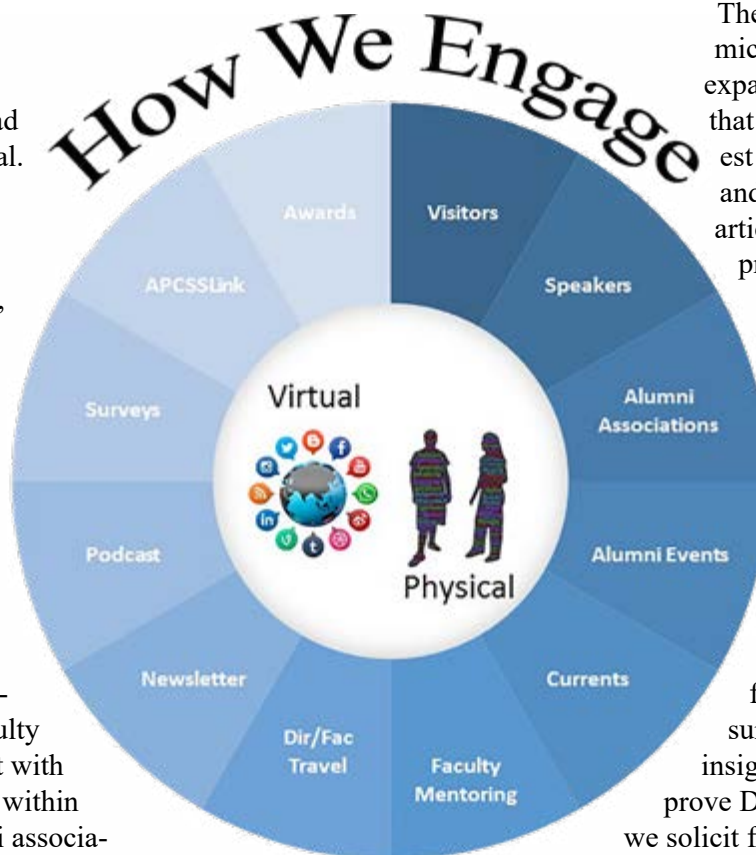


— Alumni Engagement — Our Connection to the Future



Our alumni are the credentials of DKI APCSS. Gauging the value and impact of the Center is nearly impossible without appreciating the importance and influence of our alumni. To identify and support cooperative efforts, and determine what our alumni gain from their DKI APCSS experience, and how they may implement lessons learned, we engage in multiple types of alumni efforts. These various types of engagement fall into two broad categories, physical and virtual. We physically engage our alumni through our Visitors program that accommodates over 1,000 officials each year, hundreds of which are our returning alumni. We invite alumni who are subject matter experts for relevant security issues to return as guest speakers in our course and workshop forums; and we offer similar speaking roles to select alumni who have successfully completed their Fellows Projects. Whenever our Director, staff or faculty travel to the region, they meet with alumni, either individually or within large groups known as alumni associations. Frequently, when alumni-raised questions or security-related projects align with our mission, our faculty provides professional mentoring to assist them in achieving objectives. We also connect our alumni with top U.S. stakeholders who are interested in international perspectives. Closely integrated with our regional work-

shops are tailored alumni events that focus on high priority security issues and the connections and networks that are crucial to facing these challenges. We virtually engage our alumni through monthly newsletters that celebrate their accomplishments, good news stories, promotions, position changes, and retirements.



These news bulletins are a microcosm of a much more expansive 'Currents' magazine that also highlights the latest courses and workshops, and features security-related articles by our faculty. We produce this publication semiannually and distribute it electronically to our alumni. We also offer monthly Podcasts that allow alumni to sharpen their knowledge and skills for dealing with the most relevant security issues as presented in fresh video and audio lectures by our renowned faculty. Periodically, we survey our alumni for their insights into how we can improve DKI APCSS programs; and we solicit feedback as to how they may have benefitted from their experience

and/or implemented what they learned to improve their situation or to advance peace and security. From this feedback, we are able to

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Thule Rai, CCM17-1, was promoted as **Deputy Inspector General of Police** and appointed **Chief of Narcotics Control Bureau**.

Solomon Islands

Mrs. Juanita Matanga, ASC15-2, was promoted as **Deputy Commissioner of Police**.

Sri Lanka

Crisanthe De Silva, EC07-2, was promoted to **general** and appointed **Chief of Army**.

Thailand

Don Pramudwinai, SEC99-1, was promoted as **Minister of Foreign Affairs**.

U.S.

Patrick Wilson, APOC16-3, completed his assignment as **Deputy Mission Director of USAID/Indonesia** and was reassigned to **USAID/Kenya** and **East Africa**.

POSITION CHANGES

Australia

Damien Donovan, APOC14-2 and **ASC16-2**, was appointed **Deputy Chief of Mission in Ukraine**.

Bangladesh

Abida Islam, EC07-2, was designated **Bangladesh Ambassador to South Korea**.

Bhutan



Director Hartsell meets with Van Ngoc Tan during a visit to Hanoi.

Kuenlay Tshering, ASC16-2, was appointed **Justice of the Supreme Court**.

Canada

Carol Ann Alphonse Trudel, APOC11-1, transferred into a new position with the **Directorate of Strategic Coordination and Outreach**.

Colin Magee, CA13-7, was posted to the **Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations** as the **Deputy Military Advisor**.

Cambodia

Sakra Vong, ASC17-1, is working as **3rd Secretary of Cambodia's Permanent Mission to ASEAN in Jakarta**.

Korea

Brigadier General Kwon Tae Hwan, TSC12-2, is working for the **Korean Veterans Association**.

Laos

Lieutenant Colonel Sivanh Xaysomephou, ASC15-1, is the **Deputy Defense Attaché** at the **Laos Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia**.

Enkhzorgol Baatarkhuu, ASC14-2, is the **Chief of Staff, South Sector, United Nations Mission in South Sudan**.

Nepal

Chiran Jung Thapa, ASC11-2, is working at **Oxfam** as a **Regional Security Advisor for Asia**.

Mr. Jeetendra Dev, SSD11-1, was appointed **Honorable Minister of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation**.

Chiranjibi Bhandari, CCM13-1, was selected as a member of the **High Level Education Commission**.

Papua New Guinea

Lieutenant Colonel Dalos Umul, ASC14-2, is currently filling two positions, **Director of Military Intelligence and Acting Chief of Defense Intelligence**.

Russia

Alexander Zakharov, EC00-3, completed his assignment as **Consul General to Houston, Texas**, and he has returned to **Moscow** to work in **North American Affairs**.

Sri Lanka

Commodore Y. N. Jayarathna, ASC13-1, was appointed **Deputy Director General of Sri Lanka Coast Guard**.

Thailand

Piriya Khempon, EC99-3, was appointed **Ambassador to China**.

POSITION CHANGES (cont')

Phasporn Sangasubana, EC00-3, was appointed **Ambassador** to ASEAN.

Susanee Sahussarungsi, EC01-1, was appointed **Ambassador** to Poland.

Pisanu Suvanajata, EC05-1, was appointed **Ambassador** to England.

Rear Admiral Chusak Chupaitoon, EC05-1, was appointed **Director**, Naval Security Studies Center.

Sing Visespochanakit, EC05-2, was appointed **Deputy Secretary General**, National Security Council.

Chutintorn Gongsakdi, EC05-2, was appointed **Ambassador** to India.

Damrong Kraikruan, EC06-2, was appointed **Ambassador** to Malaysia.

Pitchayaphant Charnbhumidol, TSC10-2, was appointed **Ambassador** to Indonesia.

U.S.

Major James Westgate, CCM08-1, completed a three-year tour in Colombia, and returned to Dallas, Texas for another Army Corps of Engineers assignment.

Commander Lance Taylor, APOC09-3, transferred to the USS Carl Vinson aircraft carrier as the **Senior Intelligence Officer**.

Nicholas Papp, CCM12-1, ASC12-2 and APOC13-1, was reassigned to Dhaka, Bangladesh as the U.S. Embassy's **Public Affairs Officer**.

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Mr. Ananda Raj Khanal (Nepal) CSRT15-1, returned to DKI APCSS July 31, 2017 to brief CSRT 17-1 on his Fellow's Project. His project was to develop a national strategy for countering cyber terrorism. The Fellows Project provides Fellows with an opportunity to reflect upon and discuss their own unique situations, challenges, and opportunities that arise from their workplace. The project facilitates the ability to connect concepts and ideas derived from the course curriculum to real-life scenarios.



DKI APCSS Alum Maj. Gen. Imam Edy Mulyono, Indonesia (TSC12-1), led a group from the National Defense University Indonesian Joint Staff, and Armed Forces to DKI APCSS Nov. 6 for a tour and orientation of the Center. Here, DKI APCSS Director James "Hammer" Hartsell greets Maj. Gen. Mulyono with a Golden Lanyard.

RETIREMENTS

POSITION CHANGES (cont')

Captain Tony Cowden, APOC12-2, transferred to the Royal College of Defense Studies, London, England.

Major General Niel Nelson, SEAPOC14-1, was appointed **Assistant Deputy Commandant** for Combat Development and Integration/Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

Major Rob Snow, CCM16-1, transferred to U.S. Forces Japan as G5 Plans.

Leslie Tokiwa, APOC17-1, is working in the U.S. State Department, Office of Taiwan Coordination.

Captain (Ret.) Marc Stegman, APOC13-2, is working at U.S. Pacific Command supporting the Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative.

Ukraine

Andrii Bilenkyi, TSC11-1, extended his tour as **Defence Attaché** at the Embassy in Tehran for four more years.

Vietnam

Dr. Vu Kien Trung, CCM13-1, is working as **Director**, Research Institute for Disaster and Environment.

Indonesia

Air First Marshal Suparman Djapri, EC05-1, retired from the Indonesian military.

Kenya



Lily Sambu, CSRT13-1, retired from the Foreign Service. She is now doing volunteer work from Maryland.

Mauritius



Premananda Appadoo, EC00-1, retired from the police and took a new position as Commissioner of Prisons.

Micronesia



Mr. Dais Lorrin, CCM09-1, retired from government service.

Pakistan



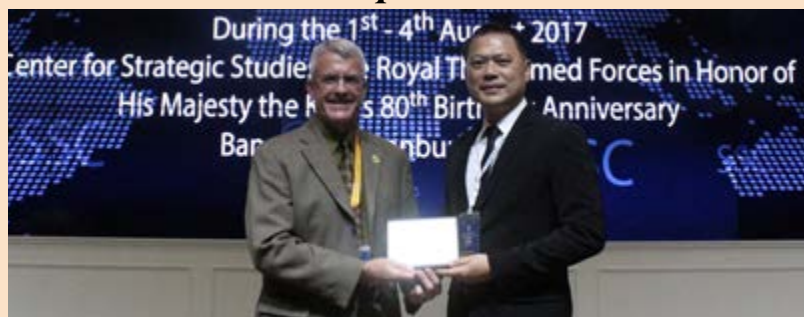
Major General Muhammad Jaffar, EC08-2, retired from military service.

U. S.



Commander Chris Van Avery (U.S.), ASC09-2, retired from the U.S. Navy.

Commemorative Plaque...



DKI APCSS Director James "Hammer" Hartsell spoke about the future and challenges of ASEAN at the "ASEAN and the World @ 50th Anniversary of ASEAN and Beyond" international seminar. The seminar was hosted by the Centre for Strategic Studies at the Strategic Studies Centre of the National Defense Studies Institute (NDSI), Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters in Bangsaen, Thailand Aug. 1-4, 2017.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Toyanath Adhikari (Nepal), ASC 16-1, completed his Fellow's Project, "Improving Coordination between Civilian and Security Agencies on National Security and Development," by organizing and executing a national conference on peace security and development.



In Hyo Seol (Korea), ASC16-2, completed his Fellow's Project "Extended Deterrence: ROK's View on New Deterrence Posture." He completed three research projects that improved understanding of the ROK's deterrence posture.



Lieutenant Colonel Mohammed Mazhar Al Kabir (Bangladesh), CCM15-1, completed his Fellow's Project by developing a comprehensive training module on urban disaster management to educate his Pacific Regional Leadership Development Program infantry brigade.



Col. Jerry Hall (U.S.), ASC16-2, completed his Fellow's Project by creating a strategic matrix game methodology to improve military planning operations. His project was incorporated into the annual U.S. Army Pacific's Regional Leadership Development Program to increase student capabilities in critical thinking.



Mr. Ngo Duc Huy (Vietnam), ASC15-2, completed his Fellow's Project by introducing international security issues into the political training curriculum at the Ho Chi Minh Academy.



Mr. Anwar Macatembei Ito (Philippines), ASC16-2, completed his Fellow's Project by enhancing inter-agency coordination on maritime security cooperation initiatives in line with the priorities of the Philippines chairmanship of ASEAN.



Mr. Batmunkh Uuganbayar (Mongolia), CCM16-1, completed his Fellow's Project by establishing an effective command and control center to ensure safety and security during major events.



Colonel John Lloyd (U.S.), ASC11-2 and APOC11-2, led the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's efforts to restore power in Puerto Rico following a devastating hurricane.