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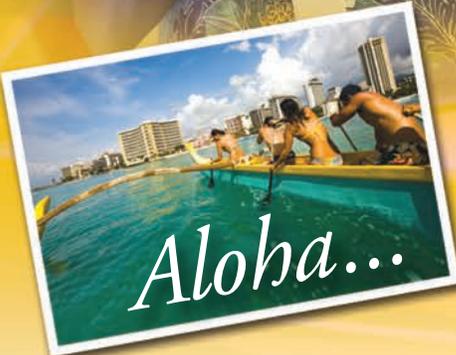
November 2018

A message from our Director, RADM (Ret) Pete Gumataotao TSC 18-1:

“Aloha and Hafa Adai to all of our Alumni. I came aboard this wonderful defense institution at the beginning of the year and since then I have had the distinct pleasure and privilege of meeting many of you during your visit to our Center or during my trips abroad.

To a person, every Alumnus I have had the opportunity to meet had an awesome story to tell about the value of being associated with our Center. I am continually impressed by what you have done individually and collectively since your transformational experience here at DKI APCSS. I commend those who have made best use of leveraging shared understanding, networking of like-minded Security Practitioners and application of capacity building tools. In an age filled with ambiguity, complexity and fast moving changes, it is imperative that we all do our part to expand our aperture of understanding to increase our opportunities for cooperative and viable solutions. Please continue being role models of the principles we share with you on transparency, mutual respect and inclusion. Your efforts will go a long way towards promoting a more stable and peaceful region.

I sincerely appreciate your continuing support of DKI APCSS, and I look forward to reconnecting with you when you visit our Center again or during my trips abroad.”



from beautiful
Hawaii!

Thank you for your inputs to the alumni newsletter.

John Gasner



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Yamin



Dr. Saira Yamin provided the latest podcast on Negotiating with Terrorists. Please review her lecture at this link. <https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/negotiating-with-terrorists>

Alumni Recognition:

The Africa Center for Strategic Studies hosted a joint Africa Center/DKI APCSS alumni event in Madagascar. Several distinguished DKI APCSS alumni participated in the event including, **Lieutenant General Dominique Rakotozafy of EC99-2, Major General Rarasoa Ralaialomady of EC05-1, Major General (Ret) See Bruno of EC02-2, Vice Admiral Ranairoseheno Padoue of EC05-2, Brigadier General (Ret) Ramasy Raphael of EC01-3, Brigadier General (Ret) Edmond Rasolomahandry of EC00-3, and Colonel Bano Georges of EC07-2.**



DKI APCSS-ACSS Alumni Gathering

News Stories from Alumni:



Muniruzzaman

Major General (Ret) A.N.M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2, conducted a roundtable discussion entitled 'From Globalization to Protectionism: Implications for the Developing World' Nov. 6, 2018.

More at this link.

http://www.bipss.org.bd/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1117:bipss-in-collaboration-with-the-daily-star-organized-a-roundtable-discussion-titled-from-globalization-toprotectionism-implications-for-the-developing-world&catid=9&Itemid=435



Rossi

Fabio Rossi (Switzerland), CSRT08-2, met with **Mongolian Ambassador Lundeg Purevsuren, EC03-3**, in Geneva.



Hendra

Afrizal Hendra (Indonesia), ASC11-1, is enrolled in Thailand's National Defence College for one year.

General Thongsuk Thanakorn (Thailand), ASC12-1, was honored to lead veterans representatives for a ceremony at the Seoul National Cemetery.



Thanakorn



Orr

Ambassador (Ret) Robert Orr (U.S.), TSC13-1, will receive The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette. The Imperial Palace of Japan will confer this honor on him next year.

News Stories from Alumni:



Manelusi

Deputy Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi (Solomon Islands), ASC16-1, recently conducted a “Crime Prevention Workshop” to help link the community with the police to prevent crime.



Ali

Saira Ali’s (Pakistan), ASC17-1, was recently featured in Pakistan’s English newspaper, “Daily Times.” It covered her struggle story and also highlighted her achievement award.

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/309951/us-honours-social-activist-saira-ali-with-an-appreciation-award-for-helping-women/>



Inkiriwang

Major General (Ret) Albert Inkiriwang (Indonesia), SEC04-1, recently passed away. His last appointment was as an expert professional lecturer of leadership at the Indonesian National Resilience Institute. We offer our sincere sympathy and condolences to his friends and family.

Promotions and Position Changes:

Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau (Vietnam), EC04-2, was appointed *Ambassador to India*.



Chau



Yang

Andrew Yang (Taiwan), EC04-2, is the *Deputy Director-General* of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York.



Chai

Brigadier Ho Hin Chai (Malaysia), EC05-3, retired from the Malaysia Armed Forces after 41 years of service. His last appointment was as Acting Chief Engineer of the Malaysian Army.



Davies

Ambassador Glyn Davies (U.S.), SEC06-3, retired from the Department of State.



Brailey

Malcolm Brailey (Australia), ASC12-1, is Director, Indo-Pacific for the ‘Stabilisation Network,’ a professional Countering Violent Extremism firm.



Chen

Remus Li-Kuo Chen (Taiwan), SEAPOC14-1, is *Ambassador of Taiwan to Belize*.



Liao

Li-Li Liao (Taiwan), CCM14-1, is First Secretary at the Office of Taiwan in Berlin.

Promotions and Position Changes:



Mao

Chun-Chao Mao (Taiwan), APOC15-2, was promoted to *major general*.



Adaime

Gustavo Adaime (Colombia), ASC17-2, was appointed *Air Attaché to Israel*.



Thein

Dr. Sithu Pe Thein (Myanmar), ASC16-2, is *Assistant Director and Head Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division* at the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department.



Biddell

Leith Biddell (Australia), APOC18-2, *resigned* from the Australian Air Force and is working for Leidos, an offshoot of Lockheed Martin.



Vong

Sakra Vong (Cambodia), ASC17-1, is *Third Secretary*, Cambodia Permanent Mission to ASEAN.



Munir

Correction: Last month's newsletter included a father and son alumni feature. This is a correction to the son's name, **Mr. Shafqat Munir (Bangladesh), ASC18-2**.

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

FOLLOW:



DKI APCSS News & Publications:



Noor

Associate Professor **Elina Noor** has a new article entitled "**ASEAN Takes a Bold Cybersecurity Step**" published this week by *The Diplomat*. In her article Noor states that the "regional grouping looks to produce meaningful deliverables for its upcoming summit in November, it will be challenged by parallel developments in a domain that is continually being stress-tested in many ways."



Malik

DKI APCSS professor **Dr. Mohan Malik** has a new article entitled, "**China and India: Maritime Maneuvers and Geopolitical Shifts in the Indo-Pacific**" published in the latest edition of "Rising

Powers Quarterly." This issue has the theme– "**The "Indo-Pacific" – Regional Dynamics in the 21st Century's New Geopolitical Center of Gravity.**"

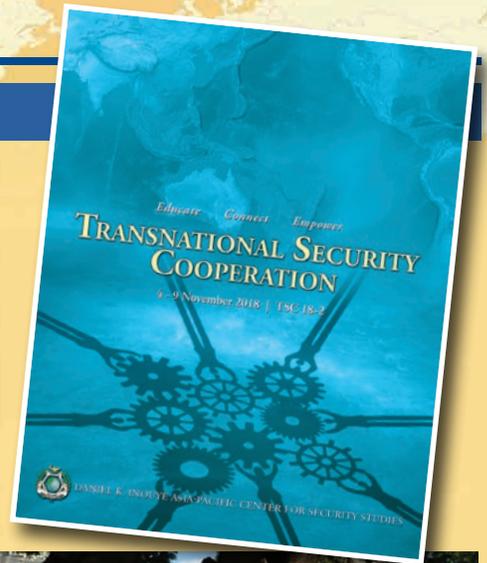


Vuving

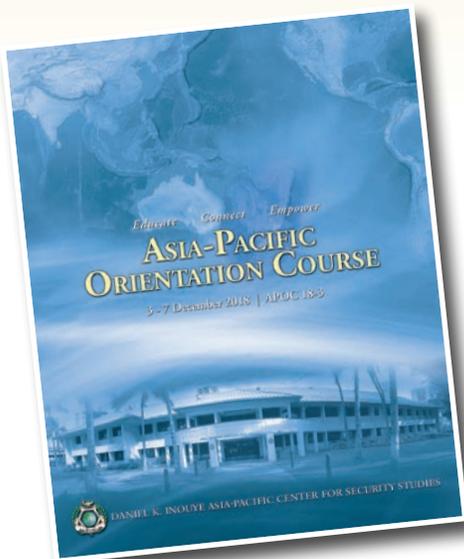
Dr. Alexander L. Vuving has a new paper entitled "Vietnam's National Security Architecture" which is an overview of their system and some of their major security threats and concerns. These threats and concerns include the South China Sea disputes, regime critics and opposition, natural and environmental disasters and climate change, and trafficking. [View/read paper online](#)



DKI APCSS Course/News:



Senior regional leaders completed the Transnational Security Cooperation Course TSC18-2. Link to article: <https://apcss.org/unique-perspectives-richness-of-discussion-highlight-tsc-18-2/>



DKI APCSS conducted an Asia Pacific Orientation Course in Honolulu, Dec 3-8, 2018.

Educating, Connecting and Empowering

DKI APCSS Workshops and Dialogues:



Yamin

An article on the second Indo-Pacific Strategy Workshop, held in October, was posted to the DKI APCSS website.

The article, written by **Dr. Saira Yamin**, can be found at this link. <https://apcss.org/dki-apcss-hosts-second-indo-pacific-strategy-workshop/>

During the first week of November, DKI APCSS co-hosted the annual Capabilities Development Working Group in Honolulu. This event featured discussions between Security Cooperation Officers and representatives from Component Commands and U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Over 120 DKI APCSS alumni participated in this event.



Senior Enlisted Alumni

From November 13-15, DKI APCSS hosted the U.S. Pacific Fleet International Senior Enlisted Leaders. Among the participants, there were eight DKI APCSS alumni.



Sears

Mr. Dick Sears, Dean of Admissions and Business Operations at DKI APCSS traveled to Dhaka, Bangladesh where he provided a keynote speech at the inaugural event of the Bangladesh Institute of Maritime and Research and Development (BIMRAD). He also met with alumni and signed Memorandums of Agreement between DKI APCSS and BIMRAD and the Bangladesh Maritime Institute.

We have a workshop in Taiwan from December 11-14. The workshop is entitled, “Integrating Private, Civil, and Public Sector Disaster Response.”

**Integrating
Private, Civil, and Public Sector
Disaster Response**

Taipei, Taiwan
11-13 December 2018

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for Security Studies

National Science and Technology Center
for Disaster Reduction

The poster features a map of the Pacific region with a typhoon, two circular logos (DKI APCSS and NCDR), and the names of the host organizations at the bottom.

DKI APCSS Alumni Visitors:



Yoo

Colonel Sang H. Yoo (U.S.), JEC05-1, visited DKI APCSS to update his access to library and alumni networks.

Rear Admiral (Ret) Kazumine Akimoto (Japan), ORA11-1, visited DKI APCSS with his countryman Dr. Sunami.

Colonel Gwangje Son (Korea), ASC16-2 and APOC16-3, visited DKI APCSS as part of a Republic of Korea team from the Joint Chiefs of Staff office.

Dr. Szu-Chien Hsu (Taiwan), TSC18-1, returned to DKI APCSS as part of a larger Taiwan delegation.



Akimoto



Hsu



Son

National Days in December:

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:

02 December Laos National Day
05 December Thailand National Day
10 December Thailand Constitution Day

16 December Victory Day (1971) - Bangladesh
16 December Kazakhstan National Day /
Independence Day
17 December Bhutan National Day
23 December Japan National Day /
Emperor AKIHITO's Birthday
25 December ... Birthday of Founder of Pakistan,
Quaid-e Azam, "Mohammad Ali Jinnah"
30 December National Hero's Day
(Rizal Day) - Philippines

Commander's Corner:

For everyone's situational awareness, and beginning next month, our alumni newsletter will periodically showcase important messages from Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Admiral Philip Davidson. In addition to his command duties, Admiral Davidson is also one of our most esteemed adjunct faculty members. He has spoken to the Fellows of our Advanced Security Cooperation Course, and he will continue to present U.S. policy lectures and lead Question-and-Answer sessions in our



future courses. As he is the most senior U.S. military representative in the Indo-Pacific region, we are eager and privileged to share his most important thoughts and concerns for the region. In keeping with the DKI APCSS enduring principles of inclusion, transparency and mutual respect, we will not only provide the Commander's insights, we will offer our alumni the opportunity to provide feedback about his remarks.

Stay tuned for this new and exciting form of meaningful engagement.