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# EVENT SUMMARY

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IAPTC

**BIPSOT, Bangladesh, 31 October – 04 November 2022**

***“Peace Operations in the Digital Era – Opportunities and Challenges for the Global Training Community”***

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- Theme: *“Peace Operations in the Digital Era – Opportunities and Challenges for the Global Training Community”*
- Keynote Speech: Jean-Pierre Lacroix, USG DPO (Recorded Speech)

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## CONDUCT OF POLICE DAY

- **Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka**
- **30 October 2022**

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- To ***implement*** the THEME, following related sessions were conducted:
  - Session-1: Digital Transformation: The UN HQ Perspective
  - Session-2: Voices from the Field: Digital Transformation
  - Session-3: Digital Transformation: Perspective from the Training Communities
  - Session-4: Partnership and Cooperation in Delivering Training in Digital Era
  - Session -5: Technology and Innovations in UN Peace Operations Training

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- Additional following sessions were conducted to *complement* the THEME:
  - Session-6: Situational Awareness & Peacekeeping Intelligence
  - Session-7: Performance and Accountability
  - Session-8: Action for Peacekeeping (A4P) & Action for Peacekeeping Plus (A4P+)
  - Session-9: Thematic Discussions:
    - Highly Sensitive Tasks in Current Peace Operations
    - Contemporary Challenges for Mission Leadership
  - Session -10: Women, Peace and Security
  - Session -11: Regional Updates

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- **Session Speakers: 42 (11 VTC)**
- **Moderators: 12**

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## ➤ Participation of Delegates:

- Total: 243, Overseas – 134, Local – 86
- Overseas – 134 (Male-119, Female-15), (Military-88, Police-38, Civilian 8)



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- Summary of Sessions - to **implement** the THEME:
  - ***‘Digital Transformation Strategy of UN Peace Operations’*** need to be fully understand by all stakeholder
  - ***The project on ‘Leveraging Technology for Uniformed Peacekeepers’ has recommendations for uniformed peacekeepers***
  - ***In coordination with DOS & UN Global Service Center, OMA is currently working on:***
    - ***Deployment of Counter-IED systems through ECM***
    - ***‘Smart camp’ Project at UNISFA***
  - ***Need to collectively build **digitally literate culture in national militaries*****

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  - For **Pre-deployment training**, a more systematic approach is needed and women must be included in a digital-ready peacekeeping force
  - inclusion of **digital technology tools** for cyber-crime and cyber security prevention, counter UAV technology, greater use of satellite imagery, GPS tracking of vehicles and equipment, and expansion of radio and mobile satellite phone
  - *Technology employed in the mission environment need to be used during the PDT by the T/PCCs*
  - ***'Deployment Review Digital Toolkit'*** app - knowledge-sharing tools, policy and guidance documents library

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  - **‘Unite Aware (UA)’** - Technical platform integration for UA maps, Sensors, Assets Tracking, Patrol Plan, UA stage (incident log)
  - Peacekeeping **Intelligence Training** – MPKI, JMAC, OPKI etc
  - Establishment of **‘Peacekeeping Intelligence Academy’** at Entebbe, Uganda in 2023
  - **OPSP** has Identified systemic gaps – Mindset, PoC, Initiative by Commanders, Conduct and Discipline, Peacekeeping Intelligence, Breaking Routine and Predictability, Training
  - **‘Military Performance Management System’** by OMA – TCCs to implement
  - **Command & Risk Management for SEA** – Responsibilities of Commanders

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  - **‘Seoul Initiative on Technology & Medical Capacity Building in Peacekeeping’** Dec 21
  - LTG (R) Carlos dos Santos Cruz, recommended: Keep pressure in operations, Discipline, Motivation, Leadership, Initiative, We fight for people, against criminals
  - **EOD and IED Threat:** Appropriate Training Needs - Capacity Building in TCCs, Robust Pre-deployment training, Force Protection, Enhancing Technical Expertise in PTOs
  - **CIMIC** provide a quick impact for the affected populations in conflict areas related to livelihood, health, education, sports, & capacity building programs
  - **Stability Process:** Stabilization and reconstruction are two main components of peace operations, along with the combined role of both military and civilians



**THANKS**