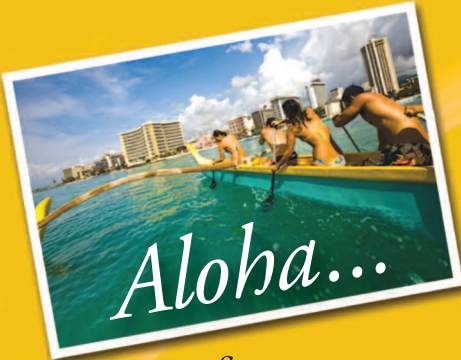




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Thank you for your
inputs to the Alumni
newsletter.

Aloha and have a great
month.

John Gasner



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Chief,
Alumni Division

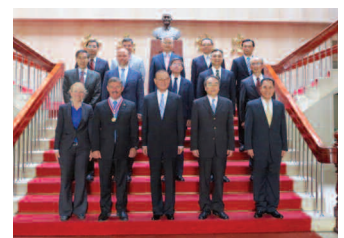
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The DKI APCSS Director, Lieutenant General (Ret) Dan 'Fig' Leaf traveled to Mongolia, Japan and Taiwan where he met with government officials and representatives of education institutions to market DKI APCSS programs, generate participation in our courses, and to meet with APCSS alumni.



Educating, Connecting and Empowering

Ensuring Security, Stability, and International Law in a Changing Arctic



DKI APCSS conducted a workshop in Japan entitled “Ensuring Security, Stability, and International Law in a Changing Arctic.” The workshop priority was for the United States and the core Arctic littoral countries (Canada, Russia,

Denmark, and Norway) to begin to better understand key Asian states' (China, Japan, ROK, India, and Singapore) strategic interests and areas for future collaboration in Arctic maritime affairs.



DKI APCSS Professor David Shanahan facilitated a workshop at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (GCMC) entitled “Countering Narcotics and Illicit Trafficking (CNIT) Alumni Community of Interest.” In building a broader network of security practitioners that crosses regional boundaries, this workshop included ten APCSS alumni from six Asia-Pacific countries.



News Stories from Alumni:



Mr. Thomas McNamara visited Kabul, Afghanistan where he met with DKI APCSS alumni. He conducted a roundtable security discussion, participated in a networking event and provided an update about APCSS programs. He also assisted the alumni in brainstorming about the future direction of their alumni association.

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Major General A. N. M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, attended Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) conference in Turkey and he also attended the Central and South Asia Regional Conference on CVE Astana Kazakhstan. For more details, please visit the site at the following link:
<http://bipss.org.bd/>



Dr. Rajib Subba (Nepal), CCM13-1, recently wrote an article published in Nepal's Republica on how the Nepali police used Twitter during a major earthquake. You may read the article online at the following link:
<http://www.myrepublica.com/opinion/item/24454-twitter-effects.html>



Major General Chandana Rajaguru (Sri Lanka), EC05-2 and TSC13-1, attended a festive social function honoring the Pakistan Army Commander's visit to Sri Lanka.



Gaurav Bagga (India), ASC14-3, completed his Fellows Project in writing a paper entitled "India's Strategic Options in the Security Paradigm of Asia-Pacific." You may download his paper at the following link: <https://www.apcsslink.org/resource/gaurav-bagga-indias-options-security-paradigm-asia-pacific-region-docx-0>

Promotions and Position Changes:



Anthony Kolankiewicz (U.S.), EC98-2, transferred from Dakar, Senegal to Jerusalem.



Mr. Atsuo Suzuki (Japan), SEC08-2, is **Deputy Director General** Defense Policy Bureau.



Le Duc Luu (Vietnam), EC01-2, is **Ambassador** of Vietnam in Bulgaria.



Dr. Thakur Mohan Shrestha (Nepal), EC08-2, is a member of the "Executive Committee National Coordination Council of Government Ex. Employees Association Nepal."



Lieutenant General Shigeru Kobayashi (Japan), EC03-1, is **Vice President of the National Defense Academy**.



Ms. Marinee Suwanmoli (Thailand), ASC10-1, is **Deputy Consul General** Royal Thai Consulate, Hong Kong.



Mr. Shimpei Ara (Japan), APOC10-1, is **Deputy Director** National Security Council.



Ms. Sandra Edwards (Australia), CSRT10-1, is **Assistant Director**, Military Strategic Futures, Military Strategy Branch.



Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Saif Ullah (Bangladesh), CSRT15-1, is **Director of Special Security Force**, an elite unit providing protection to the President, Prime Minister and other Bangladesh officials.



Major General Tamotsu Kidono (Japan), TSC10-2, is **Director Personnel, Education and Training Department**.



Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoran (India), ASC11-2, is **Commander** of the Indian Coast Guard Region A&N.



Major General (Ret) Richard Blanchette (Canada), TSC10-2, is a consultant at RVB Securi-T in Quebec.

The latest issue of the ‘Currents’ magazine is published at the following link:
<http://www.apcss.org/college/publications/currents/>



Eseki Wenzel (Papua New Guinea), ASC10-2, was promoted to colonel and appointed Chief of Joint Operations, PNG Defense Force.

Library Resources:

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



Captain Tony Cowden (U.S.), APOC12-2, is Military Faculty teaching in the National Security Affairs Department, Naval War College, Rhode Island.

FOLLOW DKI APCSS ON:



Mr. Takashi Kawamoto (Japan), APOC13-1, is **Senior Researcher** KEIO Research Institute.

Dr. Jeffrey Reeves has a new book entitled ‘Non-Traditional Security in East Asia: A Regime Approach.’ Read more at:
<http://www.apcss.org/apcss-dr-reeves-publishes-new-book/>



Colonel Romeo Brawner Jr. (Philippines), ASC14-2, is **Chief of Staff**, 6th Infantry Division of the Philippine Army in Maguindanao.

Dr. Miemie Winn-Byrd contributed to a new NDU Press publication entitled: **Women on the Frontlines of Peace and Security** Her chapter is on “Promoting Women’s Participation in Disaster Management and Building Resilient Communities: A View from U.S. Pacific Command.”



Tommy Penrose (U.S.), ASC13-1, is the **Chief of Safety** for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea.

Also, **Dr. Alex Vuving’s** latest article “A Tipping Point in the US-China-Vietnam Triangle” was published by The Diplomat.

The following are some links that you may find useful:

Pakistan's Energy Insecurity: Anatomy of a Crisis and How to Move Forward"

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=588>

'The Future of "Rule According to Law" in China'

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=815>

"Legal Reform in the Xi Jinping Era"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=819>

"China's Legal System and the Fourth Plenum"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=820>

"Chinese Characteristics of the "Socialist Rule of Law": Will the Fourth Plenum Cure the Problems of the Chinese Judicial System?"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=821>

"The Rule of Law with Xi-Era Characteristics: Law for Economic Reform, Anticorruption, and Illiberal Politics"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=822>

"Assessing the Fourth Plenum of the Chinese Communist Party: Personnel Management and Corruption"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=823>

"Conclusion: Stronger and More Professional Courts—But Still Under Party Control"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=824>

"Why Can't We Be Friends? Assessing the Operational Value of Engaging PLA Leadership?"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=814>

"From Strategic Partnership to Strategic Alliance? Australia-Japan Security Ties and the Asia-Pacific"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=816>

"Internal Migration in North Korea: Preparation for Governmental Disruption"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=817>

"Nicholas R. Lardy's Markets over Mao: The Rise of Private Business in China"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=818>

"The State of China's Economic Miracle"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=825>

"Distortions in the Balance Sheet Matter to China's Growth"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=826>

"Who is Responsible for China's Growth: The State or the Private Sector?"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=827>

"Where's the Government?"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=828>

"The Contradictions of China's Political Economy"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=829>

"Author's Response: China Has Grown Because It Has Grown More Capitalist"

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=830>

"Preparing for Future Disasters: Strategic Assistance and the U.S.-Japan Alliance"

<http://nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=813>

“One Year On: Modi’s Regional Foreign Relations”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=587>

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=586>

“Intellectual Property Rights in India: Innovation and Competitiveness in the Indian Context”

“2015 Energy Security Workshop”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=585>

DKI APCSS Courses:

The Comprehensive Crisis Management Course began on 23 July 2015 with 115 Fellows in attendance. A visit to the Arizona Memorial marked one of their weekend Foundations of Fellowship events.

The Asia-Pacific Orientation course APOC15-3 will be held 31 Aug – 4 Sep 2015.

Please use the following link to review course descriptions and course calendar.
<http://www.apcss.org/college/>



CCM 15-1 at the Arizona Memorial



Workshop Events:

Please use the following link to review the remaining FY15 outreach events:
<https://www.apcsslink.org/news-story/new-fy15-workshop-schedule-available>



National Days in August:

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:

4 August.....Cook Islands (Constitution Day)

9 August.....Singapore (National Day)

11 AugustChad (Independence Day)

14 AugustPakistan (Independence Day)

15 August.....Republic of Korea
(Independence and Liberation Day)

15 AugustIndia Independence Day

17 August.....Indonesia (Independence Day)

30 August.....Turkey (Victory Day)

31 August.....Malaysia (National Day)

