

Director's Message

The National Defense Academy Library and The General Information Media Center integrated in April 2009 to improve the overall infrastructure and provide the highest quality of intellectual and academic information.

The integrated Information and Media Library provides in addition to print media as books & magazines, electronic information such as e-journals & databases through a system of management of campus LAN and academic research information networks.

The main purpose of the National Defense Academy is to train future leaders of the Self Defense Force (SDF) by serving as the higher education institution with graduate schools of Science and Engineering as well as Security Studies.

The Information and Media Library supports the information, curricular, training and research needs of the academy's cadet's and faculty, as well as plays a role in the social responsibility of the National Defense Academy.

The library in particular has extensive documents and collection of resources on military affairs and the security field, which are available to the community and public.

The Information and Media Library strives to effectively utilize the widest possible range of academic information and resources by:

- Providing information literacy services to library users.
- Dispatching research outputs created at the National Defense Academy
- Strengthening cooperation and collaboration with other universities and community libraries

I appreciate the suggestions and candid opinions of all library users.

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