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## TOPIC OVERVIEW

### TODAY COMPLEX SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND LONGTERM STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT USING FORESIGHTS AND SCENARIO PLANNING. Gen. Jerdwut Kraprayoon, RTARF keynote speaker

#### Overview

We are in "The Age of Uncertainty" with the technology disruptions and hybrid nature of threats. The present model of strategic formulation and security infrastructure and thinking are not adequate for preventing threats and resolving present and future security issues in a comprehensive matters. Therefore, we must comes up with new models, new ways and means to address these changing environment. Hence, it is necessary to acquired and use the technique of "Foresighting and Scenario Planning" as tools to evaluate, analyse longterm trends and driving forces in order to formulate longterm strategies to achieved a "Strategic Agility" for our organization and Nation.

#### Objectives

1. Understand the changing nature of present and future security environment.
2. Understand the important of Foresighting and Scenario Planning
3. Understand the general concept and procedure of Foresighting and Scenario Planning.

#### Recommended Readings

- <http://www.warfare.today/2018/04/14/are-disruptive-technologies-the-future-of-defence/>
- <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/11/the-4th-industrial-revolution-and-international-security/>
- <https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2017/10/31/disruptive-technologies-to-upend-rules-of-war>
- <https://futureoflife.org/2019/05/09/state-of-ai/>
- <https://www.fpri.org/article/2019/01/healthy-skepticism-about-the-future-of-disruptive-technology-and-modern-war/>
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