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# Daily Defence Current Affairs

## 19 August 2022

### Culmination Of Exercise UDARASHAKTI

- The bilateral exercise, Ex UDARASHAKTI between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) culminated at the RMAF Air Base Kuantan on 16 Aug 2022.
- Spanning four days, the exercise saw the two Air Forces work in cohesion through a series of complex aerial combat drills in multiple domains and exercise settings. The exercise was characterised by the display of a high degree of professionalism by all participants.
- Ex UDARASHAKTI provided both the Air Forces, an opportunity to share each other's best practices. The culmination of the exercise was marked by a traditional closing ceremony and a seven aircraft formation flypast of Su-30MKI & Su-30 MKM aircraft over the air base. The IAF team will now fly to Darwin, Australia to participate in Ex PITCH BLACK-22.



## VINBAX 2022 Concludes at Chandimandir

- Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Ex VINBAX 2022 concluded at Chandimandir with an impressive display of Multi Agency Humanitarian Assistance in Disaster Relief (HADR) demonstration and an equipment display showcasing the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.
- The exercise commenced on 01 August and was focused on deployment of Army Engineer and Medical teams in UN Peacekeeping operations. The final validation exercise nicknamed '**Men in Blue**' was built around the setting up of a base in a remote African location faced with myriad challenges.
- The closing ceremony was attended by H.E Pham Sanh Chau the Ambassador of Vietnam to India and a high-level observer delegation of VPA who had flown down, especially for the purpose. On the Indian side Lt Gen Nav Kumar Khanduri, GOC in C Western Comd presided over the event, which was hosted by Lt Gen Pratik Sharma, GOC Kharga Corps. Speaking on the occasion the dignitaries emphasised the close relationship and convergence of interests between Vietnam and India.
- The next edition of VINBAX will be hosted in Vietnam in 2023.



## Raksha Mantri Felicitates 'Veer Naris' of Armed Forces Personnel Killed In Manipur Landslide

- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh, on August 18, 2022, felicitated the 'Veer Naris' of the Armed Forces personnel, who lost their lives in a recent landslide at

Tupul in Manipur. The felicitation ceremony was organised at Bengdubi Military Station in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal by Trishakti Corps. Thirty personnel - one officer, three Junior Commissioned Officers and 26 Other Ranks – of 107 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) 11 Gorkha Rifles were among the 61 people killed during the tragedy in June. The Raksha Mantri presented cheques of Rs seven lakh to each 'Veer Nari'. Thirteen soldiers, who got injured in the tragedy, were also felicitated during the event.

- During the interaction with the Veer Naris and soldiers, Shri Rajnath Singh paid glowing tributes to the deceased personnel, commending their bravery and dedication. He stated that the Nation will always remain indebted to the sacrifices made by the soldiers. He added that the Government is making sure that financial stability is provided to the families and dependents of the brave soldiers, assuring full support of the Ministry of Defence.
- The Raksha Mantri lauded the Armed Forces for playing an important role in completing the Jiribam-Tupul-Imphal Rail Line Project in a challenging situation. He said the project is important for meeting the strategic and socio-economic needs of the country.
- The Veer Naris and the soldiers conveyed their gratitude and appreciated the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Defence and the Indian Army to motivate the youth to join the Armed Forces.



## Durand Cup 2022 In Manipur

- **Asia's Oldest Football Tournament** Durand Cup has begun. The 131st edition of the Durand Cup 2022 has been kicked off, the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and COAS Manoj Pande visited Manipur as a spectator of the inaugural

match. The inaugural match was held at the **Khuman Lampak Stadium** in Imphal.

- Rajnath Singh said, delighted to attend the Inaugural Ceremony of the Imphal Chapter of Durand Cup-2022. The Indian Army has done a commendable job by organising the matches in Manipur.
- **West Bengal, Assam, and Manipur** are hosting the Durand Cup 2022.
- Out of 20 teams, 11 teams will be from various clubs that play Indian Super League, five teams from I-league, and four teams from Armed Forces. The former Foreign Secretary of British India, **Mortimer Durand** founded the Durand Cup in 1888.



## Hindustan Aeronautics To Open Office In Malaysia

- HAL on Thursday signed an MoU for establishing an office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in the presence of the Secretary of Defence, Dr Ajay Kumar.
- The office in Malaysia will help HAL in tapping the new business opportunities for Fighter Lead-in Trainer (FLIT) LCA and other requirements of the Royal Malaysian Air the force (RMAF) like Su-30 MKM and Hawk upgrades.
- HAL submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF), Malaysia in October 2021 for the supply of 18 FLIT LCAs against a global tender issued by RMAF.
- Further, being one of the largest producers of Russian-origin Su-30 aircraft, HAL has the capabilities to extend the required support to RMAF for the Su-30 MKM

fleet which is facing low serviceability issues due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis. HAL can support RMAF for upgrading their Hawk fleet as well. Other HAL platforms like HTT-40, Do-228, Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH), Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) etc., have the potential to be inducted by RMAF in future.

- Considering the above factors, HAL's office in Kuala Lumpur will take up the market promotion of HAL's range of products and services not only in Malaysia but in the entire Southeast Asia.



## Exercise Vostok-2022

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- "The Chinese military's participation in the exercise is unrelated to the current international and regional situation but designed to deepen practical and friendly cooperation with the militaries of participating countries, enhance the level of strategic coordination and strengthen the ability to cope with various security threats".

- China is a key partner of Russia. Beijing has been a reliable purchaser of Russian military equipment since the 1990s, with sales to China making up 25-50 percent of Russia's foreign military sales.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **VINBAX 2022 Conducted At**

- A. Chennai
- B. Belgaum
- C. Ranikhet
- D. Chandimandir

**ANSWER: D**

2. **\_\_\_ Appointed As Secretary To The President of Bharat.**

- A. IAS Rajesh Verma
- B. Brig. Rajendra Mehta
- C. IAS Dr. Ajay Kumar
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

3. **The Next Edition Of VINBAX 2023 Will Be Hosted By**

- A. Vietnam
- B. Bharat
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Ex 'PITCH BLACK-22' Conducted At**

- A. Ankara
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Australia

**ANSWER: D**

**5. Durand Cup Is Related With**

- A. Golf
- B. Cricket
- C. Soccer
- D. Hockey

**ANSWER: C**

**6. Hq Of Trishakti Corps Is Located At**

- A. Siliguri
- B. Kolkata
- C. Guwahati
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Exercise Vostok-2022 Hosted By**

- A. Belarus
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Russia
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**8. RIMPAC Harbour Phase Is Conducting In**

- A. Denmark
- B. Hawaii Island
- C. Kochi
- D. Pearl Harbour

**ANSWER: B**

**9. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees HQ Is In**

- A. Geneva



- B. Berlin
- C. New York
- D. Moscow

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Major Rank Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of IAF Is**

- A. Commander
- B. Squadron Leader
- C. Group Captain
- D. Lieutenant

**ANSWER: B**

**11. World Trade Organisation (WTO) Hq Is At**

- A. Paris, France
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. New York, USA
- D. Geneva, Switzerland

**ANSWER: D**

**12. The Land Ports Authority Of India Works Under**

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways
- D. Ministry of Jal Shakti

**ANSWER: A**

**13. As Per Global Fire Power Index 22 The Strongest Military Nation Is**

- A. China
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. Russia

**ANSWER: C**

**14. Hanoi Is The Capital Of**

- A. Vietnam
- B. Singapore
- C. UAE
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: A**

**15. "Bangali & A Nation In Making" Book Is Written By**

- A. Lala Hardayal
- B. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- C. Surendra Nath Banerji
- D. Veer Savarkar

**ANSWER: C**

**16. Where is the Black Sea located?**

- A. Between Europe and Brazil
- B. Between Europe and Asia
- C. Between Canada and Mexico
- D. Between France and Spain

**ANSWER: B**

**17. Aadesh-class patrol vessel Designed And Built By**

- A. Goa Shipyard Limited
- B. GRSE
- C. MDL
- D. CSL

**ANSWER: D**

**18. World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) Hq Is At**

- A. Paris, France
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. New York, USA
- D. Geneva, Switzerland

**ANSWER: D**

**19. The Bab-El-Mandeb Is A Strait Between**

- A. Arabia and Africa
- B. Asia and Africa
- C. Arabia and Mediterranean Sea
- D. None of these

**ANSWER: A**

**20. INS Tarkash Is A**

- A. Destroyer

- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Frigate

**ANSWER: D**



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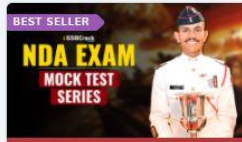
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