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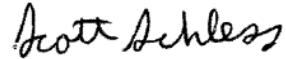
SUBJECT: DoD Support to the Ministry of Defense Advisors Program, DSCA Policy 13-43

Please find the attached DepSecDef memorandum that provides guidance to Department of Defense (DoD) Components to place high priority on supporting global building partner capacity efforts via the Ministry of Defense Advisors (MoDA) program.

The MoDA program is designed to forge long-term relationships that strengthen a partner nation's defense ministry. This program matches DoD's senior civilians with foreign counterparts in similar defense specialties to serve as advisors, and exchange expertise. The advisors serve between one and two years in the partner country, under the command of the Senior Defense Official in country, and return to their previous organization at the conclusion of the overseas assignment. The advisors undergo pre-deployment training which includes culture and institutional capacity-building.

The MoDA program is currently recruiting for advisors. DoD components are encouraged to support qualified DoD civilian personnel to apply for the MoDA program's

advisor positions. For additional information on MoDA program, contact the MoDA program office at DSCA-MODA@DSCA.MIL.



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Attachment:

DepSecDef Memorandum, DoD Support to the Ministry of Defense Advisors Program, August 07, 2013

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
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SUBJECT: DoD Support to the Ministry of Defense Advisors Program

This memorandum provides guidance to DoD Components to place a high priority on supporting global building-partner capacity efforts via the Ministry of Defense Advisors (MoDA) program. The MoDA program is emphasized in the Quadrennial Defense Review of 2010 as a tool to strengthen U.S. defense reform efforts in key countries. By supporting the MoDA program and leveraging it to create enduring relationships between your organization and our international partners, you will be making a direct, tangible contribution to very important efforts supporting critical global objectives.

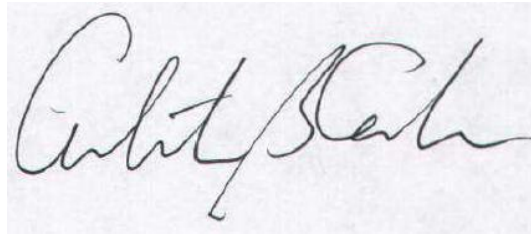
Having been highly successful in supporting ministerial development in Afghanistan, Congress recently granted MoDA program authority to deploy government civilian advisors in support of our global security cooperation efforts. The program is currently evaluating requirements for initial advisor deployments and will require support from organizations across DoD to fulfill those requirements.

I strongly encourage you to support MoDA program requirements. Please encourage qualified individuals to apply for these important positions and extend your support to them when they do. A MoDA program tour is a unique and highly valuable opportunity that will



greatly contribute both to the individual's professional development and to his or her parent organization's operational capability. The enduring partner relationships your employees build as MoDA program advisors will prove invaluable to your organization in supporting long-term DoD goals and objectives.

For additional information, contact the MoDA program office at DSCA-MODA@DSCA.MIL.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Curtis Beahm".