

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI

Israel's Strategic & Security Challenges: Present & Future

Moshe Ya'alon



7.30pm Monday 25 September

Netanya AACI is honored to welcome former Chief of Staff and Defense Minister, **Moshe “Bogie” Ya'alon** as our guest lecturer. Ya'alon was born in 1950 in Kiriyyat Haim, a suburb of Haifa. He was drafted into the Nahal Paratroop Regiment in 1968 and fought in the War of Attrition. He served as a reserve paratrooper during the Yom Kippur War and was part of the first brigade to cross the Suez Canal. After the war he returned to active service and went on to hold prominent combat commanding positions in both the paratrooper brigade and in Israel's most elite commando unit, Sayeret Matkal. In 1995, he became Head of Military Intelligence. In 2000, he was appointed IDF Deputy Chief-of-Staff, and in 2002, Ya'alon was promoted to Lieutenant-General and served as the 17th IDF Chief-of-Staff. In 2008 he joined the Likud Party, and following the 2009 election, was elected as a Member of Knesset and appointed as Minister for Strategic Affairs and Vice Prime Minister. In March 2013, he was appointed as Minister of Defense. In May 2016, Ya'alon resigned as Minister of Defense and as an MK, following a series of differences of opinion with Prime Minister Netanyahu.

Netanya AACI thanks Barry Shaw for arranging this lecture.

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