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Thank you for your inputs
to the Alumni newsletter.



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The DKI APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret) Dan Leaf, is traveling to Palau, Vietnam and Korea. In Palau, he and Dr. Lori Forman met with government officials, the U.S. ambassador and APCSS

alumni. We have also planned alumni events for him in Vietnam and Korea.

The DKI APCSS Deputy Director, Brigadier General (Ret) James Hirai, teamed with nine other APCSS staff and faculty to co-host a multinational "Climate Change



and Security in High-Asia" workshop in Beijing. The team also hosted an alumni event for alumni in China.





DKI APCSS has a new foreign policy advisor, Brent Christensen. Please use the following link for more details.
[http://apcss.org/new-foreign-policy-](http://apcss.org/new-foreign-policy-advisor-arrives-at-dki-apcss/)

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A Taiwan delegation led by alumnus Ambassador **Bruce Linghu, TSC12-1** visited APCSS for a roundtable security discussion. Among the delegation were five other DKI APCSS alumni, including **Captain Jiun-Rong Chiou, SEAPOC14-2** and **APOC13-2**;

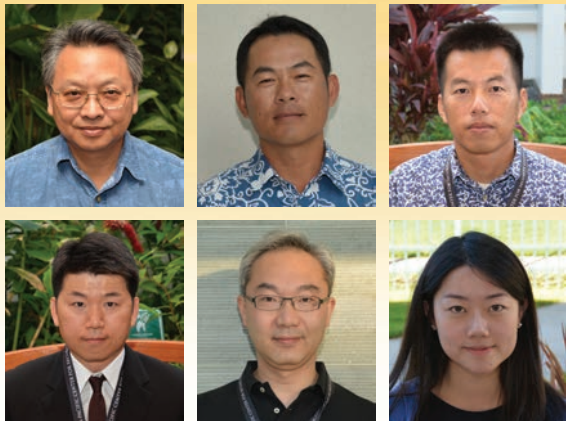


Lieutenant Colonel Kuei-Lin Yu, APOC15-1; Lieutenant Colonel Hsien-Cheng Yuan, ASC13-1; Mr. Chin-Hsiang Yao, SEAPOC14-2; and Ms. Yu-Mei Kao, APOC15-2.

Part of the DKI APCSS' 20th anniversary ceremony was captured on video. You may review the video at the following link:
<https://youtu.be/MKxlbToLaIA>

And the following is a link to the 20th anniversary slideshows:
<https://www.apcsslink.org/news-story/apcss-20th-anniversary-slideshows>

More DKI APCSS news at:
<http://apcss.org/2015/10/>



Taiwan Delegation

News Stories from Alumni:



Lieutenant General Jeffrey Delgado (Philippines), EC01-1, attended the Pacific Air Chiefs Symposium. As the Philippines' Chief of the Air Force, he visited APCSS and presented a book covering the history of the Philippine Air Force.



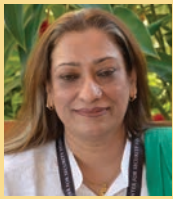
Admiral (Ret) Jayanath Colombage (Sri Lanka), EC06-3, was the first to be awarded a PhD by Kotalawala Defense University. See photo:



Ms. Marina Matias-Agustin (Philippines), ASC09-1, completed her Fellows Project by finishing her master's degree in communication. Additionally, she was promoted as Division Chief of the Public Affairs Division, Public Affairs Service, Department of National Defense.



Edward Simarmata (Indonesia), ASC14-2, was promoted as Chief Judge, Kapanjen District Court and his court was recognized as a new member of the International Consortium for Court Excellence, the one and only court with this distinction in Indonesia. Congratulations!



Ms. Shazia Haris (Pakistan), CCM15-1, received an award from the Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in recognition for her contributions to earthquake relief and reconstruction efforts.



Colonel S.K. Joshi (India), CSRT15-1, successfully completed his Fellows project, resulting in the implementation of a Counter Radicalization policy against the youths influenced by ISIS. Congratulations!

Promotions and Position Changes:



Jian Yang (China), EC00-3 was appointed Ambassador of China to Brunei.



Abu Esrar (Bangladesh), EC06-3, was promoted to *air marshal*.



Puzi Ab Kahar (Malaysia), EC01-1 and TSC14-2, was promoted to *admiral* and appointed as *Director General*, Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency.



Senior Colonel Titawat Satiantip (Thailand), ASC10-1, is the Director of Army Attaché Office, External Relations, Directorate of Intelligence, Royal Thai Army.



Mr. Pham Hoang Kim (Vietnam), EC05-3, was appointed *Deputy Director General*, Head of Administrative Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Colonel Aditya Kumara (Indonesia), ASC10-2, was assigned to Seoul Korea as the Indonesian Defense Attaché.



Scot Marciel (U.S.), SEC06-1, was nominated as *Ambassador* to the Union of Burma.



Senior Captain Vu Van Hiep (Vietnam), CA14-1, is working as a United Nations peacekeeper in Africa.



Che Hassan bin Jusoh (Malaysia), SEC06-2, was promoted to *vice admiral* and appointed as *Deputy Director General* of Operations, Malaysia maritime Enforcement Agency.



Shekhar Basnyat (Nepal), CSRT15-1, was promoted to *major general* and appointed as divisional commander.



Sergeant Major Richard Thresher (U.S.), APOC15-1, transferred the II Marine Expeditionary Force as the Sergeant Major of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing.



Corrections: In last month's newsletter, **Mr. Ananda Raj Khanal (Nepal), CSRT15-1**, was incorrectly identified in the Chiefs' of Defense alumni photo. Ananda is Director of

Nepal Telecom Authority, and he was participating in the conference as a guest speaker on the topic of cyber security.



Sushil Kumar Sharma is from **(India), ASC10-2**. He was promoted as **brigadier general**.

Administration:

Some links you may find useful:

Library Resources:

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

FOLLOW DKI APCSS ON:



“President Park Geun-hye’s Visit to the United States”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=569>

“The United States: A Strong Foundation but Weak Blueprint for national Security”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=842>

“Indonesia: The Reluctant Giant”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=841>

“India’s Unrealized Power”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=840>

“Russian Power Rising and Falling Simultaneously”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=839>

“Challenges to South Korean Power in the Early 21st Century”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=838>

“Japan’s National Power in a Shifting Global Balance”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=837>

“China’s National Power: A Colossus with Iron or Clay Feet?”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=836>

“Assessing National Power in Asia”

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=835>

“Pacific Power: U.S. Alliances and Partnerships in Asia”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=596>

“The Future of North America-Asia Energy Trade”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=611>

“Innovate in India”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=598>

“President Jokowi’s Economic and Energy Reforms: A Year in Review”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=621>

“A Shared Destiny in the Asian Commons: Evaluating the India-U.S. Maritime Relationship”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=616>

<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=844>

“Strengthening Markets for Energy and Environmental Security”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=507>

“Fact Sheet: 2015 Taiwan-China Meeting”
<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=626>

“What to Do about North Korea”

“Unpacking National Power: Performance, Institutions, and Innovations”
<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=625>

DKI APCSS Courses:



The Advanced Security Cooperation course ASC15-2 graduated 114 new alumni. Please use the following link for more details.
<http://apcss.org/114-fellows-complete-advanced-cooperation-course-at-dki-apcss/>

DKI APCSS Conference and Outreach Events:

This link provides a draft copy of the DKI APCSS FY16 workshops.
<https://www.apcsslink.org/resource/draft-fy16-apcss-workshopsptx>



National Days in September and October:

On behalf of all the 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:

- 3 NovemberNational Day
Federated States of Micronesia
- 9 NovemberIndependence Day – Cambodia
- 26 NovemberMongolia Proclamation Day
(when Mongolia first became republic)
- 28 NovemberEast Timor Independence Day