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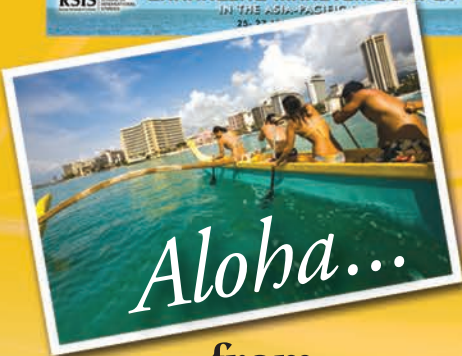
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In partnership with the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), DKI APCSS conducted a multilateral workshop in Singapore entitled



“Enhancing Maritime Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region.” Academic leads designed the workshop to facilitate information sharing on how nations implement existing international rules and standards for navigational safety. The 44 participants in the workshop represented 10 nations within the region.



**Aloha...
from
beautiful Hawaii!**

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

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Captain Ko Ko Kyaw (Myanmar), ASC14-3, returned to DKI APCSS to accept his award as the 2016 DKI APCSS International Alumnus of the Year. He also briefed the ASC17-1 course Fellows about the project he completed, namely establishing the United Nations Peacekeeping program for Myanmar. DKI APCSS Director, *Major General James Hartsell TSC15-1*, presented the award to Captain Kyaw.





Minnich

The DKI APCSS Associate Dean for Operations, **Colonel James Minnich, APOC16-3**, provided a lecture on the Denuclearization of North Korea. Please review the Podcast at this link. <https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/denuclearization-of-north-korea-col-james-minnich>



You now have the option to subscribe to an RSS feed for these Podcasts which will allow you to access an updated summary of the latest audio and video lectures.

http://apcss.org/alumni/podcast/apcsslink_podcasts.xml



Colonel Takeo Kiyonaga



Lieutenant General Jun Nagashima



Takeshi Ogino

DKI APCSS Development Advisor, **Dr. Lori Forman, APOC11-2**, traveled to Japan as part of an advance team to prepare for a DKI APCSS workshop in Tokyo during September 2017. During her visit, she also met with several Japanese DKI APCSS alumni including **Colonel Takeo Kiyonaga (ASC14-3)**, **Yusuke Arai (TSC09-1)**, **Lieutenant General Jun Nagashima (TSC15-1)**, and **Takeshi Ogino (CA12-4)**.

Force, Air Chief Marshall Birender Singh Dhanoa (EC00-1), **Smita Sharma (ASC16-2)**, and **ASC15-2 classmates Nitin Gokhale, Aruna Bahl Sen and Suresh Radakrishnan.**



Yusuke Arai

DKI APCSS Professor, **Dr. Chris Snedden, CA17-1**, traveled to India where he met with the **Chief of Air**



Air Chief Marshall Birender Singh Dhanoa



Smita Sharma



Gokhale



Sen



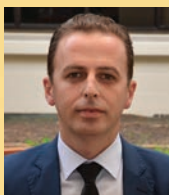
Radakrishnan

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



Arayani

Adriana Venny Arayani (Indonesia), ASC16-2



Keka

Major Luan Keka (Kosovo), CSRT15-1



Sisomvang

Mr. Vilayphong Sisomvang (Laos), CCM15-1



Khan

Additional Deputy Inspector General Feroz Al Mozahid Khan (Bangladesh), ASC15-1



Kafle

Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle (Nepal), ASC15-1



Somphong

Mr. Virasac Somphong (Laos), CCM16-1



Chaprasart

Captain Sudjai Chaprasart (Thailand) CCM16-1



Hasan

Mr. Md Quamrul Hasan (Bangladesh), CCM12-1



Yada

Ms. Junko Yada (Japan), ASC15-2



Dao

Lieutenant Colonel Dao Quang Le (Vietnam), CSRT15-1



Acharya

Mr. Sagar Acharya (Nepal) ASC16-1



Purba

Ms. Selviana Purba (Indonesia), ASC15-2



Panta

Dr. Sunita Panta (Nepal), CCM15-1



Adhikari

Mr. Toyanath Adhikari (Nepal), ASC16-1



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News Stories from Alumni:



Oyu

Ms. Vasha Oyu (Mongolia), EC99-1, is in Geneva, Switzerland attending an executive course on European security at the Geneva Center for Security Policy.



Muniruzzaman

Major General (Ret) A. N. M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, was invited to provide a briefing at a consultative meeting of the UN Security Council at the UN headquarters in New

York. He also published a commentary with RSIS, entitled “The Digital Age of HADR: Harnessing Technology for Relief Operations.”



Muniruzzaman

http://www.bipss.org.bd/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=900:the-digital-age-of-hadr-harnessing-technology-for-relief-operations-rsis-commentary&catid=9&Itemid=435

News Stories from Alumni:



Kulatunga

Major General Jeewaka R. Kulatunga (Sri Lanka), TSC12-1, visited DKI APCSS while in Hawaii attending Land Force Talks.



Condi

Capt. Jason Condi (U.S.), ASC16-1 & APOC16-1, published his Fellows Project research paper on “Mutual Independence: Countering Exclusive Nationalism through the ASEAN Way.” <http://apcss.org/alumni-perspectives-mutual-independence/>



Simoes

Flavio Simoes (Timor-Leste), CSRT16-1, published an article in *The Diplomat* entitled “The Key to Successful Elections in Timor-Leste: Professional Security Forces.”

<http://thediplomat.com/2017/03/the-key-to-successful-elections-in-timor-leste-professional-security-forces/>



Thapa

Lily Thapa (Nepal), ASC16-2, and DKI APCSS’ Dr. Deon Canyon collaborated on a new paper entitled “**The Advancement of Women in Post-Conflict Nepal.**”



Khawaja

Ms. Asma Khawaja (Pakistan), CCM17-1, published an article in the *Journal of Strategic Studies, Islamabad*, entitled “Women in Security Policy Making: A Case Study of Pakistan.”

http://issi.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/5-Asma_SS_Vol_37_No.1_2017.pdf



Mitchell

D. Louis Mitchell (U.S.), CSRT12-1, traveled to Beirut where he led a training program regarding interview techniques for the Internal Security Forces and Judges.



Upreti

Tanka Upreti (Nepal), ASC13-1, earned his Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Tribhuvan University.



Mitchell

Promotions and Position Changes:



Oyu

Ms. Vasha Oyu (Mongolia), EC99-1, was appointed **Minister Counsellor** at the Permanent Mission of Mongolia in Geneva.



Ahmed

Nizamuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh), EC01-3, was promoted to **admiral** and appointed **Chief of Naval Staff**, Bangladesh Navy.



Pham

Ambassador Chi Huu Pham (Vietnam), EC99-2, is now **Director General** of the Americas Department.



Bulathsinghala

Air Chief Marshal Gagan Bulathsinghala (Sri Lanka), EC05-1, was appointed **Ambassador** to Afghanistan.

Promotions and Position Changes:



Sobejana

Cirilito Sobejana (Philippines), ASC10-2, was promoted to **brigadier general** and selected to lead Joint Task Force Sulu of the Western Mindanao Command.



Bilenkyi

Andrii Bilenkyi (Ukraine), TSC11-1, is posted in Tehran as the **Defense Attaché** Embassy of Ukraine.



Domingo-Almase

Ananda Devi Domingo-Almase (Philippines), ASC12-1, published her latest paper “Diplomatic Engagement and Negotiated Agreement between Philippines and China: A Constructive-Realistic Approach in Post-Arbitration” with DKI APCSS. <http://apcss.org/alumni-perspectives-post-arbitration-diplomatic-engagement-and-negotiated-agreement-between-philippines-and-china/>



Kulatunga

Jeewaka R. Kulatunga (Sri Lanka), TSC12-1, was promoted to **major general** and appointed **Commander Security Force Headquarters, Mundimurippu Army Camp**.



Simarmata

Edward Simarmata (Indonesia), ASC14-2, was promoted to **Chief Judge** Lubuk Pakam District Court.



Mannan

Additional Deputy Police Commissioner Abdul Mannan (Bangladesh), CSRT15-1, is currently working in the Bangladesh Counter Terrorism Unit.



Herbosa

Ted Herbosa (Philippines), ORA15-2, was promoted as **Executive Vice President** of the University of the Philippines System.



Thet

Ne Moe Thet (Myanmar), CCM16-1, was promoted to **brigadier general** and head of the Myanmar Maritime Police.



Perera

Ganegama Perera (Sri Lanka), CA17-1, was promoted to **major general** and appointed **Commander** of the Gajaba Regiment.

DKI APCSS News & Publications

“The Indo-Asia-Pacific’s Maritime Future: A Practical Assessment of the State of Asian Seas” is a new joint publication by the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies and The Policy Institute at King’s College London based on a three-day Maritime Security workshop held in September 2016. [Read more....](#)

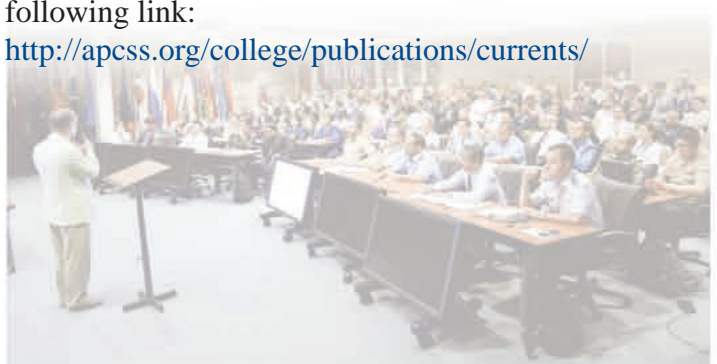
http://macdonaldlaurier.ca/files/pdf/MLICommentaryIndoPacificCenturyF_Web.pdf

“Currents magazine is available online at the following link: <http://apcss.org/college/publications/currents/>



Nankivell

Prof. Kerry Lynn Nankivell wrote a commentary on “Securing Canada’s Place in the Indo-Pacific Century” for the Macdonald-Laurier Institute. [Link:](#)



The following links may provide you some useful information: [APCSS Public Website](#)

“The Future of the U.S.-ROK Alliance”
<http://www.nbr.org/publications/issue.aspx?id=345>

FOLLOW:



DKI APCSS Courses:

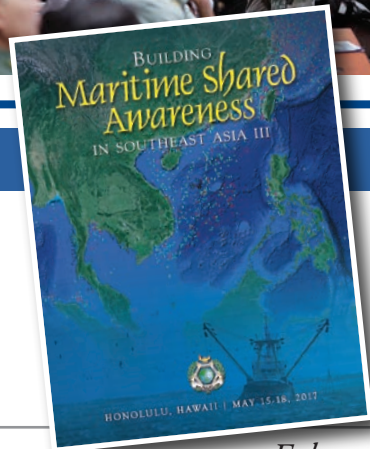


The Advanced Security Cooperation course graduated 109 new alumni on May 3, 2017.

The Transnational Security Cooperation course is scheduled for May 21-26, 2017.

For an updated course calendar please use the following link:

<http://www.apcss.org/calendar/>



Future Workshop Events:

The third in a series of Maritime Security Awareness workshops is scheduled for May 15-18 2017.

To view the latest workshop schedule, please use the following link:
<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni/workshops>

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Alumni Visitors to DKI APCSS



Mr. David Treacher (New Zealand), APOC16-1, and Mr. Jake Hamstra (New Zealand), APOC15-2, escorted Air Vice-Marshall Kevin R. Short, New Zealand Vice Chief of Defence Force, through DKI APCSS for an update on regional issues.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni-group/new-zealand-consul-staff-returns>



Brown

General Robert Brown (U.S.), EC06-1 and TSC12-2, Commanding General U.S. Army Pacific returned to DKI APCSS as a guest speaker for the ASC17-1 course.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni-group/general-robert-brown-guest-speaker>



Hawaii Senator J. Kalani English (U.S.), CA10-5 and CA12-4, visited DKI APCSS to provide his staff a better understanding of the regional issues.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni-group/hawaii-state-senatorj-kalani-english>

Rear Admiral Truelove (Canada), TSC12-2, returned to DKI APCSS as part of an Asia-Pacific orientation for the international defense attaché program. Admiral

Truelove is currently serving as Canada's defense attaché to the U.S.



National Days in May:

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 MayIndependence and Constitution Day - Marshall Islands
- 3 MayConstitution Day - Japan
- 9 MayVictory Day - Russia
- 10 MayConstitution Day - Federated States of Micronesia
- 20 MayRestoration of Independence Day - Timore-Leste
- 25 May.....Jordan Independence Day