

Malaysian Hall of Fame inductee: grow your relationships

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International Hall of Fame inductee Malaysian Gen. Ahmad Hasbullah, Chief of the Malaysian Army walks down the hall of flags with Maj. Gen. John Kern, Commandant of the Army War College and Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Space

International Hall of Fame inductee reminds the class of 2020 not to miss out on the opportunities to build relationships while attending the Army War College; because today's issues cannot be solved unilaterally.

Malaysian Gen. Ahmad Hasbullah, USAWC class of 2005, became the 71st international fellow to be inducted into the Army War College Hall of Fame March 6, at the Army War College's Bliss Hall. Hasbullah was appointed the Chief of the Malaysian Army on Sept. 3, 2018.

"War College graduates should be well equipped to assume a role in strategic leadership environment," said Hasballuh. "They should be officers that know **how** to think instead of what to think."

"Building relationships is one of the most important aspects of this course

when you have almost 40 percent of the world countries represented, you must not miss the opportunity to build connections. What happens in the world today is almost always transnational. No one country can successfully address such issues unilaterally.”

“Now let me talk directly to the International Fellows in the room, said Hasbullah as he was speaking to the class of 2020. “Attending this College will be meaningless if you do not direct the knowledge and the skill gained here.”

“Having military members of 77 different counties is a background for all of you to learn and understand world events.”

“Each of you come from different cultures and traditions. Try to understand each other’s concerns, treasure your memories, and participate in many activities as you can.”

“I am sure that for some of you, you can stand where I am today,” he said.

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