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**Dear Israel National Defense College Alumni**

Warm greetings from us at ISMO! We hope you are all doing well. It has been a busy few months here, so here's a brief summary of what has been happening at the IDF Military Colleges.



*LTG Kohavi at the Change of Command Ceremony welcoming MG Veruv and bidding farewell to MG Baram*

MG Itai Veruv has assumed the position of the Commandant of the IDF Military Colleges, replacing former Commandant MG Amir Baram. MG Amir Baram has taken over as the Commander of the Northern Command. Before assuming his current position MG Veruv served as the Chief of Staff of the Ground Forces.

As we hope you fondly remember, the participants have recently returned from their trip to the East, visiting either Russia, China, or India. These trips are a critical component of the participants'

experience at INDC it gives them the opportunity to learn first-hand about the defense challenges and strategies in foreign countries.

Next on the horizon, the participants will soon travel to the United States, specifically Washington D.C. and New York, where they will participate in various lectures, and visits to government offices in order to deepen their understanding of the United States involvement in Middle Eastern affairs.

The INDC continues to strengthen its connection with foreign military colleges. In the past three months we have welcomed delegations from: The Joint Forces University (The Republic of Korea), The Russian Academy of the General Staff, The National War College (USA), The Eisenhower School (NDU) (USA), and the Royal College of Defense Studies (UK). These visits provide their participants with meaningful lectures, and tours related to the history and ongoing security and defensive tactics of the modern state of Israel.

ISMO's very own Academic Officer Tobias Siegal is owed a heartfelt congratulations, as he received the Independence Day Certificate of Excellency from the Commandant of the IDF Military Colleges.

With the warmest regards,

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