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U.S. Ambassador Godec attends AMISOM Force Headquarters Training graduation ceremony

U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Robert F. Godec and other officials from the U.S. Embassy attended the graduation ceremony of a group of military trainees which included training on military decision making and Military Operations in Urban Terrain at the AMISOM Force Headquarters. They congratulated military leaders from Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, and Djibouti for their participation and for the excellent job carried by these forces in support of African peacekeeping to assist in the stabilization of Somalia. Kenyan Brigadier General Kabage and his staff were present to greet U.S. representatives and exchange words of cooperation between the United States and Kenya. The training was sponsored by the U.S. government in cooperation with the African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance program.



U.S. Ambassador Godec and Embassy officials at the office of Director at the AMISOM Multinational Force Headquarters.

“It is fortunate that in addition to the Kenyans in this course, we are also able to train, through the assistance of the international community and the Kenyan government, qualified African peacekeepers from around the region at this outstanding facility. Training classes such as this one and others like it represent a truly integrated and combined effort across the region and are the type of programs that

the United States will continue to support and foster in the future. From this training, it is soldiers, like you, who will develop common understanding and long-lasting relationships with each other by talking, training and learning together,” said Ambassador Godec. The ceremony was an opportunity to bring trainees from all over the region together. Ambassador Godec presented each of the participants an award for their participation in the AMISOM Force Headquarters training. In addition, Ambassador Godec was invited to plant a tree at the lawn area of the training headquarters.



2013 Class of participants at Amani Hall listening to U.S. Ambassador Godec's remarks.



A military trainee receiving an award from U.S. Ambassador Godec



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