

**SEARCCT SELECTION OF ARTICLES**  
**SPECIAL ISSUE: EMERGING TRENDS IN TERRORISM**  
**AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

**Aims and Scope**

SEARCCT Selection of Articles is the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism's annual publication dedicated to compiling insightful articles in the fields of terrorism, counter-terrorism (CT), and Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE). SOA includes scholarly works, essays, and commentaries related to these areas.

This special issue will be thematically aligned with the recently organised SEARCCT's International Conference (SIC 2025) which will feature following sections: (i) summaries of the five (5) panel sessions, (ii) articles contributed by moderators/speakers, and (iii) an open to all article submissions.

For reference, you may view the 2023 Special Issue:

<https://www.searcct.gov.my/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/SOA-2023d.pdf>

**Topics of Interest**

We invite articles that explore the theme 'Emerging Trends in Terrorism and Violent Extremism' from a diverse range of perspectives. Submissions may focus on, but are not limited to the following topics:

- Digital platforms and online radicalisation
- Evolving ideologies and recruitment strategies
- Regional and global shifts in terrorist threats
- Terrorism financing and organised crime nexus
- Policy and legal frameworks in CT & PCVE strategies
- Rehabilitation and reintegration
- Gender dimension in CT & PCVE
- Psychosocial drivers of radicalisation
- Other relevant topics

**Authors/Contributors**

We welcome submissions from a diverse range of individuals with relevant expertise and insights, including but not limited to:

- Subject matter experts and specialists
- Policymakers and government officials
- Academics and researchers
- Analyst and think tank professionals
- Journalists and media practitioners
- Civil society actors and community-based practitioners
- Postgraduate students

**Format and Style**

**Length:** Manuscripts should be between 1,500 - 3,000 words (excluding references/bibliography), formatted in Arial, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.

**Language:** English

**Referencing Style:** Conform to the latest edition of APA, Chicago, or Harvard referencing styles. Full references/bibliography should be provided at the end of the article.

**Abstract and Keywords:** Include an abstract of 150 to 250 words summarising the main points, followed by keywords (separated by commas) that identify the manuscript's content.

**Author Profile:** Provide a short paragraph detailing the author's profile.

**Visual Materials:** All illustrations (figures, charts, graphs, maps, and photographs) must be labelled and supplied on separate pages from the text. Authors are responsible for securing permission from copyright holders for the reproduction of visual materials. Visual materials should be sent in high resolution and print-ready format (JPEG, PDF).

### **Submission Procedure**

Articles should be submitted in soft copy (Microsoft Office Word) via email to [articles@searcct.gov.my](mailto:articles@searcct.gov.my). SEARCCT does not accept articles that have been previously published or are under consideration for publication elsewhere. SEARCCT reserves the right to edit articles for accuracy, organisation, clarity, and consistency. All submissions must include a completed Declaration of Originality form.

### **Submission Deadline**

12 September 2025

### **Dissemination**

The publication will be available both in print and digitally on SEARCCT Centre of Research Excellence & Online Repository (SCORE).

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