

SUMMER 2018

# NDU IF Alumni News

**KEEPING INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI  
CONNECTED**

*Wishing you all the very best from everyone here at ISMO!*



## Alumni Engagement & Continuing Education

NDU hosted the first-ever NDU-wide event on the African continent: *The NDU Global Alumni Summit: Combating Terrorism and Building Partner Capacity*, held June 26-28, 2018, in Rabat, Morocco.

The event was a great success. 70 International Alumni attended from all over the world representing 36 countries. Among the attendees were 27 current or retired General or Flag officers above the grade of O7.

This was a collaborative event with NDU's College of International Security Affairs (CISA), International Student Management Office (ISMO), and Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS). The 2018 Global Summit was a great step for the university, moving towards building a more powerful and connected alumni network across all the colleges and maintaining inter-country connections formed at NDU.

Be on the lookout for details about our next alumni seminar to be held in June 2019 in Tartu, Estonia at the Baltic Defense College. Details to will follow in subsequent newsletters, Facebook posts, and emails.

## Alumni On the Move

*Congratulations to the following alumni fellows on their hard work and recent promotions!*



**Colonel Abdourhaman Hared, Djibouti:** CISA Class of 2017, was promoted to the grade of Colonel, and currently serves as Djiboutian Contingent Commander as part of the African Union Mission to Somalia.

**Brigadier General Moussa Fall, Senegal:** CISA Class of 2011, was promoted to Brigadier General, and is currently the Chief of Security for the Presidency.



**Brigadier General Pankaj Karki, Nepal:** NWC Class of 2018, was promoted to Brigadier General. He is currently the Deputy, Directorate of Strategic and Perspective Planning



**Brigadier General Santosh Dhakal, Nepal:** CISA Class of 2011, was promoted to Brigadier General, He is currently the Military Assistant to the Chief of the Army Staff



**Brigadier General Muhammed Sabri, Malaysia:** ES Class of 2017, was promoted to Brigadier General, as the Commander of 8th Malaysia Army Infantry Brigade.

*Have you recently been promoted, assigned to a new position, or retired? Let us know! Send an email to [ismo@ndualumni.org](mailto:ismo@ndualumni.org) or fill out this [Google Form](#) [here!](#)*

## IHoF Inductees



**General Koji Yamazaki:** NWC Class of 2006, was inducted into the International Fellows Hall of Fame on July 9th, 2018. He is currently serving as Chief of Staff of the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force.

**General Griffin Spoon Phiri, Malawi:** NWC Class of 2005, was inducted for his service as Commander, Malawi Defence Force, in the first ever overseas IHOF ceremony, held in Rabat, Morocco at the 2018 Global Alumni Summit.



**Mr. Mikk Marran, Estonia:** ES Class of 2010, was inducted on 5 March 2018 for his service as Director of the Estonian Foreign Intelligence Service.

## Legion of Merit

As a result of his exceptional meritorious service as the Georgian Defense, Military, Naval, and Air Attaché to the United States from August 2012 to June 2017, **Colonel Vepkhvia Chalabashvili, Georgia, NWC 2018**, was granted the Legion of Merit award from the Department of the Army on February 27, 2018, but awarded in May 2018. NDU-P is pictured here with COL Chalabashvili.



## NDU GLOBAL ALUMNI SUMMIT: Combating Terrorism and Building Partner Capacity

26 - 28 June 2018

Rabat, Morocco

*A host of expert guest speakers and panelists challenged the participants to examine critical issues in security in irregular warfare as they presented themselves both in their home countries, region, and the broader world.*



*Additionally, the 2018 Summit helped alumni rekindle old connections as well as form new ones across classes, colleges, countries, and areas of expertise.*

### From the Classroom

Continue your education with these recent articles in the fields of international politics and global security!

Read the newest volume of *Prism*, NDU's Journal of Complex Operations.

[Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction](#)

Other articles and further reading:

[The Future of the United States and Europe: An Irreplaceable Partnership](#), Chatham House, by Dr. Patricia Lewis and Dr. Jacob Parakilas.

[A North Korean Opportunity for America and China](#), Council on Foreign Relations, by Richard Haas

[USIP in Nigeria: Connecting Civic, State Leaders to Stem Violence](#) US Institute of Peace, by Susan Stigant; Oge Onubogu

["No First Use" and Nuclear Weapons](#), Council on Foreign Relations, by Ankit Panda

Check out the NDU Press' most recent publications and journals: [click here](#).

Check out a list of publications by topic published by United States Institute of Peace: [click here](#).

Have you been published recently? Want to share with your fellow alumni? Let us know — send an email to [ismo@ndualumni.org](mailto:ismo@ndualumni.org)

Want to publish with NDU Press? Details [here!](#)

For more pictures of the Summit please visit NDU Audio Visual's Flickr site: [NDU MOROCCO 2018](#)

### Currently at NDU...

*NDU class of 2019 IF's just arrived in July and are currently preparing for the academic year to begin!*

*The NDU Class of 2019 includes:*

- 108 Fellows representing 64 different countries
- Six women, the highest number yet in one class!

### Keep in Touch!

Stay up to date with all the news from the International Alumni Fellows on our Facebook Page!

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### Alumni Association Web Pages



### NDU Resources

