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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter of 21 February 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

- 1. Did any Indonesian military personnel come to New Zealand in the year ended 31 December 2024 for training, study, attending a conference or participating in a military exercise?*
- 2. If so what course of study, training, conference attendance or exercise was undertaken by each Indonesian military person who came to New Zealand in the year ended 31 December 2024?*
- 3. If any on-line training or study was offered to the Indonesian military by New Zealand please provide details.*

Yes. One Indonesian officer attended the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Advance Command and Staff College. No online courses were provided to Indonesian military personnel outside New Zealand.

- 4. Did any New Zealand Defence Force representative go to Indonesia in the year ending 31 December 2024 to participate in a military exercise or conference or to offer training to the Indonesian military? If so please specify.*

Yes. New Zealand Defence Force personnel travelled to Indonesia to attend or participate in the below events and exercises.

- ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) Defence Minister's Meeting Expert Working Group on Military Medicine.
- International Medicine Symposium and Workshop
- Military Dentistry Forum
- Bali Regional Air and Space Power Forum and International Air Show 2024
- Exercise Super Garuda Shield 2024
- Maritime Cooperation and Connectivity Conference

- 5. Are there plans to host Indonesian military personnel in New Zealand for the purposes of training, study, attending a conference or participating in a military exercise during this current year, ending 31 December 2025? Please include any on-line training course or study programme offered to Indonesian military personnel.*
- 6. If so please supply details of the course(s) of study or training- including on-line- and details of any exercises or conferences that each Indonesian military person will participate in.*

For NZDF-hosted events, it is planned that a member of the Indonesian military will attend the Command and Staff Course, and a member of the Indonesian military will attend the New Zealand Advanced English Language course. Planning has begun for Indonesian military representatives to attend military talks in New Zealand in 2025, however these have not yet been finalised.

- 7. Are there any plans for New Zealand Defence Force personnel to participate with Indonesia in a military exercise organised by a third country during 2025 and if so please provide details.*

It is likely that the NZDF will attend the international RIMPAC and Talisman Sabre exercises in 2025. Indonesia has historically participated in these exercises as well.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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