

BACKGROUND ASIA RISK SOLUTIONS

SECURITY CONSULTING



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- DELIVERS STRATEGIC, OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS.
- OPERATES THROUGHOUT ASIA PACIFIC, THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT AND THE MIDDLE EAST
- PREPARES THREAT ASSESSMENTS
- UNDERTAKES SECURITY SURVEYS AND AUDITS
- CONDUCTS CLOSE PROTECTION FOR EXECUTIVES
- PREPARES SECURITY PLANS
- RESPONDS TO A CRISIS
- DESIGNS AND CONDUCTS SECURITY TRAINING



Experience, discretion, independence

SECURITY THREATS ARE EVOLVING. PROTECTING PEOPLE, ASSETS AND SYSTEMS IS AN ONGOING PROCESS.

The global security situation has changed considerably over the last three years in some ways, but still presents a large number of old challenges in others. Today firms operating in Asia Pacific or the Middle East face new threats of terrorism along with the old threats of kidnap, theft, extortion and organised crime.

Background Asia Risk Solutions (“BARS”) provides clients with security surveys and audits, close protection of executives, security and crisis planning and response, security training, incident management training, stress testing and response as well as regional threat assessment and advice.

BARS provides expert assistance to add to your resources or we can manage a project directly.

We respond quickly to a crisis. We provide expert advice on technical issues. BARS provides training to enhance your skills and meet compliance requirements.



Security Surveys and Audits

We can provide a complete review of all your security measures and processes including access and entry control, perimeter security, search, screening and checking of personnel and equipment entering and leaving the facility, CCTV, tracking and monitoring, control room procedures, security staff training skills and capability, emergency and contingency plans, evaluation and training exercises and staffing levels.

We make recommendations from a business perspective. We aim to find risk and threat based solutions that not only improve security but that also enhance productivity and improve overall profitability or reduce costs.

Our approach is to identify and reduce lost time incidents, to try and improve business efficiency within the limitations of the real threat environment and to reduce operating and insurance costs.

We believe strongly that good security and improved business profitability are inextricably linked and we conduct our audits and surveys accordingly.



Security Training

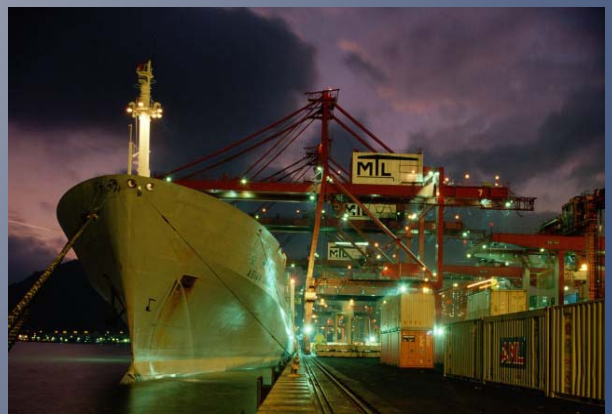
We believe passionately that good training should be viewed as an investment not a cost.

Good training is vital for good security - the routine and repetitive nature of much security work can only be overcome by motivated workers and it is only through knowledge and skill that security managers and guards can be given the self esteem and confidence to be self motivated and thorough in their work.

We put great store by training and have staff who are especially well qualified and experienced in a number of specialist disciplines. We can evaluate training needs, plan training programs, train trainers, and deliver, evaluate and validate training. We do all this within a 'systems approach to training.' This quantifies the value and necessity of the focused and specific training that we provide, to ensure that no more time is spent on training than is needed and that all the time devoted to training produces tangible improvements in those areas that most benefit the core business.

For those in the maritime industry we offer, assessments, training and skills development to ensure compliance with the ISPS code.

For security professionals that require specialist training and refresher courses we have a technical equipment training facility in Thailand.



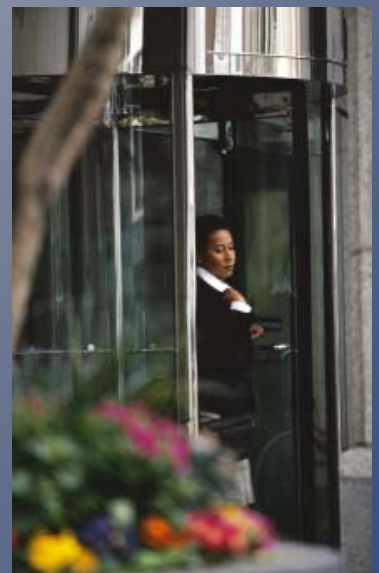
Close Protection

After all the sensible security measures have been taken, the last line of defence is the close protection officer. This zero-defects function requires highly specialised, trained and experienced personnel. We have teams of men available with many years of specialised training and experience across a wide range of geographies and threat profiles. Their many skills include risk avoidance, safe journey planning, defensive driving and armed and unarmed combat.

Our close protection officers are discrete and can be confided to in complete confidence. They will provide reliable and professional advice to the client in all situations. These are men of highly tested character who can live in close proximity to the client without causing irritation or embarrassment.

The degree to which close protection can be provided varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. We work closely with local contacts and associates to ensure that the work is conducted within local laws and with the benefit of on ground intelligence so that threats can be anticipated.

We tailor each assignment to fit the constraints of our clients.



Security and Crisis Planning and Response

The famous German General, von Moltke, said 'no plan survives contact with the enemy'. However, hope, is not a method, and not to plan is a plan to fail. A sound plan is an essential tool for preparing for and dealing with the chaos and confusion of a crisis.

We have wide practical experience in dealing with emergencies and crises. We do not plan for what we think will happen, experience has proved that the one thing that will happen is what no one expects. Instead we plan for a structure of common understanding that, in any crisis, will enable everyone involved to make coherent decisions based on a common understanding of what everyone else is likely to do and the agreed outcome that we all want.

Responding to a crisis involves a timely response from experienced professionals. Depending on the severity of the issue we can either lead the response or support your crisis management team with specialist skills and resources.



Incident Management Training, Stress Testing and Response

Many audits of security are theoretical. We can also provide assessments of security systems and equipment that is practical and realistic utilising specialists to simulate criminals or terrorists. This can be used to test equipment, staff, process and technology to reveal weaknesses, highlight problem areas and sensitise staff to likely threats.

We can also plan and conduct training exercises for security, safety and environmental emergencies for both management, key staff and other employees as required.

For firms with offshore assets we can also conduct simulations and training exercises on and around offshore locations.

We work with the client's staff to prepare and rehearse plans and develop a common understanding of processes and procedures. We then closely monitor and measure results.

In the event of an incident we can mobilise resources and support your response.



Threat Assessment and Advice

Cost effective security measures depend on accurate appreciations of the threat and threat appreciations require good intelligence.

Drawing upon a number of regional and industry experts along with specialists in counter terrorism, organised crime and corporate security issues, we provide detailed assessments of the risks and potential threats to a business or operation.

We recognise that the business of business is business, not security. We prefer a security response matrix based on specific and credible threats rather than the simple linear responses suitable for military and security businesses. We believe this offers a more logical, focused and cost effective solution to security measures.

Our preferred approach is to identify win-win solutions where better security also provides better profits through a combination of reducing 'lost time incidents', lowering insurance premiums and innovating better practices, procedures and systems for security and safety.



BARSCARD

We offer a regional threat alert, travel advisory and response service to clients. This service is a monthly subscription.

Subscribers receive a monthly threat assessment, SMS and email alerts, a 24/7 crisis response line, a personal security manual, hotel and transportation advice and a limited number of free consulting hours in the event of a crisis.

The service is particularly useful for firms that do not have a substantial corporate security function in the Asian region at present.

BARSCARD is a cost effective way to collect critical intelligence about the on ground security situation in a number of key regional locations so that informed decisions can be made about travel plans. The personal security manual gives realistic advice on what to do in the event of a number of serious incidents – its like a first aid kit to help your decision making. In the event of a crisis the 24/7 response service gets you immediate access to skilled professionals who can assist you quickly address the relevant issues.

BARSCARD is about piece of mind.

Knowing that you can make decisions with realistic threat assessments and knowing that you if get into trouble there is something you can do and someone to help out.



WHERE AND HOW WE OPERATE

BACKGROUND ASIA RISK SOLUTIONS is based in Singapore and operates in Asia Pacific, the Indian sub-continent, the Middle East and Gulf region.

The principals have extensive security experience and can draw upon a substantial network of resources around these regions and around the world.

Most of our work is highly sensitive and involves working very closely with our clients and their corporate security infrastructure.

With the exception of the BARSCARD service, our work is project based and involves assessing your needs, submitting a proposal and agreeing a course of action. We do not charge for assessing your needs.

In the event of a crisis we can respond exceptionally quickly within the regions that we operate.

The precise nature of our services vary from country to country due to legal and regulatory issues.

In assessing your needs and submitting an operational response we take the relevant legal and regulatory issues into account.



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BACKGROUND ASIA RISK SOLUTIONS was formed by Ian Gordon, Bryan Toki, Ric Beggs and Alex Duperouzel.

Ian was formerly Assistant Commissioner of Police in Singapore and prior to that served in the military where he commanded forces in Brunei, Hong Kong, Europe and Oman.

Bryan formerly served with the military for 20 years and specialised in training and skills development.

Ric and Alex have 40 years experience of living and working in the Asian region. They have worked for major financial institutions, multinationals, multilaterals, sovereign governments and high profile individuals in solving problems and assessing risk in Asia and around the world.

The firm works with a number of specialists across many countries in the region to give clients local or technical input to solve the problems that they face.

BACKGROUND ASIA RISK SOLUTIONS Pte Ltd is incorporated in Singapore. It operates with low overheads and offers competitive fee arrangements for its clients.

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