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**IDF Military Colleges**

**Senior Colonel Nguyen Trinh Cong**

**Defense [Attaché of Socialist Reopublic of Vietnam to the State of Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_attach%C3%A9)**

Dear Senior Colonel Nguyen Trinh Cong,

In January 2020, the full class of the IDF Tactical Command College, approximately seventy First Lieutenants and Captains, will visit Vietnam in order to gain valuable insights on the military history and culture of Vietnam.

Next week, between December 8th-16th, a group of three staff members will visit Vietnam as a preparatory visit, in order to scout for locations and plan the schedule.

One of our main goals at the Military Colleges is to promote consistent advancement of knowledge through different points of view and through conversations with experts. We believe that Vietnam will be an excellent case study and an area of major interest to the participants.

To ensure the best possible learning outcomes for the participants, we would like to establish close coordination with the Vietnamese local authorities. We would be grateful for any assistance in security and logistics that may be provided from the local authorities in Vietnam throughout the tour in January and the preparatory tour next week.

Sincerely,

**Major General Itai Veruv**Commandant of the Military Colleges  
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