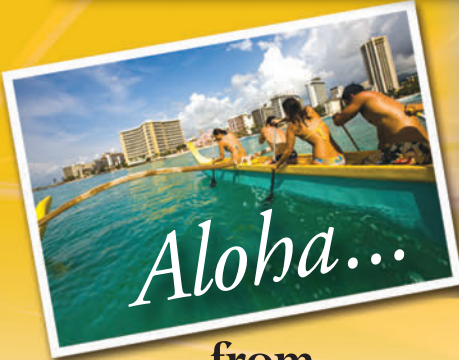




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Thank you for your input to the
alumni newsletter.

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Chief,
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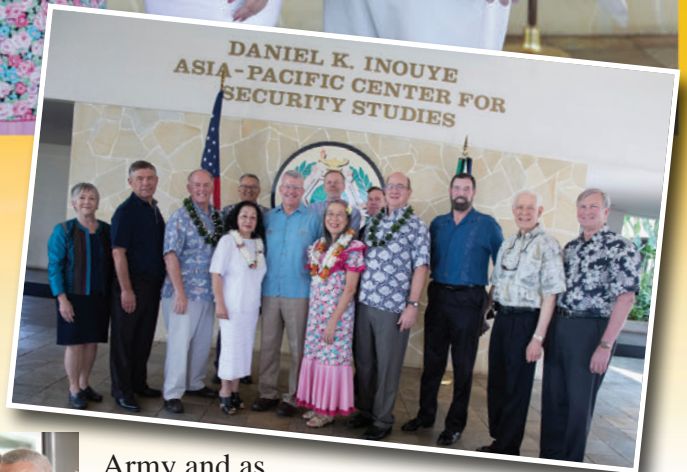
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STAY CONNECTED



Congratulations to long-standing faculty members **Butch Finley** and **Tom Peterman** who retired from DKI APCSS after serving for 20 years or more in both the U.S.



Army and as academic professors at the College of Security of Studies. We are very proud and grateful for all they have contributed to peace and goodwill throughout the region. We will certainly miss them, and we wish them all the best.

Welcome to the DKI APCSS PODCASTS program. As part of our sustained alumni engagement, Podcasts are elements of our continuing education program. Periodically, we will make these audio and video Podcasts available to you

for review at your convenience. Retiring professor, Butch Finley provided the first Podcast in a five-part series on the issue of Complexity and its influence on security. Please review the Podcast at the following link: [Click here!](#) then scroll down.



Dr. Oehlers and Col Khamsene

Dr. Al Oehlers traveled to Laos where he met with many DKI APCSS alumni. While in Laos, he attended an alumni reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador Rena Bitter. Highlights of the event include an award presentation to **Virasac Somphong CCM16-**, and meeting with recently promoted **Minister Alounkeo Kittikhoun SEC08-2**.



US DCM, Minister Alounkeo & US Ambassador



U.S. Virasac Somphong



US AMB & Laos alumni



Laos Alumni



Dr. Byrd and Myanmar alumni

Dr. Miemie Byrd traveled to Myanmar where she met many DKI APCSS alumni. She also attended an alumni dinner that included fellow alumna and U.S. Defense Attaché, **Colonel Jaime McAden ORA16-4**.



Dr. Byrd and Col Jaime McAden with Myanmar alumni



Dr. Byrd and Myanmar alumni

Congratulations to the following alumni who have completed their Fellows Projects and earned Alumni Achievement awards:



Khan

Additional Deputy Inspector General Feroz Al Mozahid Khan (Bangladesh), ASC 15-1



Malone

Lieutenant Colonel Scott J. Malone (U.S.), CCM 16-1



Sisomvang

Mr. Vilayphong Sisomvang (Laos), CCM 15-1



Chaprasart

Captain Sudjai Chaprasart (Thailand), CCM 16-1



Keka

Major Luan Keka (Kosovo), CSRT 15-1



Somphong

Mr. Virasac Somphong (Laos), CCM 16-1



Thurein

Dr. Aung Thurein (Myanmar), CCM 16-1



Kafle

Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle (Nepal), ASC 15-1



Yada

Ms. Junko Yada (Japan), ASC 15-2



Le

Lieutenant Colonel Dao Quang Le (Vietnam), CSRT 15-1



Hasan

Mr. Md Quamrul Hasan (Bangladesh), CCM 12-1



Purba

Ms. Selviana Purba (Indonesia), ASC 15-2



Panta

Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Sunita Panta (Nepal), CCM 15-1



Acharya

Mr. Sagar Acharya (Nepal), ASC 16-1



Goncalves

Marcio Bravo Goncalves (Brazil), CCM 15-1



Adhikari

Mr. Toyanath Adhikari (Nepal), ASC 16-1

News Stories from Alumni:



Nimbhorkar

Lieutenant General R. R. Nimbhorkar (India), EC05-1, was honored by the President of India with the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal.

John Emmerson (U.S.), SSTR06-1, visited DKI APCSS as part of a larger Army Corps of Engineers group.



Emmerson



Palalay

Lieutenant Colonel Dennis Palalay (U.S.), APOC13-1 and ASC15-2, visited DKI APCSS. Captain Jim Wang welcomed him back to the Center.



da Cruz

Captain Xisto da Cruz (Timor Leste), ASC14-1 and CCM15-1, was selected to attend the School of Improvement of Officers in Brazil.



Muniruzzaman

Major General (Ret.) Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, will host a roundtable on “Iraq and the Middle East: The Emerging Politico – Security Landscape.”

Visit BIPSS at www.bipss.or.bd

Lieutenant Commander Taijiro Omata (Japan), APOC15-3, visited DKI APCSS.



Omata



Ahmadzai

Noorullah Ahmadzai (Afghanistan), TSC11-1, completed a Master’s Degree in International Service. He is also Technical Advisor to the Afghanistan Embassy in Washington D.C.

Promotions and Position Changes:



Prakash

Ambassador Vishnu Prakash (India), EC96-1, retired from the State Department.



Fierro

Francisco Fierro (Chile), EC05-1, is working in the DHL supply chain as the **Security Manager** for Chile and Argentina.



Dhanoa

Birender Singh Dhanoa (India) EC00-1, was promoted to **air chief marshal** and appointed as **Chief of Air Force**.



Chupaitoon

Rear Admiral Chusak Chupaitoon (Thailand), EC05-1, is working as **Chief, Staff Officer** to Commander-in-Chief, Royal Thai Fleet.



Reistad

Special Agent Craig Reistad (U.S.), JEC05-3, was assigned to the U.S. Embassy Seoul Korea as the **U.S. Olympic Security Coordinator** for the 2018 Winter Olympics.



Madono

Rear Admiral Tomohiko Madono (Japan), EC06-2, was appointed **Superintendent** of Maritime Officer Candidate School.



Sharma

Brigadier General (Ret) Suresh Sharma (Nepal), EC06-3, was designated **Executive Director**, Nepal Institute for Strategic Studies.



Phommachack

Kenechanh Phommachack (Laos), CSRT08-1, was promoted to **lieutenant colonel** and appointed **Director General**.



Tonui

Johana Tonui (Kenya), CCM08-2, was promoted as **Commissioner of Police**.



Miranda

Lieutenant General Glorioso Miranda (Philippines), EC08-2, was appointed **Commanding General of the Philippine Army**.



Kittikhoun

His Excellency Alounkeo Kittikhoun (Laos), SEC08-2, was appointed **Minister** within **the Prime Minister's Office**.



Sysouphanthong

Thongkhan Sysouphanthong (Laos), CSRT09-1, was promoted to **lieutenant colonel** and appointed **Deputy Director General**, Interpol Department.



Khounthep

Boualay Khounthep (Laos), CSRT09-2, was promoted to **lieutenant colonel**.



Bulivono

Akuila Bulivono (Fiji), ASC10-1, **retired** as Superintendent of Corrections and is now working as **Head of Security** for Kokomo Island Resort Limited.



Aryal

Eaknarayan Aryal (Nepal), CCM10-1, was appointed **Consul General** in Kolkata, India.



Emmanuel

Onana Essomba Emmanuel (Cameroon), ASC10-2, was promoted to **captain**.



Tramond

Lieutenant General Oliver Tramond (France), TSC10-2, **retired** as French MOD General Inspector. He is now **military advisor** to Safran Electronics & Defense, Paris.



Sengphachanh

Khamlek Sengphachanh (Laos), CCM11-1, was promoted to **colonel** and appointed **Director General**, Air Force Department.



Thepphavong

Major Thanousinh Thepphavong (Laos), ASC13-1, was appointed **Deputy Chief**, Accounting Division, Main Power Department.



Trung

Vu Kien Trung (Vietnam), CCM13-1, is a **Researcher** at the Research Institute of Disaster and Environments (RIDES).



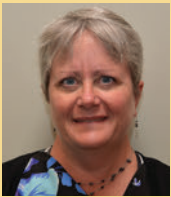
Phommath

Lieutenant Colonel Saysaveng Phommatha (Laos), CA13-4, was appointed **Deputy Director General**, Health Care Department.



Bogari

Lucy Bogari (Papua New Guinea), CA13-6, was appointed **High Commissioner** to Fiji.



Whitecross

Lieutenant General Christine Whitecross (Canada), SEAPOC14-1, was selected as **Commandant of the NATO Defense College**.



Ulman

Wayne Ulman (U.S.), SEAPOC14-1, transferred to the Strategic Command as **Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst** for Strategic Forces.



Vorasane

Mr. Keovilay Vorasane (Laos), ASC14-1, was appointed **Deputy Chief**, ASEAN Political Division.



Xayyaseng

Souksamay Xayyaseng (Laos), ASC14-3, was promoted to **major** and appointed **Chief, Working Unit** at Friendship Bridge No. 1.



Heuangkhamxay

Chanthone Heuangkhamxay (Laos), ASC15-1, was appointed **Deputy Director General**, Interpol Department.



Zuki

Dato' Suhaimi Hj Mohd Zuki (Malaysia), TSC15-1, was promoted to **lieutenant general** and assigned as **Chief Executive**, Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security.



Sithichanh

Lieutenant Colonel Phayvanh Sithichanh (Laos), CCM15-1, was appointed **Deputy Director General**, Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Public Security.



Bursey

Commander Corey Bursey (Canada), APOC16-1, transferred to London as **Assistant Naval Advisor**, Canadian High Commission.



Raagas

Quennie Raagas (Philippines), ASC16-1, is heading the **Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster** in the Office of the Cabinet Secretary.



Abdullah

Brigadier General Bakr Abdullah (Iraq), CSRT16-1, was appointed **Commander** of the 3rd Military academy in the north of Iraq.

Dinh Huong (Vietnam), ASC16-2, was appointed **High-Level Judge** by the President of Vietnam.



Huong



Check the latest issue of Currents magazine:
<http://apcss.org/college/publications/currents/>

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

FOLLOW:



“Asia Policy”
<http://www.nbr.org/publications/issue.aspx?id=343>

“Assessing U.S.-Asia Relations in a Time of Transition”
<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=923>

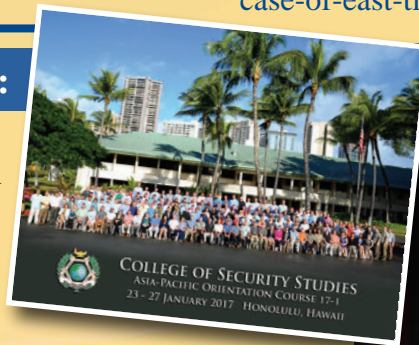
“The North Korean Nuclear Threat: Regional Perspectives on a Nuclear-Free Peninsula”
<http://www.nbr.org/publications/element.aspx?id=924>

“Joint Development of Permanent Maritime Boundary: The Case of East Timor and Australia”
<http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2017/01/24/joint-development-or-permanent-maritime-boundary-the-case-of-east-timor-and-australia/>

DKI APCSS Courses:

DKI APCSS graduated 157 new alumni from the Asia-Pacific Orientation Course on Jan 27, 2017.

The Comprehensive Crisis Management Course will begin on Feb 9, 2017.



DKI APCSS Conference and Outreach Events:

For the latest update on APCSS workshops, please check the following link:

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/apcss-alumni/workshops>

National Days in February:

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:

- 4 February Sri Lanka National Day
- 6 February New Zealand (Waitangi Day) National Day
- 21 February Int'l Mother Language Day
- 23 February Brunei Natinal Day
- 23 February .. Day of Fatherland Defender - Russia
- 27 February Dominican Republic's Independence Day