DANIEL K. INOUYE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Amb Sanh Chau Pham

Aloha…

from Hawaii and Happy New Year!

Thank you for your inputs to this month's newsletter. We hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

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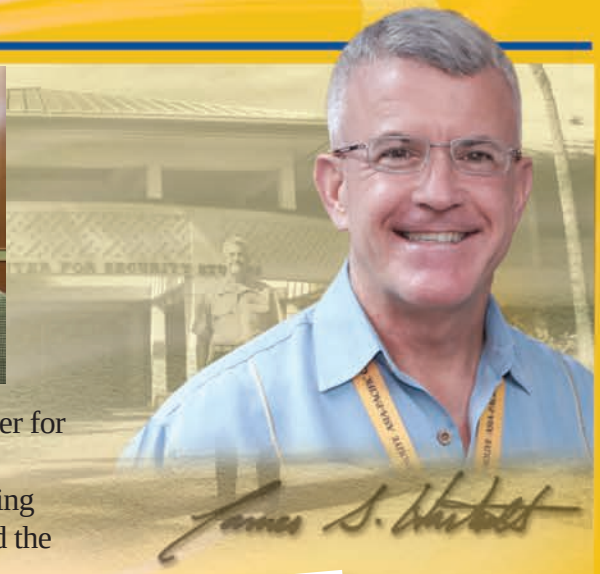


Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies' Director James "Hammer" Hartsell, will be departing the Center Feb 9, 2018. He offered the following comments about his DKI APCSS experience. "These past 15 months have been personally rewarding, professionally fulfilling, and fun! The people I met and places I visited on behalf of the Center make this one of my most memorable tours of service. I will forever be an ambassador and an advocate for the Center and its Mission and I sincerely look forward to opportunities where I can engage with my fellow Alumni all across the Globe in the years to come."

Sr. Col Sinh Van Nguyen

Amb Hasanthi Dissanayake

In December 2017, Director Hartsell led a DKI APCSS team in Vietnam, co-hosting the "Gulf of Thailand Initiative." This three-day dialogue featured a sub-regional forum to increase maritime law enforcement cooperation and information sharing among the four ASEAN Partner Nations that border the Gulf of Thailand. Several DKI APCSS alumni participated in the event. While in Hanoi, Director Hartsell also met with several key Vietnamese alumni.

From left to right: LtCol Nguyen Trinh Hung, (Vietnam, C16-3/OR14-4); Mr. Charles Arthur Caruolo, (United States, AP12-M); MajGen Vann Sophanne, (Cambodia, EC07-1); MajGen Ros Soksambo, (Cambodia, ASC11-2); MajGen James Hartsell, (United States, TSC15-1); VADM Tea Sokha, (Cambodia, TSC11-2); RADM Cherngchai Chomcherngpat, (Thailand, C17-4); Mrs. Kerry Nankivell, (United States, ASC 15-1); Capt Benjamaporn Wongnakornsawang, (Thailand, CS10-1); CDR Kentaro Furuya, (Japan, AP16-1); LtCol Thang Jacky Ly, (United States, AP 12-2); MajGen Hei Dara, (Cambodia, ASC11-2).

Ryan

DKI APCSS PODCASTS

For your listening or viewing preference, Dr. Benjamin Ryan provided the latest Podcast on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief. Please review his lecture at this link. https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/humanitarian-assistance-and-disaster-relief-professor-benjamin-ryan

Alumni Awards and Recognition:

Adhikari

Toyanath Adhikari (Sri Lanka), CCM15-1, completed his Fellows Project, "Improving Coordination between Civilian and Security Agencies on National Security and Development," by organizing and executing a national conference on peace security and development.

Kabir

Lieutenant Colonel Mohammed Mazhar Al Kabir (Bangladesh), CCM15-1, completed his Fellows Project by developing a comprehensive training module on urban disaster management to educate his infantry brigade.

Huy

Mr. Ngo Duc Huy (Vietnam), ASC15-2, completed his Fellows Project by introducing International Security Issues into the political training curriculum at the Ho Chi Minh Academy.

Uuganbayar

Mr. Batmunkh Uuganbayar (Mongolia), CCM16-1, completed his Fellows Project by establishing an effective command and control center to ensure safety and security during major events.

Seol

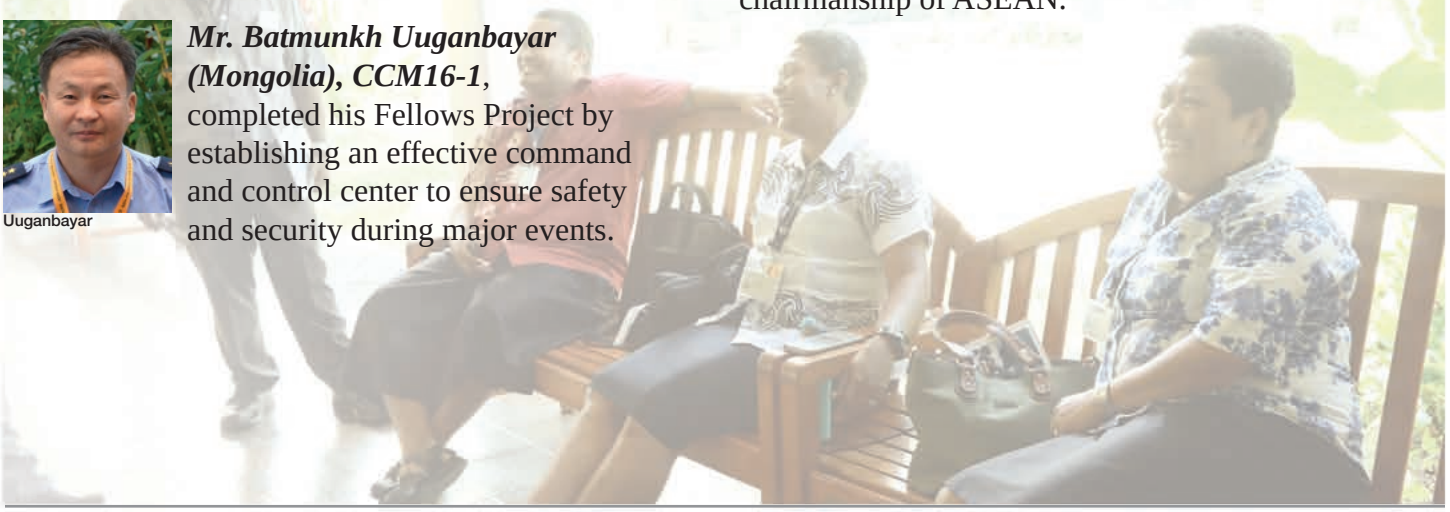
In Hyo Seol (Korea), ASC16-2, completed his Fellows Project "Extended Deterrence: ROK's View on New Deterrence Posture." He completed three research projects that improved understanding of the ROK's deterrence posture.

Hall

Colonel Jerry Hall (U.S.), ASC16-2, completed his Fellows Project by creating a strategic matrix game methodology to improve military planning operations. His project was incorporated into the annual U.S. Army Pacific's Regional Leadership Development Program to increase student capabilities in critical thinking.

Ito

Mr. Anwar Macatembei Ito (Philippines), ASC16-2, completed his Fellows Project by enhancing inter-agency coordination on maritime security cooperation initiatives in line with the priorities of the Philippines chairmanship of ASEAN.



Alumni Awards and Recognition:

We are accepting nominations for DKI APCSS alumni awards in the following categories:

Alumni and Alumni Association Achievement Award
Recognizes specific individual or group contributions that advance security, build capacity and/or enhance cooperation

Annual Alumni and Alumni Association Award
Recognizes significant and/or sustained excellence in terms of contributions that advance security, build capacity and/or enhance cooperation throughout the year

Please submit nominations in body of email or word document by February 9th to me at **gasnerj@apcss.org** or **alumnidivision@apcss.org**. Thank you.

News Stories from Alumni:

Otgonbayar

Mashbat Otgonbayar (Mongolia), EC00-1 and ***SSD10-2***, was awarded the "Red Banner Order for Meritorious Labor," the second highest decoration for civilians.

Hasnanin

Lieutenant General Ata Hasnain (India), EC00-2, wrote several articles, including one about his experience with the DKI APCSS Brown-bag lunch discussions, and the other about terror networks.

https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/blog-spot/concept-of-brown-bag-lunch

https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/shaming-pakistan-for-terror-link-continues-to-remain-a-challenge

Bakshi

General Praveen Bakshi (India), EC04-1, is a member of the organizing committee for the "Global Security Dialogue Summit" in April 2018.

Brigadier General Badrul Muhammad (Malaysia), EC05-2, met with other DKI APCSS alumni, including ***Marc Stegman APOC13-2, Brigadier General Rory Copinger TSC17-2*** and ***SP16-1, Captain Shahriman Mahmud CSRT17-1*** and ***Lieutenant Colonel Sukhdev Purewal MAPOC14-2***.

Muniruzzaman

Major General (Ret.) A.N.M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, was selected as a keynote speaker at the Hague Talks.

Thapa

Rajan Thapa (Nepal), EC08-1, wrote several articles entitled "The Decreasing and Increasing Situation of Strength and Bad Impacts," and "The Election Victory of Left Alliance, Challenges and People's Expectations."

https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni-group/decreasing-increasing-situation-of-strength-and-bad-impacts

https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni-group/election-victory-of-left-alliance-challenges-and-peoples-expectations

BG Badrul met with other alumni in Malaysia: Marc Stegman, BG Rory Copinger, Captain Mahmud and Lieutenant Colonel Purewal.

News Stories from Alumni:

Major General Muhammad Jaffar (Pakistan), EC08-2, delivered a speech at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, covering the 7- years of Pakistan-U.S. relations.

Jaffar

Heintz

Paul Heintz (U.S.), APOC 14-1 and ***CSRT15-1***, shared his family holiday card.

Lloyd

Colonel John Lloyd (U.S.), ASC11-2 and ***APOC11-2***, led the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's efforts to restore power in Puerto Rico following a devastating hurricane. http://www.niagara-gazette.com/news/local_news/lockport-native-leading-puerto-rico-recovery-effort/article_f805aeff-d5b4-5708-b11e-9cc64674b809.html

Manelusi

Deputy Police Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi (Solomon Islands), ASC16-1, conducted a workshop to train police officers at various levels of their development in the police force.

McAden

Colonel Jamie McAden (U.S.), ORA16-4, hosted a DKI APCSS alumni event in Samoa.

Phanthavong

Lieutenant Colonel Vanhseng Phanthavong (Thailand), ASC12-2, shared a photo of his family's holiday card.

Edelin

Hasani Edelin (Indonesia), CSRT17-1, attended an "Advanced Arbitration and Mediation" course in Washington D.C.

Wanaluck Saengsuksawang (Thailand), earned an ***Honor Award*** from the U.S. Ambassador to Thailand.

Saengsuksawang

Promotions and Position Changes:

Abadilla

Brigadier General (Ret) Arthur Abadilla (Philippines), EC97-2, is now fully retired after serving his country for over four decades.

Kim

Ambassador Pham Hoang Kim (Vietnam), EC05-3, was appointed ***Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Pakistan***.

Wijeratne

Major General Udayanta Wijeratne (Sri Lanka), CSRT07-1, ***retired*** from the Army and is now working for Walkers Group as ***Vice President, Logistics***.

Sosmena

Colonel Rodrigo Sosmena (Philippines), SSTR07-1, was posted to Timor-Leste as ***Defense Attaché***.

Yani

Chaerul Yani (Indonesia), CSRT08-2, was posted in Palembang, South Sumatera as ***Director of Intelligence*** for the regional police.

Rahman

Md. Lutfor Rahman (Bangladesh), CCM08-2, was appointed ***Deputy High Commissioner*** to Mumbai, India.

Ahmed

Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed (Bangladesh), CSRT10-1, ***retired*** from the Army and is now serving at the Bangladesh University of Professionals. He was also selected as a PhD Fellow.

Louis

Stanley Louis (U.S.), APOC11-1, ***retired*** from Federal service.

Barrios

Luis Barrios (Peru), ASC12-2, was promoted to ***major general***.

Tyagi

Brigadier General Vivek Tyagi (India), CCM13-1, was assigned as ***Commander, Central Sector*** for the United Nations Mission in Congo.

Fogarty

Captain Shaun Fogarty (New Zealand), CA13-3, was ***appointed Director Strategic Engagement*** for the New Zealand Defense Force.

Tierney

Angela Tierney (Australia), ASC14-1, was appointed ***High Commissioner*** to Nauru.

Kozah

Camille Kozah (Lebanon), CSRT14-1, was promoted to ***colonel***.

Kaminotani

Major General Hiroshi Kaminotani (Japan), TSC14-2, was appointed ***Commander of Southwestern Air Defense Force*** on Okinawa.

Darmawan

Colonel Basuki Darmawan (Indonesia), ASC15-2, joined the College of International Security Affairs in Washington D.C.

Santiago

Sergeant Major Vincent Santiago (U.S.), APOC15-3, was selected as the first ***command senior enlisted leader*** for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

Luichant

Nopakhun Luichant (Thailand), CSRT16-1, was posted as ***Counsellor***, Royal Thai Embassy in Cairo, Egypt.

Mohsin

Mr. Md. Mohsin (Bangladesh), CCM17-1, was promoted as ***Additional Secretary,*** Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief.

Hassan

Nazmul Hassan (Bangladesh), ASC17-2, was promoted to ***captain*** in the Bangladesh Navy.

Polar

Rear Admiral Luis Polar (Peru), TSC17-2, was appointed ***Commander of the Surface Force.***

DKI APCSS News:

McDonald

"Forthcoming Asia Strategy Should Avoid Second-handed Pitfalls" is a new OpEd published by DKI APCSS military professor and U.S. Marine Corp Lt.Col. Scott D. McDonald by *The National Interest.*

Nankivelle

Professor Kerry Lynn Nankivell has a new article that explains why Japan's institutional and political contexts deter unilateralism and militarism, even as Japan expands its maritime security capacity to deal with the new strategic realities. "Japanese Maritime Assistance: A Status Quo Plus" was published by the National Bureau of Asian Research's Maritime Awareness Project.

Wieninger

Dr. Bill Wieninger co-authored an article in Time magazine's online edition entitled, Rep. Lieu, Dr. Wieninger: President Trump's Threats Against North Korea Put the World in Danger." http://time.com/5085997/north-korea-donald-trump-war/

The following links may provide you some useful information: APCSS Public Website

FOLLOW:

"Asia's Energy Security and China's Belt and Road Initiative"
http://www.nbr.org/publications/issue.aspx?id=353

"China's Growing Energy and Geopolitical Impact in Xi Jinping's Era"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=819

"Military Strategy in the Asia-Pacific: The Return of Great-Power Competition?"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=823

"Managing Strategic Competition in Asia"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=804

"Japan-Malaysia Cooperation in the New Security Landscape of the Indo-Pacific"
http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2017/11/01/japan-

malaysia-cooperation-in-the-new-security-landscape-of-the-indo-pacific/

"Strategies, Challenges, and Considerations for Economic Growth in South Korea"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=822

"Trump Sticks to the Script, Bolsters U.S. Defense Commitments in Japan and South Korea"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=816

"Examining China's Strategic Priorities"
http://nbr.org//research/activity.aspx?id=815

"Intersecting Political, Ethnic and Religious Realities in Myanmar"
http://nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=818

"Development Finance in Asia: U.S. Economic Strategy Amid China's Belt and Road"
http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=820

"The Chinese Communist Party's Use of Homophonous Pen Names: An Open-Source Open Secret"
http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=968

DKI APCSS Courses:

In early December, DKI APCSS conducted a one-week mobile Asia-Pacific Orientation Course in Washington D.C. We added 90 new alumni to our 'ohana.'

The Asia-Pacific Orientation Course 18-1 will be conducted Jan 22-26, 2018.

The Comprehensive Crisis Management Course will begin on Feb 8, 2018.

DKI APCSS Workshop Events:

In Honolulu, DKI APCSS hosted a policy-focused dialogue between China and U.S. maritime security subject matter experts. The event was supported by Stanford and Nanjing University. Several alumni participated in the event.

Upcoming multilateral workshops include "Countering Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia" and Strategic Convergences: India, ASEAN and U.S." We will conduct these workshops in the Philippines and India respectively. Both occur in March 2018. This link provides a draft copy of the DKI APCSS workshops. https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/workshops-0/fy18-projected-workshops#comment-form

Alumni Visitors:

Lieutenant General Fenton (U.S.), C17-3, visited DKI APCSS for a roundtable security discussion on Indo-Pacific issues.

Fenton

Mr. Jake Hamstra (New Zealand), APOC15-2 and ***David Treacher (New Zealand), APOC16-1***, escorted a group of distinguished New Zealand officials on a tour of DKI APCSS.

Hamstra and Treacher

Wong

Mr. Derrick Wong (U.S.), CSRT05-1, visited DKI APCSS as the Foreign Policy Advisor to U.S. Air Force Pacific Command.

Faasau

Ms. Nola Faasau (Tonga), ASC17-2, returned for a visit while visiting family members in Hawaii.

Beck, Larson and Teague

From the U.S., ***Ms. Davida Beck, MAPOC14-1***, ***Mr. Craig Larson, APOC13-1*** and ***Ms. Charlotte Teague, MAPOC12-1*** returned to DKI APCSS as members of the Executive Leadership Development Program.

Lieutenant General Stephen Bowes (Canada), TSC13-1, returned to DKI APCSS for a roundtable discussion on current issues in the Indo-Pacific region.

Bowes

National Days in January:

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 these special occasions for your countries. We hope the future finds continued peace and security for all your families, your countries and our shared neighborhood in the Asia-Pacific region:

4 January ..... Burma Independence Day
9 January ..... Coming-of-age Day - Japan
26 January ..... Australia National Day
26 January ..... India Republic Day
31 January ..... Nauru Independence Day