

Report of Arthur Troops Scholarship 2010 –
A remarkable experience in Gimborn

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It is my honored to receive the Arthur Troops Scholarship 2010 from the Permanent Executive Board of the International Police Association to support me to attend a seminar at the IBZ Gimborn. I took the opportunity to study a seminar during June 2010 for a one week seminar on the topic of “Police Mission, experience of multinational cooperation, new tasks for members of national police forces” at the beautiful and scenic Gimborn Castle situated at the countryside of Cologne, Germany.

During the one week seminar, I have the opportunity to meet people from different countries such as Sri Lanka, Canada, Germany, the

United Kingdom, Cyprus, the Netherland and Belgium. In the morning and the afternoon, we have lectures given by the guest speakers from the police officers and police



trainers in the European Police Force to share their experience in policing. The topic that I had chosen was exceptionally fresh to me as my country, Hong Kong, do not have any police missions. The lectures had broaden my view in the policing work and allowed me to learn more about what was actually going on in other countries for my counterparts. The lectures given by the speakers were insightful and useful in the sense of policing. In my group leader’s word, “policing is, more or less, the same in different countries”, the experience sharing with the speakers as well as the classmates was invaluable. Apart from the lectures, there were also group discussion sessions, we exchanged our views on policing and shared our experience in work. The one week program in Gimborn was surely amazing, interesting and enjoyable.

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During the seminar, after the afternoon lectures, we also enjoyed the beautiful weather in the picturesque landscape at the Gimborn Castle. There were lots of activities in Gimborn,

apart from the most traditional and remarkable beer gathering at the pub at the Castle, we went biking, hiking and took all kinds of sports. I enjoyed the truly friendship atmosphere with the participants from all over the world. The most exciting activity, during my stay in Gimborn was to watch the World Cup 2010. That was such a fantastic and enjoyable moment to watch football with all the friendly and approachable IPA new friends. Of course, the beer gathering in the evening was also a fantastic part of Gimborn life that could not be missed.

Before I attended the Gimborn seminar, I have never visited Germany in my life. The Arthur Troop Scholarship had allowed me to visit the beautiful country apart from attending the seminar. During the seminar in Gimborn, my German classmates also accompanied us to visit the charming city – Cologne, a vibrant city with loads of historical and artistic spots. I also travelled to Frankfurt and Berlin after the seminar, the two cities with different characters but both of them are charming in their uniqueness.



The experience in IBZ Gimborn is definitely a good one during my police career. Thanks for the IPA Permanent Executive Board. I am pleased to share with every young members of IPA in my country of the remarkable experience and spirit learned in the IBZ Gimborn seminar and also the Arthur Troops Scholarship.