

AAPTC SECRETARIAT BRIEF

27 May 2024

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AAPTC OVERVIEW



The AAPTIC is an association comprising the centers and government institutions of the Asia-Pacific region dedicated mainly to train and educate members of national armed forces and security forces and civilian persons appointed to participate in peace operations under United Nations mandate

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

- **To promulgate an understanding of training standards developed by the UN DPO ITS and to encourage their adoption**
- **To promote the exchange of information and experiences among training institutions regarding different training activities**
- **To facilitate the ability of peace keeping training centres to dialogue with each other as a matter of routine**

AIM AND OBJECTIVES



- **To facilitate the efforts to harmonize the doctrine, training and research efforts of the various members**
- **To identify emerging UN training requirements from relevant policy matters**
- **To enhance effective cooperation and networking between different training institutions in the region**
- **To promote understanding of the different institutional perspectives and organizational cultures present among military, police and civil components in peace operation**

1ST AAPT^C ANNUAL MEETING-2011

Theme : Strengthening Peacekeeping through Community



Jakarta, Indonesia 12-15 July 2011

2nd AAPTIC ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2012

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16-19 July 2012



Theme : Strengthening UN Peacekeeping Missions Through Training

3rd AAPTCT ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2013

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 01-04 July 2013



Theme : Identifying and Implementing Training Improvements to Enhance Mission Performance

4th AAPTIC ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2014

Kathmandu, Nepal, 01-04 April 2014



Theme : Leveraging the strength of AAPTIC: developing a regional submission to address UN training needs

5th AAPT^C ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2015

Auckland, New Zealand 05-07 May 2015



Theme : Promoting Best Practices for Contemporary Peace Operations Training

6th AAPTCT ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2016

Manila, Philippines, 27-30 June 2016



Theme: Embracing innovative training for the emerging challenges in peacekeeping

7th AAPTIC ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2017

Colombo, Sri Lanka from 01-03 Aug 2017



Theme: Challenges of developing a robust peacekeeping mindset

8th AAPT^C ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2018

Seoul, ROK, 21-24 May 2018



Theme: Embracing Challenges of Modern Peace Operations : Opportunities for Asia Pacific Nations

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2019

Bangkok, Thailand from 23-26 April 2019



Stepping Up to the Challenge: The Asia-Pacific Actions and Response to Increasing Effective Performance in United Nations Peace Operations

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2022

Vietnam Peacekeeping Centre (VNP KC), Hanoi, Vietnam from 07 to 10 June 2022



Leading Change: Indo-Pacific Actions Supporting United Nations action for peace initiative (A4P)
Improving Performance in Peace Operations

11th AAPTIC ANNUAL MEETING

AAPTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2023

Sydney, Australia from 01-04 May 2023



Stronger Together: Enhancing Training Standardization and Emerging Capabilities

Development of multi-dimensional peacekeeping training modules with the use of new technologies to deal with the evolving asymmetric threats

- Source Developed from the UN SGs new Agenda for Peace published on 20 July 2023
- Example of ‘Asymmetric Threat’ and presence of numerous non state actors- Complex missions scenario of CAR, S Sudan and Congo

- **Key Aspects of UN SGs Agenda for Peace**
 - **Strengthening peace operations and address peace enforcements**
 - ✓ Strengthen peace operations and partnership
 - ✓ Member states should improve operational capability to deal evolving threats of non state armed groups
 - ✓ Member States should build on the strategy of the digital transformation of Peacekeeping and critical innovations

Major-General **Adrian John Foster** (retd)

- Ex British Army Officer
- DFC in MONUSCO in 2011
- DMILAD in UNHQ, NY in 2013
- He retired in January 2018
- He was a keynote speaker in 26th IAPTC at BIPSOT in 2022 and in 27th IAPTC in Kenya
- Currently he is working as a UN consultant for issues linked to use of technology in Peacekeeping Operations



□ **Sub-Theme-1** : Use of new technologies to develop relevant training modules in order to deal with asymmetric threats in the peace operations environment

✓ **Presenter:**

- Pakistan

✓ **Discussant:**

- Brigadier General Mamun Ur Rashid, afwc, psc
Chief Instructor, AFWC wing, National Defence College
- Professor Md. Rasheduzzaman
Dept of International Relations, Dhaka University

❑ **Sub-Theme-2** : Enhancing peacekeeping training integrating computer aided exercise using simulation software which depicts complex scenario of peace operation for better preparation of peacekeepers in dealing asymmetric threats

✓ **Presenters:**

- Japan
- Germany
- Indonesia

❑ Sub-Theme-2 :

✓ Discussant:

- Major General Main Ullah Chowdhury, OSP, SUP, awc, psc (LPR)
Ex-Deputy Force Commander and Officiating Force Commander in UNMISS and EX-Force Commander in MINURSO
- Brigadier General Abu Hena Mohammad Razi Hasan, SUP, SPP, ndc, psc
Commandant, Army War Game Center
- Colonel Mamun Azad Salehin, afwc, psc
Principal, Dhaka Cantonment Public Girls' School & College

UPDATE ON MEMBER AND OBSERVER

MEMBER STATE

Country	Status
Australia	2
Bangladesh	27
Brunei	0
Cambodia	0
Canada	1
China	4
Fiji	2
India	0
Indonesia	2

Country	Status
Japan	4
Malaysia	2
Mongolia	2
Nepal	2
New Zealand	0
Pakistan	2
Philippine	4
Singapore	0
South Korea	2

Country	Status
Sri Lanka	2
Thailand	2
Timor-Leste	2
Tonga	0
USA	0
Vietnam	2
Total	64

Note: Overseas – 39 and Bangladesh - 27

OBSERVER STATE

Country	Status
Bhutan	0
Germany	2
Total	02

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

Ser	Country	No of Guests	Participants Name
1.	Keynote Speaker	1	Maj Gen Adrian John Foster (retd)
2.	LCM, UN	1	Mr. Herbert J Loret
3.	PDT, UN	1	Lt Col Lars Skaarup Frederiksen
4.	GPOI	3	Mr. Scott Weidie Mr. Jonathan Ray Swoyer Mr. Michael Charles Rembold
5.	ODC	1	Lt Col Hunter Andrew Gallacher
6.	POTI	1	Ms. Erin Michelle Lyons
Total		08	

Note:

1. Overseas – 39, Bangladeshi – 27, Total – 66 (Member and Observer)
2. Intl Guest – 08, Total Overseas - 47

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENTS	VENUE	REMARKS
Monday May-27 2024	11:20-12:20	Keynote Address	MPTH	including Question and Answer
	12:20-13:45	Lunch	BIPSOT Mess	
	14:00-16:10	Panel Discussion including 10 minutes Coffee Break	MPTH	1. Disc on Sub-theme 1 : 14:00-15:00 2. Disc on Sub-theme 2 : 15:10-16:10
	16:10-16:40	Session by UNHQ Representative	MPTH	
	16:40-16:50	Daily Summary	MPTH	

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Monday May-27 2024	16:50-19:30	Move to BRAC-CDM and Own Time	-	
	19:30-20:00	Move To BIPSOT from BRAC-CDM	-	
	20:00-21:00	Welcome Reception and Dinner	BIPSOT Mess	<u>Dress</u> Military: Lounge Suit Others: Formal
	21:00-onward	Move to BRAC-CDM and Own Time	BRAC-CDM	

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Tuesday May-28 2024	07:00-08:00	Breakfast	BRAC-CDM	
	08:00-08:20	Move to BIPSOT and Participants seated	MPTH	
	08:20-08:30	Admin Brief	MPTH	
	08:30-09:30	Appraisal Brief by Member States	MPTH	
	09:30-09:40	Coffee Break	MPTH	
	09:40-10:40	Appraisal Brief by Member States	MPTH	
	10:40-11:00	Coffee / Tea Break	MPTH	

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Tuesday May-28 2024	11:00-11:40	Appraisal Brief by Member States	MPTH	
	11:40-11:50	Coffee Break	MPTH	
	11:50-12:30	Appraisal Brief by Other Regional Organization	MPTH	Through VTC
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	BIPSOT Mess	
	14:00-15:00	<u>Breakout Session:</u> Commandants and Instructors	Commandants- Academic Building Conference Room Instructors-War Game Room	Moderator: CI / SI-1 Moderator: SI-1/ GSO-1

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Tuesday May-28 2024	15:00-15:10	Coffee Break	MPTH	
	15:10-15:20	Back Brief of Breakout Session	MPTH	
	15:20-15:40	Presentation by Vietnam on Intl Trauma Life support (ITLS)	MPTH	
	15:40-16:00	Presentation by Bangladesh on UNPOST	MPTH	
	16:00-17:00	Demonstration on UNPOST	Ops Room	
	17:00-17:10	Daily Summary	MPTH	
	17:10-onward	Move to BRAC-CDM and Own Time	-	

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DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENTS	VENUE	REMARKS
Wednesday May-29 2024 (Cultural Day)	06:30-07:30	Breakfast	BRAC-CDM	
	07:30-09:30	Move for Dhaka		
	09:30-09:45	Light Refreshment/Tea Break		
	10:00-13:10	Attend Commemoration of International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers – 2024	BICC	
	13:15-13:30	Move to Military Museum, Dhaka		
	13:30-14:30	Lunch	Military Museum	
	14:30-16:00	Cultural Tour (Visit at Military Museum, Dhaka)	Museum	

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Wednesday May-29 2024 (Cultural Day)	16:30-18:00	Move to BRAC-CDM		
	18:00-19:00	Own Time	BRAC-CDM	
	19:00-19:30	Move to BIPSOT Mess		
	19:30-20:30	Dinner	BIPSOT Mess	Dress: Comfortable/ Casual
	20:30-20:45	Participants Seated for Cultural Program	MPTH	
	20:45-21:30	Cultural Program	MPTH	
	21:30- onward	Move to BRAC-CDM and Own Time	BRAC-CDM	

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Thursday May-30 2024	07:30-08:30	Breakfast	BRAC-CDM	
	08:30-08:50	Move to BIPSOT and Participants seated	-	
	08:50-09:00	Admin Brief	MPTH	
	09:00-11:20 (Including Tea Break)	Annual General Meeting Discussion Session	MPTH	
	11:20-11:30	Signing Ceremony of Joint Declaration	MPTH	
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break	MPTH	

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Thursday May-30 2024	12:00-12:45	Closing Ceremony		
	12:55-13:05	Photo Session	MPTH	
	13:05-13:25	Sprucing Up	OC&S Mess	
	13:25-13:30	Sapling	BIPSOT Mess	
	13:30-14:15	Lunch		Knifing the Cake
	14:15-14:20	Signing of Visitor's Book		
	14:20	Departure of Chief Guest	Helipad	
	14:20-15:00	Move to BRAC-CDM and Own Time	BRAC-CDM	
	15:00- onward	Free Time (Checkout/Departures)	BRAC-CDM	

Thank You