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ENGAGED**



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Fellows from Seminar 7 of the Advanced Security Cooperation Course 16-2 collaborate during a class exercise. *Left to right:* Mr. In Hyo Seol (Republic of Korea), LTC Khandsuren Beejin (Mongolia), Swa Htet Kyaw (Myanmar), Apparekka Sajith Lasantha Gamage (Sri Lanka), Maj. Dian Diana Rahayu (Indonesia), and Avital Terkowski (Australia).

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# Staying Engaged

A few years ago, we changed the terminology for the completion of our resident courses from “graduation” to “commencement.” We did this to emphasize that our engagement does not end when a class is over because we continue to engage with our alumni on a variety of levels.

We have an amazing and robust alumni network and I was very pleased to be able to participate in the 10th Anniversary of one of our first alumni association in Thailand earlier this year. Our alumni network continues to impress me as I meet with alumni throughout the region at various events such as our dialogues on *Media Relations in Crisis and Conflict* in Myanmar, the *Galle Dialogues* in Sri Lanka, the *Shangri-La Dialogues* in Singapore, and the *ASEAN and the World @ 50 and Beyond* conference in Thailand.

Our Alumni are frequently invited back as guest speakers during our courses and workshops. For example, Adelina Kamal (SEC08-1), AHA Center Executive Director, spoke with our Comprehensive Crisis Management course Fellows. DKI APCSS Alumnus of the Year 2016 Colonel Ko Ko Kyaw (ASC 14-3) from Myanmar came to speak to our ASC 17-1 class.

We also stay engaged on a number of key topics of interest in the Indo-Asia-Pacific. For Security Sector Development, we hosted a workshop focused on the Indian Ocean Region. For Maritime Security we hosted workshops both in Honolulu and Singapore. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response was the focus of a



At the Thailand DKI APCSS Alumni Association 10th Anniversary reception: Admiral Graisri Gesorn, Rudiwan Kateluxana, Dr. Alfred Oehlers, Rear Admiral Chesta Jaipiam, U.S. Ambassador to Thailand the Honorable Glyn T. Davies and Major General Hartsell.

recent Transnational Security Cooperation course and workshop. We also addressed the rise of Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia in a workshop we hosted here in March.

In addition to our multiple face-to-face engagements, we also stay connected via our new podcasts on APCSSLink (*see story page 5*) and joint alumni and faculty publications (*see story page 24*).

Finally, we continue to engage throughout the region by continuing to support the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. Our faculty provides information updates

via roundtables and participation in various working groups (*see story page 4*).

By staying engaged, we continue to support our goal of “Educate, Connect, and Empower.”

James S. Hartsell  
Director

## Regional Centers team together

The Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies continues to partner and support sister Centers around the world.

On several occasions, Associate Professor Shyam Tekwani lectured at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in support of their program on terrorism and security studies.

Brent Christensen, who served as the Center's Foreign Policy Advisor, supported the Near-East South Asia (NESAs) Center during their workshop in China in March 2017 to discuss US-China cooperation in the Middle East/North Africa (MENA) region.

In addition to supporting the other Regional Centers, DKI APCSS frequently supports exercises and working groups sponsored by U.S. Pacific Command and other regional commands.

Dr. Deon Canyon, Dr. Al Oehlers, and Dr. Bill Wienginer participated in Special Operations Command Pacific's New Zealand/Pacific Area Security Sector Working Group which also included a number of alumni. Held in Auckland, the group discussed transnational issues impacting Oceania. DKI APCSS faculty participated as breakout facilitators and presenters.

Dr. Saira Yamin and Maj. Bradley Hudson spoke at a Special Operations Command Pacific workshop in the Philippines on transnational threats.

Dr. Al Oehlers participated as a subject matter expert and facilitator in "Exercise Nine Innings," a capstone exercise for U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College students.

## CENTER NEWS

# Center bids a farewell to two long time professors



Professor Herman F. "Butch" Finley and Assoc. Prof. Thomas B. Peterman retired January 11, 2017 from the Center. Mr. Herman Finley has been a professor at the Center since 1996 and Mr. Peterman since 1997. From left to right is Amb. (Ret.) Charlie Salmon (former Foreign Policy Advisor); Amb. (Ret.) Lauren Moriarty (former Dean); retired Lt. Gen. Dan Leaf (former Director); Tom and Evelyn Peterman; Director Maj. Gen. James Hartsell (current Director); Karen and Butch Finley; Dean Carleton Cramer; Dr. Lee Endress (former Dean); retired Capt. Dick Sears (current Dean of Business Operations); 2nd Row (L-R) retired Brig. Gen. James Hirai (current Deputy Director); Mr. Brent Christensen (current Foreign Policy Advisor); Dr. James Lackey (founding Director of DKI APCSS).

## DKI APCSS Foundation visits Center



Member of the DKI APCSS Foundation visited the Center in March to hold their annual meeting and provide an orientation for new members. *Front row:* Gerald Sumida, Maj. Gen. Hartsell, retired Lt. Gen. Hank Stackpole. *Middle row:* Dr. Lawrence K.W. Tseu, Amb. Lauren Moriarty, Betty Brow, Brenda Lei Foster, and Maya Rogers. *Back row:* retired Gen. Darryll Wong (HANG), Barbra An Pleadwell, Christine M. Gayagas, Tim Guard, Keith Gendreau, W. David Carey, III, and Warren Luke.