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Overseas Study Tour - ND Course 2017

The three weeks overseas study tour include visit to neighbouring, developing and developed countries. The aim of these tours is to examine the social, political, economic and military systems of those countries. The course members meet high-ranking civil and military officials and visit government, military and industrial establishments to exchange views and opinions. The visits also promotes good relation between those countries and Bangladesh. This year Course Members of National Defence Course 2017 along with Faculty and Staff Officers visited 12 countries in four groups. Group - 1 visited USA, Kuwait, Sri Lanka; Group - 2 visited Myanmar, Philippines, Malaysia; Group - 3 visited Nepal, Russia, India and Group - 4 visited Oman, Italy, Thailand.



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-1) at USA during Overseas Study Tour.

Highlights of NDC

ND COURSE-2017

Overseas Study Tour

- 01 August-18 August 2017:
 - ◇ Group-1: USA-Kuwait-Sri Lanka
 - ◇ Group-2: Myanmar-Philippines-Malaysia
 - ◇ Group-3: Nepal-Russia-India
 - ◇ Group-4: Oman-Italy-Thailand

- 10 September 2017: Exercise Art of Negotiation

Guest Speakers

- 09 July 2017: Admiral Harry B Harris, Commander, United States Pacific Command
- 23 July 2017: Admiral RK Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, SVSM (Retd), Chairman, National Maritime Foundation and Former Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy
- 25 July 2017: Ms. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, US Ambassador to Bangladesh
- 21 September 2017: Ms Alison Blake, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh

AFWC-2017

Guest Speakers

- 28 August 2017: Mr Benazir Ahmed, Commodore Nurul Absar and Brig Gen Md Tawhid-ul-Islam
- 06 September 2017: Gen Muhammad Abdul Mubeen (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

Liberation War Presentation

- 23 August 2017: Maj Gen Helal Morshed Khan (Retd), Cdre Abdul Wahed Chowdhury (Retd) and Gp Capt Shamsul Alam (Retd)

Overseas Study Tour

- 24 September-07 October 2017: Overseas Study Tour -South Korea and India

SEMINAR AT PHILIPPINES

- 17-21 September 2017: Commandant NDC, Bangladesh joined 21st ASEAN Regional Forum Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutes Meeting 2017 organized by ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Manila, Philippines.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 02 September 2017: Celebration of Eid ul Azha at NDC

LADIES CLUB

- 17 September 2017: Cultural Programme organized by NDC Ladies Club

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

- 03 July 2017: Senior Adviser to Myanmar Government
- 09 July 2017: Admiral Harry B Harris, Commander, United States Pacific Command (USPACOM)
- 31 July 2017: 82nd Senior Staff Course of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)
- 10 September 2017: Defence Attache of United States of America to Bangladesh

Overseas Study Tour



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Kuwait during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Sri Lanka during Overseas Study Tour.



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Myanmar during Overseas Study Tour.



Course Activities: ND Course-2017

ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Philippines during Overseas Study Tour.



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Malaysia during Overseas Study Tour.

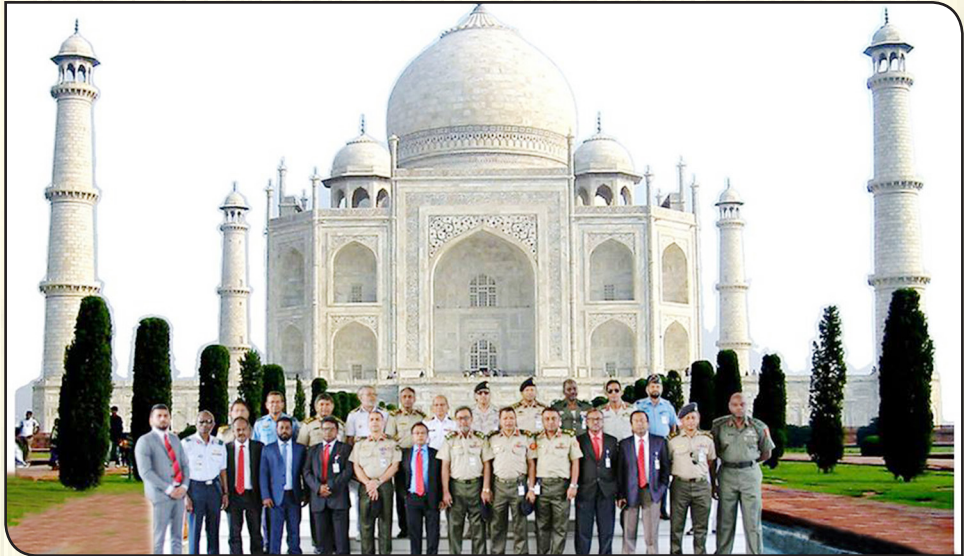
ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-3) at Nepal during Overseas Study Tour.



Course Activities: ND Course-2017



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-3) at Russia during Overseas Study Tour.



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-3) at India during Overseas Study Tour.



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-4) at Oman during Overseas Study Tour.

Course Activities: ND Course-2017



ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-4) at Italy during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2017 visiting delegation (Group-4) at Thailand during Overseas Study Tour.



Guest Speakers-ND Course 2017



Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) delivered an opportunity lecture to the Course Members of ND Course-2017 on 09 July 2017.

Admiral RK Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, SVSM (Retd), Chairman, National Maritime Foundation and Former Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy delivered a lecture on **“India-A Resurgent Maritime Nation, Harnessing the Blue Economy Avenues for Maritime Cooperation with Bangladesh”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2017 on 23 July 2017.



H.E. Ms. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, US Ambassador to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on **“Contemporary USA: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy and Bangladesh-USA Relations”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2017 on 25 July 2017.

H.E. Ms Alison Blake, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on **“British Foreign Policy-An Overview”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2017 on 21 September 2017.



Exercise Art of Negotiation-ND Course 2017



Course Members of ND Course-2017 attended “**Exercise Art of Negotiation**” on 10 September 2017, where they practiced negotiation in a international scenario.

Course Activities-AFWC 2017

Mr Benazir Ahmed, Commodore Nurul Absar and Brig Gen Md Tawhid-ul-Islam delivered a lecture on “**Intelligence Agencies in Combating Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective**” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2017 on 28 August 2017.



Gen Muhammad Abdul Mubeen (Retd) delivered a lecture on “**Leadership Challenges: Bangladesh Army Context**” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2017 on 06 September 2017.

Liberation War Presentation - AFWC 2017

Maj Gen Helal Morshed Khan (Retd), Gp Capt Shamsul Alam (Retd) and Cdre Abdul Wahed Chowdhury (Retd) delivered a lecture on "Liberation War of Bangladesh" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2017 on 23 August 2017 as part of liberation war study.



Overseas Study Tour – AFWC 2017

Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2017 along with Faculty and Staff Officers visited South Korea and India from 24 September 2017 to 07 October 2017 as part of Overseas Study Tour.



Visiting AFWC Team at South Korea Military Academy during overseas study tour.

Visiting AFWC Team at India during overseas study tour.



Seminar at Philippines



Commandant, NDC presented a Keynote Paper on “Evolving Regional Security Landscape of the Asia Pacific” during the 21st ASEAN Regional Forum Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutes Meeting 2017 organized by ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Manila, Philippines on 17-21 September 2017.

Social and Cultural Activities

The feast (Eid Pritivoj) arranged on the day of Eid-ul-Azha on 02 September 2017.



NDC Ladies Club Activities



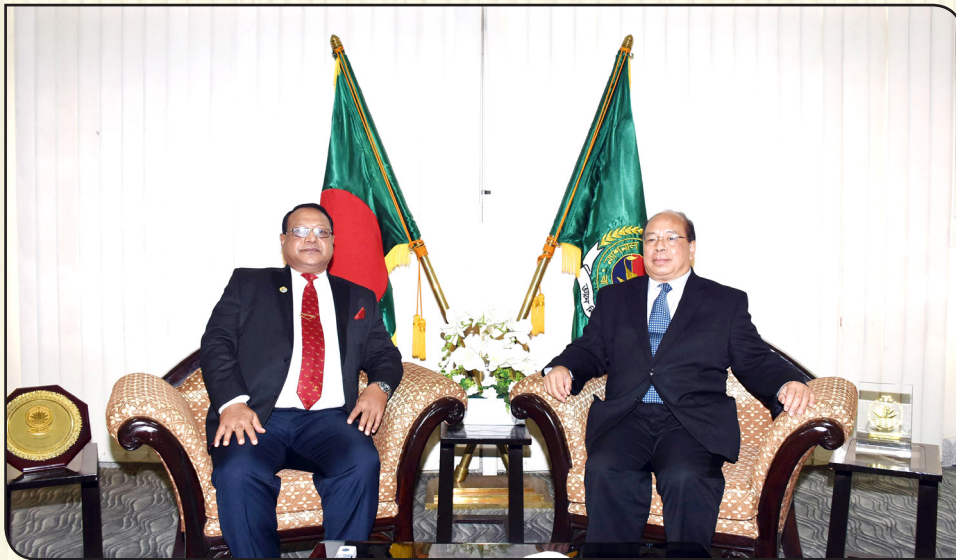
NDC Ladies Club organized a Cultural Programme on 17 September 2017.

Promotion

Commander Mohammed Misfer Al-Otaibi (KSA), a Course Member of ND Course-2017 promoted to the rank of Staff Captain on 06 July 2017.



Distinguished Visitors to NDC



H. E. U Thaung Tun, Security Adviser to Myanmar Government visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 03 July 2017.

Admiral Harry B Harris, Commander, United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 09 July 2017.





H. E. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 18 July 2017.

Course Members of 82nd Senior Staff Course of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) visited NDC on 31 July 2017.



Defence Attache of United States of America to Bangladesh, Colonel Cainaz Vakharia visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 10 September 2017.



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