

T U H A G A K H A Q

Uqaudjjiuyut Katimayiit Tuhaqtittiyut 2016 Tikkuaqtauhimayut Iilitariyauhimayut Nunavunmi

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 8, 2016) – Uqaqtittiyl Maligaliurvingmi Ikhivautauyurlu Iilitaqhinianni Nunavunmi Uqaudjjiuyuni George Qulaut tuhaqtittiyuq ublumi ukuat Mr. Louie Kamookak, Ms. Ellen Hamilton unalu Mr. Red Pedersen aittuqtauniaqtut uvani ukiumi haffuminnga Iilitariyauningannik Nunavunmi.

Uvani January 1, 2010, *Iilitaqhidjut Nunavunmi Maligaryuanga* atuliqtauhimayuuq. Hamna Iilitaqhidjut ilitariniqaqpaktuq kitunullikliaq tunihilluaqpaktunut pitquhiminikkut, inulirinikkut uvvaluunniit pivallianikhakkut nakuatut Nunavunmi. Una Iilitaqhidjut quulliqaanguyuq ihumagiyauttiarniarmut Nunavunmi uvvalu hivulliuataulluaqtuq ahinit ilitariyauhimaniannik, takuminaqtuutininik uvvaluunniit aittuutauvaktut nivingayut aittuutigivagait Kavamatkuata Nunavut.

Louie Kamookak Uqhuqtuurmiutaq taimanirnittanik unipkaaqtuiyuq nunaryuani ahini ilitariyauhimayuuq qaffiuyuniglikiaq ukiumit havaaribluu Ukiuqtaqtumi taimanirnittanik unipkaaqpakhuni, ihumagilluaqhuniuk tammarninga Franklin Expedition Aullaqaqpauiannik. Uvani 2015, Mr. Kamookak aittuqtauhimayuuq haffuminnga Lawrence J. Burpee Medal Nivingayuutimik ukuninngat Royal Canadian Geographical Society Katudjiqatigiinginnik. Mr. Kamookak aittuqtauhimayurlu Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal Nivingayumik.

Ellen Hamilton Iqalungmiutaq hanauyaqtuiyuq, aulapkaiyi, hanayi uvvalu makipkaihimayuuq uuminnga Qaggiavuut Society Katudjiqatinganik. Katudjiqatiup havaariyait uvani *Qaggiq Project Havaanginni: Ukiuqtaqtumi Hanauyaarnikkut Pivalliadjutingat* qangahaannuaq ilitariyauhimayuuq ukunani 2015 Laureates ukunani Arctic Inspiration Prize. Ms. Hamilton aittuqtauhimayuuqtauuq haffuminnga Kanatami Nutaqqiqinirmut Katimayiit Nakuatuuqhimayumik Aittuutaanik.

Red Pedersen Kugluktumiutaq nanminiqaqhuni havakpaktuq nunaqaqhuni Kitikmeoni fiftit ukiut avatquuhimayuni. Mr. Pedersen maligaliuqtiuhimayuuq Nunattiap Maligaliurvingani uvannngat 1983 uvunga 1991. Talvani havallakhuni, Mr. Pedersen qaffiuyuniglikiaq havaaqaqhimayuuq, Uqaqtittiylubluni Maligaliurvingmi uvvalu Ministaqarvingmi (Kavamaliriyit). Mr. Pedersen havaaqaqhimayuuqaluaqtuuq Maiyangubluni Kugluktumi. Mr. Pedersen aittuqtauhimayuuq uuminnga Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Nivingayuutimik.

“Uvani ukiumi aittuqtauningat Ilitaqhidjut Nunavunmi ilitariyaattiaqhimayut tunihilluaqpakkamik nunaptingni havaaqaqhutik inungnut ikayuqpakhutik, taimanirnittanik unipkaaqpakhutik uvvalu hanauyaaqpangnikkut,” uqaqtuq Uqaqtittiysi Qulaut.

Hamna aittuuhiarnikhakut aliahuutauniaqtuq uvani 2017 katimaliqqata Maligaliurvingmi naunaiqpaallirniaquq qakugu. Hamna aittuuhirniq piniiaqtuq Katimavigyungani Maligaliurviup uvvalu talavisikkut tautuktauniaqtuq nunaptingni.

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