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### **Consultancy Services**

Security Audits & Inspections

Security audits for Commercial Premises, Airports, Ports and Shipping Vessels.

Regulated Agent Regime for Airfreight Security

Study, Development and Implementation of RAR in accordance to ICAO Annex 17.

Hold Baggage Screening System

Study, Development and Recommendations for HBS systems in Airports and Ports.

Writing of security Programs

# Corporate Security Training

**Bomb Threat Management** 

Understanding & Managing Security Threats

Security Management

Security Awareness for Employees

First Line Crisis Mitigation

**Crime Prevention Techniques** 

Campus, Hospital and Hotel Security

Risk & Vulnerability Assessment

**Basic Investigations Course** 



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### Islamic State Hind Province (ISHP/Wilayah al-Hind) Introduces "Roaming Trainers"

Islamic State Hind Province (Wilayah al-Hind/ISHP) has introduced a new tactic known as "Roaming Trainers" in India. These trainers are ISHP militants who shift from base to base continuously for the purpose of explosive-making training to IS sleeper cells in different states across the country. This new tactic came to light after details of the interrogation of two detained IS militants were revealed by the authorities. The Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) detained Islamic State operatives Imran Khan and Muhammad Yunus Saki in Pune back in July 2023. It was reported that the duo had received special IED-making training and had organized training camps for other members in states like Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, and Madhya Pradesh. It was reported that were planning to organize something similar in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra as well.



# Suspected Al-Shabaab Militants Led Armed Assault, Killing a Chinese Construction Worker

On 14 September 2023, al-Shabaab militants led an armed assault on a Chinese construction site located in Lamu County, Kenya. The site is part of the China's 2013 Belt and Road Initiative. During the assault, one al-Shabaab militant shot and killed a Chinese construction worker, which was caught on video. Lamu County is a tourist hotspot in Kenya, leading to many soft targets in the area that al-Shabaab frequently attacks. This most recent incident is the fourth attack to take place in September alone. Militant groups across the globe are often opposed to what they see as Chinese overreach on "their" territory. Whether it's the Chinese Pakistan Economic Corridor in Pakistan being targeted by Balochistani groups, or al-Shabaab attacking Chinese construction workers working on the Belts and Roads initiative in Kenya, their disdain for Chinese involvement in their area of control is a unifying factor.

#### **Runaway Kid Lays Bare Airport Security Lapses**

In an alarming security breach, a 12-year-old boy managed to evade all checks and board a Kuwait-bound plane at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport early yesterday. The runaway from a Gopalganj madrasa had no passport, ticket or boarding card. He was discovered only because he got on a completely sold-out flight, according to airport police. He dodged at least five security and intelligence agencies working round the clock at the airport and left officials scratching their heads.





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#### Jetstar Passenger Arrested On Plane At Sydney Airport

Dramatic footage has captured the moment a Jetstar passenger was dragged off a plane by police after he was accused of verbally abusing other travellers. The 25-year-old man was met by two Australian Federal Police officers onboard the A320-200 plane at <u>Sydney</u> Airport on Saturday morning. A nearby passenger recorded the confrontation as it unfolded with footage showing the man with distinctive orange hair arguing with the officers. The officer, who gave the man a chance to collect his carry-on luggage, then says 'we'll talk about that outside.' But the passenger remains seated. 'I'm not going anywhere, I've got work in f\*\*ing six hours on the <u>Gold Coast</u>,' he said. 'Mate you're going,' the officer said, before unclipping the passenger's seatbelt. 'Get your hands off me, I will get up [on my own],' the passenger said, as the two officers lifted him up. 'That's harassment. Get off me. I will walk. Get off me.' While one officer backs up the aircraft aisle pulling the man, the second stands behind marching him out of the plane while holding the back of his black t-shirt. A Jetstar spokesperson said crew requested police assistance after a passenger allegedly became 'increasingly disruptive'.

## Brussels Airport Terror Attack Convicts Sentenced After 9 Month Trial

The Palace of Justice of Brussels has handed down lengthy sentences to the men convicted in connection to a 2016 terrorist attack that left 32 dead and up to 340 wounded at Brussels Airport (<u>BRU</u>). Five of the ten indicted during the nine-month trial were found guilty of murder and attempted murder for the triple bombing across Brussels on March 22, 2016. Ibrahim El Bakraoui, Najim Laachraoui, and Khalid El Bakraoui were all sentenced to life in prison. Mohammed Abrini and Osama Krayem, who did not detonate their explosive devices, were sentenced to 30 and 20 years, respectively. Two other men were convicted in relation to terrorist offices, while another two were acquitted on all charges. None of the perpetrators were stripped of their Belgian nationality.

### Airport authorities seize drugs hidden in cereal and biscuits boxes

Customs authorities confiscated 10 kilograms of drugs hidden inside cereal and biscuit packages at Larnaca Airport and arrested five individuals involved. According to a statement from the Customs Department, "Following the inspection of three postal packages conducted at the Larnaca Airport Postal Exchange on Friday, September 1, and Friday, September 8, it was discovered and seized by the Customs Department that these packages contained 10 kilograms of cannabis hidden within cereal and biscuit boxes." The three packages, each with different recipients and originating from Canada, had the first two packages declared as containing "Clothing," while the third was labelled as a "Gift." They were selected for inspection due to their similarity to a recent case involving the discovery of 3 kilograms of narcotics concealed within cereal packages. During the physical inspection of the first two packages by Customs officials, seven cereal packages emitting a smell were found among various personal items. It was further revealed that upon opening the packages, a total of 12 airtight packages containing dried cannabis with a total weight of 7.3 kilograms were discovered.





# Aviation & Maritime Training

**Aviation Security for Senior** 

Management, Supervisors

AVSEC for front-line Security Officers

**Tactical Profiling Course** 

**Bomb Threat Handling** 

Document Verification Course (Travel documents)

Check-point Screeners Course (x-ray) Regulated Agent Regime for Airfreight

**Understanding Explosives** 

International Ship & Port Facility Security Code

> Maritime Security Audits & Inspections

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