

### **Visits by Ilan Mizrahi (16-20 March, 4-11 May, 2-7 November 2008)**

RSIS hosted Ilan Mizrahi, the former Head of the National Security Council of the State of Israel, thrice in 2008, on 16-20 March, 4-11 May and 2-7 November 2008. Mr. Mizrahi shared his expertise and experience in matters pertaining to defence and security to both government agencies and academics during his time in Singapore. The staff and students of RSIS and National University of Singapore (NUS) also benefited from his insight on current issues pertaining to the Middle East. Besides his extensive presentations and dialogue sessions, Mr Mizrahi also called on the President of Singapore, S.R. Nathan, during his visit in May. In his most recent visit to Singapore in November 2008, Mr. Mizrahi also discussed the possibility of business opportunities in Africa with the PSA and introduced horizon scanning software developed by the Oracle Company to some government bodies.