



Promoting peace and security through dialogue and cooperation in the Asia Pacific

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE 25th ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM HEADS OF DEFENCE UNIVERSITIES/ COLLEGES/INSTITUTIONS MEETING FROM 1ST – 3RD AUGUST 2023 HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA AT KUALA LUMPUR

INTRODUCTION

1. The 25th ASEAN Regional Forum Heads of Defence Universities/ Colleges/Institutions Meeting (ARF HDUCIM) was hosted by the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) at the Royale Chulan Hotel in Kuala Lumpur from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
2. The meeting was chaired by Lt Gen Datuk Mardzuki bin Muhammad, the Vice-chancellor of NDUM, and co-chaired by Brigadier Chinthaka Wickramasinghe, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Defence & Administration) of General Sir Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka.

CONCEPT OF THE MEETING

3. The 25th ARF HDUCIM focused on the theme of "Defence Education Diplomacy for Sustainable Peace and Security". The meeting consisted of presentations delivered by participating countries which included question-and-answer sessions. Sideline bilateral meetings were also held for participating countries. In addition, delegates had the opportunity to view some research and innovation exhibitions held outside the meeting hall. A cocktail reception was held on 31st July 2023 and an official dinner was held on 1st August 2023 at the Royale Chulan Hotel. Also, visits were arranged to Putrajaya (the Government's administration centre), the IOI City Mall and the Central Market (arts and cultural products).
4. The Chairman and Co-Chairman moderated the presentations and facilitated the Question and Answer sessions. All the planned itineraries were carried out to the satisfaction of the participants. The programme of the meeting is attached in **Appendix A**.

ATTENDANCE

5. A total of 21 out of the 27 participants (ASEAN Member Countries and Dialogue Partners) attended the meeting. In addition, observers from the other Heads of local defence and related institutions, including the Defence Attache of participating countries were invited to attend the Keynote Address and the official opening of the meeting. The full list of participants is attached in **Appendix B** and the list of invited observers is attached in **Appendix C**.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

6. Two keynote addresses were delivered during the 25th ARF HDUCIM. The Honourable Dato' Seri Mohamad Hasan, Malaysia's Minister of Defence delivered the first keynote address on 1st August 2023 while the second keynote address by the Honourable Minister of Higher Education was presented by Professor Dr. Azlinda binti Azman, Director General of the Ministry of Higher Education.

7. The Minister of Defence's Keynote Address during the 25th ARF HDUCIM focused on the theme "Defence Education Diplomacy for Sustainable Peace and Security." Overall, the Minister's Keynote Address underscored the critical role of defence education diplomacy in fostering sustainable peace and security, and it encouraged active participation and cooperation among defence institutions for achieving these goals. The following are the main points highlighted in the address:

- a. **Significance of Defence Education Diplomacy:** The Minister emphasized the importance of defence education diplomacy as a powerful instrument to promote sustainable peace and security. It was highlighted that defence educational institutions play a pivotal role in building trust, facilitating communication, and fostering cooperation among nations.
- b. **Historical Context:** The Minister acknowledged the history of the ARF HDUCIM, which has spanned over years since its inception in 1997. The necessity for documented terms of reference for such meetings was recognized, which led to the establishment of a platform for senior leadership of defence institutions to engage in discussions on regional security issues.
- c. **Key Objectives:** The objectives of the meeting were underlined, including the exchange of information on academic orientations of defence institutions, sharing experiences on security education and research, and enhancing mutual understanding for peaceful conflict resolution.
- d. **Sub-Themes:** The Minister highlighted the three sub-themes of the event:

- (1) **Infusing Peace Education:** Integrating peace education into professional military education to foster non-violent conflict resolution skills among military personnel.
- (2) **Peace Education in Peacebuilding:** Enhancing the military's role in peacebuilding operations through education and training in conflict analysis, humanitarian principles, and civil-military relations.
- (3) **Collaboration for Peace Education:** Promoting collaboration among defence institutions for research, training, and mobility programs related to peace education.

(e) **Defence Education Diplomacy:** The Minister emphasized the role of defence education diplomacy in promoting dialogue, consensus building, and conflict prevention. It was highlighted that defence institutions should contribute to building cultures of positive peace through education.

(f) **Acknowledgement of Participants:** The Minister expressed gratitude to all the participants, including the Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions, and recognized their role in shaping the discourse on defence education diplomacy.

(g) **Regional Cooperation:** The Minister emphasized that defence education diplomacy contributes to regional cooperation, building networks, and enhancing communication among defence institutions.

(h) **Call to Action:** The Minister concluded the address by reinforcing the importance of the meeting's theme and sub-themes and called for active engagement, sharing of experiences, and collaborative efforts among the participating institutions.

8. The Minister of Higher Education's Keynote Address at the 25th ARF HDUCIM also revolved around the theme "Defence Education Diplomacy for Sustainable Peace and Security." Overall, the Minister's Keynote Address emphasized the Ministry of Higher Education's role in shaping defence and security education, the importance of collaboration in achieving shared goals, and integrating education and diplomacy to foster peace and security in the region. The following are the key points highlighted in the address:

a. **Ministry's Role in Education Outcomes:** The Minister emphasized the significant role of the Ministry of Higher Education in shaping the outputs and outcomes of universities, including those with a niche focus on security and defence. This role extends beyond conventional academic realms to contribute meaningfully to peace, security, and sustainable development.

- b. **Integration of Defence and Security Education:** The Minister highlighted the uniqueness of the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) for integrating both civilian and cadet officer students under its umbrella. This integration creates an environment for diverse perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches to defence and security matters.
- c. **NDUM's Niche Expertise:** The Minister accentuated NDUM's specialization in security and defence education, aligning it with the broader goals of regional stability. This specialization positions NDUM as a hub for generating knowledge, training skilled professionals, and fostering collaboration in defence and security-related fields.
- e. **Collaborative Endeavours:** The Minister underscored the Ministry's commitment to fostering collaboration among higher education institutions, especially in areas like peace education, conflict resolution, and security studies. This collaboration contributes to the development of human resources and intellectual capital which are vital for regional security.
- f. **Defence Education Diplomacy's Role:** The Minister highlighted the transformative role of defence education diplomacy in strengthening international relations, fostering trust, and promoting shared values. The blending of academic pursuits with diplomatic efforts creates a platform for dialogue, cooperation, and a shared commitment to peace.
- g. **Nurturing Global Citizens:** The Minister acknowledged the role of education in nurturing global citizens who possess not only academic knowledge but also a strong sense of responsibility towards building a more peaceful world. This aligns with the broader goals of the ARF HDUCIM in promoting sustainable peace and security.
- h. **Collaborative Networks:** The Minister encouraged the establishment of collaborative networks among defence universities/colleges/institutions to facilitate the exchange of ideas, research outcomes, and best practices. This collective effort enhances the effectiveness of defence education diplomacy and supports regional stability.
- i. **Call to Action:** The Minister concluded the address by reaffirming the commitment of the Ministry of Higher Education to the principles of defence education diplomacy and its role in promoting sustainable peace and security. The address called for continued collaboration and collective efforts to advance the goals of the meeting.

THEMES

9. The selected theme of the 25th ARF HDUCIM was "Defence Education Diplomacy for Sustainable Peace and Security". Three sub-themes to base their topics of presentation of participants were as follows:

- a. **Sub-Theme 1:** Infusing Peace Education into the Curriculum of Professional Military Education.
- b. **Sub-Theme 2:** Peace Education in Professional Military Education as a Pathway for Increasing the Role of the Military in Peacebuilding Operations.
- c. **Sub-Theme 3:** Enhancing Collaboration among Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions for the Infusion and Integration of Peace Education.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

10. The presentations and discussions were done in three sessions involved the countries as follows:

- a. **Session 1 (1st August 2023, 0940 – 1230Hr)** – Moderated by Lt Gen Datuk Mardzuki bin Muhammad, the Vice-chancellor of NDUM:
 - (1) **China:** Lt Gen Xiao Tianliang, President of National Defence University, People's Liberation Army.
 - (2) **South Korea:** Colonel Lee MoonGul, Head of Industry-Academic Cooperation Group, Korea National Defence University
 - (3) **Russia:** Lt Gen Oleg Tsekov, Deputy Chief of Combined Arms Academy, Military Educational Research Centre of Ground Forces "Combined Arms Military Academy of Armed Forces of the Russian Federation.
 - (4) **Singapore:** Brigadier General Tan Tiong Keat, Commandant SAFTI Military Institute, Singapore
 - (5) **Sri Lanka:** Dr. Harinda Vidanage, Director, Centre for Strategic Assessment, General Sir Kotelawala Defence University.
 - (6) **Malaysia:** Lt Gen Dato' Fadzil Mokhtar (Retired), Research Fellow, National Defence University of Malaysia.

b. **Session 2 (2nd August 2023, 0925 – 1200Hr)** – Moderated by Lt Gen Datuk Mardzuki bin Muhammad, the Vice-chancellor of NDUM:

- (1) **Australia:** Air Commodore Ruth Elsley, Acting Commander, Australian Defence College.
- (2) **Canada:** Brigadier General Tod Strickland, Commandant, Canadian Forces College.
- (3) **Japan:** Maj Gen Yoshiki Adachi, Vice President, National Institute for Defence Studies.
- (4) **New Zealand:** Lt Col Tim Woodsman, Chief of Staff, New Zealand Defence College.
- (5) **Philippines:** Dr. Alan Lachica, Vice President of Academic Affairs National Defence College of the Philippines.
- (6) **Malaysia:** Lt Col Abdul Rahman bin Alavi (Retired), National Defence University of Malaysia.

c. **Session 3 (2nd August 2023, 1400 – 1700Hr)** – Moderated by Brigadier Chinthaka Wickramasinghe, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Defence & Administration) of General Sir Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka:

- (1) **Cambodia:** Lt Gen Sopha Dok, Vice Rector of Cambodia National Defence University and the Director of College of Social Sciences and Languages.
- (2) **European Union – Germany:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Pickl, Chair for COMTESSA, University of the Federal Armed Forces, Germany.
- (3) **India:** Lt Gen Sukriti Singh Dahiya, Commandant, National Defence College of India.
- (4) **Indonesia:** Maj Gen Dr. rer. Pol. Rodon Pedrosan, Vice-Rector for Finance and General Affairs, the Republic of Indonesia Defence University.
- (5) **Pakistan:** Maj Gen Muhammad Raza Aizad, National Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies, National Defence University.

- (6) **Timor Leste:** Col Benedito Dias Quintas, Timor Leste National Defence Institute
- (7) **Vietnam:** Lt Gen Dao Tuan Anh, Vice President, Vietnam National Defence Academy.
- (8) **Malaysia:** Vice Admiral Dato' Zulhelmy bin Ithnain, President of PUSPAHANAS.

KEY OUTCOMES

11. The 25th ASEAN Regional Forum Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions Meeting (25th ARF HDUCIM) yielded several key outcomes that could contribute to the advancement of defence education diplomacy, regional cooperation, and sustainable peace and security. The integration of peace education, collaboration, and cross-cultural exchanges can contribute significantly to the advancement of sustainable peace and security in the ASEAN region and beyond. Some key outcomes derived from the presentations and discussion include:

- a. **Enhanced Collaboration:** The meeting fostered increased collaboration among defence universities/colleges/institutions across the ASEAN region. Through sharing best practices, research outcomes, and educational approaches, participants can strengthen their collective efforts in defence education.
- b. **Integration of Peace Education:** The emphasis on infusing peace education into curricula can lead to the integration of conflict resolution, humanitarian principles, and peacebuilding concepts in military education. This outcome promotes a culture of non-violence, which aligns with the broader goals of regional stability.
- c. **Enriched Curriculum Design:** Discussions about comparative curricular structures can lead to the refinement and enrichment of educational programs. By incorporating diverse perspectives and insights, defence institutions can better equip their students with a comprehensive understanding of security challenges.
- d. **Empowered Peacebuilders:** The focus on peace education in professional military education can empower military personnel with the skills and knowledge to engage in peacebuilding efforts. This outcome aligns with the contemporary understanding of security that encompasses socio-economic development and conflict prevention.
- e. **Stronger Role in Peacebuilding:** The emphasis on peace education as a pathway for increasing the role of the military in peacebuilding operations can lead to the creation of skilled peacebuilders within defence institutions. This outcome enhances the military's contribution to post-conflict reconstruction and stability.

f. **Collaborative Research:** The discussions on collaboration among defence institutions for joint research can lead to the creation of networks focused on peace and security studies. These networks can facilitate the exchange of research findings, enriching the collective understanding of regional challenges.

g. **Faculty and Staff Mobility:** The proposed mobility programs for academic and administrative staff can lead to cross-cultural learning experiences. This outcome fosters a broader perspective on security issues and enhances the overall capacity of defence institutions.

h. **Fostered Understanding:** The meeting's emphasis on mutual understanding and peaceful resolution of conflicts can contribute to fostering greater understanding among nations. Defence education diplomacy can act as a bridge for dialogue and conflict prevention.

i. **Regional Confidence-Building:** The ARF HDUCIM can serve as a platform for defence institutions to collaborate in building trust and confidence. These relationships can lead to increased transparency, reducing the potential for misunderstandings and conflicts.

j. **Continued Advocacy:** The outcomes of the meeting can be used to advocate for the integration of peace education and defence education diplomacy on a broader scale. This can lead to policy changes and institutional adaptations that promote sustainable peace and security.

12. The 26th ARF HDUCIM will be hosted by General Sir Kotelawala Defence University of Sri Lanka and the Co-Chairman will be from Cambodia.

SIDELINE BILATERAL MEETING

13. Sideline bilateral meetings were held in the afternoons of the 1st day and during the tea break of 2nd August 2023, for countries who intended to establish bilateral partnership and collaboration between them. There were a total of 22 sessions involving 15 participating countries in the sideline bilateral meetings. The agendas of the bilateral meetings were determined by the respective countries involved based on their intended focus and concern. The list of bilateral meetings held is attached in **Appendix D**.

TOUR

14. A tour was organized to Putrajaya, IOI City Mall and the Central Market. The itineraries of the visits are attached in **Appendix E**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

15. The meeting expressed its appreciation and gratitude to the National Defence University of Malaysia for hosting the meeting.

CONCLUSION

16. The meeting concluded at 1700Hr, and the participants adjourned for the sideline bilateral meeting.

Appendix:

- A. Programme Of Meeting.
- B. List of Participants.
- C. Attendance List of VIP guests of the 25TH ARF HDUCIM on 1 and 2 August 2023.
- D. Bilateral Meeting Schedule of the 25th ARF HDUCIM.
- E. Cultural visit



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PROGRAMME AND VENUE OF EVENTS

All timings are in Malaysian Standard Time (GMT+8)

Ser	Time	Schedule	Location	Dress
1.	Monday, 31st July 2023			
	0000-1800	Arrival of Participants at KLIA	KLIA	
	1800-1900	Transfer to Hotels	Hotels	
	2000-2200	Welcome Reception at Royale Chulan Hotel	Taming Sari 3, Royale Chulan Hotel	Lounge suit without tie
2.	Tuesday, 1st August 2023			
a.	Opening Ceremony			
	0800-0810	Arrival of Delegates	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Military: Service Dress Others: Lounge Suit
	0810-0820	Arrival of VIPs		
	0820-0830	Arrival of Minister of Defence		
	0830-0835	Recital of Prayers		
	0835-0840	Montage video		
	0840-0845	Welcoming remarks by the Host (Vice Chancellor NDUM)		
	0845-0855	Keynote Address and Official Opening by the Minister of Defence		
	0855-0900	Photo session of VVIPs and Heads of delegate		
	0900-0940	Morning Tea-break	Taming Sari Foyer	
b.	Session 1			
	Chairman: Vice Chancellor, National Defence University of Malaysia			
	0940 – 1045	Opening remarks by the Chairman and Presentations i. Colonel Pengiran Sharifuddin bin Pengiran Haji Yusof, Commandant of Defence Academy, Royal Brunei Armed Forces	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Military: Service Dress Others: Lounge Suit

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Lieutenant General Xiao Tianliang, President of National Defense University, People's Liberation Army, China iii. Lieutenant Colonel Yong Chae Park, Chief of Planning Section, Korea National Defense University Peacekeeping Operations Center 		
	1045 – 1100	Break - Photo session of all delegates		
	1100 – 1230	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lieutenant General Oleg Tsekov, Deputy of Chief of "Combined Arms Academy", Military Educational Research Centre of Ground Forces «Combined Arms Military Academy of Armed Forces of the Russian Federation» ii. Brigadier General Tan Tiong Keat, Commandant, SAFTI Military Institute, Singapore iii. Dr Harinda Vidanage, Director Centre for Strategic Assessment, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka iv. Lieutenant General Dato' Fadzil Mokhtar (Retired), Teaching Fellow, National Defence University of Malaysia Wrap-up by the Chairman	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	
	1230 – 1430	Lunch	Warisan Cafe	
c.	Bilateral Meetings			
	1430 – 1730	Bilateral Meetings	Sri Bendahara 1 Sri Bendahara II Sri Panglima 1 Executive Boardroom	
	1530-1730	Afternoon tea break	Bilateral rooms meeting Foyer	
e.	Dinner Ceremony			
	2000– 2200	Dinner	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Lounge Suit without tie
3.	Wednesday, 2nd August 2023			
a.	Session 2 Chairman: Vice Chancellor, National Defence University of Malaysia			

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	0800-0815	Arrival of Delegates	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Military: Service Dress Others: Lounge Suit
	0815-0830	Arrival of VIPs		
	0830-0845	Arrival of Minister of Higher Education		
	0845-0900	Keynote Address II by Minister of Higher Education		
	0900–0925	Tea Break		
	0925 – 1200	<p>Opening remarks by the Chairman and Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Air Commodore Ruth Elsley, Acting Commander, Australian Defence College ii. Brigadier General Tod Strickland, Commandant, Canadian Forces College iii. Major General Yoshiki Adachi, Vice President, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan iv. Lieutenant Colonel Tim Woodman, Chief of Staff, New Zealand Defence College v. Dr. Alan A Lachica, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, National Defence College of the Philippines vi. Lieutenant Colonel Abdul Rahman bin Alavi (Retired), Head of Centre for Peace Studies, National Defence University of Malaysia <p>Wrap-up by the Chairman</p>		
	1200 – 1400	Lunch	Warisan Cafe	
b.	Session 3			
	Chairman: Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka			
	1400 – 1500	<p>Opening remarks by the Chairman and Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lieutenant General Sopha Dok, Vice Rector of National Defence University and Director of College of Social Science and Languages, National Defence University of Cambodia ii. Prof. Dr. Stefan Pickl, University of the Federal Armed Forces, Germany iii. Lieutenant General Sukriti Singh Dahiya, 	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Military: Service Dress Others: Lounge Suit

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		Commandant, National Defence College of India		
	1500 – 1520	Tea Break	Taming Sari Foyer	
	1520 – 1705	<p>Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Major General Dr. rer. pol. Rodon Pedrason, Vice Rector of Republic of Indonesia Defense University for Finance and General Affairs, Republic of Indonesia Defense University ii. Major General Muhammad Raza Aizad, Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies, Research and Analyses (ISSRA), National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan iii. Lieutenant Commander. Duarte Borges Loe, Academic Course Director for the Junior Staff Course, Timor-Leste National Defense Institute iv. Lieutenant General Dao Tuan Anh, Vice President, Vietnam National Defense Academy v. Vice Admiral Dato' Zulhelmy bin Ithnain, President, National Centre for Defence Studies, Malaysia. <p>Wrap-up by the Chairman</p>	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	
c.	Closing Ceremony			
	1705 – 1735	Closing remarks		
		<p>Closing ceremony of 25th ARF HDUCIM and handing over to Chairperson of 26th ARF HDUCIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montage video <p>Presentation of Mementos to Heads of Delegation</p>	Taming Sari 1 & 2 Ballroom	Military: Service Dress Others: Lounge Suit
d.	Bilateral Meetings			
	1735–1900	Bilateral Meetings	Sri Bendahara 1 Sri Bendahara II Sri Panglima 1 Executive Boardroom	
4.	Thursday, 3rd August 2023			
a.	Cultural Programme/ Visit and Departure			
	0900-1700	Visit/Cultural Programme	Putrajaya, IOI City Mall, Central Market	As appropriate
		Departure of Participants		



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PARTICIPANTS

Sub. ID	Name	Country	Delegates Status	Appointment Designation	Organization
	Kim Hong Seog	South Korea	Head	President of KNDU/ Major General	Korea National Defense University
1	Lee Moon Gul	South Korea	Member	Head of Industry-Academic Cooperation Group/Professor Lieutenant Colonel	
	Park Yong Chae	South Korea	Member	UN Peace Keeping Organization(PKO) Director of Planning and Operation/Lieutenant Colonel	
	Jeong Yeon Jae	South Korea	Member	Translator/ Lieutenant	
	Dok Sopha	Cambodia	Head	Vice-Rector of National Defence University and Director of College of Social Science and Languages/ Lieutenant General	National Defence University of Cambodia
2	Keo Cheysothearith	Cambodia	Member	Deputy Director of College of Social Science and Languages/ Brigadier General	
	Chea Socheat	Cambodia	Member	English Instructor of College of Social Science and Languages/ Major	

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3	Tim Woodman	New Zealand	Head	Chief of Staff/ Lt Colonel	New Zealand Defence College
	Dao Tuan Anh	Vietnam	Head	Vice President/ General	Vietnam National Defense Academy
4	Do Thanh Cong	Vietnam	Member	Head of Foreign Relations Division/ Lt Colonel	
	Nguyen Van Thanh	Vietnam	Member	Deputy Director of Training Department/ Colonel	
	Vu Ngoc Thuy	Vietnam	Member	Director of Institute for Military Art and Science/ Colonel	
	Ruth Elsley	Australia	Head	Acting Commander Australian Defence College/ Air Commodore	Australian Defence College
5	Mike Edwards	Australia	Member	Assistant Defence Advisor- Malaysia/ Wing Commander	Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur
	Adachi Yoshiki	Japan	Head	Vice President/ Major General	National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
6	Ikegami Ryuzo	Japan	Member	Senior Fellow/ Colonel	
	Asami Asaki	Japan	Member	Research Fellow	
	Arita Satoshi	Japan	Member	Japan DA/ Colonel	
7	Ferdinand Cartujano	Philippine	Head	President of NDCP/ Lieutenant General	National Defence College of the Philippines
	Alan Lachica	Philippine	Member	Vice President Academic Affairs/ Dr Dean	
	Patricia Yanga	Philippine	Member	Training Specialist II	
	Tsekov Oleg	Russia	Head	deputy of chief of "Combined Arms Academy"/ Lieutenant General	Military Educational Research Centre of Ground Forces «Combined Arms Military Academy of Armed Forces of the Russian Federation»
8	Gorbunov Oleg	Russia	Member	chief of chair (territorial and civil defence, peacekeeping activities of "Combined Arms Academy")/ Lieutenant Colonel	
	Kuznetsov Alexander	Russia	Member	senior instructor of chair (territorial and civil defence, peacekeeping activities of "Combined Arms Academy") / Lieutenant Colonel	
	Pikulik Igor	Russia	Member	deputy chief of chair (territorial and civil defence, peacekeeping activities of "Combined Arms Academy")/ Colonel	
	Kholevinskii Mikhail	Russia	Member	Officer main command of the ground forces (territorial and civil defence, peacekeeping activities of "Combined Arms Academy") / Colonel	

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9	Don Chinthaka Asela Wickramasinghe	Sri Lanka	Head	Deputy Vice Chancellor/ Brigadier General	General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
	Harinda Vidanage	Sri Lanka	Member	Director Centre for Strategic Assessment (CSA)/ Dr	
10	Tan Tiong Keat	Singapore	Head	Commandant SAFTI Military Institute/ Brigadier General	SAFTI Military Institute
	Kuah Shiann Yih	Singapore	Member	Instructor/ Captain	
	Sebastian Benhur	Singapore	Member	Directing Staff/ Mr	
11	Duarte Borges Loe	Timor Leste	Member	Member of delegation/ Lt Commander	Timor Leste National Defence Institute
12	Rodon Pedrason	Indonesia	Head	Vice Rector of Republic of Indonesia Defense University for Finance and General Affairs/ Major General/ Dr. rer. Pol. M.A	Republic of Indonesia Defense University
	Priyanto	Indonesia	Member	Dean of Defense Strategy Faculty of Republic of Indonesia Defence University/ Major General Dr. Ir. S.IP., M.Si (Han)	
	Agus Adriyanto	Indonesia	Member	Plt. Dean of Military Logistics Faculty of Republic of Indonesia Defense University/ Rear Admiral	
	Rudi Sutanto	Indonesia	Member	Head of Asymmetric Warfare Study Program/ Colonel Dr. S.IP., M.M., CIQaR, CIT	
	Winarno	Indonesia	Member	Defence Attache/ Brigadier General	
13	Muhammad Raza Aizad	Pakistan	Head	Director General Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA)/ Major General	National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad, Pakistan
	Khadija Younus	Pakistan	Member	Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA)/ Research Associate	
14	Tianliang Xiao	China	Head	President/ Lieutenant General	National Defense University, People's Liberation Army PLA
	Xu Hui	China	Member	Commandant of ICDS, NDU, China/ Major General	
	Li Wen	China	Member	Professor of NDU, China/ Major General	
	Liu Wanxia	China	Member	Professor of NDU, China/ Colonel	
	Wei Honghao	China	Member	Staff officer of NDU, China / Major	
	Tan Shenglan	China	Member	Staff officer of NDU, China/ Interpreter	

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15	Tod Strickland	Canada	Head	Commandant/ Brigadier General	The Canadian Forces College
	Paul T. Mitchell	Canada	Member	Dr/ Professor	
	Andre Gloumeau	Canada	Member	Deputy Canadian Defence Attache to Indonesia/ Lieutenant Colonel	Department of National Defence Canada
	Björn Lagerlof	Canada	Member	Political Advisor/ Mr	The Canadian Forces College
16	Sukriti Singh Dahiya	India	Head	Commandant/ Lieutenant General	National Defence College of India
	Nishtha Upadhyay	India	Member	Joint Secretary/ Mrs	Ministry of Defence India
17	Mardzuki Muhammad	Malaysia	Head	Vice Chancellor/ Lieutenant General Datuk	National Defence University of Malaysia
	Fadzil Mokhtar	Malaysia	Member	Fellow/ Lieutenant General Dato'	
	Abdul Rahman Alavi	Malaysia	Member	Director Center for Peace Studies/ Lieutenant Colonel	
	Zulhelmy	Malaysia	Member	President PUSPAHANAS / Vice Admiral Dato'	PUSPAHANAS
18	Pengiran Sharifuddin Pengiran Haji Yusof	Brunei	Head	Commandant of Defence Academy RBAF/ Colonel	Defence Academy Royal Brunei Armed Forces
	Wan Muhammad Azem Haji Md Aminuddin	Brunei	Member	Academic Advisor/ Major	
	Haji Muhammad Hazwan Haji Azani	Brunei	Member	Senior Academic Advisor	
19	Phisit Likitsupin	Thailand	Head	Nasional Defence Studies Institute/ Major General	National Defence Study Institute of Thailand
	Supawadee Meepien	Thailand	Member	Colonel	Attaché, Political and Security Division, Department of ASEAN Affairs
20	Timo Goosmann	European Union	Head	Delegation of the European Union/ Mr	Delegation of the European Union
	Stefan Pickl		Member	University of the Federal Armed Forces, Germany	University of the Federal Armed Forces/ Prof Dr
21	Khamla Phanxayasouk	Laos	Head	Political Commissar of the Kaisone Phomvihane National Defence Academy/ Major General	Kaisone Phomvihane Academy of National Defense
	Thongvanh Sengvongchit		Member	Colonel	Defence Attaché of Lao in Malaysia
	ADD		Member		

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**ATTENDANCE LIST OF VIP GUESTS OF THE 25TH ARF HDUCIM ON 1 & 2 AUGUST
2023**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1.	YB Dato' Seri Utama Haji Mohamad bin Haji Hassan	Minister of Defence
2.	Gen Tan Sri Datuk Seri Mohammad bin Ab Rahman	Army Commander
3.	Prof. Dr. Azlinda binti Azman	Head Director of the Ministry of Higher Education
4.	Gen Tan Sri Dato' Sri Haji Affendi bin Buang TUDM	Chief of Defence Force
5.	Mr. Md Taufiq bin Md Ralip	Board of Directors NDUM
6.	Lt Col (Retired) Prof. Dr. Victor Feizal bin Knight Victor Ernest @ Abd Shatar	Board of Directors NDUM
7.	Dato' Haji Md Pishal bin Ab Raub	Board of Directors NDUM
8.	Cdr (K) Datuk Zulkifli bin Ishak PSSTLDM	Board of Directors NDUM
9.	Mr. Mohamad Amir Shaqim bin Ahmad Shahrman	Board of Directors NDUM
10.	Rear Admiral Dato' Anuar bin Mohamed	Commander of Education and Training RMN
11.	Vice Admiral Dato' Zulhelmy bin Ithnain	President PUSPAHANAS
12.	Brig Gen Idris bin A. Wahab TUDM	Commandant ALK
13.	Maj Gen Dato' Hj. Ya'cob bin Hj. Samiran	Chief executive MIDAS
14.	First Admiral Dr Tay Yap Leong	Senior Director MIDAS
15.	Ms. Nor Aini Binti Md Nordin	Asst. Director MIDAS
16.	Col Abdul Rahman bin Abdul Rahim	Director of Regional Affairs MIDAS
17.	Mr. Ahmad Tajuddin bin Mohd Said	Asst. Director MIDAS
18.	Mr. Syed Edwan Anwar bin Syed Ariff Fadzillah	ASEAN Malaysia National Secretariat
19.	Mr. Mohamad Zulfadhli Zahirudin	ASEAN Malaysia National Secretariat
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BILATERAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE 25th ARF HDUCIMDay 1 (1st August 2023)

Room	1430 - 1510	1515 - 1555	1600 - 1640	1645 - 1725	1730 - 1810
Executive Boardroom	Australia & Malaysia	Australia & South Korea	Australia & Timor Leste	Australia & Singapore	
Sri Bendahara 2	Japan & Indonesia	Japan & Singapore	Japan & Philippine	Japan & South Korea	Australia & Japan
Sri Bendahara 1	Sri Lanka & Pakistan	Sri Lanka & India	Malaysia & Brunei	Sri Lanka & Indonesia	
Seri Panglima 1		Pakistan Malaysia			

Day 2 (2nd August 2023)

Room	0900 - 0930	1230 - 1300	1500 - 1530	1720 – 1800	1805 - 1845
Executive Boardroom	China & Pakistan		China & Singapore		
Sri Bendahara 2		Malaysia & South Korea			
Sri Bendahara 1		Philippine & Japan		Canada & Malaysia	
Seri Panglima 1		Sri Lankan & Cambodia		Australia & Indonesia	India - Indonesia



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CULTURAL VISIT PROGRAM OF THE 25TH ARF HDUCIM ON 3RD OF AUGUST 2023 (THURSDAY)

TIME	ITINERARY
0900	Gather at the Royale Chulan Hotel foyer (beside the hotel reception)
0930	Depart from Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
1030	Arrive in Putrajaya
1030-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putra Mosque • Perdana Putra (Prime Minister's Office) • Sultan Mizan Mosque • Wetlands Park Botanical Garden
1300-1500	IOI City Mall, Putrajaya
1500	Depart from IOI City Mall to Central Market
1530	Arrive in Central Market, Kuala Lumpur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity in Central Market
1630	Depart from Central Market
1700	Arrive at Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur