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Dear Israel National Defense College International Alumni,

We hope since graduation from the INDC that everyone is well. Below are a few updates on the IDF colleges from the past month.

The INDC summer course has begun for our new international students of the 46th class. We travelled to Tel Aviv, the North, the Seam Line, and ended with a relaxing weekend in Jerusalem. The students and their families enjoyed both Masada and the Dead Sea before experiencing the Jerusalem nightlife.

Following updates from abroad, Israeli high tech company Maxtech Networks aided in humanitarian efforts in Thailand. Maxtech's radio mesh technology capabilities allowed messages to be broadcast over a range of two miles without a direct line of sight or any need for physical infrastructure. 17 mesh radios were flown to Thailand with one of Maxtech's engineers aiding the rescue operation of the children and their coach from the caves.

Focusing on the main challenges in the region, the IDF is closely monitoring the Syrian border and the activities of the Iranian forces. At the same time, the IDF is working towards aiding the return of United Nations force UNDOF to the disengagement area and the implementation of the Separation of Forces Agreement of 1974.

With the warmest regards,

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