

**ASEAN**

**The next 50 years of the association of Southeast Asian nations/ Vivian Balakrishnan**

*Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 43, Issue 3, 2018, pp. 54-59 (F5)*

The article highlights the association of Southeast Asian nations (ASEAN) is at an inflection point. The 10 ASEAN member states are highly diverse in terms of political, economic and social systems.

**ASIA PACIFIC**

**Asia Pacific naval directory/ Lee Willet**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.26, Issue 7, November 2018, pp.16-29 (60)*

The article highlights high to low, Asia Pacific naval developments in 2018 show range of requirements and capabilities.

**ASIAN SECURITY**

**Asian security without the United States? Examining China's security strategy in maritime and continental Asia/ Joel Wuthnow**

*Asian Security: Vol 14, No. 3, 2018, pp. 212-228*

The article discusses the strategic situation in maritime Asia, including China's goals, strategy and constraints and highlighting the variation in how China has approached US involvement in Central Asia and Afghanistan. The argument and assesses the policy implications.

**CHINA**

**China exerts soft power on our southern neighbor**

*Newsweekly : 27 January 2019, pp.7-8/27*

The article highlights China has a long-term strategic agenda in Antarctica that will require the cooperation of established Antarctica states such as New Zealand. New Zealand closer economic, political and military relationship with China. It is valuable to China and other states such as Russia, as a soft underbelly to access five eyes intelligence.

**U.S. urges Taiwan rearmament to counter China threat/ Jeffrey Babb**

*Newsweekly : 27 January 2019, p.18*

The article highlights the U.S. values Taiwan as an ally in the unstable Southeast Asian strategic environment. The U.S aim in the Taiwan Straits is strategic balance but the people of Taiwan occupy a very important piece of real estate. The U.S. would not want to see in the hands of a hostile power.

**Beijing's new thirty years war/ Yossef Bondansky**

*Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy: No.10, 2018, pp. 4-7 (22)*

The article highlights the people's republic of China is now actively preparing for a possible war with US in the foreseeable future. PRC has started making concrete preparations for a major against US-led coalition on all neighboring seas and along all borders except with Russia and Mongolia.

## CHINA

**Feeding the lion : China and defence development in African states/ Kenneth Boutin**

*Defense & Security Analysis : Vol.34, Issue. 3, 2018, pp.232-248 (94)*

This study examines the basis, nature, and impact of Chinese support for African defence establishments. It considers the imperatives driving China's engagement of the region, China key features as a provider of defence support qualitative and quantitative trends in China's defence trade.

**All Xi, all the time : can China's president live up to his own top billing?/ David Shambaugh**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.14-19.*

Xi has voiced his views on a wide variety of issues. He has rebranded longstanding national mission as the Chinese dream. China acquire the material attributes of a major international power and the commensurate respect from others. Xi wants to move China forward as a major power in the 21st century.

**China has learned the value of amphibious operations/ William J Bowers**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: November 2018, pp. 24-28 (86)*

China history from its civil war to today has taught its leaders the strategic value, enduring utility and versatility of options offensive amphibious warfare capabilities can provide a great power. Chinese strategies and military thinkers are studying their own and others military histories to inform decisions related to their own military capabilities.

## CHINA

**Australia gets serious about regional protection - and pushes back against China/ Mark Farrer**

*Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : December 2018 - January 2019, Vol.44, No.10, pp.24-25 (9)*

The article highlights Chinese domestic vulnerabilities, guarding the region and the trade routes and securing critical sea lanes.

**Introduction to the special issue on China's relations with its neighbors: historical perspectives on contemporary issues/ Yafeng Xia**

*Asian Perspectives Vol.42, No. 4, October/December 2018, pp.485-500 (11)*

The article explores how historical episode affected the relationship in the twenty-first century. The historical roots of China's relations with Japan, Myanmar, Vietnam, Central Asian states and Thailand.

**Gratitude and resentment in China-Japan relations: Japan's official development assistance and China's renunciation of war reparations/ Xianfen Xu**

*Asian Perspectives Vol.42, No. 4, October/December 2018, pp.501-526 (11)*

The article explores the existence and functioning of emotional factors in international relations through a concrete analysis of the linkage between Japan's provision of government assistance to China and China's renunciation of war reparations.

**CHINA**

**Counter proliferation bargaining with the United States : China and the spread of nuclear weapons/ Henrik Stalhane Hiim**

*Asian Security: Vol 14, No. 3, 2018, pp. 303-317*

The article demonstrates how China has used issue-linkage strategies extensively. The US has been and remains dependent on Chinese cooperation and good will to secure its nonproliferation objectives.

**CYBER**

**Weaponising the internet/ Michael Clarke**

*Intersec: November- December 2018, pp.20-22 (69)*

Cyber attackers are known to have broken into sensitive military installations in other countries by penetrating systems operating subsidiary services. The article examines cyber terror attacks and asks if they are certainly virtual or virtually certain?

**Limiting cyberwarfare : applying arms-control models to an emerging technology/ Erin D Dumbacher**

*The Nonproliferation Review : No3 -4, June-July 2018*

This article examines an alternative policy option, arms control. To gauge whether arms-control models offer useful lessons for addressing cyber capabilities. The analysis underscores the limits of norm development for emerging technologies with both civilian and military applications.

**Cyber war requires cyber marines/ Nick Brunetti-Lihach**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: November 2018, pp. 18-23 (86)*

The article highlights rapid technological change a return to great power competition, continued asymmetric threats, and the unique dynamic of cyberspace demand a fundamental shift in talent management.

**CYBER**

**Don't inflate the cyber threat/ Adam Yang**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: November 2018, pp. 54-58 (86)*

Security and intelligence analysts assess future threats and associated risks based on their knowledge and experiences and the information available. The central issues underscoring cyber threat inflation are an informationally disadvantaged public and a general tendency to think in terms of catastrophic cyber events.

**China and global cyber governance : main principles and debates/ Cai Cuihong**

*Asian Perspectives Vol.42, No. 4, October/December 2018, pp.647-662 (11)*

The article highlights national security, multilateralism, democracy and transparency with different interpretations. The Chinese government highly values domestic stability and national security and will not release its tight grip over information sharing, social control, security provision, and global governance building.

**INDONESIA**

**Turning to religion : Indonesia's Widodo plays the Islamic card/ John Mc Beth**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.34-39.*

His high expectations that he would introduce a new political era in the country populist capable and committed to getting things done. The article explores the complex landscape Widodo must navigate in the quest for a second term.

**INDONESIA****Indonesia must lead in the Indo-pacific region/ Beginda Pakpahan**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.92-97*

The article highlights on two crucial questions, first what are the main positions of the parties in the Indo-Pacific region? Second what are Indonesia's views about preserving and strengthening a peaceful and stable Indo-Pacific region?

**Indonesia defence update/ Andrew Drwiega**

*Asian Military Review: Vol.26, Issue 7, November 2018, pp.54-56 (60)*

The article highlights the Indonesian government is actively looking to build up its defence industry and capabilities.

**ISIS****How to interpret ISIS's heritage destruction/ Benjamin Isakhan**

*Current History: December 2018, pp.344-349 (20)*

The article highlights ISIS dedicated significant resources to the destruction of heritage sites for an array of reasons, its pre monotheistic iconoclasm focused on destroying the supposedly blasphemous relics of religious that existed before Islam.

**JAPAN****Abe's more assertive Japan : will he defy expectations again?/ Ellis Krauss**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.20-25.*

Abe brought about major changes in Japan's economic and security policies. Abi also was popular despite being known as a nationalist and as the grandson of the disgraced Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi. High expectations as Japan's youngest post-war prime minister and well known fourth generation politician.

**JAPAN****Djibouti and beyond : Japan's first post-war overseas base and the recalibration of risk in securing enhanced military capabilities/ Ra Mason**

*Asian Security: Vol 14, No. 3, 2018, pp. 339-357*

This article addresses how Japan's political leaders and state institutions have recalibrated security risks related to the creation and operation of the military base on Djibouti observe the role of discourse based framing in enacting a fundamental reshaping of Japan's defense policies.

**KOREA****Be careful what you wish for : security challenges facing the Korean Peninsula during a potential unification process/ Mason Richey**

*Asian Security: Vol 14, No. 3, 2018, pp. 263-281*

This article highlights security issues that would challenge Korean unification efforts during such a period. The article examines mid-term security provision related to potential weapons proliferation, cyber-security, organized criminality, and human security.

**LEADERSHIP****Leadership for an incoming commander: privilege to lead marines/ Kevin J Stewart**

*Marine Corps Gazette: Vol.102, No.12, December 2018, pp.63-65 (71)*

The highlight of one's Marine Corps career. The success of every commander is ultimately about how to lead, serve and take care of those in their charge.

**MALAYSIA**

**Returning foreign fighters : Malaysia employs a multifaceted counterterrorism strategy to suppress threats.**

*Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 43, Issue 3, 2018, pp. 26-29 (F5)*

Malaysia has implemented counterterrorism measures that have proven largely successful in containing such threats.

**PAKISTAN**

**60 seconds on Pakistan naval aviation/ Alan Warnes**

*Naval Forces: Vol.XXXIX, No.VI, 2018, pp.41-42 (41)*

The article highlights new maritime surveillance assets. Longer term the Pakistan navy would have liked to replace the P-3C with the Boeing P-8 Poseidon.

**PHILIPPINES**

**Rodrigo Duterte : the moderately successful populist/ Michael Vatikiotis**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.40-45.*

He has delivered on parts of his agenda to forge peace deals and address corruption. More than two years into his term what has been achieved? He has moved fast to implement a modest amount of land reform propose a decentralized federal system and implement a languishing peace agreement with muslim rebels.

**PHILIPPINES**

**Fighting for home : combating terrorism imparts lessons to the armed forces of the Philippines/ Zulkarnain Haron**

*Indo-Pacific Defense Forum: Vol 43, Issue 3, 2018, pp. 11-15 (F5)*

Terrorism and other transnational issues have no known boundaries requiring nations to strengthen intelligence cooperation through shared experiences in the interest of the Indo-Pacific's long term peace and stability. The Philippines has learned lessons and counterterrorism endeavors worth sharing.

**SECURITY**

**Non-traditional security dilemmas : can military operations other than war intensify security competition in Asia/ Erik Lin-Greenberg**

*Asian Security: Vol 14, No. 3, 2018, pp. 212-228*

The article analyses overlook whether non-traditional security operations drive security competition if perceived as threatening.

**SOUTH CHINA SEA**

**Soft balancing vs hard clashes : the risks of war over the South China Sea/ T V Paul**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.86-91*

China's decades long economic growth leaders in Beijing have been keen to emphasize the country's peaceful rise. President Xi Jinping's more assertive approach to foreign relations, particularly involving Beijing's claims in the South China Sea.

**SOUTH KOREA****Moon Jae-in and the politics of reform in south Korea/  
Sang Young Rhyu**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.26-32.*

His desire to become a president who communicates with the public in order to create a nation worthy of being called a nation. His efforts to improve inter-Korean relationships and promote peace on the Korean Peninsula have also been enthusiastically welcomed.

**Peace in Korea: next steps/ Philip Zelikow**

*Global Asia : Vol 13, No 3. September 2018, pp.108-111*

This article views on how efforts to achieve peace on the Korean Peninsula should be pursued following the flurry of summit diplomacy.

**VIETNAM****The mountain is high and the emperor is far away :  
states and smuggling networks at the Sino-Vietnamese  
border/ Qingfei Yin**

*Asian Perspectives Vol.42, No. 4, October/December  
2018, pp.551-573 (11)*

The article explores the layered bilateral relationship between Beijing and Hanoi since the cold war. The relationship between the two countries high level leadership had been vulnerable to both the asymmetric capabilities and attention of the two countries and great power politics.

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