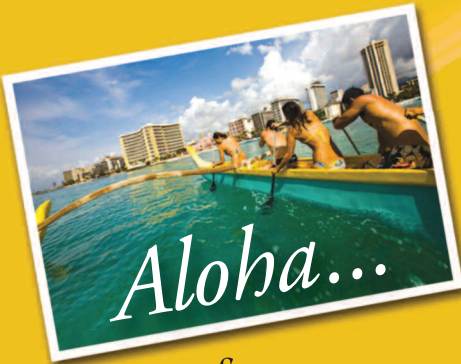




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Aloha...

from
beautiful Hawaii!

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

Aloha and have a great
month.



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Securing Transnational Migration | June 9-11, 2015



DKI APCSS conducted a multilateral workshop in Jakarta. The workshop focused on transnational migration.

To learn more about this workshop,
please use this link.

<http://www.apcss.org/nations-gather-in-jakarta-to-address-transnational-migration-2/>



Following the transnational migration workshop, the DKI APCSS team met with APCSS alumni at an event hosted by the U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia, Robert Blake.



Philippines DKI APCSS Alumni Association



The DKI APCSS Director, Lt Gen Dan "Fig" Leaf traveled to the Philippines to meet with host-nation government officials and to connect with DKI APCSS alumni. Gloria Mercado and the Development Academy of the Philippines hosted the Director, Dr. Lori Forman and the DKI APCSS alumni for dinner and a security discussion as well as talks about the future direction of the Philippines DKI APCSS Alumni Association.



This month, the Director will visit Mongolia, Japan and Taiwan where he will also meet with DKI APCSS alumni.



DKI APCSS professor, Dr. Jeffery Hornung transitioned from DKI APCSS to the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA in Washington D.C. For more details, follow this link: <http://www.apcss.org/dr-jeffrey-hornung-completes-stay-with-apcss/>

News Stories from Alumni:

Ms. Chinbat Emgeni (Mongolia), EC02-2, led a group of her Lion's Club members in a parade in Honolulu, Hawaii. She also visited APCSS and met with Tom Patykula and Dr. Rouben Azizian.



Tom Patykula,
Ms. Chinbat Emgeni
and Dr. Rouben Azizian



Additional Inspector General (Ret) Thakur Mohan Shrestha (Nepal), EC08-2, published an article in the International Journal of Education and Literacy Studies, entitled "Policing Challenged and People's Expectations."

<http://www.journals.aiac.org.au/index.php/IJELS/article/view/1553>



Aarti Chataut (Nepal), CCM08-2 and CSRT15-1, was promoted as Chief Producer. She also received a Presidential award for her special news coverage.



Lam Dang (Micronesia), CSRT09-1, spoke at conference on climate change and he received the insignias of Knight of the National Order of Merit of France. He was also confirmed as the Legislative Counsel for the FSM's Congress.



Major General (Ret) A.N.M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, participated in "The Climate 25" a digital media and television experience featuring interviews with world's 25 most compelling voices on the impact of climate change.

<http://weather.climate25.com/about/>



Admiral Asif Sandila (Ret) (Pakistan), SEC07-1, delivered a maritime security speech to the China Institute for

International and Strategic Studies. To review the paper written by the former Chief of Navy, please use the following link.

<https://www.apcsslink.org/resource/adm-sandila-maritime-lecture-ciss-doc>



Meen Bahadur Poudyal Chhetri (Nepal), CCM09-1, following the massive earthquake in Nepal, and as President of the Nepal Center for Disaster Management, he provided an interview for the Nepal Republic Media on "All that went Wrong."

<http://www.myrepublica.com/the-week/item/21716-interview-all-that-went-wrong.html>



Major Douglas Krugman (U.S.), ASC11-2, former DKI APCSS faculty member, graduated with distinction from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He has been assigned as the speechwriter for the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.



Ms. Saranga Vithanage



Colonel Maxima Emma Ignacio (Philippines), ASC12-2, earned The Outstanding Philippine Soldier award in the Philippine Air Force Officer category.



Mr. Rene Nijenhuis (Netherlands), CCM14-1, was deployed to Nepal for three months as part of the United Nations earthquake relief operations.



Colonel Gankhuyag Dorjderem (Mongolia), ASC14-1, visited DKI APCSS and discussed policy issues with his former seminar leader Dr. Miemie Byrd.



Major Gustavo "Tornado" Trejo (Chile), CCM14-1, recently celebrated the birth of his first child.



Dr. Sithara Fernando (Sri Lanka), ASC14-2, is editor of a newly published book entitled "United States-China-India Strategic Triangle in the Indian Ocean Region: Challenges and Opportunities. Please use this link for more details. <http://kwpub.com/BookDetails.aspx?titleId=1261&countryname=0>



Dirutdevan Mangalavach (Thailand), ASC14-2, completed his Fellows Project, gaining approval from ASEAN to adopt his proposal to include wildlife and forest crime as a new crime area under ASEANs purview on international crime.



Ms. Saranga Vithanage (Sri Lanka), CCM14-1, used her DKI APCSS crisis management training to coordinate disaster management issues with various national-level stakeholders and to conduct disaster awareness programs for the military.



Ananda Raj Khanal (Nepal), CSRT15-1, was nominated as a member of the National Computer Emergency Response Team to prepare for a Cyber Security Agenda.



DKI APCSS professor, Rouben Azizian met with various alumni during his visit to Fiji.



DKI APCSS professors Al Oehlers, Alex Vuving and Shyam Tekwani participated in a Thailand National Security Council conference. They also met with several Thai DKI APCSS alumni during their visit to Bangkok.



Pakistan's rural areas. For more details view www.moawinfoundation.org.pk



Benazir Ahmed (Bangladesh), CSRT07-1, was appointed Director General, Rapid Action Battalion Forces. He is responsible for counter terrorism operations and fighting organized crime.



Erwin Suherman (Indonesia), CSRT08-1, was promoted to colonel. He is working as the Indonesian Defense Attaché to Pretoria, South Africa.



Colonel Niranjan Shrestha (Nepal), CSRT08-2, is serving the United Nations Mission in South Sudan as the senior military liaison officer.



Ung Eang (Cambodia), CCM09-1, CSRT09-2 and ASC11-1, was appointed Vice President, Secretariat of National Counter-Terrorism Committee with the rank of Secretary of State.



Gunaajav Batjargal (Mongolia), TSC09-2, was appointed Ambassador of Mongolia to Austria and Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations, Vienna.

Promotions and Position Changes:



Terry Daru (U.S.), EC01-1, is on a two-month assignment to Pristina, Kosovo as Interim International Program Director for the State Department.



Mr. Avirmed Battur (Mongolia), SEC05-1, was appointed Vice Minister of Defense.



Mohammad Tawhid (Bangladesh), CSRT05-2, was promoted to brigadier general and selected as Head of Counter Terrorism Intelligence Bureau.



Admiral (Ret) Asif Sandila (Pakistan), SEC07-1, is part of Moawin Foundation, a non-profit organization aimed at uplifting the education standards of boys and girls in



Colonel Ron Sargent (U.S.) *SSD10-1*, graduated from the National War College. He has been assigned as the U.S. Army attaché in Malaysia.



Captain Jennifer Miller (U.S.), *CSRT13-1*, completed her tour of duty at DKI APCSS. She is now assigned to HQ Marine Forces Pacific.



Mr. Agung Sampurno (Indonesia), *CCM10-1*, is Directorate General of Immigration.



Colonel Colin Magee (Canada), *CA13-07*, was assigned as Senior Staff Officer Joint Professional Development for the Canadian Armed Forces. He also completed his PhD in Management (Organizational Leadership).



Ms. Enkhgerel Enkhtuvshin (Mongolia), *ASC10-2*, is Advisor to Member of Parliament.



Abdulla Nawaz (Maldives), *ASC14-1*, was promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Police.



Air Commodore Vimal Dubey (India), *ASC10-2*, was appointed Deputy Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services.



Abdul Samad Othman (Malaysia), *CCM14-1*, was appointed as Malaysian Ambassador to Italy.



Rear Admiral Aurelio Rabusa (Philippines), *ASC11-1*, is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Reservist and Retiree Affairs.



Muhammad Mustafa (Bangladesh), *CCM14-1*, was promoted to joint secretary.



Major General Imam Edy Mulyono (Indonesia), *TSC12-1*, is working in Western Sahara as part of the United Nations mission in Minurso; he is the Minurso Force Commander.



Rear Admiral Gilles Couturier (Canada), *TSC14-2*, was appointed Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific and Joint Task Force Commander Pacific.



Gansukh Erkhembayar (Mongolia), *CCM12-1*, was promoted to major.



Colonel Agus Renaldi Kusuma (Indonesia), *ASC14-2*, was selected as Commander for an Intelligence Task Force for domestic affairs.



Lieutenant General Abu Belal Mohammad Shafiul Huq (Bangladesh), *TSC12-2*, was appointed Chief of the Bangladesh Army.



Juan Palacios (Colombia), *CSRT15-1*, was promoted to colonel.

Administration:

The latest Currents magazine is available for review.
<https://www.apcsslink.org/news-story/new-currents-magazine-here>

The following links may provide you some useful information:

Library Resources:

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

FOLLOW DKI APCSS ON:



“Preparing for Future Disaster: Strategic Assistance and the U.S.-Japan Alliance”

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

“Shifts in Japan’s Life Science and Health Care Policy”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=576>

“The U.S. Response to China’s Military Modernization”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=568>

“China and Indo-U.S. Relations: An Emerging Triangle?”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=582>

“2015 Pacific Energy Summit Working Papers”

<http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=581>

“Battleground Burma: Beijing May be Leveraging Military Contacts with Rebel Groups to Engage in a Proxy War with India”

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/battleground-burma-1435071487>

“What the OPM Hack Means for the Future of Warfare”

<http://www.defenseone.com/technology/2015/06/what-opm-hack-means-future-warfare/115234/>

“US ‘Microphone Diplomacy’ Hampers Cooperation, Says China”

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/11/us-microphone-diplomacy-hampers-co-operation-says-china>

“Washington Playing ‘Whack-a-Mole’ in South China Sea, Says Ex-U.S. Official”

<http://blogs.wsj.com/chinarealtime/2015/05/28/washington-playing-whack-a-mole-in-south-china-sea-says-ex-u-s-official/>

“From Afar, an Optimistic View of America”

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2015/05/24/from-afar-optimistic-view-america/OwA4eIkKbX2IvllH3UzMSJ/story.html>

DKI APCSS Courses:

On 26 June 2015, 150 Fellows graduated from the Asia-Pacific Orientation Course.

<http://www.apcss.org/apcss-graduates-150-in-asia-pacific-orientation-course/>



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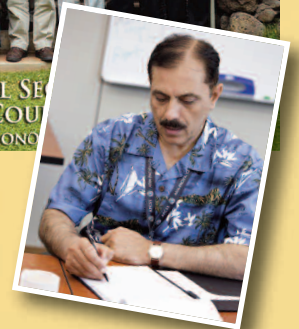
Educating, Connecting and Empowering



On June 5, 2015, 24 senior security practitioners completed the TSC15-1 course.

<http://www.apcss.org/twenty-four-security-practitioners-complete-tsc-15-1/>

The Comprehensive Crisis Management CCM15-1 course will begin 23 July.



Conference & Outreach Events:

DKI APCSS conducted a workshop in Honolulu entitled “Building Maritime Shared Awareness in Southeast Asia.” For more details please use this link: <http://www.apcss.org/building-maritime-shared-awareness-in-se-asia/>

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 July:

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 July.....Canada Day

4 July.....United States Independence Day

6 July.....Comoros Independence Day

7 July.....Solomon Islands Independence Day

9 July.....Palau Constitutional Day

11 JulyMongolia National Revolution Day

12 JulyKiribati Independence Day

14 JulyFrench Bastille Day

26 JulyMaldives Independence Day

28 JulyPeru Independence Day

30 JulyVanuatu Independence Day

Update: ...Mozambique National Day is 25 June