

## **Counter-Terrorism Conference Geared for Success in Korea**

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*Strengthening Dialogue and Cross-Training in C4ISR Disciplines with ITTA Members in Korea*

CHICAGO -- Getting the training right is essential to achieve fit-for-purpose solutions to tackle terrorism and major crime. This September, over 800 international members received training and education supported by the newest methods and best practices at ITTA's 2013 C4ISR Korea conference hosted by the Korean National Police Agency at the Police Training Institute. This event serves to better and improve dialogue and mutual understanding between both international and regional members from the Asia Pacific and Republic of Korea to aid and assist in achieving homeland security goals. This event integrated practical training opportunities in numerous areas of tracked instruction.

Wrapping up the event, Aaron Cunningham, ITTA's President spoke of success where shared experience and collaboration meets with excellence in training. While KNPA Commissioner General Lee Sung-Han congratulated members "on your effective measures to maintain law and order for the security of your citizens...and preparation for unexpected terror internationally."

On the first day of the conference, Professor Jimmy Gurule delivered a powerful and timely presentation which stressed questions and challenges raised by our surveillance effort against terrorism and the US Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. The Applied Intelligence Panel moderated by Robert Heibel addressed many important methods, both simple and complex, to understand and unleash the power of intelligence analysis.

ITTA Instructors rolled up their sleeves and practical tracked instruction in the hard topics and disciplines of the surveillance enterprise and tactical operations formed a continuous thread throughout the five days of the event held at the KNPA Police Training Institute in Asan, South Korea.

ITTA has worked tirelessly to develop strong relations and cross-training opportunity with our partners in the Korean national Police Agency. This was symbolized by a joint Memoranda-of-Understanding (MOU) between the KNPA and ITTA to support antiterrorism training and education in October 2012. Locally, ITTA has partnered with the Cook County Department of Homeland Security to aid and support official foreign visitation by law enforcement and emergency management officials from Korea.

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