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*Dear Major General Wichai Chucherd,*

**REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 DEFENCE COOPERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

On behalf of International Policy Division, I am pleased to offer the Royal Thai Armed Forces (RTArF, RTA, RTN, RTAF) three 2018 Defence Cooperation Scholarship Program (DCSP) positions. The positions will be available for suitable candidates who are able to commence a masters level program from Feb 18.

The DCSP offers are provided as part of the Defence Cooperation Program and they represent a great opportunity for selected officers to undertake a fully funded masters level program (full time) at an Australian university. Detailed information relating to the DCSP is provided at enclosure 1 (DCSP Student Administration Guide). A list of the available program options is provided at enclosure 2. The services are also requested to use the available academic programs to address service training requirements, for example the RTN utilises the DCSP to develop skills and knowledge in the areas of maritime policy, strategy and law.

The DCSP is aimed at the ranks of Captain to Lieutenant Colonel (or equivalent). Candidates should have clear potential for higher ranks and must possess effective English language skills sufficient to study at a post graduate level (overall IELTS-A score of 6.5). Candidates are expected to have a clear idea of the program they would like to study and how the qualification will address service needs and enhance the Defence relationship between Australia and Thailand.

Australia will be providing an IELTS-A Preparation Course during the period 13 Mar – 26 May 17 for eligible 2018 DCSP candidates. The full time course (300 hours) will be conducted by IDP Silom and it is designed to support the candidates to achieve an IELTS-A score of 6.5 (no skills lower than 6) by Jun 17. **Please note, in order to be eligible for this training candidates must have a valid ADFELPS score of 6 (all skills) by 01 Feb 17 and have been assessed by IDP at the B1+ level (equivalent to IELTS-A 5.5). This is the minimum requirement and no waivers will be available.** An outline of the 2017 IELTS training schedule and requirements is provided at enclosure 3.

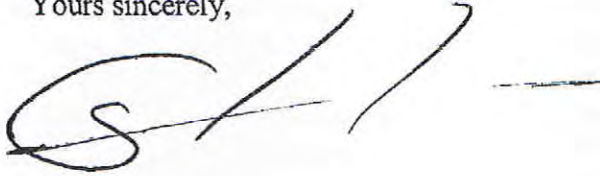
I would be grateful if each service could nominate at least two candidates (more are welcome) for the 2018 DCSP positions. Each candidate is requested to submit their CV, nomination form (enclosure 4), statement of purpose (enclosure 5) and ADFELPS test form (must be 6 all

skills) to the DCO by 01 Feb 17. Candidates are requested to use the statement of purpose template provided at enclosure 5. Candidates that have achieved an IELTS-A 6.5 score (prior to 01 Feb 17) are not required to attend the screen testing activities.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Defence Cooperation Officer, Khun Sawitree Jongsuwat, on 02 344 6386.

Assuring you of my continuing cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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**Enclosures:**

1. DCSP Student Administration Guide
2. 2018 DCSP Course List
3. 2017 IELTS Training Schedule and Requirements
4. Nomination Form
5. Statement of Purpose Template

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## 2018 DCSP Course List

### Courses

#### Defence, Policy and Strategic Studies Courses

Master of International Relations  
 Master of National Security Policy  
 Master of Aviation Management  
 Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy  
 Master of International Security Studies  
 Master of Policing, Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism  
 Master of International Studies  
 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies  
 Master of Maritime Policy

#### Logistics and Strategic Procurement Courses

Master of Science (Logistics)  
 Master of Management (Strategic Procurement)  
 Master of Engineering in Digital Systems and Telecommunications  
 Master of Logistics Management  
 MBA in Maritime and Logistics Management

#### Human Rights, International Development and Law Courses

Master of International Law and International Relations

#### Engineering Courses

Master of Engineering (Electronics)  
 Master of Engineering (Management)  
 Master of Engineering (Aerospace and Aviation)  
 Master of Engineering (Airworthiness)  
 Master of Engineering (Project Management)  
 Master of Engineering (Networks and Communications)  
 Master of Engineering (Telecommunications)  
 Master of Engineering (Integrated Logistics Management)

#### Information and Communications Technology Courses

Master of Cyber Security  
 Master of Information Technology (Computer Networks)  
 Master of Networks and Security  
 Master of Information Technology  
 Master of Information Technology Management

#### Management and Project Management Courses

Master of Project Management  
 Master of Aviation Management  
 MBA in Maritime Technology and Management  
 Master of Science (Project Management)  
 Master of Science (Logistics)  
 Master of Management (Project Management)