

ALUMNI

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Congratulations to our many alumni who have been promoted in the last year. Here is just a small sample of those who were promoted.

Afghanistan

Mr. Abdul Mlik Quraishi, SEC08-2, is the Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Nasir Andisha, TSC10-2, is the youngest Afghan appointed as ambassador. He will serve in New Zealand.

Australia

Gen. David Hurley, SEC01-2, was selected as Australia's Chief of Defence Force.

Capt. Richard McMillan, EC06-2, transferred from the Australian Command and Staff College to become Director, Navy Simulation Office in Navy Strategic Command, Canberra, Australia.

Bangladesh

Captain Abidur Rahman, EC04-1, is Director Personnel in Bangladesh Coast Guard.

Anwarul Momen, CSRT05-1, was promoted to brigadier general and he is commanding a composite brigade.

Asad Alam Siam, EC06-3, was appointed Consul General in Milan, Italy.

Group Captain Rabiul Sikder, SSTR07-1, returned from his mission in the Congo to serve as the Director of Recruitment, Air Headquarters in Bangladesh.

Md. Sirajul Haider, ASC10-2, transferred from the Ministry of Defense to South Asia Tourism Infrastructure Development Project as the Project Director.

Bhutan

Mr. Karma Thinlay, ASC09-2, is Under Secretary, Department of Multi-

lateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Kinzang Dorji, ASC10-2, is Second Secretary, Royal Bhutanese Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mr. Sangye Chewang, ASC11-1, is Chief, International Treaties and Convention Division.

Cambodia

Ky Mony, EC05-3, was promoted to colonel.

Sophanna Vann, EC07-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Chandara Sao, ASC09-1, was promoted to major general and appointed as Director of Planning Department of National Committee for Maritime Security.

Cameroon

Abanda Bernard, ASC10-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Canada

Rod Knecht, SEC08-1, was promoted as Senior Deputy Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Chile

Captain George Brown, EC02-3, is working in the International Relations Division of the Undersecretary of Defence.

Comoros

Rafick Abdalla Soilihi, CSRT09-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed as Head of Train-



During a recent trip to Indonesia, Dr. Rouben Azizian and Dr. Bill Wieninger participated in a roundtable with Security Sector Development workshop (2009, 2011) alumni.

ing in the African Standby Force of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya.

Fiji

Akuila Namakadre, *ASC10-1*, is working as a Staff Officer for the Fiji Prisons and Corrections Service and as Chairman of the new Suva Remand Center project.

France

Frank Crispino, *CSRT04-2*, joined the newly created Gendarmerie Criminal Center. He is in charge of forensic research, development and academic relationships.

India

Ms. Sundari Pujari, *EC00-3*, was promoted as Additional Secretary and posted as Senior Additional Director-General Defence Estates in Delhi.

Jawahar Babu Karipineni, *ASC09-2*, was promoted to brigadier general.

Indonesia

Johny Kadarma, *EC04-2*, was promoted to air first marshal and posted as Assistant to Deputy for Foreign Affairs at the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs.

Air Vice Marshal (Ret.) Koesnadi Kardi, *SEC05-1*, was appointed as Rector of National Development University in Jakarta.

Susilo Adi Purwantoro, *SSTR06-2*, was promoted to colonel and posted as Director of Planning and Operation at the Indonesian National Defence Force Peacekeeping Center.

Rear Admiral Marsetio, *SEC07-1*, was promoted to vice admiral and has been appointed Vice Chief of Staff, Indonesian Navy.

Jonni Mahroza, *ASC10-1*, was promoted to colonel.

Agung Sampurno, *CCM10-1*, was promoted as immigration attaché in Davao, Philippines.

Rujito Asmoro, *ASC10-2*, was promoted to colonel.

Japan

Mr. Kenichirou Mukai, *SEC04-2*, was assigned as Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Iraq.

Mr. Yoshitaka Yamada, *CSRT07-1*, is posted in Okinawa as the Director for Crisis Management, Cabinet Secretariat.

Korea

Won, Tae-Ho, *EC97-2*, was promoted to vice admiral and is the Superintendent Republic of Korea Naval Academy.

Oh, Chang-Hwan, *EC99-3*, was promoted to lieutenant general and is Commander, Air Force Operations Command.

Ambassador Kim Sook, *EC03-3*, has been appointed Ambassador to the United Nations.

Taekeun Heo, *EC08-2*, was selected for promotion to colonel. He works at the Joint Forces Command as an exchange officer to the Joint Warfighting Center.

Sun, Byung-Geun, *ASC10-1*, was promoted to colonel and assigned as a regiment commander.

Laos

Mr. Vichit Xindavong, *EC97-2*, is Director General of Cabinet Office.

Mr. Bounneme Chouanghom, *EC98-2*, was promoted to deputy director General of Press Department.

Mr. Phoxay Khaykhammithoune, *EC99-3*, was promoted to deputy director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Khenthong Nouanthasing, *EC02-2*, is Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Mai Sayavongs, *EC04-1*, was promoted to minister counselor, Laos Embassy, Washington D.C.

Mr. Bouleua Phandouong, *EC05-2*, was promoted to director, Americas Division.

Mr. Viroth Sundara, *EC06-1*, was promoted to minister counselor, Laos Embassy to Thailand.

Mr. Thieng Boupaha, *EC06-3*, was promoted to deputy director general, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Kham Khitchadeth, *EC08-1*, was promoted to deputy director general, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Lattana Thavonsouk, *CCM08-1*, was promoted to counselor, Laos Embassy to India.

Ms. Viengsavanh Sipraseuth, *CCM08-3*, was promoted to deputy director general, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Madagascar

Brig. Gen. Dominique Rakotozafy, *EC99-2*, was appointed as Director, Military Cabinet at the Presidential Office.

Col. Franck Iavizara, *EC01-1*, replaced **Col. Jean Claude Ralahimanana**, *EC00-2*, as Director of Defense and Logistics, Ministry of the Armed Forces.

Col. Benoit Ramasy, *EC01-3*, is the new Cabinet Director of the Armed Forces Minister.

Col. Bruno Rakotoarison, *EC02-3*, is Chief of Service at the Project Management Department, Ministry of the Armed Forces.

Brig. Gen. Rakotomalala, *EC03-2*, is Director of the Military Personnel Management, Ministry of the Armed Forces.

Promotions

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Col. Raraso Ramamonjisoa, EC05-1, is Chief of Communication and Information Service, Ministry of the Armed Forces.

Malaysia

Subramaniam Raman, EC02-2, was promoted to first admiral.

Abdul Harith, ASC09-1, was promoted to captain and appointed as the Maritime District Enforcement Chief in Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia.

Mohamad Zaki Bin Hj Hamzah, ASC10-1, was promoted to brigadier general and is serving as 6th Brigade Commander in Kelantan, Malaysia.

Khairil Asri Baharin, CSRT10-1, was promoted to colonel. He has been appointed the commanding officer of Labuan Air Base in Borneo.

Maldives

Hussain Waheed, SSD10-1, was promoted to assistant commissioner of police. He is attending an FBI course in Quantico, Virginia.

Marshall Islands

Mr. Tarry Paul, EC06-1, has been assigned as the Associate Justice for the District Court on Ebeye.

Mauritius

Mr. Rashidali Beekun, EC04-2, was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Mongolia

Ganbaatar Jadamba, CSRT05-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Brig. Gen. Sosorbaram Chimeddorj, SEC07-1, is Head of Department, General Intelligence Agency.

Erdenebaatar Dangaa, EC08-1, was promoted to major.

Maj. Gen. Erdenebat Balgan, TSC09-1, is advisor to Minister of Defence.

Nauru

Jessco Dekarube, ASC10-1, was promoted to Chief of Security at the Nauru International Airport.

Nepal

Gaurav S.J.B. Rana, EC99-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Chief of Staff of the Nepalese Army.

Mr. Mukti Bhatta, EC01-1, was promoted to joint secretary and he is currently the Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Prahlad Kumar Prasai, EC01-3, was promoted to joint secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nabal Shah, CSRT05-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Padam Karki, EC-05-2, was promoted to major general.

Rana Chand, CSRT05-2, was promoted to senior superintendent of police.

Pushkar Regmi, EC05-3, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police.

Suraj Shrestha, EC05-3, was promoted to senior superintendent of police.

Devendra Subba, EC06-1, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police.

Saroj Rana, SSTR06-1, was promoted to colonel.

Sushil Shrestha, CSRT06-2, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police.

Kishor Kumar Lama, CSRT06-3, was promoted as Chief of Armed Police Force, Nepal.

Ranjan Koirala, EC06-3, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police.

Purna Silwal, EC07-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Kosh Onta, CSRT07-1, was promoted to additional inspector general of police.

Kamal Basnet, EC07-2, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police.

Bhupendra Poudyal, EC07-2, transferred from Joint Secretary, Election Commission Nepal to the Judicial Service Training Center as Chief of the Center.

Additional Inspector General Shailendra Kumar Shrestha, CSRT08-2, was assigned as Chief, Human Resources Development Department of Armed Police Force.

Surendra Shah, ASC10-2, was appointed as Additional Commissioner of Kathmandu Metro.

Arjun Kant Mainali, ASC10-2, was appointed Deputy Chief of Mission to the Nepalese embassy in Washington, D.C.

New Zealand

Air Vice Marshal Peter Stockwell, SEC05-1, was promoted as Chief of the Air Force in New Zealand.

Jeremy Ramsden, ASC10-1, was promoted to colonel and posted to South Korea for language training prior to his new appointment as the New Zealand Defense Attaché to Seoul.

Pacific Islands Forum

Ms. Andie Fong-Toy, SEC08-1 and CRC08-1, became the first woman Deputy Secretary General for the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

Pakistan

Sohail Ahmad, EC01-3, was promoted to air vice marshal.

Muhammad Tahir, EC01-3, was promoted to commodore.

Nazir Ahmed Butt, EC02-2, was promoted to major general.

Abdul Hameed Meer, EC02-3, was promoted to commodore.

Abid Nazir, EC02-3, was promoted to major general.

Sohail Abid, EC03-1, was promoted to commodore and is Chief Staff Officer,

Commander Coastal Command.

Sajjad Rasul, *EC03-1*, was promoted to major general.

Hussain Abbas Shah, *EC04-3*, was promoted to brigadier general.

Mr. Shaïd Ullah Baig, *EC05-1*, was promoted to additional secretary.

Farhat Abbas Sani, *EC05-1*, was promoted to brigadier general.

Shahid Habib, *EC05-2*, was promoted to commodore.

Mr. Moazzam Shah, *EC05-2*, was promoted to counselor and is posted in the Embassy of Pakistan to Brussels.

Akmal Hameed Kayani, *CSRT05-2*, was promoted to captain.

Vice Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila, *SEC07-1*, is the Chief of Staff, Naval Headquarters Islamabad.

Mazhar Saleem Khan, *EC08-1*, was promoted to major general.

Imtiaz Chaudhri, *CCM08-1*, was promoted to group captain.

Sardar Tariq Aman, *CSRT08-1*, was promoted to colonel.

Muhammad Jaffer, *EC08-2*, was promoted to major general.

Muhammad Saleem Raza, *ASC10-1*, was promoted to major general.

Papua New Guinea

Commodore Peter Ilau, *EC97-1*, is the former Chief of Defense Force; he has been appointed Ambassador to Indonesia.

Wellington Navasivu, *ASC10-1*, was appointed Director, Legal and Policy, Papua New Guinea Immigration and Citizenship Service.

Lt. Col. Michael Daniel, *CCM10-1*, is working in Tahiti.

Peru

Mr. Luis Giacoma Macchiavello, *CSRT07-1*, was promoted to senior analyst of Peacekeeping Solution Consulting (Analysis and Information Firm).

Philippines

Jeff Delgado, *EC01-1*, was promoted to brigadier general and is working as the Senior Military Assistant to the President of the Philippines.

Antonio Rodriguez, *EC01-1*, completed his assignment as Ambassador to Thailand and has now been appointed Undersecretary and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Leslie Gatan, *EC02-3*, is the Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs for United Nations and International Organizations.

Police Chief Superintendent Elpidio Zamora De Asis Jr., *CSRT07-1*, was

promoted as Regional Director, Police Regional Office 9 Camp Abendan, Mercedes, Zamboanga City.

Ramona P. Go, *CCM08-2*, was the first woman line officer in the Armed Forces Philippines to be promoted to brigadier general.

Sri Lanka

Maj. Gen. Susil Udumalagala, *EC01-1*, is Commander, Security Forces Headquarters, Eastern Province.

Jagathpriya Rambukpotta, *EC01-3*, was promoted to major general.

Chandrasekara Wijeratne, *EC02-1*, is Director General, Ministry of External Affairs, Colombo.

Niranjan Ranasinghe, *EC03-3*, was promoted to major general.

Maj. Gen. A.W. Lalith Daulagala, *CSRT04-1*, is Commander Security Forces Headquarters, Southern Province.

Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke, *EC04-1*, was appointed Chief of Defence Staff.

Harsha Abeywickrama, *EC03-3*, was promoted to air marshal and appointed Air Force Chief of Staff.

D.W.A.S. Dissanayake, *EC05-3*, was promoted to vice admiral and appointed Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.

Ms. Hasanthi Dissanayake, *CSRT10-1*, was appointed Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sri Lanka in Shanghai.

Hasanthi Dissanayake, *CSRT10-1*, has been appointed Consul General to Shanghai.

Thailand

Mr. Thanawat Sirikul, *EC01-2*, was promoted as counselor.

Ms. Arunrung Phothong, *EC01-3*, was promoted to minister counselor and appointed Director of Foreign Ministry's China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mongolia Division.

Ms. Apiradee Anukrahanond, *EC02-1*, was appointed as Counselor, Chief of Brunei /the Philippines Section Department: East Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand.

Paisan Wongmek, *EC04-1*, was promoted to captain in the Royal Thai Navy.

Patthanapong Ongartitthichai, *EC04-3*, was promoted to major general and assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff Officers to Chief of Joint Staff, Royal Thai Armed Forces.

Mr. Paisit Boonparlit, *EC05-2*, is assigned as the Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister Counselor at the Royal Thai Embassy in Mexico.

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Retirements

Australia
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Wing Commander
Christopher O'Brien,
CSRT07-1, retired.



Maj. Gen. Frederico Klock,
SEC07-1, retired from the Chilean Air Force and he is a commercial pilot in Punta Arenas.



Pakistan
.....
Gen. Tariq Majid, *EC97-1*, retired as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.



Sri Lanka
.....
Maj. Gen. Parakrama Pannipitiya,
EC00-3, retired from the military.



Bangladesh
.....
Air Commodore Muhammad Lequat Ali, *EC05-1*, retired from the military



and he has started his own International Trading Company for imports and exports.

India
.....
Maj. Gen. Satish Vijeshwer, *EC06-2*, retired from the military after 36 years of service.



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Lt. Gen. Masood Aslam, *EC98-2*, retired from the military.



Brigadier K. Sarath Fernando, *EC00-3*, retired from the military



Canada
.....
Deputy Commissioner Timothy Killam, *SEC06-2*, retired from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



Korea
.....
Maj. Gen. Chang, Yong-Su, *SEC01-1*, retired from the military.



Commodore Muhammad Akram, *EC02-1*, retired from the military.



Senior Superintendent M. Chandra Prasad, *EC01-2*, retired.



Chile
.....
Capt. Alejandro Campos Calvo, *EC04-2*, retired from the Navy and is working as the Head of the Education Department at the Directorate of Education in the Naval Reserve.



Nepal
.....
Maj. Gen. Kiran Thapa, *SEC05-2*, retired from the military.



retired from the military.

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Farooq Khan, *SEC03-2*, retired from his position as Chairman of the Disaster Management Authority.



Maj. Gen. Pyadigamage Chandrawansa, *EC01-3*, retired from the military.



Vice Admiral Mahmood Ahmed Khan, *SEC06-2*, retired from the Navy.



Maj. Gen. Nissanka Wijesinghe, *EC02-3*, retired from the Army.



Col. Dilip Rana, *EC06-3*, retired from the military.



Singapore
.....
Lt. Col. Lawrence Chee, *EC05-2*, retired from the military.



Maj. Gen. Vidanage Silva, *EC03-1*, retired from the Army.



Inspector General Om Bickram Rana, *SEC05-3*, retired from the police.





Maj. Gen. Nimal Jayasuriya, EC04-1, retired from the Army.

Wing Commander Dayal Wijeratne, SSTRO6-2, retired from the Sri Lankan Air Force after 22 years of service. He has joined Sri Lankan Airlines as a first officer.



**Thailand
.....
Amb. Don Pramudwinai, SEC99-1,** retired.

**U.S.
.....
Lt. Col. Paul Miles, APOC10-1 and ASC10-1,** retired from the military.



Bryan Lee, APOC09-2, retired from the Army.
(Photo not available)



Above: Col. Mohammad Salameh Al Jboor and Lt. Col. Jihad Salem Falah Al Jboor start the Jordanian Alumni Association.



Right: Col. (Ret.) Alvaro Matallan accepts the charter for the Columbia Alumni Association.



Mr. Alvin Filemoni Onesemo accepts the charter for the Samoa Alumni Association.

Alumni Associations

- Afghanistan
- Am. Samoa
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Cambodia*
- Cameroon - new
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia - new
- Comoros **
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Guam
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan - new
- Kazakhstan
- Laos - new
- Lebanon
- Madagascar**
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Marshall Is.
- Mauritius**
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Rep of Korea
- Russia & Far East Russia - new
- Samoa - new
- Solomon Is.
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- U.S. (DC & Hawaii)
- * informal group
- ** Joint alumni association with the Africa Center

Alumni Promotions

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Nitaya Imanotai, EC08-1, was promoted to air marshal.

Tonga

Col. Siamelie Latu, EC01-1, SSTR06-1 and CSRT08-1, was appointed Ambassador to China.

Vietnam

H. E. Mr. Tran Hai Hau, EC00-2, was appointed

Ambassador of Vietnam to Singapore.

H. E. Mr. Doan Ngoc Boi, EC00-3, was appointed Ambassador of Vietnam to Finland.

H. E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, EC04-2, was appointed Ambassador of Vietnam to Belgium.

H. E. Mr. Vuong Hai Nam, EC04-3, was promoted as Director General of Depart-

ment of Southeast Asia, South Asia and South Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Pham Sao Mai, EC08-1, was appointed Consul General in Nanning China.

U.S.

Cmdr. (Ret.) Diane Watabayashi, EC01-2, was promoted as Deputy, North-east Asia Policy Division at

U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii.

Christian Stewart, JEC05-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and posted in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Anadis Collado, APOC07-2, was promoted to major.

**Ambassador Hans Kl-
emm, SEC08-2, TL08-1 and
SSD10-1**, is Ambassador for Rule of Law at the U.S. Embassy Kabul.

Hails & Farewells

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after being promoted Executive Assistant, **Cmdr. Joseph Kemp** departed for a new assignment and will eventually be replaced by **Lt. Col. Christopher Heming**. Upon the retirement of **Lt. Col. Brian Nelson, Major Steven Syngajewski** became Chief, Strategy and Assessments. **Jim Philpott** retired and **Maj. Derrick Connor** joined the effort. In the Administration Management Office, **Michael Rynders** returned after a brief break.

On the Executive Staff, **Ace Rainey** took over the duties of Public Affairs Photographer, while **Stephanie Hika**, serves as a First Sergeant in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

As in past years, the Center recruited a number of ambitious and knowledgeable interns, summer hires, temps and volunteers to provide short-term help to the staff and faculty, in turn gaining some specialized knowledge of the region. This year's group included **Erin Moriki, Crystal Purifoy, Kevin Kruse, Carlos Tijerina, Jeremy Hicks, Linnea Duvall, Evelyn Boettcher** and **Alisa Modica**.

Finally, APCSS had to say goodbye to **Mr. Robert "Bear" Havrilak**, the previous military construction coordinator. He was only with us a short time, but he is a missed member of our "Ohana".

APCSS FY12 Calendar

* note: dates are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most current information.

Course #	Start Date	End Date
Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism (CSRT) Course		
12-01	23-Feb-12	23-Mar-12
Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM) Course		
12-01	16-Aug-12	18-Sep-12
Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC) Course		
11-02	08-Sep-11	26-Oct-11
12-01	02 May-12	05-Jun-12
12-02	27 Sep-12	31-Oct-12
Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC) Course		
11-02	05-Dec-11	09-Dec-11
12-01	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC)		
12-01	23-Jan-12	27-Jan-12
12-02	30-Jul-12	03-Aug-12
Senior Executive Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (SEAPOC)		
12-01	18-Jan-12	20-Jan-12