**Peace Operation Training Centre - POTC**

**HISTORY**

* The POTC was established after deploying 14 UNMOs to Angola in 1989. That was the first time JAF exposed to UN peacekeeping missions.
* The POTC was built up inside the Royal Military Academy Campus and named as "Peacekeeping Institute". The Center officially opened on 26th August 1996, and remained attached to the Royal Military Academy. In this location the Center was organized and provided with qualified instructors.
* In 2002, the Centre was renamed to be "Peace Operation Training Center" and quickly enhanced its courses and expertise and became a regional Centre of excellence.
* In 19 September 2007 The POTC was detached from the RMA and became an organic unit of the Directorate of Joint Training and was relocated at its current facility.
* On 11 July 2011 the Centre was declared as NATO Partnership Training Center since.

**TASKS**

* Train officers and NCOs to carry out their duties in international peace operations missions, and develop their abilities accordingly.
* Keep up with the different UNSC resolutions related to JAF participation.
* Coordinate and cooperate with the International Centers and UN organizations.
* Train friendly forces on Peace Operations upon request.
* Conduct Law of Armed Conflict and Election Security in the Conflict Area courses.
* Lecture the different units of JAF on subjects related to Peace Operations and the Law of Armed Conflict.

**COURSES OFFERED**

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| **Course** | **Duration/ week** | **Language** |
| Troops Pre-deployment | 2 | Arabic/ English |
| Law of Armed Conflict | 2 | Arabic |
| UN Military Observers | 5 | English |
| UN Staff Officers | 2 | English |
| Arab Culture Awareness Training | 2 | English |
| Gender in Peacekeeping Operation | 1 | English |
| Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration | 1 | English |
| UN Civil-Military Coordination | 1 | English |
| UN Humanitarian Assistance | 1 | English |
| Border Management and Security | 1 | English |
| Negotiation Skills | 1 | Arabic/ English |
| Election Security in Conflict Area | 2 | Arabic/ English |

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