

**13th Parachuting event in Central Java
Indonesia July 2010
Courtesy Pathfinder China**



**Indonesian Soemarmo Air Force base marching band
at the opening ceremony of the parachuting event**



**The Air Force top brass and the the Kopassus commander
at the opening ceremony at Soemarmo Air Force base greeting the China team**

The event on the island of Solo started on a hot day under the auspices of the Indonesian authorities. It was a long and tiring trip from both Guangzhou in Guangdong province and Hong Kong with a night in Jakarta followed by a grilling 10 days with daily jumps except for a day of interruption due to rain. The atmosphere was friendly and provided a good opportunity to network with elements of the Indonesian jumping community among others. The China team ended the trip with 10 titles among which were 3 gold medals. Some of the pictures below to give you the feel of the jumps at Solo.



Soemarmo AF band playing at the opening ceremony. This was followed by a march on the jumping ground with the different nations parading in front of the local authorities and the organizing committee



Honor guard at Soemarmo AF base awaiting for the military top brass to attend the opening ceremony



18 participating nations with 226 individuals

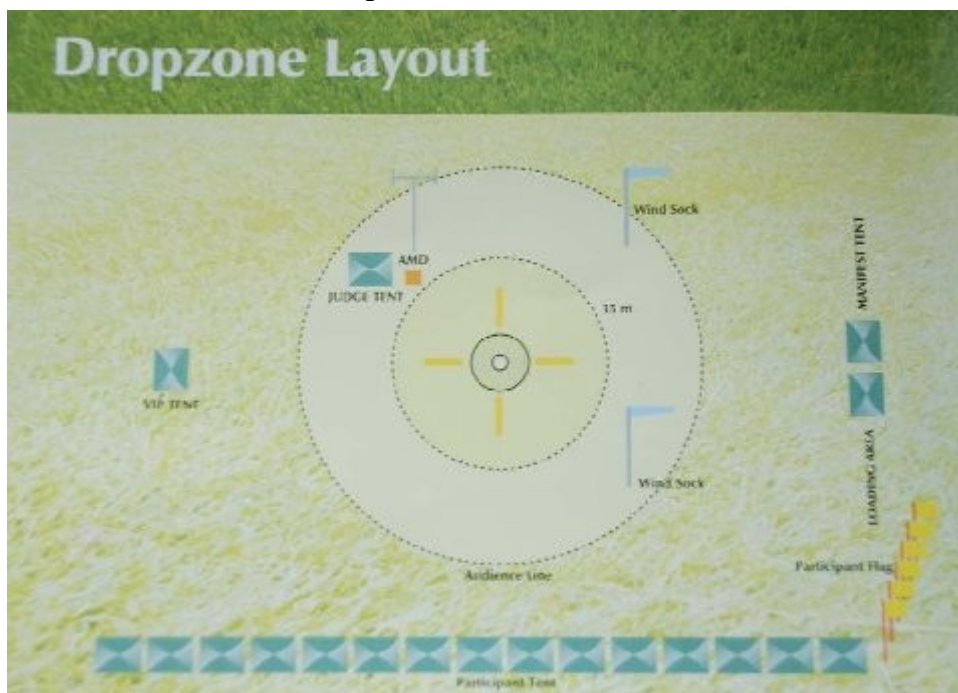
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- Kazakhstan

Governing Board

Among the Governing Board and the Board of Directors were :- Coordinating Minister for political, legal & Security Affairs- Defense Minister- Chief of Staff, The Indonesian Air Force- General Commissioner of the Indonesian Police- General Commander Kopassus, Indonesian Army- Corps Commander of Special Force, Indonesian Air Force- Corps Commander of Mariner, Indonesian Navy- Corps Commander of Mobile Brigade, Indonesian Police



Drop zone in central Java



Drop zone layout with the wind socks, tents and flags



A close view of one of the cockpits



Some of the flying staff at Soemarmo AF base



Waiting for the next lift



Suemarmo AF base



C130 on the runway



Another view of the C130



Kommando Pasukan Khussus
(Kopassus Special Forces)



Indonesian elements



Indonesian elements (note the MC rig on some of the jumpers)



Accuracy landing with a Parafoil



The local interpreter inside the Casa 32 with one of the pilots and the dispatcher



Accuracy landing from one of the China team mates



View of solo from the ramp



A ramp free fall exit



View from a Eurocopter cockpit flying over the DZ- (Colibri)



The China team flag with skydivers in the air



China and Indonesia teams



Team China



Closure ceremony



The commemorative badge and the Air Force jump wings for our Pathfinder team mate Etta Yi