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**“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”**

"Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que Días no puede a parecerles a ellos, salvo en la forma de pan"

“Gandí una volta disse: ci sono persone nel mondo così affamate che Dio puo' apparire a loro solo in forma di pane “

Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaitre que sous la forme d'un pain."

"هناك كثير من البشر يتضورون جوعا في العالم، حتى إن رحمة الله لا يمكن أن تظهر لهم إلا في شكل خبز"

***Mahatma Gandhi***

## OFFICIAL IIMSAM PRESS RELEASE

**U.S. AIRFORCE RET. MAJOR GENERAL & FORMER DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN F. PHILLIPS APPOINTED IIMSAM'S SPECIAL ADVISER ON SECURITY ISSUES AND LIAISON TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**



Ret. Major-General: John F. Phillips

[IIMSAM New York, Headquarters 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011.] Mr. John Phillips was recently appointed Special Adviser of the Secretary General H.E. Remigio Maradona on issues of Security, Safety and Institutional Development of IIMSAM. Mr. Phillips has more than 30 years of experience in areas of comprehensive acquisition, aviation, IT, logistics and leadership. He brings to the organization a wealth of knowledge, expertise and goodwill.

Mr. Phillips served for more than 27 years in the **United States Air Force, retiring with the rank of Major General.** He earned the highest Department of Defense certifications

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(level III) in Program Management, Acquisitions Logistics, and Computer Systems Development (DOD Black Belt equivalent) and is a fighter pilot with over 3,000 flying hours (300 hours in combat) under his belt. **Mr. Phillips has also served as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics)** where he oversaw the organization of 850,000 military and civilian personnel. While holding this title, Mr. Phillips handled a budget of \$114 Billion where he established an outsourcing and privatization program for the federal government. He then went on to form the Home Depot Government Solutions Group, where he sat as Vice President. His hard work and perseverance enabled business to grow to over \$100 Million in the first twelve months of operation.

Mr. Phillips now stands as president of Phillips Defense Consultants, a highly successful organization that boasts Defense experts in subjects ranging from IT and supply chain management to acquisition and Network Centric Warfare. **A decorated recipient of over 250 awards, Mr. Phillips was honored with Vice President Al Gore's Hammer Award** in 1999. In 2010, he was the recipient of the DOD Acker Award. Mr. Phillips has authored numerous books including, "Navigating the Pentagon" and "Military Project Management" as well as many articles and lectures on leadership and management. He is a member of numerous boards including, but not limited to, the International Society of Logistics Engineers, the Army Science Board, the Association for Enterprise Integration, and the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps.

*Major-General Phillips Stated: "I am honour to have been appointed as the Special-Adviser of the S.G. of IIMSAM and I am thankful to the Secretary General Maradona for giving me the opportunity to be part of IIMSAM. I am a great admirer of the tremendous accomplishments H.E. Mr. Maradona has been able to do in such short span of time with IIMSAM and now I will do my best to help him to make IIMSAM's Institutional Development stronger."*

*The Secretary General of IIMSAM H.E. Remigio Maradona Stated: "It is great to have someone with the stature and military accomplishments of Major-General Phillips. His expansive knowledge and immeasurable aptitude will greatly benefit IIMSAM, as the organization attempts to increase awareness of malnutrition and advocate the consumption of Spirulina to defeat this global epidemic."*

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