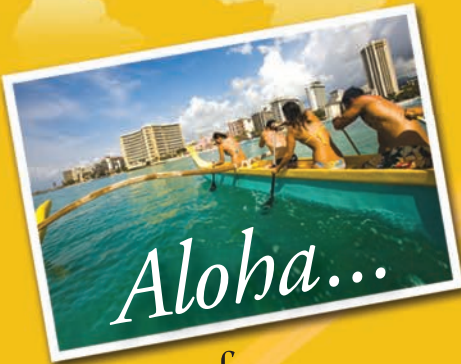




# DANIEL K. INOUE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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from  
beautiful Hawaii!

Thank you so much for all of your inputs to our Alumni email newsletter. DKI APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret) Dan “Fig” Leaf extends his sincere appreciation to all who responded to last month’s newsletter and particularly to those who provided assistance to the special Fellows Project for the Mongolian cohort. We received nearly 500 responses. An astonishing testament to our outstanding alumni network!



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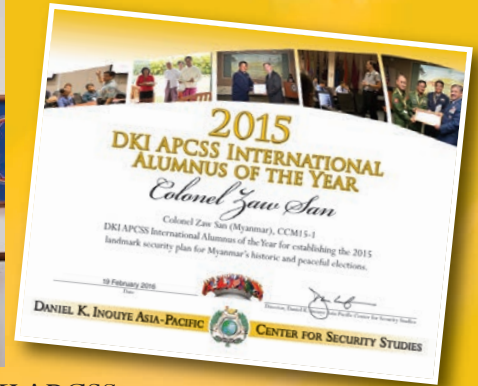
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STAY CONNECTED



Director Leaf congratulates the 2015 DKI APCSS International Alumni of the Year award winner, *Colonel Zaw San (Myanmar), CCM15-1* for developing the nation’s security plan for general elections. As a result of his contributions, Myanmar successfully conducted a historic, landmark, and peaceful presidential election.  
<http://apcss.org/dki-apcss-alumnus-helps-ensure-election-safety-in-myanmar-earns-alumnus-of-year-award/>



The Director also congratulates the *Mongolia DKI APCSS Alumni Association* as the 2015 DKI APCSS Alumni Association of the Year for its contributions towards developing the National Defense Policy.

Additionally, the Director applauds the 40+ alumni who were considered for the annual award and congratulates them for their outstanding contributions to good governance, peace and stability.

Our alumni are changing the world for the better, one project at a time.

**2015  
DKI APCSS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
OF THE YEAR**

Mongolia APCSS Alumni Association

<b>2013</b> Nepal APCSS Alumni Association	<b>2019</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>2014</b> Philippines APCSS Alumni Association	<b>2020</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>2015</b> Mongolia APCSS Alumni Association	<b>2021</b>	<b>2027</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2029</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2030</b>

We offer our sincere prayers and condolences to the people of Fiji who recently suffered from a devastating typhoon. During a CCM16-1 Foundations of Fellowship event at the Polynesian Culture Center, performers offered a special tribute to the Fijians: "God bless Fiji" Please see their message in the photo.



The Director traveled to Nepal where he met with Nepali government and education institution officials as well as DKI APCSS alumni. He also met with the Secretary General of SAARC. In India, Leaf spoke at the International Maritime Conference.



**Dr. Lori Forman**, DKI APCSS Development Advisor, visited Thailand where she met with various alumni.

*Congratulations to the following DKI APCSS alumni who have completed Fellows Projects, contributed to good governance and/or advanced security. They have earned alumni achievement awards:*



**Mr. Lei Yu (China), CSRT15-1** for writing a research paper detailing the Port State Control Officer's duties for China's Maritime Security Agency.



**Mr. Paul Heintz, (U.S.), CSRT15-1**, for creating an academic briefing to counter DAESH recruitment efforts in the United States.



**Colonel Sushil Joshi (India), CSRT15-1**, for developing a counter radicalization strategy to prevent Indian youth from joining global Jihad.



**Major Lori Haas (U.S.), CSRT15-1**, for institutionalizing the Intelligence Flying Program at Pacific Air Forces.



**Ms. Aarti Chataut (Nepal), CSRT15-1**, for producing a series of TV shows on sexual and gender based violence, briefing ministers on women's rights and conducting training programs for mid-career journalists.



**Ms. Maharani Sitishopia (Indonesia), CSRT15-1**, for developing a counterterrorism roadmap for Indonesia, facilitating a CT workshop for law enforcers, publishing an article "Reinterpretation Against Terrorism," and for crafting a concept for United Nations Development Program on applying an engagement strategy to involve the marginalized and the poor into the justice system.



**Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morris, (New Zealand), CSRT15-1**, for conducting an extensive review of New Zealand's exercise plans.



**Commander Mohammad Habib Alam, (Bangladesh), ASC15-2**, for implementing his project to minimize petty theft in the Chittagong Port Authority.



**Lieutenant Cololen Recardo Benavides Febres (Peru), CSRT15-1**, for assisting Special Command in creating a computer application for "Adaptation of the Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield for Peruvian Counterterrorist Operations.



**Mr. Kunzung Tshering (Bhutan), ASC15-2**, for developing guidelines for interagency coordination on protocol, diplomacy and security in Bhutan.



**Commodore Enrico Evangelista (Philippines), CSRT15-1**, for integrating the regional coast watch center and vessel traffic monitoring system in the Central Visayas, and for successfully coordinating a multinational and multi-agency task force..



**Dr. Charmaine Misalucha-Willoughby, (Philippines), ASC15-2**, for developing and implementing an undergraduate security cooperation course at De La Salle University, Manila.

**Mr. Frederick Milanzi (Tanzania), CSRT15-1**, for "Strengthening info-sharing on drug trafficking among different agencies in Tanzania," leading to the capture of 10 terrorists.

Other award winners will be noted in subsequent newsletters. Additional award nominations are always welcome for consideration.

## News Stories from Alumni:



**Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Victor Salazar (U.S.), EC02-3**, is traveling to England and Mongolia where he hopes to connect with other APCSS alumni. Additionally he earned his doctorate degree in education (Ed.D), and is serving as the director of the Ivey Center for the Cultural Approach to History at Columbus State University, Georgia.



**S.D. "Bear" Bush (U.S.) CSRT05-2, SSTR06-2 and EC08-1** and former DKI APCSS

faculty member Dr. Yoichiro Sato, visited DKI APCSS. Bear is running his own company called Grizzly Bear Diesel Technology.



**Admiral (Ret) Dr. Jayanath Colombage (Sri Lanka), EC06-3**, spoke at the Counterterrorism Conference 2016 in Jaipur, India. His

presentation was entitled "Lessons Learnt from Sri Lankan Experience in Countering Terrorism: A South Asian Perspective."



**Preeda Tongchumnum (Thailand), ASC10-1**, is a senior project manager with the Solidarity Center based in Thailand.



**Brigadier General Sushil Sharma (India), ASC10-2**, was awarded 'Yudh Seva Medal' for leading a Brigade in Counter Insurgency Operations. He completed his PhD on Insurgency

Northeast India. He also published a paper entitled "Insurgency in North-East India: External Dynamics." You may review his paper at the following link. [http://www.idsa.in/jds/8\\_4\\_2014\\_InsurgencyinNorthEastIndia](http://www.idsa.in/jds/8_4_2014_InsurgencyinNorthEastIndia)



**Mohd Ruzeiny Bin Kamaruzzaman (Malaysia), CCM11-1**, completed his Master's degree in security technologies from the University of Minnesota.



**Noorullah Ahmadzai (Afghanistan), TSC11-1**, is enrolled in an Executive Masters of International Service program at the American University in Washington D.C. He is also working to establish a National Security Studies Institute in Kabul.



**Shanty Sigrah (FSM), ASC13-1**, is pursuing her Juris Doctorate at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California.



**Major Kurt Kendro (U.S.), SP14-1**, was awarded the 'Warrior Silver Medal of Valor, Honolulu Police Department's second highest award for rescuing a woman from a burning house.



**Charmaine Misalucha-Willoughby (Philippines), ASC15-2**, recently married Will Willoughby. Congratulations to the happy couple!



## Promotions and Position Changes:



**Lieutenant General Amarjeet Singh Chabbewal (India), EC00-3**, retired and is now living in San Francisco.



**General Lawrence Chee (Singapore), EC05-2**, retired from active duty and in addition to still serving in the Reserve, he is a Defense Executive Officer involved in training development.



**Colonel Mark Aycock (U.S.), EC01-2**, retired from the U.S. Marine Corps.



**Major General Dato' Lim Tiow Yew (Malaysia), EC06-1**, retired from the Royal Malaysian Air Force.



**Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Zakaria Abdul Karim (Malaysia), EC03-2**, is chairman of a security company and a consultant to a New Township Development company.



**Dr. Ta Minh Tuan (Vietnam), EC06-3**, has been promoted to a *vice-minister-level* position as *Assistant to the President*.



**Moises Nayve (Philippines), CSRT04-1**, was promoted to colonel and designated the Chief of Operations for the Presidential Security Group.



**Dhammika Dias (Sri Lanka), CSRT06-3**, was promoted to *commodore*.



**Thinley Dorji (Bhutan), EC04-2**, retired and is enjoying time with his 9-month old granddaughter and a newborn grandson.



**Major General Udayanta Wijeratne (Sri Lanka), CSRT07-1**, was appointed *Security Force Commander Eastern Province*.



**Niphath Legkhao, (Thailand), EC04-3**, was promoted to air *vice marshal* of the Royal Thai Air Force.



**Ana Filipa Carvalho (Timore Leste), SSD10-1**, is a special assistant to the United Nations in Guinea-Bissau.



**Major General Chandana Rajaguru (Sri Lanka), EC05-2 and TSC13-1**, was appointed Director National Cadet Corp of Sri Lanka.



**Steven Wordsworth (Hong Kong), CSRT10-1**, was appointed *Senior Manager*, Aviation Security Company, Hong Kong International Airport.



In Bangladesh, he met a TSC13-1 course-mate Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain.



**Colonel Richard Siga-an (Philippines), EC05-2**, retired from the military after 36 years of service.



**Colonel Rujito Asmoro (Indonesia), ASC10-2**, is a staff member of the Indonesian National Resilience Agency.



Guest speaker,  
MG (Ret) Vern Miyagi

## Promotions and Position Changes:



**Ambassador Rohana Ramli (Malaysia), CCM11-1**, is the **Malaysian Ambassador** to the Republic of Korea.



**Captain Dwight Collins (U.S.), APOC11-2**, was selected to **Command the Maritime Safety and Security Team**, San Diego, California.



**Thomas McNamara (U.S.), CA11-5**, retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency.



**Lieutenant Colonel Sodnomtsog Davaa (Mongolia), ASC12-2**, was selected as **Chief of Audit Section**, National Defense University.



**David Meach (Cambodia), ASC13-1 and CSRT14-1**, was promoted to **major general** and assigned as **Deputy Director of Central Security** of the National Police, Cambodia.



**Ambassador Robert Skipp Orr (U.S.), TSC13-1**, retired as Ambassador to the Asian Development Bank. He is now a member of the Board of Governors Pacific Forum CSIS.



**Major General Derek Joyce (Canada), SP13-1**, was selected as **Director General** International Security Policy.



**Ashud Ahmed (Bangladesh), TSC13-2**, was appointed **Ambassador** to Qatar.



**Nadeem Ahmed Anjum (Pakistan), TSC14-1**, was promoted to **major general**.



**Rear Admiral Mior Laksamana Jaafar (Malaysia), TSC14-1**, was posted as the **Commander**, Naval Education and Training.



**Major Ari Maryadi (Indonesia), CSRT14-1**, was posted as Staff Officer for Education and Material Cooperation in the Directorate for International Cooperation.



**Tahmid Mustafa Masum (Bangladesh), CCM14-1**, was transferred to the Ministry of Public Administration.



**Police Sergeant Ben Moszkowicz (U.S.), APOC14-1**, was promoted to **lieutenant** and assigned to Kapolei-Waianae, Hawaii.



**Md. Shafiqul Ahmed (Bangladesh), ASC14-2**, was promoted to **joint secretary**, Ministry of Defence.



**Susan Trillanes Rabanao-Jalla (Philippines), ASC14-3**, is the Chief of Staff of the Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory.



**Othman Suhaily (Brunei), TSC15-1**, was promoted to **captain** and assigned as **Deputy Commander of the Brunei Navy**. He also organized the initial planning conference for the Ex Mahi Tangarao Exercise 2016.



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**Ms. Ammara Khattak (Pakistan), CCM15-1**, was promoted as **Deputy Commissioner Abbottabad**. She is the first female head of a district/city in the province and only the fourth ever in Pakistan.



**General Rene Ponce (Honduras), CSRT15-1**, was appointed **Commander of the Honduran Army**.



**Enrico Evangelista (Philippines), CSRT15-1**, was assigned as the Chief of Coast Guard Staff.

## DKI APCSS News & Publications:



**Dr. Mohan Malik** wrote an opinion piece entitled “Maritime Maneuvers Signal Turbulence for South China Sea.” <http://apcss.org/opinion-maritime-maneuvers-signal-turbulence-for-south-china-sea/>



**Dr. Van Jackson** recently wrote and Op/Ed on “The Trouble with the US Bomber Overflight Against North Korea.” <http://apcss.org/opinion-the-trouble-with-the-us-bomber-overflight-against-north-korea/>



**U.S. Navy Commander Jonathan Odom** has a new opinion piece in *The Diplomat* entitled: “**FONOPs to Preserve the Right of Innocent Passage?**” Odom looks at the U.S. Freedom of Navigation (FON) program and reviews other recent commentaries on the subject especially in relation to “innocent passage.”



**U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Matelski** published a commentary titled “America’s Micronesia Problem” in the *The Diplomat*. The article addresses the implications of non-renewal of the Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States. It also provides a

background on this relationship and outlines possible consequences of the association coming to an end.

## Library Resources:

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

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The following links provide information you may find useful:

“Mapping Pakistan’s Internal Dynamics: Implications for State Stability and Regional Security” <http://nbr.org/publications/issue.aspx?id=331>

“Strengthening Transatlantic Policy Coordination on Asia” <http://nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=874>

“India’s Space Program: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategic Concerns” <http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=651>

“U.S.-South Korea Energy Cooperation: Getting to a Cleaner Energy Mix.” <http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=650>

## DKI APCSS Courses:



There are 120 Fellows participating in the Comprehensive Crisis Management course. The course will conclude on 16 March 2015. Congratulations to Seminar 6! This seminar has bragging rights as the CCM16-1 volleyball champions.

The Advanced Security Cooperation Course is scheduled to commence on 31 March 2016.



CCM 16-1 Volleyball Champions - Seminar 6!



*Educating, Connecting and Empowering*



## DKI APCSS Conference and Outreach Events:



The “Maritime Security Cooperation: Engagement through Education” workshop was held at DKI APCSS 3-5 Feb. The event was comprised of roughly 30 scholars and regional leaders in defense education who worked to identify regional needs and best practices in maritime education. The Center is in the early stages of establishing a course on regional maritime security cooperation.

<http://apcss.org/workshop-enables-dki-apcss-asean-nations-to-build-education-cooperation/>

For the latest update on DKI APCSS workshops, please check the following link:  
<https://www.apcsslink.org/resource/draft-fy16-apcss-workshopsptx>



## National Days in March:

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:

- 12 March.....Mauritius National Day
- 23 March.....Pakistan Day
- 26 March.....Bangladesh’s National and Independence Day