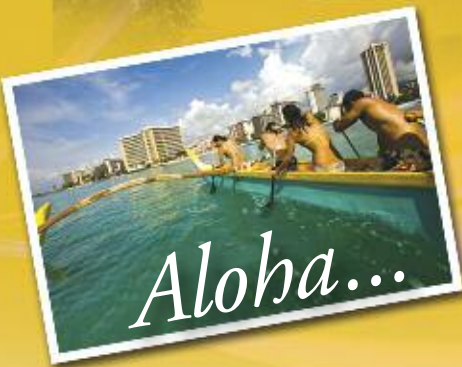




# DANIEL K. INOUIYE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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from beautiful  
Hawaii!

Thank you so much for all of  
your inputs to our Alumni  
newsletter.

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Several DKI APCSS alumni participated in the Chiefs of Defense conference hosted by the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command in Honolulu. The distinguished alumni pictured left to right: **Brigadier General Tupou Aleamotua (Tonga), EC01-1 and CCM12-1**, **Rear Admiral Viliame Naupoto (Fiji), EC02-3**, **General Carlito Galvez (Philippines), CCM10-1**, **Director Pete Gumataotao (U.S.), TSC18-1**, **Brigadier General Gilbert Toropo (Papua New Guinea), EC03-3**, and **Lieutenant General Nothapol Boonngam (Thailand), TSC16-2**.



Philippine Chief of Armed Forces, **General Carlito Galvez, CCM10-1**, hosted the Commander, Indo-Pacific Command, Admiral Davidson, for a wonderful alumni event in Manila. The event featured traditional Filipino food, music and dance. Admiral Davidson spoke about the most important security issues affecting the region, and he led a polling discussion with the alumni that focused on U.S.-Philippine relations. General Galvez provided glowing remarks about his APCSS experience, including how it helped him better deal with several of the crises he faced during his career.



*Educating, Connecting and Empowering*





In Vietnam, DKI APCSS hosted a workshop entitled “Vietnam in a Changing Region: Looking Ahead to 2025.” The workshop identified priority areas where the U.S. and like-minded partners could assist Vietnam in realizing shared goals. Prior to the workshop, the Ho Chi Minh Academy hosted an educational event for alumni and other Vietnamese government officials that featured presentations by *Director Gumataotao* and *Dr. Alex Vuving*.



Linh



Following the security discussion, the alumni and DKI APCSS staff enjoyed a social event where the Director honored *Ms. Nguyen Thuy Linh (Vietnam), ASC17-2*, with an alumni achievement award.



In Victoria, Canada, we co-hosted the Maritime Security Challenges 2018 Pacific Sea-Power Conference. Several of our distinguished alumni served as speakers on specific panels. Following the conference, our Director met with these and other alumni within the Victoria area.



Hauger

Noor

*Dr. Scott Hauger* provided the latest Podcast on “*Environmental Security and Resource Scarcity*,” and *Professor Elina Noor* provided a lecture on “*Social Resilience in Southeast Asia*.” Please review these lectures at these links:  
<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/environmental-security-and-resources-scarcity>  
<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/social-resilience-in-southeast-asia>



## Alumni Recognition:



Ahmed

**Ms. Saira Ali Ahmed (Pakistan), ASC17-1**, returned to DKI APCSS as a guest speaker in the Advanced Security Cooperation Course (ASC18-2). Following her presentations on 'Honor Killings' and 'Women Empowerment, Women Rights and Rule of Law,' our Director presented her with the 2017 DKI APCSS Alumni of the Year Award.



**Jonattan Del Rosario (Panama), TSC18-1**, and the Panama alumni officially created the Panama DKI APCSS Alumni Association.

## News Stories from Alumni:



Santoso

**Major General (Ret) Bibit Santoso (Indonesia), EC99-3, and SEC06-3**, was appointed **Director of Pasca Program** at Government High School.



Ecraela

**Roy Ecraela (Philippines), EC04-2**, attended the United Nations General Assembly Meetings, specifically those related to countering terrorism and violent extremism.



Weicker

**Colonel (Ret) Chris Weicker (Canada), EC05-2**, graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Arts in Pacific and Asian Studies. He is now pursuing a Masters of Arts in History with an emphasis on China.



Muniruzzaman

**Major General (Ret) Muniruzzaman (Bangladesh), SEC06-2**, attended the International Conference on 'Energy Security and Energy Market Integration in South Asia' in Kathmandu, Nepal. He chaired the session entitled 'Reshaping Energy Market in South Asia: Experience from the Region, Southeast Asia and Europe.'



Lesmana

**Professor Tjipta Lesmana (Indonesia), TSC16-1**, wrote a paper entitled "Counter-terrorism and De-radicalization as Soft Approach Programs in Combating Terrorism in Indonesia: A Critical Review."

<https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/counter-terrorism-and-de-radicalization-as-soft-strategies-in-combating-terrorism-in-indonesia>



Basnet

**Major General (Ret), Binoj Basnyat (Nepal), ASC11-2**, wrote an article entitled "Geopolitical Reality and BIMSTEC."

<https://view.joomag.com/diplomatist-magazine-diplomatist-september2018/0944456001539061992?short>

Binoj also wrote an article entitled "BIMSTEC Can Usher in a New Asian Order."

<https://southasiamonitor.org/news/bimstec-can-usher-in-a-new-asian-order/sl/28214>



Krishnakumar

**Rajaram Krishnakumar (Mauritius), CSRT12-1**, is in pursuit of a Master's Degree at the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California.



Vithanage

**Saranga Vithanage (Sri Lanka), CCM14-1**, participated in the Nepal Disaster Response Exercise 2018.



Haris

**Shazia Haris (Pakistan), CCM15-1**, wrote an article entitled "Changing Field of Disaster Management."

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/author/shaziaharis/>



Sauliga

**Isikeli Sauliga (Fiji), ASC09-2**, passed away. He was the Deputy Commissioner of Police. We offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

## Promotions and Position Changes:



Khamsaly

**Sisavath Khamsaly (Laos), EC98-3 and ASC17-2**, was appointed **Ambassador to North Korea**.



Corpuz

**Commodore Danilo Corpuz (Philippines), CSRT07-1**, retired from the military and moved to New Zealand.



Delgado

**Lieutenant General (Ret) Jeffrey Delgado (EC01-1)**, is Chief Finance Officer for One Delta Corp.



Manet

**Lieutenant General Hun Manet (Cambodia), CSRT09-2**, was promoted to **Commander of Cambodia's Armed Forces**.



Falloon

**Captain Leslie Falloon (Canada), EC01-1**, retired from the military.



Sabarre

**Brigadier General (Ret) Henry Sabarre (Philippines), ASC10-1**, is President, Matrix Corporate Security Services.



Brosas

**Ms. Zenonida Brosas (Philippines), EC03-3**, is **Commissioner of Police**.



Seto

**Keiichi Seto (Japan), ASC10-2**, was promoted to **rear admiral** and appointed **Commander, Fleet Air Wing Two**.



Chupaitoon

**Chusak Chupaitoon (Thailand), EC05-1**, was promoted to **vice admiral** and appointed **Advisor to the Royal Thai Navy**.



Eang

**Ung Eang (Cambodia), ASC11-1**, was promoted to **Secretary of State of the Ministry of Mine and Energy**.



Ralaialomady

**Rarasoalaialomady (Madagascar), EC05-1**, was promoted to **major general**.



Koshonov

**Kazbek Koshonov (Kyrgyzstan), CSRT12-1**, was promoted to **lieutenant colonel** and appointed **Deputy Chief of Management Department of General Staff of Armed Forces**.



Mongao

**Audie Mongao (Philippines), CSRT06-1**, was promoted to **colonel** and assigned to Joint Task Force Sulu.



Ignacio

**Maxima Emma Ignacio (Philippines), ASC12-2**, was promoted to **brigadier general**.



## Promotions and Position Changes:



Garlinghouse

**Captain David Garlinghouse (U.S.), APOC13-1**, retired from military service.



Chaiyapruk

**Didiyasarin Chaiyapruk (Thailand), TSC15-1**, was promoted to **air chief marshal** and appointed **Chief of Staff, Royal Thai Air Force**.



Guruge

**Ananda Guruge (Sri Lanka), ASC14-1**, was promoted to **rear admiral** and appointed **Flag Officer Commanding Naval Fleet of Sri Lanka**.



Veras

**Ms. Welfe Veras (Philippines), ASC17-1**, is **Deputy Chief, Management Information System Service**, Department of National Defense.



De Mesa

**Colonel Cesare De Mesa (Philippines), ASC14-1**, was appointed **Chief, AFP Peace and Development Office**.



Hassan

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



Brawner

**Colonel Romeo Brawner (Philippines), ASC14-2**, is **Commander, Civil-Military Operations Regiment**.



Sarkawi

**Farzamie Sarkawi (Malaysia), ASC18-1**, was appointed **Special Officer to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs**.



Vares-Lum

**Susanne Vares-Lum (U.S.), SEAPOC15-1 and TSC16-2**, was promoted to **major general**.



Mapili

**Colonel Noly Mapili (Philippines), CCM18-1**, is **Commander, Joint Special Operations Group**.

## DKI APCSS News & Publications:

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

FOLLOW:



The following are some other links that you may find useful:

“Diverging Paths? Singapore-China Relations and the East Asian Maritime Domain”

<http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2017/04/26/diverging-paths-singapore-china-relations-and-the-east-asian-maritime-domain/>



Odom

**Commander Jonathan Odom** has a new case study published by the Harvard Negotiation Law Review. The article is entitled “A Modern-Day Pentagon Paper in a Post-Pentagon Papers World: A Case Study of Negotiations between the

Washington Post and the U.S. Government Regarding Publication of the 2009 Afghanistan Assessment” [Click here for full article](#).

“Complex Security Environments, Strategic Foresight and Transnational Security Cooperation Games” is the

title of a new Occasion paper written by DKI APCSS' Dr. Deon Canyon, Jonathan Cham, and Jim Potenza. Click here for full article.



Canyon

“Simplifying Complexity with Strategic Foresight and Scenario Planning” is a new occasional paper by Dr. Deon Canyon. According to Canyon, “The world is constantly evolving and changing, which often results in significant impacts on society and the crisis management community. Staying ahead of the curve requires not only an understanding of systems and complexity, but also creative and collaborative thinking and action.” Click here for full article.



Noor

Associate Professor Elina Noor presented on, “New Technologies, international humanitarian law, and the future of warfare: Cyber” at the 13th Southeast and Northeast Asian Session on International Humanitarian Law in Bangkok on 23

August 2018. Assoc. Prof. Noor also participated in the Japan-ASEAN Media Forum in Bangkok held on 25-26 August 2018, where she provided (i) a briefing on the “Indo-Pacific Region – Economy, Society, and Politics” from a Malaysian and Southeast Asian perspective; and (ii) an update on Malaysia’s strategic outlook following the country’s 14th general elections in May 2018.

DKI APCSS professors, **Dr. James Campbell** and **Jessica Ear** completed their tenure at the Center. Jim retired after 40 years of government service and Jessica resigned after 10 years at DKI APCSS to tend to her family. We will miss them.



Campbell



Ear

## DKI APCSS Courses:



ASC 18-2 Diamond Head



Mr. and Mrs. Wijayanayake

The Advanced Security Cooperation Course (ASC18-2) concluded on Oct 24, 2018 with 106 new alumni.



Munir



Shafaq

We have experienced a few rare alumni occurrences in this course. Shafaq Munir (Bangladesh) is the son of Major General (Ret) Muniruzzaman SEC06-2; and Group Captain Shehan Wijayanayake (Sri Lanka) ASC18-2, and Wing Commander Hewa Malawige Wijayanayake ASC18-1, are a husband and wife alumni team.



## DKI APCSS Workshops:



US Coast Guard Pacific Area (PACAREA) Headquarters, located in Alameda, California hosted the Asia-Pacific Coast Guard Liaison Officers Conference and inaugural Indo-Pacific Strategy Workshop, September 11-13, 2018. The participants finalized the CG's first Indo-Pacific strategy and critical planning inputs including a priority country matrix and partnership efforts. Alumni participating in the event included **Mr. Terry Slattery EC00-1** and

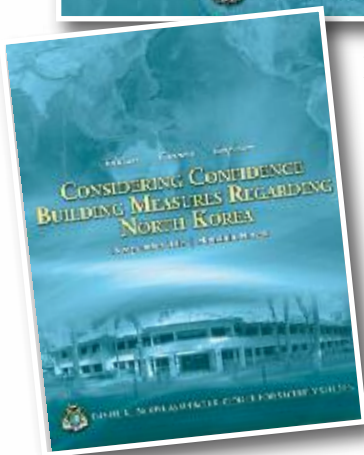


**APOC12-1, Commander Richard Roberts APOC13-1, Lieutenant Commander Leah Cole APOC16-3 and CSRT18-1, Captain Rich Mourey SEAPOC14-2, Rear Admiral Nate Moore APOC18-2, Commander Amanda Rammassini APOC17-3, Lieutenant Commander Dustin Williams CSRT17-1 and APOC17-2, and Lieutenant Commander Mark Brass MAPOC17-2.**



DKI APCSS also hosted a workshop in Honolulu entitled “A Free and Open Indo-Pacific,” to discuss the U.S. strategy for the region with key officials from the Indo-Pacific region. Within the group of more than forty participants, seven were DKI APCSS alumni.

DKI APCSS hosted a workshop in Honolulu entitled “Considering Confidence Building Measures Regarding North Korea.” This one-day workshop was designed to allow local Hawaiian organizations to discuss viable confidence building measures with North Korea.





## Alumni Visitors:



**General Carlito Galvez, CCM10-1**, Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, visited DKI APCSS during his stay in Hawaii for the Chiefs of Defense Conference. **Major General Restituto Padilla (Philippines), TSC18-1** and **APOC12-1**, accompanied General Galvez.



As part of a U.S. CAPSTONE General and Flag Officer course, **Brigadier General Steven Parker (U.S.), APOC09-1** and **Rear Admiral Brian Penoyer (U.S.), SEAPOC16-1**, visited DKI APCSS.

## National Days in October and 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 October ..... National Day- People's Republic of China
- 1 October ..... Independence Day-Tuvalu
- 1 October ..... Independence Day-Palau
- 10 October ..... National Day - Fiji
- 19 October..... National Constitution Day - Niue
- 29 October ..... Republic Day-Turkey
- 3 November ..... National Day - Federated States of Micronesia
- 9 November ..... Independence Day-Cambodia
- 26 November ..... Mongolia Proclamation Day - (when Mongolia first became a republic)
- 28 November – East Timor Independence Day

Aloha and have a great month.

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**Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Minh (Vietnam), ASC12-2**, and **Major Phil Peacock (U.S.), APOC16-3**, visited

Honolulu with **Colonel (Ret) Christine Gayagas (U.S.), APOC17-3**.

**Rear Admiral (Ret) John Weigold (U.S.), SEAPOC12-1**, returned to DKI APCSS as part of a Yale Capstone Project visit.



**Dr. Charles ‘Fritz’ Craft (U.S.), EC05-1**, returned to Hawaii for the American Dental Association national convention. While in Honolulu, he and his family visited DKI APCSS.

