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Editor-in-Chief's Article**

***In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful***

praise be to Allah, the third issuance of the «National Security and Strategy Periodical» has been issued. It is issued by the Military Academy for Postgraduate and Strategic Studies to affirm its continued role as a solid intellectual platform for researchers from all around the world in the fields of national security and strategy.

By the grace of Allah and the efforts of those involved in the publication of the National Security and Strategy Periodical, along with the contributions of researchers, the Periodical has scored the highest impact factor granted by the Higher University Council, which is 1/1 for periodicals in which researchers can publish in. This score comes after the issuance of only two issues of the Periodical, indicating its strong adherence to all the criteria of scientific publishing adopted by the Higher University Council in Egypt, based on international publishing standards. This evaluation is an essential part of efforts aimed at enhancing the quality of scientific research and publication in the academic field, which is a fundamental process to ensure the quality of scientific research and articles published therein.

The Higher University Council in Egypt is responsible for evaluating scientific Periodicals issued in Egypt in particular, classifying them, and granting them academic accreditation, from which the permanent scientific committees for academic promotions derive the impact factors upon which grades are awarded for research published in these periodicals.

The evaluation of scientific Periodicals by the Higher University Council contributes to raising the level of scientific research in Egyptian academic and research institutions, motivating researchers to publish high-quality research, and enriching academic libraries with reliable and accredited scientific sources. Additionally, evaluating periodicals also contributes to enhancing the reputation of academic institutions in Egypt nationally and internationally and improves the ranking of universities in international rankings, thereby strongly reinforcing the status of the Military Academy for Postgraduate and Strategic Studies not only as a publisher of this periodical but also as a leading distinguished academic entity in teaching concepts of national security and strategy.

Thank Allah for the high esteem that the National Security and Strategy Periodical has attained, reflecting its scientific standard achieved in this short period. This enables it to contribute effectively in enhancing sustainable development and knowledge advancement not only in Egypt but also beyond its borders, reflecting Egypt's commitment to promoting scientific research and publication within the framework of international standards and strengthening the international status of Egyptian scientific research.

I ask Almighty Allah, for success and assistance in the pursuing of the periodical's distinction, confirming its effective contribution to the dissemination of science and knowledge in the fields of national security and strategy.

***And Allah is the Bestower of Success...***

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