

BRIDEX CONFERENCE 2009

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Emerging and Future Security Threats and Challenges

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**C4ISTAR and the Evolution of Network
Centric Capabilities**

**Homeland Security and Border Protection:
Trends, Challenges and Technologies**

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and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster
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Conference Overview

As we approach the end of the first decade of the 21st century, South East Asian political and military leaders face a range of national and regional security threats and challenges, ranging from climate change and environmental insecurity, organised crime and terrorism, homeland security and border protection, and modernising and preparing military forces to fight today's threats as well as those in the future.

We invite you to join a discussion of these vital issues at the 2009 Brunei International Defence Exhibition (BRIDEX) Conference, the premier defence and security event in South East Asia. The one-day conference will consist of a series of keynote addresses, accompanied by panel discussions, on four key areas of relevance to defence forces and national security agencies in South East Asia's fast-changing defence and security environment.

Key themes

- Emerging and future security threats in South East Asia: what broad defence and security flashpoints and uncertainties confront nations in South East Asia? How should political and defence planners best prepare to deal with them?
- C4ISR and the Evolution of Network Centric Capabilities: what are the trends and drivers behind the development of network centric capabilities? What are the challenges and risks associated with developing these capabilities? How have nation states confronted these challenges?
- Homeland Security and Border Protection: what are the key challenges to utilising network enabled capability to meet homeland security challenges? What are the key technological advancements in port and maritime security?
- Application of C4I to peacekeeping, humanitarian and disaster relief operations: what are the major operational challenges to achieving effective inter-operability in multinational civil-military missions? What are the key technological solutions that can assist the war-fighter?

Conference audience

The BRIDEX Conference 2009 is aimed at a high profile international audience of senior national security and defence figures, including strategists, network centric warfare analysts, systems architects and engineers, defence procurement and acquisition executives, intelligence directors, military attachés, and influential political leaders including:

- Government officials and policy-makers
- Senior defence industry executives responsible for shaping and implementing strategy within defence companies
- Official BRIDEX delegates, exhibitors and visitors
- Policy and acquisition officials from defence ministries and other government agencies
- Senior executives from research and development organisations
- International and national media
- Academics working in the fields of international defence

Why attend?

The benefits of attending the 2009 BRIDEX Conference include:

- **Gain** unique insight and focus on the key current and future defence and security priorities facing the South East Asia region
- **Hear** a mix of informed views and opinions from leading regional and international experts in their field
- **Understand** the current trends and drivers in network centric operations and capabilities, and the wider strategic environment which informs equipment acquisition decisions in the South East Asia region and beyond
- **Network** with key military planners and technology experts on key defence issues, exchange ideas and insights on network centric capabilities, and discuss technology advancements and industry developments
- **Identify** new business opportunities

Our goal is to provide conference attendees with a better understanding of defence and security priorities and challenges facing political and military leaders in South East Asia, as well as an appreciation of how to translate that understanding into actionable insights that will shape business plans in 2010 and beyond.

Programme

08.00 Registration and Refreshments

09.30 Opening Address

**The Honorable Pehin Datu Singamanteri
Colonel (Ret'd) Dato Seri Paduka Haji
Mohammad Yasmin bin Haji Umar**

Deputy Minister of Defence, Brunei Darussalam

09.40 Keynote Address

**Emerging and Future Security Threats
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General Ehsan Ul Haq

Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee,
Pakistan

10.05 Refreshment break

Session One: C4ISTAR and the Evolution of Network Centric Capabilities

10.35 Trends and Drivers of Network Centric
Technologies, Operations and Capabilities

Mr Soh Kong Pheng

Chief Executive, Defence Science
and Technology Agency, Singapore

11.00 Network Centric Operations: The Challenges of
Organisational Change

Rear Admiral Chris A Snow

CBE, Flag Officer Sea Training, RN UK

11.25 State Approaches to Network Centric
Operations: The Swedish experience

Lieutenant General Johan Kihl

Former Chief of Staff, Swedish Armed
Forces, Sweden

11.50 Q&A and Panel Discussion

12.20 Lunch

Session Two: Homeland Security and Border Protection: Trends, Challenges and Technologies

13.30 Utilising Network Enable Capability to meet
Homeland Security Challenges

Mr Nick Gibbons

Deputy Director, National Security Secretariat,
UK MoD

13.55 Port and Maritime Security: Challenges
and Approaches

Mr Giles Noakes

Chief Maritime Security Officer, BIMCO, Denmark

14.20 Technological solutions for homeland security
and border protection

Mr Warren Prentice

Business Development Manager, Defence & Public
Safety, APAC Microsoft, Singapore

14.45 Q&A and Panel Discussion

15.10 Refreshment break

Session Three: Application of C4I to Peacekeeping, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Operations

15.30 Application of C4I in Integrated Multinational
Missions

Mr Sudhir Mahara

Director, International Training Programs,
BlueForce LLC

15.55 Civil Military Co-ordination in Humanitarian
Assistance and Disaster Relief Operations

Mr Michael Marx

Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor, UN
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
(UN/OCHA), USA

16.20 Case Studies on Interoperability in
Peacekeeping Missions

General Boonsrang Niumpradit (invited)

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16.45 Q&A and Panel Discussion

17.15 Closing remarks and close of Conference



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