



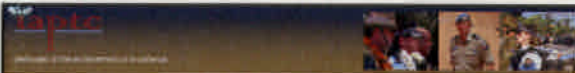
3rd ASEAN Regional Forum Peacekeeping Experts Meeting

Improving Regional Cooperation on Peacekeeping Training

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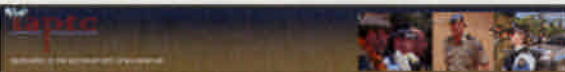
Scope of my Presentation

- Discuss how the International Association of Peace Training Centres can play a part in regional cooperation
- Examples of how Australia has used its links and contacts with the IAPTC
- Briefly discuss some of the practical cooperation measures at our disposal
- Way Forward?






International Association of Peace Training Centres
What is it?

- A loose association of organisations, training centres and individuals with a direct responsibility in force preparation, research or interest in peace operations training
- Founded by Pearson Centre (Canada) in 1995
- Secretariat transferred to New Delhi in 2005: manages IAPTC website and day to day business
- Now in its 15th year
- Has over 150 members



Aim of the IAPTC

To promote better understanding of peacekeeping, its goals, objectives and of the methods used in **training and education** for peacekeeping operations of all types. It will broaden contacts between and among various international organizations, peacekeeping training centres and institutions, Universities and other interested groups, thus leading to **more effective peacekeeping**.

Objectives of IAPTC

- to promulgate an understanding of **training standards** developed by the UN and other relevant organizations and to encourage their adoption;
- to **educate** ourselves about peace operations **policy** matters;
- to identify **emerging training requirements** flowing from relevant policy matters;
- to promote the **exchange of experience** among training institutions regarding different training methodologies;
- to create conditions that facilitate effective **networking and cooperation** (bilateral, regional, etc.);
- to promote an understanding of the different institutional perspectives and organizational **cultures** present among **military, police and civilian components** in peace operations;

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Membership

Membership is open to individuals, agencies and organisations engaged in peace operations research, education and training. There are no membership fees, attendance at the annual conference is all that is required to be a member.

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Governance

- All members are invited to participate and vote at the **Annual General Meeting**. The Annual General Meeting has ultimate authority over the programme and activities of the association.
- The general direction of the work of the Association is the responsibility of the **Executive Committee** of the IAPTC. The Executive Committee of the IAPTC consists of eight members. There are three members of the Presidency, a senior representative from UNDPKO, Director of the Secretariat and the Chairpersons of the Military, Civilian and Police Committees.
- The **Secretariat** is responsible for the continuing operation of the IAPTC under the guidance of the Executive Committee.

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Regional Chapters

- Regional chapters of IAPTC have been formed for Europe, Africa & Americas
- IAPTC are keen to see Asia-Pacific have their own informal grouping

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Future Conferences

- IAPTC seeks to encourage more Asia-Pacific involvement in its conferences
- Next conference will be in Sydney
- 2010 conference will be in Bangladesh

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Main Components of the Annual IAPTC Conference

- Discussion of a topical theme
- Ideas Bazaar
- AGM
- Networking

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2009 IAPTC Conference

- Conference Theme **"Training Together: Strengthening Peace Operations Capacity Through Multi-Disciplinary Partnerships"**
- The 15th Annual Conference is scheduled to officially commence on Tue 24 Nov 2009, and will be held in 2 parts.
 - Part 1 held at Sydney Convention Exhibition Centre (SCEC) From Tues 24 Nov 2009 through Fri 27 Nov 2009.
 - Part 2 the IDG Majura Visit on Sat 28 Nov 2009.

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What has Australia got out of the IAPTC?

- Doctrine exchange with wide variety of countries
- Bilateral arrangements eg: Instructor exchanges
- Regular updates from UNDPKO
- Identify external resources, such as guest lecturers, funding and training material

- Identify centres/organisations interested in forming a regional chapter of IAPTC
- Draft some guidelines on how this might operate
- Have the first meeting during the 2009 IAPTC annual conference
 - What are the areas we feel are suitable for cooperation?

- Information sharing
 - Lessons learned
 - Doctrine
 - Training materials
- Training
 - Train the trainer
 - Instructor exchange
- Start-up funding
- Common guidelines for operations????




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15th IAPTC Annual Conference 2009

The Australian Defence Force Peacekeeping Centre and the Australian Federal Police will host the 15th IAPTC Annual Conference from 23-28 November 2009 at Sydney, Australia.

For conference details, please visit
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