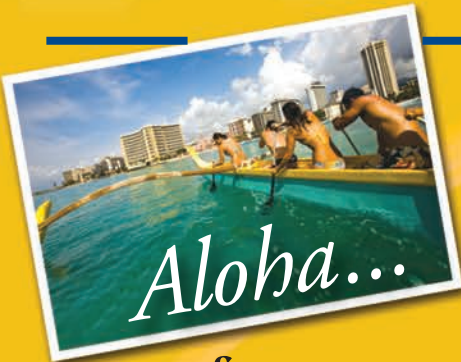




# DANIEL K. INOUIYE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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from  
beautiful Hawaii!

Thank you for your inputs to the Alumni newsletter. Aloha and have a great month.

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Together with Stanford University, Australia National University and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, DKI APCSS co-hosted the “ASEAN @ 50 Southeast Asia @ Risk: What Should Be Done? A Prescriptive Workshop.” Several alumni, including **Huong Le Thu (Australia), ASCI6-2**, and **Evan Laksmana (Indonesia), ASCI0-1**, also participated in this workshop.

While conducting an advance trip to the Philippines to prepare for a March 2018 counterterrorism workshop, DKI APCSS Professors Al Oehlers and Chris Harmon and logistician Cherrielynn Kamahale met with alumni from the National Security Council and the National Defense University. Here is a photo of them with **Charie Joaquin EC02-3**, and **Shirley Plaza ASCII-1**.





DKI APCSS Deputy Director James Hirai led the Center's delegation to Taiwan to discuss the potential for a future workshop. While in Taiwan, the team met with one of our alumni from the foreign affairs ministry, **Kathy Ko ASC15-2**.



Yamin



For your listening or viewing preference, Dr. Saira Yamin provided the latest Podcast lecture on Women, Peace and Security. Please review the lecture at this link. <https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/women-peace-and-security-dr-saira-yamin>

**Alumni Recognition:**



Lkhagvasuren

**Captain Enkhbayar Lkhagvasuren (Mongolia), CCM16-1**, completed his Fellows project by establishing a Command and Control Center to operate during major events.



Copeland

**Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Copeland (U.S.), CCM16-1**, completed his Fellows Project by creating a decision paper concerning the 15<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group's Emergency Preparedness Program.



Snow

**Major Robert Snow (U.S.), CCM16-1**, completed his Fellows Project by improving the coordination for U.S. Army Pacific's Non Combatant Evacuation Operations.



Santos



Idechong

**Lieutenant Brenda Santos and Mr. Levi Hoah Idechong (Palau), CCM16-1**, completed their Fellows Project by developing the

Standard Operational Procedures for the Disaster Management Plan.



Tshering

**Judge Kuenlay Tshering (Bhutan), ASC16-2**, completed his Fellows Project by making the judicial process in Bhutan more efficient.

## News Stories from Alumni:



Ruban

**Larissa Ruban (Russia), EC04-3**, was awarded a commendation for significant achievements in education and science.



Muniruzaman

**Major General (Ret.) A.N.M. Muniruzaman (Bangladesh), EC06-2**, provided a commentary on the “Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh: Its Multi-Dimensional Implications.”

<http://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/CO17176.pdf>



Chaidilok

**Lieutenant General Parinya Chaidilok (Thailand), EC07-2**, attended a reunion of the U.S. National Defense University’s counter-terrorism alumni.



Ismael

**Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Abrar Ismael (Pakistan), CCM08-2**, was selected for a new assignment at the Comprehensive Disaster Response Services, a non-government organization committed to assist communities affected by disasters

in Pakistan.



Bhandari

**Brigadier General Sanjaya Singh Bhandari (Nepal), CSRT11-1**, completed the Defense Studies and Strategic course at the National Defense University, Beijing, China.



Guang

**Professor Pan Guang (China), TSC11-2**, provided three lectures in the U.S.: “China’s Rising Role in Central Asia and the Middle East,” “China and World: The Middle East,” and “Jews in China: Legends, History and Perspectives.”



Morgan

**Peter Morgan (Hong Kong), CA13-4**, served as guest speaker in the United Kingdom as part of the International Counter-proliferation Program. He spoke on the topic “SARS 2003 Infectious Disease Outbreak Case Study.”

**Fithriyah (Indonesia), ASC15-1**, published several books including “Quantitative Risk Analyses on the Robustness of Water Supply Network System in Tokyo,” and “The Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness in Indonesia: Lessons Learned from Japan.”



Snow

**Major Robert Snow (U.S.), CCM16-1**, attended the Joint Humanitarian Operations Course administered by USAID.



Thapa

**Lily Thapa (Nepal), ASC16-2**, was awarded the **Modi Stree Shakti Award of India**. It is an annual award presented to a woman who has dared to dream and has the capability to translate that dream into reality. She is the first South-Asian, non-India, to receive this award.



**Assistant Police Commissioner Clifford Chambers (Jamaica), CSRT17-1**, earned his country’s Medal of Honor for meritorious service.

## Promotions and Position Changes:



Brown

**Captain George Brown (Chile), EC02-3 and TSC14-1, retired** from the Navy after 41 years of service.



Taylor

**Ambassador Teddy Taylor (U.S.), TSC10-2, retired** from the Department of State.



Pillai

**Rear Admiral Sudhir Pillai (India), EC03-3, retired** from the Indian Navy after 37 years of service, and is now living in Bangalore.



Senanyake

**Chathuka Senanyake (Sri Lanka), SSD10-2,** was selected as **Director**, Nimanse (Private) Limited.



Panagoda

**Dayani Panagoda (Sri Lanka), EC04-1,** was selected as **Peacebuilding Consultant** for the United Nations Development Program.



Yamazaki

**Koji Yamazaki (Japan) TSC11-1,** was promoted to **general** and appointed **Chief a Japan's Ground Self Defense Force**.



Vitkauskas

**Vilmantas Vitkauskas (Lithuania), CSRT05-1,** was appointed **Deputy Director** of Lithuania's Military Intelligence Service.



Bhandari

**Brigadier General Sanjaya Singh Bhandari (Nepal), CSRT11-1,** was appointed **Brigade Commander** for an infantry brigade.



Giam

**Rear Admiral Hock Koon Giam (Singapore), EC05-3,** was appointed **Chief of Naval Operations**.



Harputlu

**Mustafa Harputlu (Turkey), CSRT12-1,** was appointed **Alanya Governor**.



Chai

**Ho Hin Chai (Malaysia), EC05-3,** was promoted to **brigadier general**.



Ahmed

**Ashud Ahmed (Bangladesh), TSC13-2,** serves as the **Bangladesh Ambassador to Qatar**.



Adhikari

**Anand Adhikari (Nepal), CSRT06-3,** was promoted to **brigadier general** and selected as **Deputy Chief of Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism** for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei in Sudan.



Nhuthep

**Admiral Pongthep Nhuthep (Thailand), TSC14-1,** was appointed **Privy Councilor** to the King of Thailand.



Rehuher-Marugg

**TH Faustina Rehuher-Marugg (Palau), TSC14-2**, was appointed **Minister of Foreign Affairs**.



Perera

**Rear Admiral Ruwan Perera (Sri Lanka), ASC15-1**, was appointed **Director General** Projects and Plans at the Sri Lankan Naval Headquarters.



Fathimath

**Najwa Fathimath (Maldives), ASC15-2**, was appointed **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**. She heads two divisions, The Americas Division and the Public Information Unit.



Kharel

**Shiva Kharel (Nepal), ASC16-1**, was promoted to **major general** and appointed **Deputy Force Commander**, United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.



Gibbs

**Commodore David Gibbs (New Zealand), TSC17-1**, was appointed **Defense Attaché** to the U.S.



Mangau

**Mostyn Mangau (Solomon Islands), CCM17-1**, was promoted as **Assistant Commissioner of Police, National Operations**.

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

**FOLLOW:**



The latest Currents magazine is available for viewing at the following link:

<http://apcss.org/college/publications/currents/>

“China’s ‘New Era’ and ‘Xi Jinping Thought’”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=811>

“The Outlook for the Abe Doctrine after Japan’s Election”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=812>

“Civil-Military ‘Rules of the Game’ on the Eve of China’s 19th Party Congress”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=810>

“China’s 19th Party Congress: Tis the Season for Reading the Tea Leaves”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=809>

“Bangladesh’s Climate Change Challenge”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=806>



Malik

“China and India: The Roots of Hostility” is an Opinion Piece written by **Dr. Mohan Malik**. It can be read online at this [link](#).



Vuving

**Dr. Alex Vuving** has a new opinion piece entitled “Tracking the Philippines’ Force Build-up in the South China Sea,” on cogitASIA, a blog of the CSIS Asia Program.

**Dr. Vuving** also has an opinion piece entitled “Tracking Malaysia’s Force Build-up in the South China Sea,” on cogitASIA, a blog of the CSIS Asia Program.



Ryan

DKI APCSS associate professor **Benjamin J. Ryan** co-authored a new paper entitled: “Ranking and prioritizing strategies for reducing mortality and morbidity from non-communicable diseases post disaster: An Australian perspective.” The paper appears in the latest *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.

## DKI APCSS Courses:



The Advanced Security Cooperation course ASC17-2 graduated 106 new alumni. Please use the following link for more details.

<http://apcss.org/enhanced-networks-and-cooperation-the-focus-of-asc-17-2/>

The Transnational Security Cooperation Course TSC17-2 for senior regional executives will commence Nov 12, 2017.



## DKI APCSS Workshop Events:

This [link](#) provides a draft copy of the DKI APCSS workshops.

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## Alumni Visitors:



Damon, Cruz, Makizuru-Higa

**Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Damon (U.S.), APOC09-2, Mr. Paul Cruz (U.S.), APOC17-1 and Tammy Makizuru-Higa** visited to coordinate Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear defense issues.

**Lieutenant Colonel Schulman (U.S.), APOC12-2,** visited DKI APCSS.



Schulman

**Mr. Kelly McKeague (U.S.), SEAPOC14-2, and Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Book (U.S.), CCM11-1,** visited DKI APCSS.



McKeague, Book

**TH Faustina Rehuher-Marugg (Palau), TSC14-2 and Dwight Alexander (Palau), ASC15-1,** visited DKI APCSS.



Bradshaw, Eng, Yun

**Lieutenant Commander Daniel Bradshaw (U.S.), ASC15-1, Senior Lieutenant Colonel Han Meng Eng (Singapore), and Huang Jing Yun (Singapore), APOC16-1** visited as escort officers for Rear Admiral Hock Giam.



Rehuher-Marugg, Alexander

**Rear Admiral Hock Koon Giam (Singapore), EC05-3,** visited DKI APCSS.



Ink

**James Ink (U.S.), SEAPOC16-1,** provided a briefing to ASC17-2.



Giam

**Theophilus Yanuarto (Indonesia), CCM16-1,** visited DKI APCSS.



Tokiwa

**Leslie Tokiwa (U.S.), APOC17-1,** visited DKI APCSS.

**Capt Jose Pinto (Timor Leste), ASC16-2, and Celio Moniz (Timor-Leste), CSRT17-1,** visited DKI APCSS.



Lam

**Lieutenant Colonel Lam (U.S.), JEC05-2,** visited DKI APCSS.



Yanuarto



Pinto, Moniz

## National Days in November:

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 November ..... National Day, Federated States of Micronesia  
 9 November ..... Independence Day - Cambodia  
 26 November ..... Mongolia Proclamation Day (when Mongolia first became republic)  
 28 November ..... East Timor Independence Day