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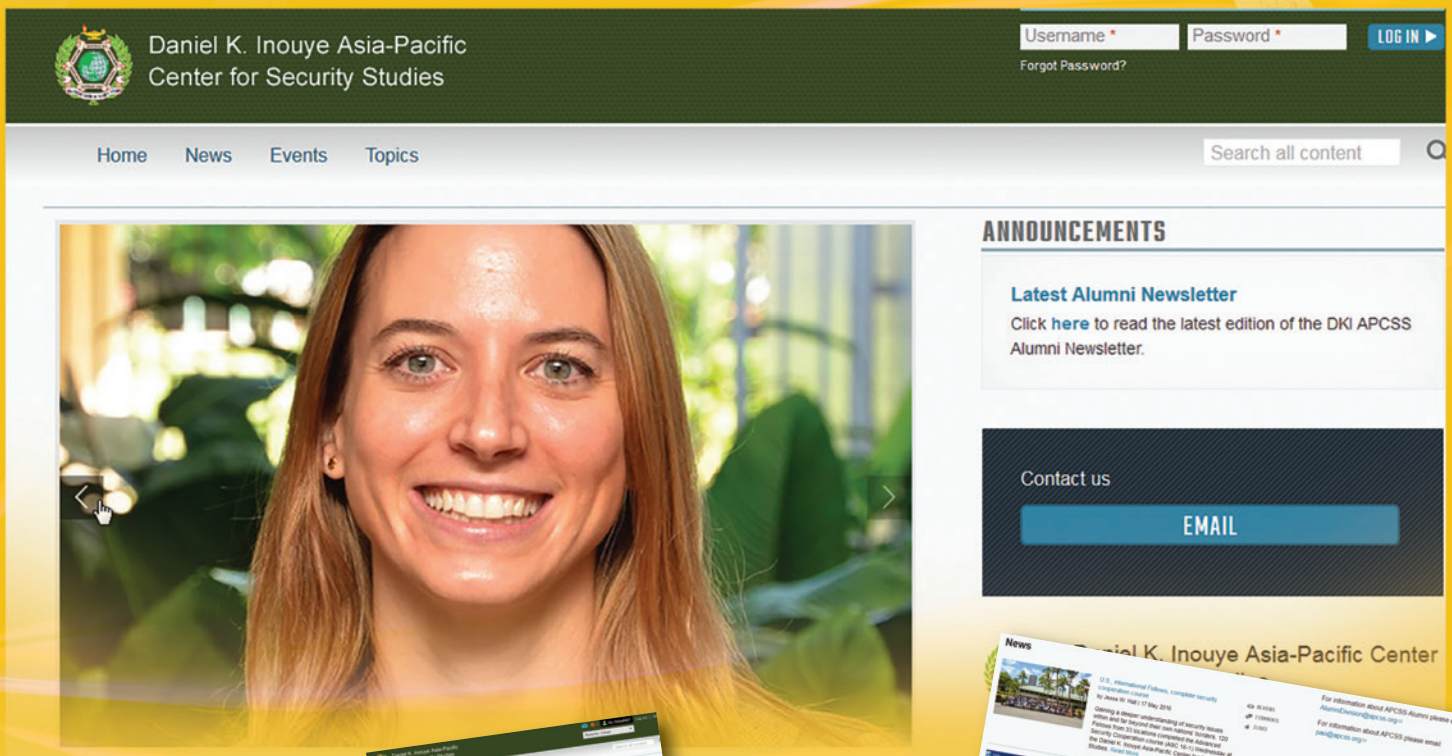

Aloha... from beautiful Hawaii!

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

Check out the new APCSSLink website by clicking here. The direct address remains the same as the old one, https://www.apcsslink.org (although you may also see "globalnetplatform" in the address).

The alumni portal is now much easier to navigate and it contains several awesome new features. One of the most attractive updates includes being mobile ready; you can review content and comment from your smartphone or tablet. Using your internet browser, go to apcsslink.org. Enter you username and password to access the system. You can adjust your SMS text notifications by updating the Notification Settings in your "MyGlobalNet" dashboard. Please note: You may incur charges for SMS text notifications if you have a phone service that charges for incoming messages. To review or comment use this link: Click Here to Review or Comment

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the alumni who have completed their Fellows Projects and/or contributed to peace, stability or security in the world. DKI APCSS recognizes your security enhancing achievements with alumni achievement awards. Here is a list of the latest alumni to earn alumni achievement awards. For another view of the alumni accomplishments, please Click here to Read More.

Saadat

Col Muslim Saadat
Country/Course: Afghanistan, CCM16-1
Accomplishment: Established Crisis Coordination Unit

Aslam

CDR Ahmed Rehan Aslam
Country/Course: Pakistan, CCM16-1
Accomplishment: Effective Utilization of Water Resources

Tshomo

Ms. Pema Tshomo
Country/Course: Bhutan, CCM16-1
Accomplishment: Enhanced Organizational Performance

Chadraabal

Col Ariunaa Chadraabal
Country/Course: Mongolia, CCM15-
Accomplishment: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reeducation in National and Sectoral Development Process in Mongolia

Kong

Col Chayly Kong
Country/Course: Cambodia, CCM15-1
Accomplishment: Military Region's Action Plan for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response

Turner

LCDR Eric Darren Turner
Country/Course: U.S., CCM15-1
Accomplishment: Disaster Mitigation through Pre-Coordinated Mission Assignments

Wollenbecker

Mr. John Wollenbecker
Country/Course: U.S., CCM15-1
Accomplishment: A Risk/Benefit Analysis of Sending HADR Team Members to CCM

Ngwango

Maj Wesley Ngwango
Country/Course: Vanuatu, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Improved Border Security at Cruise Ship Ports in Vanuatu

Townsend

Maj Ian Townsend
Country/Course: U.S., ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Published paper "Evolving from the Swarm: Organizational Change Advances Security Cooperation"

Lease

Mathew Lease
Country/Course: U.S., ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Improved understanding of budgeting and financial management for security programs

Nanuam

Wasana Nanuam
Country/Course: Thailand, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Engaging Malaysia and Indonesia to counter insurgency in the south of Thailand

De Castro

Renato De Castro
Country/Course: Philippines, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Set-up Conference on Enhancing Philippine-US Cooperation on Maritime Security

Dolot

Judith Dolot
Country/Course: Philippines, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Integration of BSP Security Units Towards a More Strategic Bank Security Framework

Alexander

Dwight Alexander
Country/Course: Palau, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Information Sharing

CONGRATULATIONS!

and Cooperation in curtailing criminal activities associated with migrant workers

Nasheed

Lt Col Ahmed Nasheed
Country/Course: Maldives, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Implemented a Military Transition Assistance Program for the Maldives National Defense force

Fithriyah

Fithriyah Fithriyah
Country/Course: Indonesia, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Integrated Gender Issues in Disaster Management Planning and Budgeting Training Curriculum

Adnan

Yura Suma Adnan
Country/Course: Brunei, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Enhanced Institutes Role in Strengthening and Supporting Policy Planning and Development

Tshering

Gembo Tshering
Country/Course: Bhutan, ASC15-1
Accomplishment: Improved coordination mechanism between National and Sectoral Focal Points for SAARC activities

Sabiu

Omobolanle Sabiu
Country/Course: Nigeria, CSRT15-1
Accomplishment: Improved Coordination of Defence Intelligence in Nigeria

Abu Bakar

Mohd Afandi Abu Bakar
Country/Course: Malaysia, CSRT15-1
Accomplishment: Implemented Awareness Programme on Terrorism Definitions and Issues for Junior Officers/Diplomats

Al-Hamwan

Capt Mansour Al-Hamwan
Country/Course: Jordan, CSRT15-1
Accomplishment: Established Public-Private Intelligence Department

Tsvetkov

Ivano

Georgi Tsvetkov & Ivaylo Ivano
Country/Course: Bulgaria, CSRT15-1
Accomplishment: Developed 2-week Course on Contemporary Terrorism and Its Response

Fayyaz

Fozia Fayyaz
Country/Course: Pakistan, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Completed Paper on Developing the Human Resource Potential of South Asia

Piv

LTC Vanndy Piv
Country/Course: Cambodia, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Completed paper on Empowering Cambodian Women's Full Participation in Security Sectors

Vaino

Maj Brent Vaino
Country/Course: Canada, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Gained Approval to Continue Filling LNO Position at PACOM

Toresano

Pilar Toresano
Country/Course: Chile, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Completed paper on "Chile: Fighting Drug Trafficking by Improving Effective Sovereignty"

Mada

Kris Mada
Country/Course: Indonesia, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Completed paper on "Empowering Indonesia's Local Seafarers to Contain Smuggling"

Wulan

Lisa Wulan
Country/Course: Indonesia, ASC14-3
Accomplishment: Completed paper on "Enhancing the Role of Women in Indonesia to Counter Terrorism"

From 16-19 May 2016, DKI APCSS conducted a maritime security workshop in Honolulu entitled "Building Maritime Shared Awareness in Southeast Asia II." For more details, please use the following link: Click Here to Read More

News Stories from Alumni:

Talanoa

Sione Talanoa (Tonga), EC05-1, visited the U.S. Coast Guard, Hawaii under the International Port Security Program. He met Rear Admiral Vincent Atkins, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Fourteen Coast Guard District. (Photo)

Muniruzzaman

Major General (Ret) A N M Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, addresses climate change in South Asia and its potential impact on national security. To review the publication for which he is the lead author, please use the following link: Click Here to Read More

Major General Muniruzzaman also shared photos of his meetings with DKI APCSS Dean, Carleton Cramer during Cramer's visit to the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies. View photos at the following link: Click Here to Read More

Ahmadzai

Noorullah Ahmadzai (Afghanistan), TSC11-1, traveled to Brazil to conduct field research in Rio de Janeiro.

Cicek

Dr. Mustafa Cicek (Turkey), ASC11-2, attended a conference on politics, conflict and development at Virginia International University where he gave a presentation on "Supporting the Econ omy of a Conflict Region: Can It Contribute to the Refugee Problem?" You may review his paper at the following link: Click Here to Read More

Orr

Ambassador (Ret) Robert Orr (U.S.), TSC13-1, is a member of the Board of Governors, Pacific Forum CSIS. He published an article in the Ambassador Review entitled "The Asian Development Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Conditional Collaboration?" You may view the article at the following link: Click Here to Read More

De Castro

Renato Cruz De Castro (Philippines), ASC15-1, published various papers concerning Philippines and the South China Sea. To review the articles, please use this link: Click Here to Read More

Promotions and Position Changes:

Savoeun

Ken Savoeun (Cambodia), CSRT04-2, was promoted to ***lieutenant general***.

Adhikari

Colonel Anand Adhikari (Nepal), CSRT06-3, graduated from the U.S. National Defense University.

Visaya

Ricardo Visaya (Philippines), EC06-3, was promoted to ***lieutenant general*** and appointed as Commander of the Southern Luzon Command.

Silawal

Purna Silawal (Nepal), EC07-1, was promoted to ***major general*** and assigned as Quarter Master and Ordnance General in the Nepalese Army Headquarters.

Miranda

Lieutenant General Glorioso Miranda (Philippines), EC08-1, is Acting Chief of Philippines Defense Force.

de Pinho

Colonel William "Bill" de Pinho (South Africa), CCM10-1, completed his second tour as Officer Commanding Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre. He has transferred to Air Force Headquarters as the Senior Officer Long Term Planning.

Tramond

Lieutenant General Olivier Tramond (France), TSC10-2, retired from the French Army; and he is now serving as a military advisor to the SAFRAN group, a major organization in France's Air Space and Defense Industry.

Young

Ed Young (U.S.), SEAPOC14-2, retired after serving 42 years in the NOAA National Weather Service.

Toledo

Rodrigo Toledo, (Chile), CSRT10-1, completed five years of duty in New Zealand. Now, he has joined the Cabinet of the General Director for Foreign Policy.

Buth

Brigadier General Leangsong Buth (Cambodia), ASC10-1 and ***CCM13-1***, is attending the U.S. Army War College.

Moosoohur

Rajeshwar Moosoohur (Mauritius), ASC13-1, was promoted as ***Chief Inspector of Police***.

Phan

Sophak Phan (Cambodia), CSRT14-1, was promoted to ***lieutenant colonel***.

Airunaa

Airunaa Chadraabal (Mongolia), CCM15-1, was promoted to ***colonel***.

DKI APCSS Administration:

"What Do China's Military Reforms Mean for Taiwan?"

"Japan's Energy Security in the Age of Low Oil Prices"

"Prices and Politics Dim Canada's Hopes for Diversifying Its Energy Export Markets"

"Indonesia's Gas Challenge: Can the Former LNG Champion Regain Its Leadership?"

"India's Maritime Stakes in the South Asian Littoral"

"Five Years since Fukushima: Revisiting the Prospects of Nuclear Energy in Japan"

"Wither the Honest Broker? Indonesia and the South China Sea"

On Thursday, May 2, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism Justin Siberell released the Country Reports on Terrorism (CRT) for 2015.

Library Resources:

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

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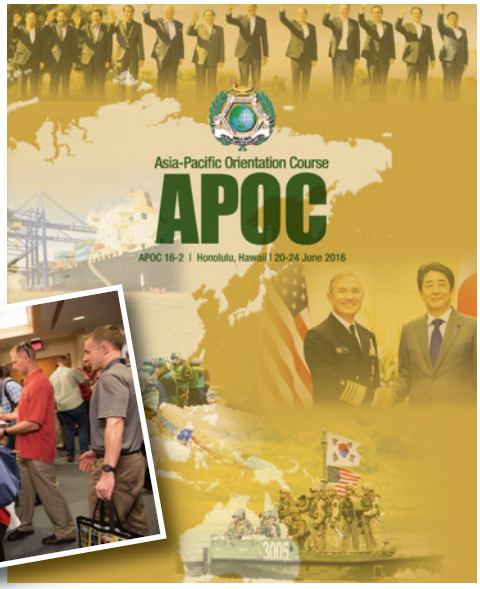
DKI APCSS Courses:

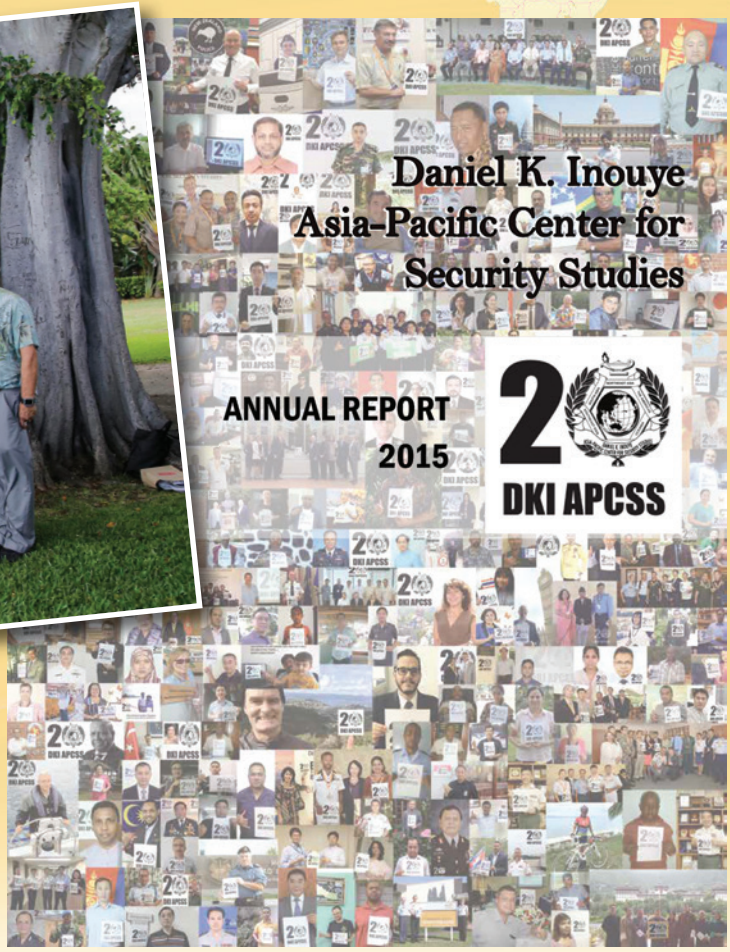
The Asia-Pacific Orientation Course, APOC16-2 will host 150 Fellows for the week, 20-24 June.



Educating, Connecting and Empowering

DKI APCSS News & Publications:

DKI APCSS Employees Honored at Federal Executive Board Event



- South China Sea: Who occupies what in the Spratlys This *Diplomat* article by Dr. Vuving outlines who occupies which areas in Spratlys.
- DKI APCSS Employees Honored at Federal Executive Board Event
- DKI APCSS 2015 Annual Report is now online

Future Workshop and Outreach Events:

In the next few months, we have workshops scheduled for Myanmar, Mongolia, and Canada. To view the workshop schedule, please click here.

The Maritime Security Challenges 2016 will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada October 3-6. The three and a half conference including presentations and discussion on "The Strategic Nexus of Pacific Seapower". For more information go to http://www.mscconference.com/

National Days in June:

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:

1 June.....Samoa Independence Day
4 June .....Tonga Independence Day
12 June.....Philippines Independence Day
12 June .....Russia National Day
25 June.....Mozambique National Day
26 June.....Madagascar Independence Day