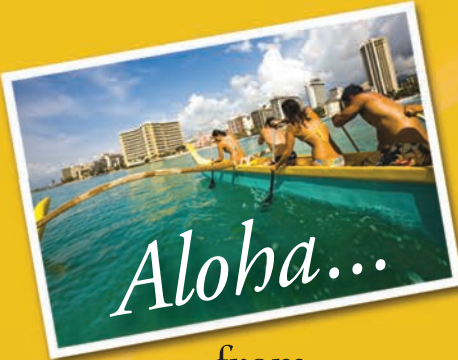




DANIEL K. INOUIE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

March 2015



Aloha...
from
beautiful Hawaii!

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

In honor of one of its founders, APCSS has been re-designated the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

Aloha and have a great month.

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APCSS News



APCSS conducted a course with the Ho Chi Minh Academy of National Politics. This course provided various Vietnamese officials a platform for enhanced understanding of the evolving context and dynamics

of regional interaction in the Asia-Pacific. Among the 35 attendees, the following alumni participated in the course: **Deputy Director General Lai Thai Binh, ASC11-2; Ms. Chau**

Thi Minh Nguyen, CA13-4; Ms. Thuy Thi Tran, ASC14-2; Ms. Hai Thi Nguyen, TSC14-2; Dr. Tuyen Manh Tran, APOC14-2; and Ms. Ha Thi Hoang, ASC12-1. Check HCMA photos at the following link: <https://www.apcsslink.org/resource/hcma2jpg>





ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM

7th Inter-Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | March 31 - April 2, 2015

Promoting peace and security through dialogue and cooperation in the Asia Pacific



APCSS served as an organizing partner for the ASEAN Regional Forum ISM Maritime conference. The event was organized by the U.S. State Department and chaired by the U.S. Japan and Philippines. The following APCSS alumni participated in the event:

(Philippines), TSC09-1; Ms. Linnea Duvall (U.S.), APOC11-1; Mr. Nelson Ramos (U.S.), APOC09-3; Commander John Bradford (U.S.), APOC09-2; Mr. Richard Roberts (U.S.), APOC 13-1; Mr. Eric Roberts (U.S.), APOC12-2; Captain Barry Choy (U.S.), SP14-1; Mr. Kurtis Derell (U.S.), APOC09-3; Ms. Helen Ahn (U.S.) APOC10-1; and Mr. Ralph Cossa (U.S.), honorary alumnus.



Mr. Damien Donovan (Australia), APOC14-2; Ms. Carol Holmes (Australia), ASC12-1; Commander Brent Travis (Canada) APOC15-1; Colonel Li Bing (China), TSC12-2; Mr. Sofian Akmal Karim (Malaysia), ASC14-3; Mr. Jose Luis Alano

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Professor Kerry Nankivell published an article in Asian Security this month about history and the South China Sea entitled "The Stories Nations Tell, in Three Voices."

<https://www.apcsslink.org/news-story/stories-nations-tell-three-voices>



APCSS and the Disaster Management Center in Colombo partnered to host a multilateral Disaster Risk Reduction workshop in Sri Lanka.

<https://www.apcsslink.org/news-story/us-and-sri-lanka-partner-reduce-risks-natural-disasters>



For photos of the alumni event please check this link:
<https://www.apcsslink.org/resource-folder/alumni-photos-sri-lanka>



News Stories from Alumni:

Dr. Mani Mamik (India), EC98-1, traveled to Chile and Buenos Aires for a conference.

Dr. Vladimir Petrovskiy (Russia), EC00-1, edited a collection of essays entitled "Toward a Roadmap for Peace and Development in Northeast Asia."

http://www.ifes-ras.ru/images/abook_file/UPF_NEAPI_Conf_Vladivostok_30-05-2014_Proceedings.pdf

Dr. Larisa Ruban (Russia), EC04-3, participated

in an international conference offshore Russia and she received an Honor for her partnering efforts in the National Oil and Gas Forum. To view photos, please use the following link:

<https://www.apcsslink.org/resource-folder/alumni-photos-russia>



Major General (Ret.) ANM Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, led a two-member delegation to the Strategic Studies

Summit in Antalya, Turkey. For more details, please visit the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies at <http://www.bipss.org.bd/>

Promotions and Position Changes:

Captain Gordon Peskett (Canada), EC99-2, retired from the Navy after nearly 38 years of distinguished military service.

R. Chandrashekhara (India), EC02-2, retired as Additional Director General in the Ministry of Defense and joined the Centre for Joint Warfare as a Senior Fellow.

Commodore Abidur Rahman (Bangladesh), EC04-1, was appointed Registrar of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University.

Police Chief Superintendent Moro Virgilio Lazo (Philippines), EC05-3, was designated **Chief, Special Action Forces** of the Philippine National Police.

Benazir Ahmed (Bangladesh), CSRT07-1, transferred from his position as Police Commissioner to **Director General**, Rapid Action Battalion Forces of Bangladesh. It is an anti-terror and crime-busting elite force.



Dr. M. Maksudur Rahman (Bangladesh), CCM13-1, was promoted as **Professor**, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Dhaka.

Ms. Kay Thi Soe (Myanmar), ORA14-6, is **Minister Counselor** Myanmar Embassy, Rome.



Shiruzimath Sameer (Maldives), ASC14-2, was promoted as **Permanent Secretary**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Yuttana Sangma (Thailand), CSRT15-1, was promoted as **Chief of Staff Artillery Regiment**, Marines Division.

Library Resources:

Check the latest APCSS news on our public website: <http://www.apcss.org/>

Here are a few other websites you may find useful:

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APCSS on Face Book

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Honolulu-HI/Asia-Pacific-Center-for-Security-Studies/45415023912>



APCSS on Google+

<https://plus.google.com/115723312982874110053>



APCSS on LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/138396?trk=tyah&trkInfo=tarId%3A1417663495900%2Ctas%3AAsia%20Pacific%20Center%20for%20Security%20Studies%2Cidx%3A1-1-1>



APCSS on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/apcss>



APCSS on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AsiaPacificCenter>

Other information you may find useful:

“Innovate in India: Global Perspectives on the Continuing Evolution of India’s IP Policy”
<http://nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=810>

“Four Priorities in the Asia-Pacific for the 114th Congress”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=539>

“Cyber Cooperation in Northeast Asia”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=541>

“Indian Politics and the U.S.-India Strategic Relationship”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=543>

“The 7th Trilateral Ministers’ Meeting: Implications for Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=544>

http://nbr.org/publications/anthologies/Energy_Course_Reader/EnergySecurity_Bradshaw_chapter1.2.pdf

APCSS Courses:

In March 2015, 107 Fellows graduated from the Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism 15-1 course. For more details please check the following link:

<http://www.apcss.org/apcss-class-evaluates-debates-issues-associated-with-modern-day-terrorism/>



On Thursday, 02 April 2015, 112 Fellows began their APCSS experience with the Advanced Security Cooperation course.

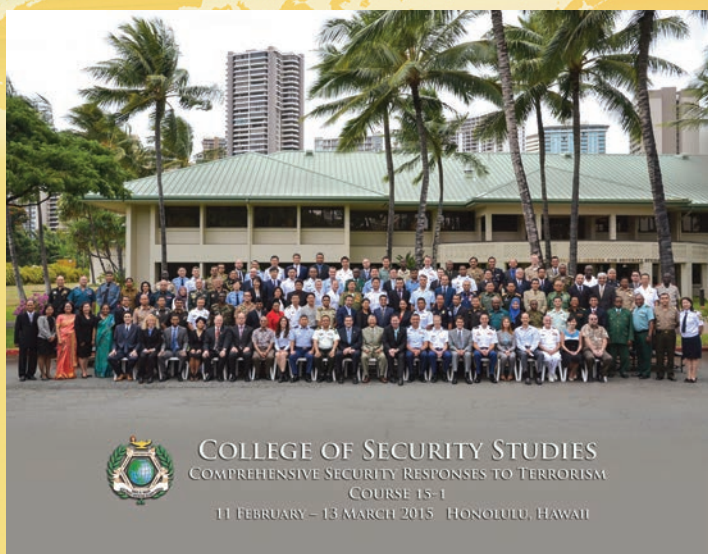
Workshops and Outreach Events:

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

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

National Days in April:

No national days in April.



“China’s 10% Hike in Military Spending”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px46h3ymRL&feature=youtu.be>

“Cybercrime: Should We Hack the Hackers?”

<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2015/mar/09/cybercrime-should-we-hack-the-hackers>

“The Coming Chinese Crackup”

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-coming-chinese-crack-up-1425659198>

“Strengthening Markets for Energy and Environmental Security”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=507>

“China’s Energy Hedging Strategy: Less Than Meets the Eye for Russian Gas Pipelines”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=530>

“Putin’s Asia Strategy for 2015”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=505>

“What the Ukraine Crisis Means for Asia”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=508>

“Looking East Amid a Crisis to the West: Russia’s Energy Export Strategies”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=483>

“Russian LNG Exports to Asia: Current Status and Future Prospects”