



Hanif Ahmad,
Director of TAB Security Sdn Bhd

HANIF BIN AHMAD, was a retired Senior Assistant Commissioner with 34 years of distinguished service in the Royal Malaysian Police Force and a graduate of both Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College and Defense College. He acquired his competencies in jungle warfare (Jungle Warfare Training School, UK Perak), crisis and disaster management (State Police Academy, Louisiana USA), expatriate evacuation (Cambodia, Sudan & Iraq), hostage negotiation (Metropolitan Police Academy London) and suicide intervention (National Police Academy Tokyo Japan). His study visits have included to nations like Germany, UK and USA.

His most memorable experience was when he was part of PDRM inspection team in the destruction of weapons during the surrender of the CPM at the end of 1989 at a Peace Village at the Communist Camp in WENG South Thailand; in the presence of the then CPM leader Chin Peng with other high ranking 10th Regiment of the CPM leaders.

His outstanding achievements include coordination in International levels of hostage situation and negotiation in a series of exercises namely the Ops RAMPAS, Ops TEBUS and in particular Ops BLUE FLAX involving more than 2000 participants from Britain and Malaysia. His last assignment with the PDRM was the repatriation of 7000 Vietnamese Boat People from SUNGAI BESI Temporary Camp back to Vietnam in early 1996 before opting out for an early retirement to join PETRONAS as Head of Corporate Security Division in 1996.

In PETRONAS he entrusted with managing the PETRONAS Disaster Management Unit overseeing the safety and security of the PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS and the overseas operations of PETRONAS facility. He spearheaded the creation of PETRONAS Crisis Management Plan, Disaster Management Plan and Evacuation Plan for domestic and overseas operations as well as the Incident Command System (ICS).

His experience included the coordination of country evacuations of PETRONAS staff and families in the late 1990s and early 2002s- during the Cambodia uprisings, the scud missile incident in Sudan and during the Iraq war, involving staff and families in the Gulf States. Whilst in PETRONAS regularly visited and audited PETRONAS installations and operation areas, namely VIETNAM, MYAMAR, CAMBODIA, The PHILLIPINES, CHINA, UAE, BAHARIN, YEMAN, SUDAN, EGYPT, NIGERIA and SOUTH AFRICA

He left PETRONAS to join Northport (M) Berhad in 2005-2007 as the Head of Security and Fire Services Department where he was fully involved in the implementation of Port Security Management in line with the International Shipping and Port Security (ISPS) Code.

In 2012, he was the Chief Secretariat of Asean Professional Security Association (Malaysia) International based in Shah Alam, Selangor DE before taking over the Directorship of TAB Security Sdn Bhd. Currently, he is the Security and Risk Management Advisor with KELAB PUTERA 1

Malaysia, a Non-Governmental Organization for overseas humanitarian missions where he was involved in the in the Humanitarian Aid mission with missions' volunteers at Mindanao- TYPHOON BHOPAL (2012) and recently in Lahad Datu Sabah- ARMED INTRUSION- OPS DAULAT (2013).

‘He is one of the Malaysian ‘Unsung Heroes’ who strive to promote his usefulness to the society and the security community Comment by Ramli Bahari’.