

PROMOTIONS

BANGLADESH

- **Md. Shafiqul Ahmed**, ASC 14-2, was promoted to joint secretary, Ministry of Defence.
- **Mahbub Hasan**, CSRT 14-1, was promoted as superintendent of Police. He is working for the U.N. Mission in South Sudan.

BRUNEI

- **Othman Suhaily**, TSC 15-1, was promoted to captain and assigned as deputy commander of the Brunei Navy. He also organized the initial planning conference for the Ex Mahi Tangarua Exercise 2016.

CAMBODIA

- **David Sorithyka Meach**, ASC 13-1 and CSRT 14-1, was promoted to major general and assigned as deputy director of central security of the National Police.

- **Ken Sosavoeun**, CS 04-2, was promoted to lieutenant general. He commands the National Centre for Peacekeeping Force, mine ERW clearance.

INDIA

- **Rajeev Sirohi**, CCM 08-2, was promoted to major general.
- **Amit Sharma**, CSRT 08-1, was promoted to colonel.
- **Vijay Chafekar**, ASC 13-1, was promoted to inspector general.

INDONESIA

- **Adrian Wattimena**, EC 02-3 and CSRT 06-3, was promoted to air vice marshal and appointed as corps commander of Indonesian Air Force Special Forces.
- **Johni Asadoma**, ASC 10-1, was promoted as police brigadier general and appointed head of the International Mission Bureau.

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Alumni Associations

- Afghanistan
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Cambodia*
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros **
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Guam
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Lao PDR
- Lebanon
- Madagascar**
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritius**
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Russia & Far East Russia
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- U.S. (D.C. & Hawaii)

* Informal group
 ** Joint alumni association with the Africa Center



Visiting Korea

DKI APCSS Director retired Lt. Gen. Dan Leaf (*left of center*) and Foreign Policy Advisor Brent Christensen (*second from right*) are pictured with DKI APCSS alumni from Korea during the pair's strategic recruiting and engagement visit to Korea and Japan in March.

KIRIBATI

- **Beretitara Neeti**, CCM 16-1, was promoted to inspector and appointed commander of the police planning unit.

MALAYSIA

- **Hasan bin Ali**, EC 02-3, was promoted to brigadier general and is attending the Thailand National Defense College.

- **Ganesh Navaratnam**, EC 06-2, was promoted to first admiral.

MYANMAR

- **Zaw Moe Than**, ASC 14-3, was promoted as police brigadier general in charge of training for the Myanmar Police Force.

NEPAL

- **Dr. Rajib Subba**, CCM 13-1, was promoted to deputy inspector general of police and appointed director, communication directorate of Nepal Police Headquarters.

NEW ZEALAND

- **Tony Davies**, TSC 14-2, was promoted to air vice marshall and appointed chief of Air Force.

PAKISTAN

- **Nadeem Ahmed Anjum**, TSC 14-1, was promoted to major general.

- **Ammara Khattak**, CCM 15-1, was promoted to deputy commissioner of the Abbottabad district. She is the first female head of a district/city in the province and only the fourth ever in Pakistan.

- **Syed Naqvi**, EC 07-2, is a Fellow at the U.S. Air War College. He was selected for promotion to brigadier general.

POSITION CHANGES

BANGLADESH

- **Masudur Rahman**, ASC 09-1, has been posted as the director general for West and Central Asia in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- **Commander Mohammad Habib ul Alam**, ASC 15-2, earned the President Coast Guard Medal from the minister of Home Affairs for his contribution to reducing criminal activities in Chittagong Port Authority.

- **Tahmid Mustafa Masum**, CCM 14-1, was transferred to the Ministry of Public Administration.

- **Ashud Ahmed**, TSC 13-2, was appointed ambassador to Qatar.

- **Lt. Col. Md. Saif Ullah**, CSRT 15-1, was appointed assistant military secretary to the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

BRAZIL

- **Marcio Bravo Goncalves**, CCM 15-1, was posted to Haiti to help repatriate Brazilian troops assigned there.

CAMBODIA

- **Lt. Gen. Mam Sophat**, EC 05-2, is in charge of legislative affairs for the Ministry of Defense.

CAMEROON

- **Emmanuel "Bill" Essomba Onana**, ASC 10-2, has been posted to Navy Headquarters as chief technical inspector.

CANADA

- **Maj. Gen. Derek Joyce**, SP 13-1, was selected as director general, International Security Policy.

- **Maj. Gen. (Ret) Richard Blanchette**, TSC 10-2, established and is in charge of a security consultant company, RVB Securi-T.

CHILE

- **Capt. (Ret) Francisco Fierro**, EC 05-1j, is the senior security manager for the DHL supply chain in Argentina and Chile.

FIJI

- **Auta Moceisuva**, ASC 09-2, was appointed team leader, child protection officer, U.N. Mission in South Sudan.

HONDURAS

- **Gen. Rene Ponce**, CSRT 15-1, was appointed commander of the Honduran Army.

HONG KONG

- **Steven Wordsworth**, CSRT 10-1, was appointed senior manager, Aviation Security Company, Hong Kong International Airport.

INDIA

- **Anil K. Upadhyay**, SEC 06-2, was posted as member (administrative), Central Administrative Tribunal.

- **S. D. Banga**, ASC 10-1, was appointed secretary, Committee on Road Safety.

- **Air Marshal Birender Singh Dha-noa**, EC 00-1, is vice chief of Air Force.

INDONESIA

- **Col. Rujito Asmoro**, ASC 10-2, is a staff member of the Indonesian National Resilience Institute.

- **Maj. Ari Maryadi**, CSRT 14-1, was posted as staff officer for education and material cooperation in the direc-



DKI APCSS Deputy Director retired Brig. Gen. James Hirai (*left of center*) and Alumni Division Chief John Gasner (*third left of center*) are pictured with participants in a transnational security workshop in Mongolia. The group contained members of Mongolia's Alumni Association.

Mongolia earns DKI APCSS Alumni Association of Year Award

The Alumni Association of Mongolia is the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Alumni Association of the Year for 2015.

The association is recognized for long-running support to DKI APCSS outreach and education efforts to include workshops on emergency preparedness and risk reduction, de-mining and peacekeeping operations, and transnational security challenges. The group is currently working with Center faculty members to assist in hosting a Women, Peace and Security seminar later this year in Ulaanbaatar.

Mongolia's alumni have also assisted DKI APCSS in helping their nation form its National Security and Foreign Policy Concepts and most recently its National Defense Policy.

"Congratulations to our friends in Mongolia for a job well done," said DKI APCSS Director retired Lt. Gen. Dan Leaf. "They've demonstrated a long-term commitment to using the skills and connections they've gained at the Center to enhance their nation's security processes. They're a great example of the many outstanding alumni associations we have throughout the Asia-Pacific region."

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JAPAN

- **Maj. Gen. Hiroshi Kaminotani**, TSC 14-2, was appointed director general, operations and intelligence, Air Staff Office.

- **Yasuhiro Tojo**, CCM 15-1, has been reassigned as the chief representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Pakistan Office.

- **Hiromi Kiyohara**, EC 05-2, is working at the Canada desk in Japan's

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

KAZAKHSTAN

- **Dastan Yeleukenov**, Cross-Regional Cooperation Workshop (CRC 08-1), was appointed as ambassador to Sweden.

LITHUANIA

- **Vilmantas Vitkauskas**, CSRT 05-1, was appointed national security advisor to the president of Lithuania.

MALAYSIA

- **Retired Lt. Col. Zakaria Abdul**

Karim, EC 03-2, is chairman of a security company and a consultant to a New Township development company.

- **Rohana Ramli**, CCM 11-1, is the Malaysian ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

- **Rear Adm. Mior Rosdi Jaafar**, TSC 14-1, was posted as the commander, Naval Education and Training.

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ALUMNI NEWS

- **Fadzil Ismail**, SSTR 06-2, is the defense attaché to Moscow.

- **Hayati Ismail**, CCM 08-3, was appointed ambassador of Malaysia to the Russian Federation.

- **Loon-Lai Cheong**, CCM 12-1, is the Malaysian high commissioner in Accra.

- **Afandi Bakar**, CSRT 15-1, was appointed consul general of Malaysia in Songkhla, Thailand.

MICRONESIA

- **Carlson Apis**, EC 04-2, is ambassador to Beijing.

MONGOLIA

- **Lt. Col. Sodnomtsog Davaa**, ASC 12-2, was selected as chief of audit section, National Defense University.

NEPAL

- **Pashupati Upadhyay**, CSRT 14-1, was selected as deputy inspector general, Mid-Regional Police Office.

NEW ZEALAND

- **David Cliff**, TSC 10-2, was seconded to the International Red

Cross based in Geneva.

PERU

- **Augusto Carlos Wilfredo Layzequilla Freyre**, CSRT 07-1, has been appointed as an ambassador.

PHILIPPINES

- **Police Senior Superintendent Carlos Lozano**, CSRT 06-1, was designated deputy director for operations, intelligence group.

- **Col. Cirilito "Lito" Sobejana**, ASC 10-2, was appointed brigade commander, 601st Brigade, 6th Infantry Division, Philippine Army.

- **Susan Trillanes Rabanao-Jalla**, ASC 14-3, is the chief of staff of the Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory.

- **Enrico Evangelista**, CSRT 15-1, was assigned as the chief of Coast Guard Staff.

- **Jet Villacorte**, TSC 15-1, was designated regional director of Police Regional Office 8 in Eastern Visayas.

SRI LANKA

- **Hasanthi Dissanayake**, CSRT 10-1, was appointed ambassador to Vietnam.

- **Maj. Gen. Udayanta Wijeratne**, CSRT 07-1, was appointed security force commander, Eastern Province.

- **Dayani Mendis**, ASC 15-2, is serving as minister, Sri Lanka Embassy in Vienna.

THAILAND

- **Paisit Boonparlit**, EC 05-2, is director, legalization division, department of consular affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- **Col. Sanphet Pinetburana**, EC 04-1, was posted as Army attaché to Singapore.

TIMOR-LESTE

- **Ana Filipa Carvalho**, SSD 10-1, is a special assistant to the U.N. in Guinea-Bissau.

UNITED STATES

- **Col. Seung J. Lee**, EC 08-2, is serving at the Pentagon in the U.S. Joint



Director meets with alumni in Timore-Leste

DKI APCSS Director retired Lt. Gen. Dan Leaf traveled to Timor-Leste in December to take part in an academic seminar hosted by the Office of the President in Dili. General Leaf is pictured here (*just left of center*) with several DKI APCSS alumni.

Staff J5 as the country director for the Korean peninsula.

- **Sherrod Lewis Bumgardner**, EC 99-2, completed his eleventh year at NATO as legal advisor.

- **Capt. Dwight Collins**, APOC 11-2, was selected to command the maritime safety and security team, San Diego, Calif.

- **Scott Sweetow**, SP 13-1, is deputy director of the Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center.

- **Col. Todd Fish**, APOC 14-1, is transferring to Wiesbaden, Germany, where he will assume a unit command.

- **Special Agent Stephan Notarianni**, EC 03-1, is chief, military liaison office, U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, Romania.

RETIREMENTS

AUSTRALIA

- **Capt. Richard McMillan**, EC 06-2, retired from active military service and currently attached to the Active Reserve Force.



BANGLADESH

- **Group Capt. Rabiul I. Sikder**, SSRT 07-1, retired from the military after 33 years of distinguished service.



BHUTAN

- **Thinley Dorji**, EC 04-2, retired and is enjoying time with his 9-month old granddaughter and a newborn grandson.



CHILE

- **Lt. Col. Augusto Scarella**, ASC 09-2, retired from active military service. He will serve as an advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has also started his own organization of specialized analysts in future scenario building, specifically in strategic communications.



INDIA

- **Lt. Gen. Amarjeet Singh Chabbewal**, EC 00-3, retired and is now living in San Francisco.



- **Air Vice Marshal D.P. Upot**, EC 02-1, retired from the Indian Air Force.



MALAYSIA

- **Maj. Gen. Dato' Lim Tiow Yew**, EC 06-1, retired from the Royal Malaysian Air Force.



PAKISTAN

- **Tahir Hanfi**, EC 04-1, retired from the National Assembly Secretariat after serving 32 years in parliamentary affairs. Since 2006, Tahir Hanfi has been serving as secretary of the Pakistan DKI APCSS Alumni Association.



PHILIPPINES

- **Police Maj. Gen. Rodrigo De Gracia**, EC 07-1, retired from the police and is now working as chief of staff for Sen. Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito.



- **Col. Richard Siga-an**, EC 05-2, retired from the military after 36 years of service.



- **Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Delgado**, EC 01-1, retired from his position as chief of the Air Force.



SINGAPORE

- **Lt. Col. Lawrence Chee**, EC 05-2, retired from active duty and in addition to still serving in the Reserve, he is a defense executive officer involved in training development.



SRI LANKA

- **Group Capt. Saman Lewangama**, CCM 08-3, retired from the military.



UNITED STATES

- **Col. Mark Aycock**, EC 01-2, retired from the U.S. Marine Corps.



- **Thomas McNamara**, CA 11-5, retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency.



- **Robert Skipp Orr**, TSC 13-1, retired as ambassador to the Asian Development Bank. He is now a member of the Board of Governors Pacific Forum CSIS.



- **Capt. (Ret) Larry Dove**, EC 00-3, retired from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where he served as an emergency management preparedness specialist.

