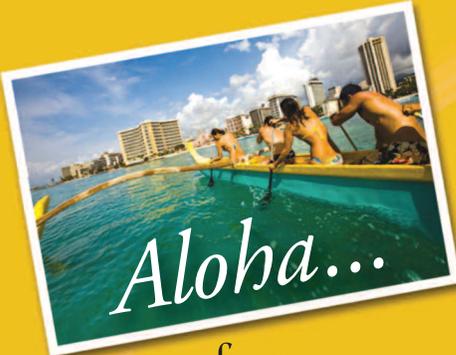




DANIEL K. INOUIE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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from
beautiful Hawaii!

Thank you so much for all of your inputs to our Alumni email newsletter.

It has been a very busy period and our alumni are accomplishing so much to make the world a better place.

Aloha and have a great month.



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A Message from DKI APCSS

We offer our deepest condolences for those who suffered in the aftermath of the recent Nepal earthquake. The death and destruction in Nepal and also in Bangladesh, India, Tibet, and Bhutan is heartbreaking. We understand that in truth no one in Nepal went untouched by this calamity. The recovery process



will be very challenging, and much aid and support will be needed. All of us here at DKIAPCSS would like to extend our sincere sympathies to you and all people who are affected by this devastating event, and our commitment to do whatever we can to assist in the difficult months and years ahead. With our deepest sympathy, Fig and the DKIAPCSS 'Ohana

Climate Change Webinar and Podcast

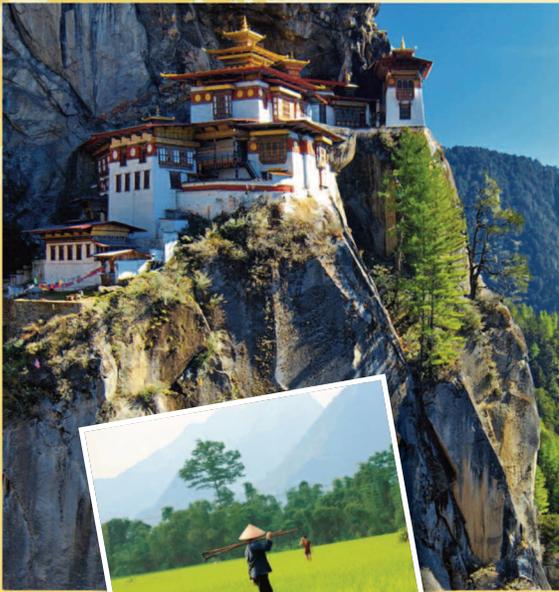


Climate change was the subject of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies' latest Webinar conducted April 14. Dr. Scott Hauger led a discussion on current and future global impacts as well as proposed tactics to mediate climate change's ill effects. Some of these effects, stated Hauger, are higher ocean, air and ground temperatures, leading to rising sea levels, ice melt and desertification. Hauger shared global response initiatives under consideration in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and response. DKI APCSS Webinars are

designed to maintain connections with alumni through discussions on key security-related topics For information on future Webinars, contact College Operations at 808-971-8924.

For those who were unable to participate in the "Climate Change" webinar, you may watch the recorded webinar at Adobe Connect online at the following link:

<http://globalnet.adobeconnect.com/p6js0lqadg5/>



The DKI APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan “Fig” Leaf traveled to Laos, Vietnam and Bhutan. In Bhutan, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, met with the DKI APCSS Director

and hosted 12 alumni for a reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

News Stories from Alumni:



Aarti Chataut (Nepal), CCM08-2 and CSRT15-1, was honored with the National Reward/Honor/Medal. The President of Nepal, Mr. Rambaran

Yadav presented the award to her as the outstanding person in her field. She also received a medal and letter of appreciation signed by the Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Sushil Koirala.



Muhammad Mustafa (Bangladesh), CCM14-1, achieved success with his Fellows Project by writing an article published in the Financial Express, entitled “Dealing with Food

Adulteration Problem.” In addition, the Bangladesh Safe Food Authority arranged two training programs and is planning to hold a national seminar on the food adulteration problem this year. Please review the article at the following link:

<http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/2015/03/28/86548>

John Hansen (U.S.), SSD10-2 and CA13-6, is in U.S. Pacific Command Exercise Programs. He recently appeared on TechNet and published a short article in a Bangladesh University journal.



Josephine Timoteo (Philippines), ASC14-2, attended the Incident Command System Training Exercise Design in Makati City. As the Regional Director of the Office of Civil

Defense, she enhanced

networking and cooperation among partners in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

and she improved interagency coordination between local government units and national government



Head Agent Raoul Manguerra (Philippines), CSRT12-1, attended a Federal Bureau of Investigation course in Los Angeles, California entitled “Introduction to Counterterrorism Fusion Center Operations.



Brigadier General Nadeem Anjum (Pakistan), TSC14-1, was selected to attend Royal College of Defence Studies in the United Kingdom for session 2015-2016.



agencies, improving preparedness for disasters in the Philippines. She received recognition and awards for her accomplishments.



Rosalie Aten Konou (Marshall Islands), ASC14-2, completed a project in which she drafted a Cabinet paper proposing the establishment of a Passport Panel to evaluate passport applications for compliance with laws and regulations. Her paper was signed by the Justice Minister, approved by the Cabinet; and the panel was established.



Asad Gillani (Pakistan), ASC14-2 was invited back to APCSS as a guest speaker in ASC15-1. He was recognized for completing his Fellows Project, "Improving Human Resource Management of MOFA by allowing transparency and individual choice over assignments."

Promotions and Position Changes:



Colonel Michael Daniels (Papua New Guinea), CCM10-1, is the Military Adviser to the Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations and to the United States.



Md. Mamunur Rashid (Bangladesh), ASC11-2, was promoted to Group Captain and posted as Officer Commanding, Bangladesh Air Force Station Maulvibazar.



Chiranjibi Bhandari (Nepal), CCM13-1, was selected as Director of Nepal Children's Organization.



Lieutenant Colonel Imrul Mabud (Bangladesh), ASC14-2, is Section Chief of Joint Intelligence Operations Center at the United Nations Mission in D R Congo.



Captain Sauwalak Thongthab (Thailand), ASC14-2, was nominated as a candidate and young leader to be selected for higher positions in the future.

DKI APCSS News & Publications

OpEd: Mr. Abe Goes to Washington - <http://www.apcss.org/oped-mr-abe-goes-to-washington/>

Pakistan: National Security Dilemmas and Transition to Democracy - <http://www.apcss.org/pakistan-national-security-dilemmas-and-transition-to-democracy-2/>

Success of bilateral workshop furthers U.S.-Vietnam relationship - <http://www.apcss.org/success-of-bilateral-workshop-furthers-u-s-vietnam-relationship/>

DKI APCSS Professor Presents Workshop Findings at the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) - <http://www.apcss.org/apcss-professor-presents-workshop-findings-at-the-third-united-nations-world-conference-on-disaster-risk-reduction-wcdrr/>

Lao PDR, DKI APCSS join hands to prep nation for ASEAN leadership - <http://www.apcss.org/lao-pdr-apcss-join-hands-to-prep-nation-for-asean-leadership/>



Library Resources:

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<http://www.apcss.org/>

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“U.S., Japanese, and Asian Energy Security in a New Energy Era”

<http://nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=812>

“Engaging the Opportunity of a New Energy Era”

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“Department of State’s Russel on the Trans-Pacific Partnership”

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“What You Should Know about Japanese Prime Minister Abe’s Visit to the United States”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=549>

“Innovate in India: Global Perspectives on the Continuing Evolution of India’s IP Policy”

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“India’s 2015-16 Budget: Targeted Reforms to Promote Investment”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=547>

“Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry as a Strategic Focus for South Korea”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=546>

“Why the U.S. is Worried about China’s Land Grab”

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/u-s-worried-chinas-land-grab/>

“A Fiber Optic Silk Road”

<http://thediplomat.com/2015/04/a-fiber-optic-silk-road/>

“Foreign Companies Wary of India’s Intellectual Property Regime”

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/business-news/foreign-companies-wary-of-india-s-intellectual-property-regime/article1-1331919.aspx>

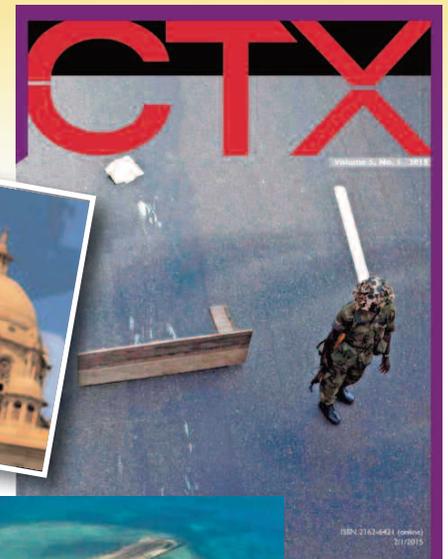
“Government Stimulus, Market Forces Fuel U.S. Solar Boom”

http://www.shanghaidaily.com/article/article_xinhua.aspx?id=275986

“U.S.-Malaysia Relations on the Security Front”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=811>

Combatting Terrorism Exchange (CTX) Journal
<https://globalecco.org/journal>



DKI APCSS Courses:

The Transnational Security Cooperation course will commence on May 31, 2015.

For an updated course calendar please use the following link:

<http://www.apcss.org/calendar/>

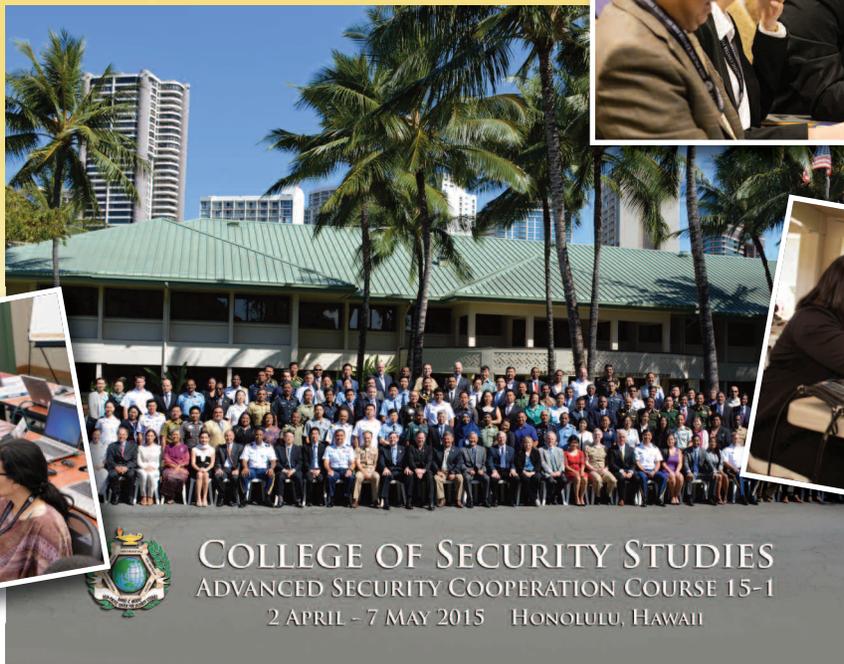


Future Conference and Outreach Events:

To view the workshop schedule, please use the following link:

<https://www.apcsslink.org/node/25/news?page=1>

The Advanced Security Cooperation course graduated 112 new alumni on May 7, 2015.



National Days in May:

On behalf of all the DKI APCSS 'Ohana', both here in Hawaii and throughout our region, we would like to extend our warmest wishes and congratulations on this special occasion for your country. We hope the future finds continued peace and security for all your families, your country and our shared neighborhood in the Asia-Pacific region:

- 1 MayIndependence and Constitution Day – Marshall Islands
- 3 MayConstitution Day - Japan
- 9 MayVictory Day - Russia
- 10 MayConstitution Day – Federated States of Micronesia
- 20 MayRestoration of Independence Day – Timor-Leste
- 25 MayJordan Independence Day

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