِرْهُ إِلَيْنَا الْكُفْرَ وَالْفُسُوقَ وَالْعِصْيَانَ وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنَ الرَّاشِدِينَ. اللَّهُمَّ تَوَقَّأْ مُسْلِمِينَ وَأُخَيَّنَا مُسْلِمِينَ وَالْجَفَّتْ بِالصَّالِحِينَ غَيْرَ خَزَائِنَا وَلَا مَفْشُورِينَ

"O Allah, indeed I ask You for blessings on the Day of Gathering and for safety on the Day of Battle. O Allah, I seek refuge in You from the evil of what You have decreed for us and from the evil of what You have forbidden upon us.

O Allah, make us love faith, beautify our hearts with it, and make us hate disbelief, wickedness, and sin. And make us among those who are rightly guided.

O Allah, let us die in a state of Islam, let us live in a state of Islam, and join us with the ranks of the righteous — not in a state of disgrace or as those who are slandered."

## UPON ENCOUNTERING ENEMIES

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَ إِسْرَافَنَا فِي أَمْرِنَا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا  
وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

And their words were not but that they said,  
"Our Lord, forgive us our sins and the excess [committed] in our affairs and plant firmly our feet and give us victory over the disbelieving people."  
(Ali 'Imran 3:147)

## SEEKING ALLAH'S HELP IN FACING CALAMITIES AND HARDSHIPS

اللَّهُمَّ ابْسُطْ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ وَفَضْلِكَ وَرِزْقِكَ  
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ التَّعِيمَ الْمُقِيمَ الَّذِي لَا يَحُولُ وَلَا يَزُولُ

"O Allah, ease upon us from Your blessings, Your mercy, Your bounty, and Your provisions. O Allah, indeed I ask You for lasting blessings — those which do not fade and continue forever."

## WHEN FACING THREATS AND TRIALS

اللَّهُمَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَرْجُو فَلَا تَكِلْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ  
وَأَصْلِحْ لِي شَأْنِي كُلَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

"O Allah, I hope for Your mercy. Do not leave my affairs to myself even for the blink of an eye, and rectify all of my matters. There is no god worthy of worship except You."

## THE DU'A OF THE PROPHET ﷺ AT THE BATTLE OF BADR

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْجِزْ لِي مَا وَعَدْتَنِي. اللَّهُمَّ آتِ مَا وَعَدْتَنِي.  
اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ تَهْلِكْ هَذِهِ الْعِصَابَةُ لَا تُعْبَدَ فِي الْأَرْضِ

"O Allah, fulfill for me what You have promised me. O Allah, grant me what You have promised me. O Allah, if this small group is destroyed, You will not be worshipped on earth."





## CYCLING EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RBAF 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF), in conjunction with its 63rd Anniversary, held a 5 kilometer cycling event to replace the originally planned 31.5 kilometers distance due to unfavourable weather conditions. The event aimed to strengthen comradeship, and promote a healthy lifestyle among the RBAF personnel.

The event commenced with a group photo session before continuing with the cycling event within the Rimba Air Force Base. The event was attended by 370 RBAF personnel.



## RBAF SWIMMING & WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) Swimming and Water Polo Championship 2024/2025 was held from 3 to 7 February 2025, at the Sports Complex in Rimba Air Force Base.

Present as the Guest of Honour was Yang Mulia Major General Dato Paduka Seri Haji Muhammad Haszaimi bin Bol Hassan, Commander of the RBAF. Also present were Members of the RBAF Executive Committee, Senior Officers, Officers and personnel of the RBAF.

The units that participated in the championship were the Royal Brunei Land Forces (RBLF), Royal Brunei Navy (RBN), Royal Brunei Air Force (RBAirF) and the combined Ministry of Defence team comprising personnel from the Ministry of Defence, Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ RBAF), Defence Academy RBAF (DA RBAF), Training Institute RBAF (TI RBAF), and Special Forces Regiment (SFR) RBAF.

A total of 12 swimming competitions across three

categories were contested in the championship. The swimming categories included Individual, Group and Chain of Command. In addition to the main event, a Water Polo Championship was also held, with the final match played between Royal Brunei Land Forces and the combined Ministry of Defence team.

The Royal Brunei Land Forces emerged as the champion for Water Polo Championship after defeating the combined Ministry of Defence team with a score of 4-2. The Royal Brunei Navy came in third place. Meanwhile, the swimming team from Royal Brunei Navy dominated the Swimming Championship finals, securing the overall winner title with 5 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. The Royal Brunei Land forces and the Combined Ministry of Defence team came in second and third place respectively.







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