

About Us

I. Our Goal

In order to provide professional defense knowledge for ROC servicemen, as well as to introduce the current international trends and modern military thoughts around the world, the *National Defense Digest (NDD)* puts efforts in collecting defense related articles presented in the leading foreign publications, and then translates them into Chinese language. By publishing *NDD* monthly, articles in this journal are expected to enrich our cadres' expertise, leadership, and international vision.

II. Founding Date

January 1974.

III. Orientation

The *NDD* is a non-profit and non-sale monthly publication. It focuses on collecting and translating articles related to regional affairs, traditional security, high politics, defense affairs, defense strategy, and military art.

IV. Contents

Besides the Theme of This Month, the rest of *NDD* features include Policy and Strategy, Public Affairs and Media, Risk Management, Military Operations, Military Management, Revolution in Military Affairs, PLA Research, Regional Studies, and Defense Technology.

V. Distributions

The target readers of *NDD* distributing policy are the ROC Armed Forces units. The *NDD* is also dispatched to government agencies, public libraries, municipal culture centers, education institutes, universities, and foreign publishers.

VI. Achievements

- In order to promote the all-out defense education, the public could get the *NDD* for free at the Armed Forces Museum, or acquire the latest information from the press of *Youth Daily* and the MND official website.
- Besides the existing exchange programs with international military professional partners, in May 2014, the *NDD* has achieved remarkable success to introduce the articles of *Foreign Affairs*, which also increases the *NDD*'s popularity both in quality and contents.
- In order to upgrade its applied art, the *NDD* has signed the contract with the top photo cooperation for getting photos from REUTERS, AP, etc.
- In each issue, the *NDD* editorial board members pick out and translate military terms from current *NDD* articles for readers' reference. Since July 2014, readers could download the military terms (PDF) from the MND official website.