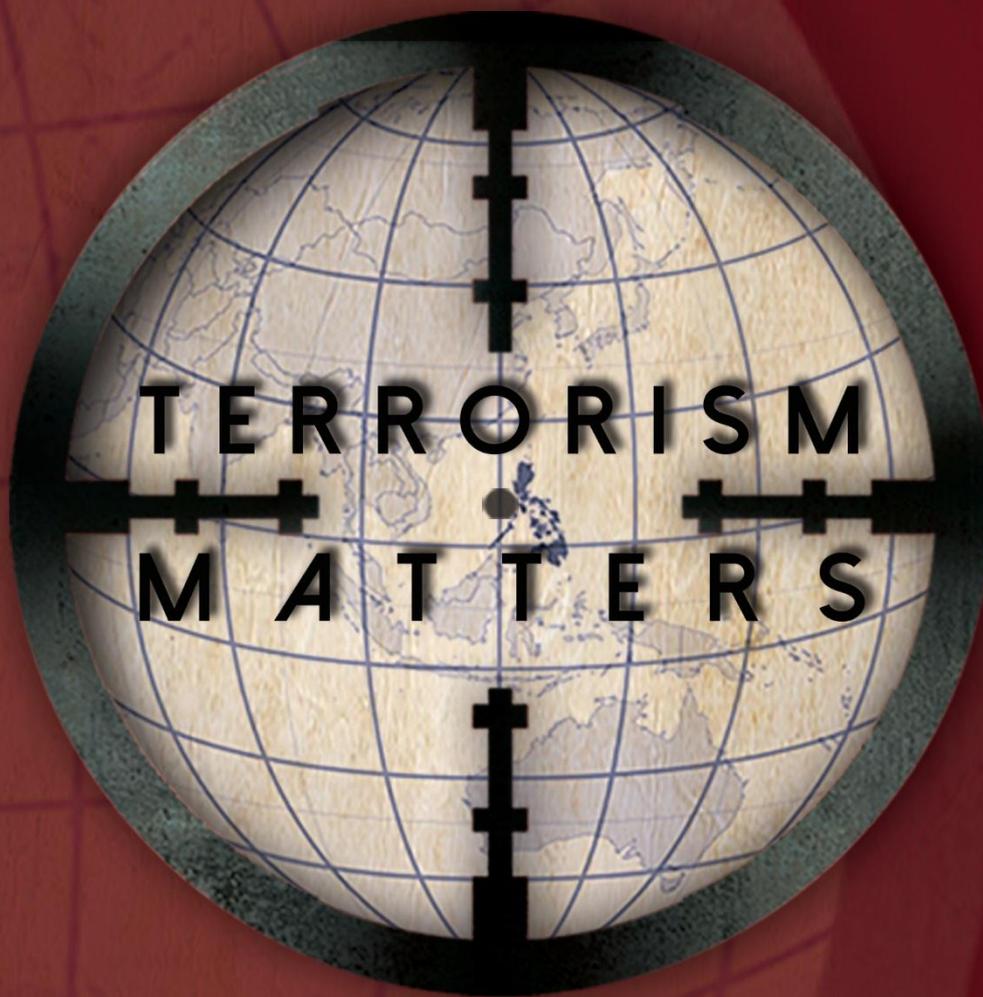


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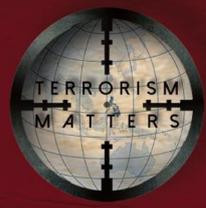


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Terrorism constantly evolves.

How do you keep pace and mitigate its threats?

As President Rodrigo Duterte cautioned after the close of the months-long Marawi Siege, “No nation has escaped from the clutches of the evil of the ISIS. It’s an ideology that is dedicated to just kill human beings and destroy the places whatever... of what kind, heritage and all... we do not know...” The President likewise warned of living in a time where terrorism is everywhere, and so citizens must be prepared for any eventuality.

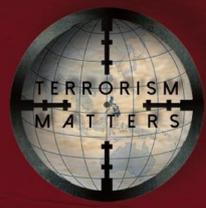
The constancy of the threats terrorism poses, and of the ideologies in whose name it is being waged, compels individuals and communities—and especially security professionals tasked with the protection and preservation of lives and physical assets—to remain vigilant. And the first step is knowing exactly the enemies of states and of innocent lives, how they operate, the violent methods they employ, and how to stand against them.

All these make the **Asset Protection Lecture Series on Terrorism Matters** a critical learning platform for the country’s key stakeholders who are tasked to tackle terrorism.

Presented by SecurityMatters™, and in partnership with Ace And Associates Risk Management, Inc., the Asset Protection Lecture Series on Terrorism Matters will be held on **12 – 13 December 2017** at Edsa Shangri-La, Manila, Philippines.

This edition of the Asset Protection Lecture Series (APLS) involves a two-pronged approach to Terrorism Matters: The specific workings of a terrorist group, and the larger context in which these terrorists are operating. Using this approach, the APLS will be able to provide students with a critical overview of how to anticipate and prepare for possible terror events, including assessing possible vulnerabilities in existing security frameworks; and how to respond to terror incidents should they come to pass, as well as the restoration of normalcy in the aftermath. Because failing to prepare is preparing to fail.

The **Insight Into ISIS Weaponry and IED Workshop** will be held on the first day, and will provide students with a more in-depth understanding of ISIS capabilities and why it has been the biggest threat to global security we have witnessed in this century. It will be led by George McKerrow, a key figure in global counter-terrorism who has seen ISIS operate firsthand in Iraq and Syria. The **Terrorism Matters Forum** will be held on the second day, and will be led by speakers—top practitioners, key resource persons, and experts in their respective fields—drawing on local contexts and applications: The forum will involve discussions on the current state of terrorism in the Philippines, including analysis of the Marawi Siege; and with a focus on the Maute Group, the Abu Sayyaf Group, and the New People’s Army.



Focus Highlights

- Insight Into ISIS Weaponry and IED Workshop
- Terrorism Matters Forum: Discussions on the state of terrorism in the Philippines, with a focus on the Maute Group in Marawi City and the Abu Sayyaf Group in the Sulu Archipelago, and the New People's Army

DAY 1

Insight Into ISIS Weaponry and IED Workshop

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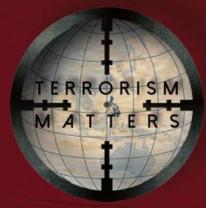
In a recent development within terror networks, a huge number of foreign fighters that have been fighting with ISIS in Iraq and Syria have returned to their countries of origin. These fighters are now focused on training others, presenting a real danger to security within our homeland: Islamic State militants are seeking an opportunity to establish a stronghold in the Philippines, from where they can expand to the rest of Southeast Asia.

This workshop by MAC7 covers a fundamental approach to understanding the threats posed by ISIS, Islamic militant groups, and followers inspired by their actions. It will be conducted by **George McKerrow**—an expert who has seen ISIS firsthand in Iraq and Syria, and who knows how they operate and what to expect if we sit back and allow them to create a caliphate in the Philippines. Participants will leave this workshop with a more in-depth understanding of ISIS capabilities, especially the weaponry they use.

From its inception, ISIS has demonstrated its effectiveness to produce mass quantities of IEDs and weaponry throughout Iraq and Syria. Unique and sophisticated weapon delivery platforms have emerged and continue to evolve. MAC 7's ISIS Weaponry and IED Workshop structure will comprehensively cover both basic and advanced subjects surrounding this topic: Students will take a hands-on approach to learning, exposing them to various forms of ISIS-inspired devices and methods of construction. Interaction with examples of realistic IEDs is key to understanding the fundamental approach to device construction and methodology.

Workshop Modules

- The Birth of ISIS
- Basic IED Construction
- Mass Weapon Manufacturing
- UAV/Drone Threat
- Vehicle VBIED Threat
- ISIS Devastation
- The Future for ISIS



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About MAC7 and Inert Products

MAC 7 and Inert Products work with ground personnel within various areas of conflict to bring forth the most-up to-date and complete training packages available today. Backed by Inert Products' vast inventory and IED variations, there is no other course offered today with comparable benefits.

About the Workshop Instructor

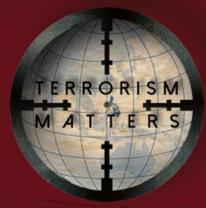
George McKerrow, the director of training for MAC 7, has over 30 years of experience in counter-terrorism and counter-IEDs, and is also an authorized affiliate of the Certified Counter-Terrorism Practitioner program. George has operational experience in Northern Ireland, Falkland Islands, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq, and has conducted multiple training events in the U.S., United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, Thailand, and Japan in support of counter-terrorism.

George McKerrow was raised on the island of Tiree on the west coast of Scotland and joined the British Army in March 1985. He was enlisted into the Corps of Royal Engineers and attended training to be a Paratrooper, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer and a High-Risk Search Advisor. During his time, he received extensive training at the UK Defense Explosive Ordnance Disposal School (DEODS) and the UK National Search Academy. George has been deployed operationally on EOD and HRS missions in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. George has also been involved in UK Home Office counter terrorism planning exercises and attended cabinet level talks on UK homeland security response issues.

He was instrumental in the development and writing for the new UK Counter Terrorism Search pamphlet. George has been actively involved in training specialist units from the UK Police Force (SO13) and the US Secret Service and FBI on Terrorist threat assessment exercises and the planning and coordinating for high-risk search missions.

George (SSM McKerrow) was assigned to the US, Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) in August 2006 to develop a program of Instruction that would be taught at a joint level to service men and women in the US to cover Search/Tactical Site Exploitation (SE) training. He was hand-picked for this task as the UK subject matter expert (SME) to help the US create an indigenous High Risk Search/Site Exploitation capability. George had over 24 years' experience in the UK military.

Since leaving the military, George has spent the last ten years working with military, law enforcement and security services to assist in the defeat of global terrorism. George is a certified counter terrorism practitioner who continues to conduct training, develop equipment and organize international training events. He has been a guest speaker at numerous global counter terrorism conference and workshops and has conducted training classes and exercises in US, Canada, UK, SE Asia, Europe and the Middle East. George currently resides in San Diego, CA, USA.



DAY 2

Terrorism Matters Forum

The forum will involve discussions on the current state of terrorism in the Philippines, with a focus on the Maute Group in Marawi City, the Abu Sayyaf Group in the Sulu Archipelago, as well as analysis of the potential of the New People's Army to be a viable terror group.

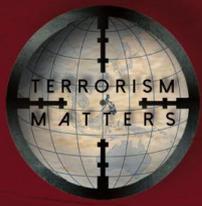
Drawing primarily on local contexts and applications, this forum will also discuss tactics, techniques, and procedures employed in recent terror events in the Philippines—and, thus, will lend students with a more comprehensive knowledge on how to avert any redundancies. Speakers—top practitioners, key resource persons, and experts in their respective fields—will also be reviewing and discussing the lessons learned from the recently concluded Marawi Siege: Tactics, techniques, and procedures that were employed in the defense and subsequent liberation of Marawi City from terror elements.

Discussions will also explore the possible trajectories of various terrorist groups movements in the country and their impact on businesses and on the political situation. And, with the analysis of probable futures of a Philippines in the grip of terrorism comes suggested methods to subvert these terror networks.

Forum Speakers

Among the Speakers for the Terrorism Matters Forum are:

- **Atty. Florentino P. Manalastas, Jr.**
The Office-in-Charge of the Anti-Terrorism Council – Program Management Council.
- **Brig. Gen. Juvymax Uy, AFP**
The Commander of the Army's 104th Infantry Brigade and Joint Task Force Basilan, one of the lead military operations against Abu Sayyaf terrorists and other militants in Mindanao.
- **Col. Romeo S. Brawner Jr., (INF) PA**
The Deputy Commander of the Joint Task Force Ranao, which was key to the liberation of Marawi City from the siege of the Maute Group and its allies, and which is now the AFP task force in charge of the rehabilitation of the city.
- **PSSupt. Sotero DG. Ramos, Jr.**
The Chief of Operations Division of the Directorate for Intelligence of the Philippine National Police.



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- **Dr. Rommel C. Banlaoi**
The Chairman of the Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research (PIPVTR) and the Director of the Center for Intelligence and National Security Studies (CINSS).
- **Mr. Ace Esmeralda, CPP, ICPS, CLSO, CLSS, CGSP, CATS**
A Certified Anti-Terrorism Specialist and Certified Protection Professional and the President and Managing Director of Ace And Associates Risk Management, Inc. (AAA).
- **Ms. Nicole Forrest Green**
The Director/Head of Defence of the Australia-Philippines Business Council.

Attendee Profile

The APLS counts among its attendees, security professionals from various sectors, industries, and prominent organizations and corporations in the private sphere; as well as members of the nation's law enforcement and other uniformed personnel.

Venue

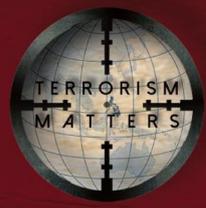
The Asset Protection Lecture Series on Terrorism Matters will be held at Edsa Shangri-La, Manila. It is located at 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, 1650 Metro Manila, Philippines.

Registration Fees

Early Bird Rate	PHP	8,000.00	06 November 2017 until 27 November 2017
Regular Rate	PHP	10,000.00	28 November 2017 until 12 December 2017

Inclusions

- Registration to the workshop
- Access to the plenary
- Delegate kit and ID
- Luncheons, coffee & tea breaks and refreshments
- Certificate of Attendance to the Asset Protection Lecture Series on Terrorism Matters
- Certificate of Completion from MAC 7 / Inert Products, LLC
- Use of Inert Training Aids



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The goal of SecurityMatters is to educate its audience on the many facets and importance of security to daily lives and corporate enterprises. Therefore, SecurityMatters organizes and participates in security and safety conferences, events, lectures, and meetings.

Since 2012, SecurityMatters has been providing learning platforms for security professionals from various industries, both in private and public sectors.

Among many of our past events are:

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- [Video Surveillance Course 2017](#)
- [Extractive Industries Security Symposium 2017](#)
- [Energy Industries Security and Safety Symposium 2017](#)
- [Anti-Terrorism Symposium – Corporate Edition 2017](#)
- [Tourism Security and Safety Conference 2016](#)
- [Certificate in Business Security Management Program \(Global E2C Pte Ltd\)](#)
- [ASIS International – Philippines Chapter National Convention in Tagaytay City](#)
- [International Crime Prevention Specialist Program \(Global E2C Pte Ltd\)](#)
- [CCTV 202: Video Surveillance Operators Course 2013](#)
- [ASIS International – Philippines Chapter National Convention in Cebu](#)
- [Asset Protection Lecture Series 2012 VisMin Edition](#)
- [Asset Protection Lecture Series 2012 Manila Edition](#)

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