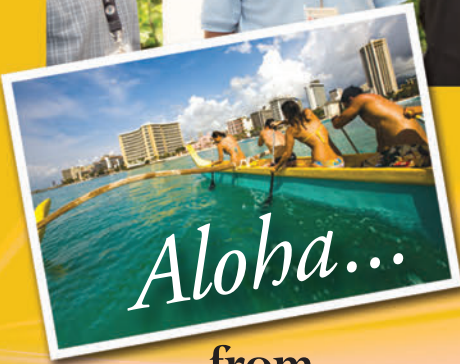




# DANIEL K. INOUIYE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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from  
beautiful Hawaii!

Thank you so for your inputs to the Alumni newsletter.

We offer our sincere condolences to the Thai nation on the passing of King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

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STAY CONNECTED



Outgoing DKI APCSS Director, Lt. Gen. (Ret) Dan Leaf, completed his final day of work as the Center director on Oct 31, 2016. He officially retires in January 2017. In the meanwhile, current Director, **Major General James Hartsell, TSC15-1**, is already engaged in the Center's operations including the recently completed Transnational Security Cooperation Course (TSC16-2), U.S.-Japan bilateral dialogue and an alumni event with Sri Lankan DKI APCSS alumni in Colombo. Final selection of permanent Director is expected over the next few months.



The Commander of U.S. Pacific Command, Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr. traveled to Sri Lanka for the Galle Dialogue. As part of his visit, he met with a group of DKI APCSS alumni on Nov. 28th to discuss the U.S.-Sri Lanka relationship and current security issues affecting the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. DKI APCSS Director, James Hartsell, Associate Dean of Academics, Dr. Justin

Nankivell, Professor Shyam Tekwani, and Major Chris Erlewine represented DKI APCSS at the alumni event.



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In partnership with the Canada Maritime Forces Pacific Command, we facilitated a Maritime Security Challenges workshop in Victoria, British Columbia. In addition to the distinguished alumni speakers at the conference, including **Rear Admiral Datuk Mior Rosdi Jaafar (TSC14-1)**, **Ambassador Elizabeth Buensuceso (Philippines), EC04-1**, **Major General (Ret) Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2**, **Rear Admiral Art MacDonald (Canada), TSC16-1**, **Rear Admiral Roger Girouard (Canada), SEC06-1**, and **Dr. James Boutillier (Canada), SEC99-1**, we hosted an event with the alumni from the local area.

Presentations are now available online at

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/maritime-security-challenges-2016-0>



In the Philippines, three DKI APCSS faculty conducted bilateral dialogue with Filipino officials to assist in preparing the Philippines to serve as the Chair of ASEAN in 2017. Dr. Virginia Bacay Watson, Professor Herman “Butch” Finley, and adjunct professor Mary Markovino participated in this event. While in the Philippines, the faculty also participated in a DKI APCSS alumni event hosted by the U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission.



We conducted a quadrilateral dialogue at DKI APCSS with officials from Australia, New Zealand, France and the U.S. Among the group of distinguished visitors, we welcomed back 12 alumni.

DKI APCSS Professor, Tom Peterman traveled to Bhutan where he met with various alumni, including **Mr. Sangye Chewang (ASC11-1)**, **Ms. Metho Dema (ASC16-1)**, **Ms. Doma Tshering (TSC16-1)**, **Ms. Lhadn Tshering (ASC16-2)**,

**Mr. Kuenlay Tshering (ASC16-2)**, and **Governor Kinzang Wangdi (CCM11-1)**.



Professor Tom Peterman also traveled to Nepal where he had the opportunity to meet with several alumni, including **Dr. Saujanya Karmacharya (CCM16-1)**, **Mr. Bishnu Prasad Sapkota (CCM16-1)**, **Brigadier General Naresh Kumar Giri (CCM14-1)**, **Ms. Aarti Chatatut (CSRT15-1)**, and **Mr. Toya Adhikari (ASC16-1)**.





Yamin

**Dr. Saira Yamin** was recently interviewed on Think Tech Hawaii, where she spoke about the role of U.S. President Elect in peace and security in South Asia.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dr-yamin-on-thinktech-hawaii>



Snedden

**Dr. Christopher Snedden** participated in a discussion on “Kashmir: What is to be done?” held at the East West Center in Honolulu. Watch it online at:

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/kashmir-what-is-to-be-done>



Ear

**Professor Jessica Ear** presented a talk on drivers of regional security at the second session of the Humanitarian Civil-Military Regional Consultative Group meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on 11-12 October, 2016. A summary of her presentation is online at

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/understanding->

drivers-of-regional-security-ensures-safer-humanitarian-response-operations



Nankivell

**Professor Kerry Lynn Nankivell** published an article entitled “Follow the Fish: Considering Options in the South China Sea” Nov. 7 on the Maritime Awareness Project (MAPAsia) website.

It was a collaboration of the National Bureau of Asian Research and Sasakawa USA. It is online at:

<http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2016/11/07/follow-the-fish-considering-options-in-the-south-china-sea/>



Jackson

**Dr. Van Jackson** recently wrote about the changing Asian security landscape for “The ASAN Forum.” Entitled “Asian Security after US Hegemony: Spheres of Influence and the Third Wave of Regional Order,” you can read

it online at: <http://www.theasanforum.org/asian-security-after-us-hegemony-spheres-of-influence-and-the-third-wave-of-regional-order/>

## News Stories from Alumni:



Director and AVM Lal Perera

While in Sri Lanka, the DKI APCSS Director **Major General James Hartsell** met with the Sri Lankan APCSS Alumni Association Point of Contact, **Air Vice Marshal (Ret) Lal Perera, EC99-3**.

**Major Generals (Ret) Darryl Wong, (U.S.), SEC05-2** and **Bob Lee (U.S.), SEAPOC08-1**, traveled to Vietnam on business, and they met with various DKI APCSS alumni, including **Dr. Ta Tuan, EC06-3** **Colonel Thanh Pham, EC02-3** and **CS11-1**, **Ms. Hoa Thi Ngo, EC06-2** and **Mr. Ngoc Long EC02-2**.



MG Wong & Lee, Col Than Pham

**Admiral (Ret) Yeong Kang Chen (Taiwan), SEC05-2**, retired as Vice Minister of Defense. During a recent visit to DKI APCSS, he met with his classmate **Major General (Ret) Darryl Wong (U.S.), SEC05-2**.



MG Wong and ADM Chen Taiwan



MG Wong & Lee, Ms. Hoa



MG Wong & Lee, Ta Tuan





Muniruzzaman

**Major General (Ret) A.N.M. Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2**, President of the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies discussed climate change in an article published by *The Independent*.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/climate-change-wars-global-warming-conflict-refugees-walls-wont-help-general-warns-a7381031.html#gallery>

**Fabio Rossi (Switzerland), CSRT08-2, and Ambassador Saber Chowdhury (Bangladesh), ORA13-2**, met in Geneva to share thoughts and memories of their mutual APCSS experience. Fabio also met with **Minister Bovonethat Douangchak (Laos), CA13-4**, the Charge' d' Affaires of Laos in the UNOG.



Fabio and Saber



Fabio, Saber and Family



Kumaresan

**Air Vice Marshal (Ret) Arun Kumaresan (Sri Lanka), EC08-2**, wrote an article entitled "Winning 'Hearts & Mind' of the South – A Challenge to Tamils Living in Sri Lanka & Its Polity."

<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/winning-hearts-mind-of-the-south-a-challenge-to-tamils-living-in-sri-lanka-its-polity/>



Coast Guard unit as part of the ASEAN informal demonstration.

**Captain Dwight Collins (U.S.), APOC11-2**, was in Hawaii with his San Diego-based



Captain Collins Coast Guard Demo

**Vice Admiral Raquel Bono (U.S.), AEAPOC12-1**, returned to DKI APCSS as a guest speaker to the ASC16-2 course. She spoke on the topic of Women, Peace and Security.



Bono



Haris

**Ms. Shazia Haris (Pakistan), CCM15-1**, returned to DKI APCSS where she provided an inspiring presentation about the successful results of her Fellows Project; she created an earthquake preparedness and response pamphlet that assisted in the education and training of fellow journalists on the correct terminology to use when broadcasting about such disasters.



Lesmana

**Tjipta Lesmana (Indonesia), TSC16-1**, wrote a paper entitled "Freedom of the Press in Vietnam and Laos." The paper is published on APCSSLink and the public website: APCSSLink:

<https://globalnetplatform.org/node/38227>  
Public: <http://apcss.org/alumni-perspectives-freedom-of-the-press-in-vietnam-and-laos/>



Chimeddorj

**Major Yeruultegsh Chimeddorj (Mongolia), CCM16-1**, recently completed his Fellow's Project. The project focused on reforming the code and standard for the SWAT Team under the General Authority of Court Decision Implementation of Mongolia.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/outcomes-of-2016-crisis-management-fellow%E2%80%99s-project-on-mongolian-prison-swat>



Manelusi

**Gabriel Manelusi (Solomon Islands), ASC16-1**, conducted a two-day workshop for civic leaders on the Implementation of the Crime Prevention Strategy 2016-2018.



## Promotions and Position Changes:



Sabyeroop

**Nattawut Sabyeroop (Thailand), EC02-3**, was promoted to **major general** and assigned as Director, Peace Operations Center, Directorate of Joint Operations.



Yun

**Ambassador Joseph Yun (U.S.), EC04-3**, was appointed **Special Envoy for North Korea and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan and Korea**.



Agun

**Gregorius Agun W.D. (Indonesia), EC05-1**, was promoted as **First Admiral** and appointed Director of Training and Education at the Indonesia Navy Training and Education Command.



Boonparlit

**Paisit Boonparlit (Thailand), EC05-2**, is the **Director for International Economic Policy** at the Department of International Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Khun

**General Vuth Khun (Cambodia), SEC06-3**, is **Under Secretary of State**, Ministry of national Defense, Cambodia.



Chaidilok

**Parinya Chaidilok (Thailand), EC07-2**, was promoted to **lieutenant general** and he will attend the National Defense College in Thailand in 2017.



Boonchai

**Colonel Pannawat Boonchai (Thailand), EC08-1**, is the Thailand **Defense Attaché** to South Africa.



Khanal

**Shailendra Khanal (Nepal), CSRT09-1**, was selected as **Additional Inspector General** of Armed Police Force, Nepal.



Haider

**Md. Sirajul Haider (Bangladesh), ASC10-2**, was promoted as **Additional Secretary** and posted as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture. He also completed his course at the National Defense College and completed his Master of Security Studies degree at the Bangladesh University of Professionals.



Bilenkyi

**Colonel Andrii Bilenkyi (Ukraine), TSC11-1**, was appointed as **Defense Attaché** Embassy of Ukraine in Tehran.



Lertsithichai

**Pensom Lertsithichai (Thailand), ASC11-1**, is posted in Helsinki as the **Deputy Head of Mission** at the Royal Thai Embassy.



Pov

**Brigadier General Mao Pov (Cambodia), ASC11-1**, was appointed **Deputy Interventions Brigade 1**.



Piyamputra

**Chatupot Piyamputra (Thailand), ASC11-2**, is Ranong **Governor**, Thailand.



Joshi

**Dinesh Joshi (India), ASC12-1**, was promoted to **brigadier general** and assigned as commander of a large zonal hospital.



Khan

**Mahbub Khan (Bangladesh), ASC13-1**, was promoted to *air commodore*.



Nhuthep

**Pongthep Nhuthep (Thailand), TSC14-1**, was promoted to *Admiral* and designated as the Deputy Permanent Secretary for Defense.



Naveen

**Ismail Naveen (Maldives), CCM14-1**, was appointed *Head of Forensic Service Directorate*, Maldives Police Force.



Nijenhuis

**Ms. Shanchita Haque (Bangladesh), ASC14-2**, has joined the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York as *Counsellor*.



Haque



Thapa

**Lok Bahdur Thapa (Nepal), ASC14-2**, was appointed *Ambassador* of Nepal to Benelux and the European Union.



Kafle

**Nirmal Raj Kafle (Nepal), ASC15-1**, was assigned as the *Deputy Permanent Representative* of Nepal to the United Nations in New York.



Sangrat

**Tanee Sangrat (Thailand), TSC15-2**, is the *Consul General* in Los Angeles, California.



Alaurin

**Colonel Francis D. Alaurin (Philippines), ASC16-1**, is the Assistant Chief of the Office for Strategic Studies of the Philippine Armed Forces. He is working to strengthen the military-police operational cohesiveness through interagency education and training.



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

FOLLOW:



“Strategic Asia 2016-2017: Understanding Strategic Cultures in the Asia-Pacific”

<http://nbr.org/Publications/issue.aspx?id=338>

“Russia’s Arctic Dreams Have Chinese Characteristics”

<http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=713/>



## DKI APCSS Courses:



The  
Advanced  
Security  
Cooperation  
course  
ASC16-2  
graduated  
112 new  
alumni.

Please use the  
following link for more details.  
<http://apcss.org/fellows-complete-advanced-cooperation-course-at-dki-apcss/>



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## DKI APCSS Courses:

Senior regional leaders completed the Transnational Security Cooperation Course TSC16-2.

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/senior-regional-leaders-complete-transnational-cooperation-course-at-dki-apcss>



## DKI APCSS Conference and Outreach Events:

This link provides a draft copy of the DKI APCSS workshops.

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

## National Days in November and 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:

3 November .....National Day  
Federated States of Micronesia  
9 November .....Independence Day - Colombia  
26 November .....Mongolia Proclamation Day  
(when Mongolia first became republic)  
28 November .....East Timor Independence Day  
2 December .....Laos National Day

5 December .....Thailand National Day  
10 December .....Thailand National Day  
16 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