

## **Prelim Bits 18-03-2017**

### **International Buddhist Conference**

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- It is a three days conference organized by Ministry of Culture and Nava Nalanda Mahavihara University and inaugurated by The Dalai Lama.

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- There were two highlights to this inaugural session.

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- One is the release of the reprint of the PaliTripitaka in Devanagri script.

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- The second was the announcement of the opening of the department of the Buddhist science for the first time in Asia.

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### **Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY)**

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- AABY is a Government of India Social Security Scheme administered through Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

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- It provides Death and Disability cover to persons between the age group of 18 yrs to 59 yrs.

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- It is a group insurance scheme providing insurance cover for a sum of Rs 30,000/- on natural death, Rs. 75,000/- on death due to accident, Rs. 37,500/- for partial permanent disability due to accident and Rs. 75,000/- for total permanent disability due to accident.

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- The total annual premium under the scheme is Rs. 200/- per beneficiary of which 50% is contributed from the Social Security Fund created by the Central Government and maintained by LIC. The balance is contributed by the State Government / Nodal Agency / Individual.

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## Joint Exercises

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Minister of State for Defence recently released the joint military exercises conducted by India in the past 3 years.

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### Joint Exercises conducted by Army

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\n S. No. \n	\n Country \n	\n Exercise \n
\n 1. \n	\n Australia \n	\n Ex AUSTRALIA HIND \n
\n 2. \n	\n Bangladesh \n	\n Ex SAMPRITI \n
\n 3. \n	\n China \n	\n Ex HAND IN HAND \n
\n 4. \n	\n France \n	\n Ex SHAKTI \n
\n 5. \n	\n Indonesia \n	\n Ex GARUDA SHAKTI \n
\n 6. \n	\n Kazakhstan \n	\n Ex PRABAL DOSTYK \n
\n 7. \n	\n Kyrgyzstan \n	\n Ex KHANJAR \n
\n 8. \n	\n Maldives \n	\n Ex EKUVERIN \n
\n 9. \n	\n Mongolia \n	\n Ex NOMADIC ELEPHANT \n Ex KHAN QUEST \n
\n 10. \n	\n Nepal \n	\n Ex SURYA KIRAN (BIANNUAL) \n

\n 11. \n	\n Oman \n	\n AL NAGAH (SUCCESS) \n
\n 12. \n	\n Russia \n	\n Ex INDRA \n
\n 13. \n	\n Seychelles \n	\n Ex LAMITIYE \n
\n 14. \n	\n Singapore \n	\n Ex AGNI WARRIOR \n
		\n Ex BOLD KURUKHESTRA \n
\n 15. \n	\n Sri Lanka \n	\n Ex MITRA SHAKTI \n
\n 16. \n	\n Thailand \n	\n Ex MAITREE \n
		\n Ex COBRA GOLD (Observer Plus) \n
\n 17. \n	\n UK \n	\n Ex AJEYA WARRIOR \n
\n 18. \n	\n USA \n	\n Ex YUDHABHAYAS \n
		\n Ex VAJRA PRAHAR \n

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### **Joint Exercises conducted by Navy**

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\n S. No. \n	\n Country \n	\n Exercise \n
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\n 1. \n	\n Australia \n	\n AUSINDEX \n
		\n KAKADU \n
\n 2. \n	\n Brazil & South Africa \n	\n IBSAMAR \n
\n 3. \n	\n Brunei \n	\n ADMM+ Exercise (Multilateral) \n
\n 4. \n	\n France \n	\n VARUNA \n
		\n IND-INDO CORPAT (Bi- annual) \n
\n 5. \n	\n Indonesia \n	\n IND-INDO BILAT \n
		\n Ex KOMODO (HADR) (Multilateral) \n
\n 6. \n	\n Malaysia \n	\n ARF DIREx \n
\n 7. \n	\n Myanmar \n	\n IMCOR \n
\n 8. \n	\n Oman \n	\n Naseem-al-Bahr \n
\n 9. \n	\n Russia \n	\n INDRA NAVY \n
\n 10. \n	\n Singapore \n	\n SIMBEX \n
\n 11. \n	\n Sri Lanka \n	\n SLINEX \n
		\n IN-SLN SF Exercise \n

\n 12. \n	\n Thailand \n	\n INDO-THAI CORPAT (Bi-annual) \n
\n 13. \n	\n UK \n	\n KONKAN \n
\n 14. \n	\n USA \n	\n MALABAR \n
		\n RIMPAC (Multilateral) \n

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### **Joint Exercises conducted by Air Force**

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\n S. No. \n	\n Country \n	\n Exercise \n
\n 1. \n	\n France \n	\n Ex GARUDA-V \n
\n 2. \n	\n Oman \n	\n Ex EASTERN BRIDGE-IV \n
\n 3. \n	\n Russia \n	\n Ex AVIAINDRA-14 \n
\n 4. \n	\n Singapore \n	\n JOINT MILITARY TRAINING \n
\n 5. \n	\n Thailand \n	\n SIAM BHARAT \n
\n 6. \n	\n UAE \n	\n Ex DESERT EAGLE-II \n
\n 7. \n	\n UK \n	\n Ex INDRADHANUSH-IV \n

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8.	USA	Ex RED FLAG
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