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- ◆ Top of the in-tray
- ◆ Most surprising or thought-provoking?
- ◆ Funniest?
- ◆ Themes – In STEP
- ◆ What's your biggest 'ask' in current times?



"Get a detailed grip on the big picture."
Chao Kli Ning

Our Guest

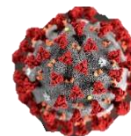
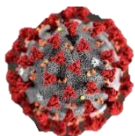
Background in international security
and relations

UN Coordinator of sanctions on ISIL,
Al-Qaida and Taliban

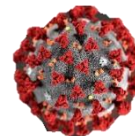
De facto UN counterpart of Head of
the UK's JTAC



Monitoring Team assessment of
global threat currently posed by
ISIL and Al-Qaida

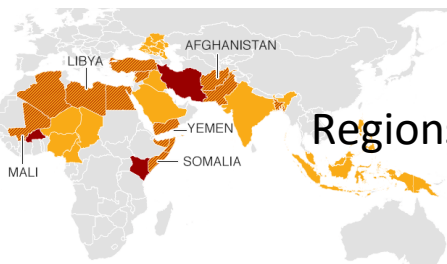


Impact of COVID-19 on
terrorism & counterterrorism



Major incident/developments of
past 18 months

Regions of particular concern



Most Surprising or Thought-Provoking?

Keep terrorism in perspective:

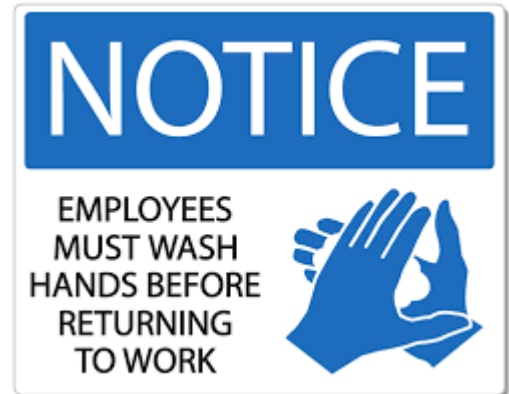
- Wider COVID-19 issue
- Environmental issues
- Domestic issues like crime
- Geo-strategic threats
- But important to address within proper proportions
- Gets worse before better?



Terrorists fastidious about their personal hygiene!

Don't let Mummy see your browsing history!

Lionel Messi beware of the ISIL fanboy hooligans!



Social – xenophobia breeds alienation – it is bad policy

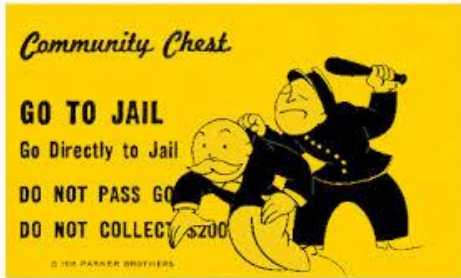
Technical – the cyber aspect of the threat and response

Economic – beware COVID-19 after-effects on prosperity

Political – CT as a source of agreement between states



Edmund's 'Ask'



A certain level of terrorism is a fact of life – when it does happen, give your counterterrorists a break!



Questions, Comments, Answers (?)



Outlook





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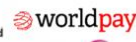
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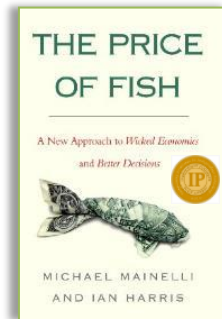
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Thank you!

