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MEMORANDUM for –

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**Chiefs of Offices, DND Proper
Heads of Bureaus/Agencies, DND**

SUBJECT: Defence Cooperation Scholarship Program 2016

This pertains to the letter of COL BRUCE M MURRAY, AM Defence Attaché, Australian Embassy Manila, dated 18 March 2015, extending an invitation to the Department to nominate at least two (2) qualified civilian personnel (principal and alternate) for one (1) General Scholarship position under the Defence Cooperation Scholarship Program (DCSP) from January to December 2016.

The DCSP aims to provide qualified defense civilians with prospects for leadership in defence organisations; the opportunity to develop their skills and meet their potentials through post graduate studies. It involves full-time study at the post-graduate level in any accredited Australian Universities. The sponsorship under DCSP 2016 covers the following:

- Two (2) academic semesters from February-December 2016
- One (1) week Administration and Reception Period Familiarisation (ARPF) Course from 4-8 January 2016
- Three (3) weeks Defence Scholarship Familiarisation (DSF) Course from 11-27 January 2016

(Note: The ARPF and DSF will be conducted at the Defence International Training Centre (DITC), RAAF Williams, Laverton, Victoria.)

To be considered for the DCSP post-graduate training, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have at least five (5) years of service with the DND;
- Must be a bachelor's Degree holder;
- Must be currently occupying or projected to occupy executive and/or managerial position (SG-18 to SG-24);
- Must successfully pass the ADFELPS with a rating of strong 7 (7*) in all areas;
- Must successfully pass the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.5 across four (4) macro skills including Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing and should have no score below 6.0 in any macro skills; and

