

PROMOTIONS

**Bahamas**

Chrystal Glinton, CCM10-1, was promoted as Deputy Permanent Secretary in the National Emergency Management Agency.

**Bangladesh**

Md Shariful Islam, CCM11-1, was promoted to group captain.

Kazi Iftekharul Alam, CSRT07-1, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Assistant Military Secretary to the Honorable President of Bangladesh.

**Bhutan**

Tenzin Wangchuk EC05-3, was promoted as Director of the Department of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Cambodia**

Prasath Chhorn, ASC15-2, was promoted to brigadier general, and is the Acting Director of the Port Intelligence Unit.

**India**

Rajeev Sirohi, CCM08-2, was promoted to lieutenant general.

**Indonesia**

Spica Tutuhaturnewa, ASC16-2, was promoted as Consul General, Indonesia Republic to Victoria and Tasmania.

**Japan**

Hiroshi Kaminotani, TSC14-2, was promoted to lieutenant general and assigned to Okinawa as Commander of Southwestern Air Defense Force.

**Kyrgyzstan**

Suiuntai Zhaimagambetov, CSRT16-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

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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)

*Maintaining Connections...*



Dr. Lori Forman, DKI APCSS Development Advisor, traveled to Hanoi to set the foundations for an upcoming workshop in Vietnam. During her visit, she met with many DKI APCSS alumni.

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

### PROMOTIONS (cont.)

#### Malaysia

Raby Bakar, ASC10-1, was promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Head of Strategy Planning and Operations for Counter Terrorism.

Mohamad Roy Sarif, CSRT08-2, was promoted to Superintendent of Police and appointed Chief of Police of Wangsa Maju District.

#### Maldives

Hamdhoon Rashyd, CA17-1, was promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Police and assigned as Head of Internal Security Command.

#### Mongolia

Nyamjargal Nergui, ASC16-1 and CCM17-1, became the second female ever promoted to colonel in the Mongolian Army.

#### Philippines

Arnel Duco, CSRT04-2 and EC05-3, was promoted to major general and is working as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Custodio Parcon Jr., EC05-2, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Commander, 2nd Marine Brigade.

Camilo Gudmalin, CCM14-1, was promoted as Undersecretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Susan Jalla, ASC14-3, was promoted as Police Senior Superintendent.

Toti Borja, ASC09-2, was promoted to commodore.



DKI APCSS alum Cmdr. Sione Ulakai (Tonga, EC6-2/TSC14-1/EC16-1) and Director retired Rear Adm. Pete Gumataotao greet one another at the Shargri-la Dialogues in Singapore.

Lalaine Banares, ASC16-2, was promoted to Police Superintendent.

Marlon B. Broto, ASC17-2, was promoted to Assistant Secretary of the Performance and Projects Management Office, Office of the President.

#### Sri Lanka

G. D. Sooriyabandara, CCM17-1, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Centre Commandant of the Sri Lankan Armored Corps.

#### Taiwan

Hsien-Jiu Chang, CSRT09-1, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed Director, Operations Readiness Division.

Jiun-Rong Chiou, APOC13-2, SEAPOC14-2 and ASC16-1, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed Director for International Affairs Division, Ministry of National Defense.

Captain (Ret.) Chi Lun Sheng, EC04-2, was promoted as Regional Director Friends of Armed Forces Association.

#### Tanzania

Fredrick Milanzi, CSRT15-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed Commissioner for Operation of Drug Control and Enforcement Authority.

Yacoub Mohamed, ASC11-2, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Chief of Staff, Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces. He recently stated, “the (APCSS) course changed the way I used to view the world and the security challenges facing our world in the 21st century.”

#### Tonga

Taniela Tuita, ASC09-2 and CSRT14-1, was promoted to commander.

Okustino Sakalia, ASC10-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

#### U.S.

John Broadmeadow, SEAPOC10-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Deputy Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

Daniel Grant, APOC13-3, was promoted to captain and assigned to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Phillip Tadena, APOC16-3, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Charles Ray, APOC07-1 and SEAPOC12-2, was promoted to admiral and appointed Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

### POSITION CHANGES

#### Australia

Air Vice Marshal Melvin Hupfeld,



TSC09-2, was appointed Chief of Joint Operations.

Major General Burr, SEAPOC14-1, was appointed Chief of Army.

## Bangladesh

Commander (Ret.) M. A. Matin, EC03-3, is the Executive Director, Karnafuly Ship Builders Limited.

Abida Islam, EC07-2, was appointed Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Republic of Korea.

Commodore (Ret.) Mohiuddin Razib, ASC09-2, is Secretary General, Bangladesh Oceangoing Shipowners' Association.

## Brazil

Carlos Alexandre de Lima, CSRT16-1, is working at Brazilian Army Headquarters in Brasilia.

## Chile

Rodrigo Toledo, CSRT10-1, transferred to Beijing, China, where he will serve in the Embassy of Chile as Deputy Chief of Mission.

Luis Palma, TSC17-1, was appointed Head of Division of International Relations at the office of Undersecretary of Defense.

George Brown, EC02-3 and TSC14-1, joined the Ministry of Defence as Secretary General of the Office of U/S Cristian de la Maza.

## India

M.J. Albar, CA11-5, is the Minister of State for External Affairs.

Rear Admiral Atul Anand, ASC10-1, was appointed Assistant Chief of Naval Staff Foreign Cooperation and Intelligence.

Sandeep Kumar, EC00-2, was

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DKI APCSS Director Gumataotao and faculty pose for a group photo with Philippine Alumni Association at the "Countering Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia" workshop held in Manila, March 13-16.



Justice Kuenlay Tshering of the Supreme Court of Bhutan and Alumnus of ASC 16-2, returned to APCSS to give a lecture on his completed Fellow's Project to the Fellows of ASC 18-1. While here, he met with Associate Justices Paula Nakayama, Sabrina McKenna, Richard Pollack, and Michael Wilson of the Hawaii Supreme Court. Dean Cramer and Chrissy Brandle accompanied him. The gathering took place inside the Hawaii Supreme Court Room where the Justices discussed the similarities and differences of each other's Justice System as well as concerns on the environment and how Tourism plays a role. Of particular note was how Bhutan limits the number of visitors per year to the country to limit the impact on the environment. The meeting provided an opportunity for Tshering to meet with Justice Wilson who he had a prior acquaintance with as well as foster relations with the other Justices.

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appointed Indian Ambassador to Croatia.

## Indonesia

Brigadier General Kup Yanto, TSC17-2, is Secretary General at Defense.

Major General Imam Edy Mulyono, TSC12-1, was assigned to the Social Communication Staff of the Chief of Armed Forces.

## Japan

Lieutenant General Shigeru Kobayashi, EC03-1, was appointed as the first-ever Commanding General of the Ground Component Command.

Vice Admiral Gojiro Watanabe, EC01-2, was appointed Commandant, Yokosuka District at Yokosuka Naval Base.

## Korea

Colonel (Ret.) Sung-gi Kim, ASC12-2, is working as Chief, National Defense History Department of the Institute for Military History and Compilation.

## Malaysia

Azhari Bin Aziz, CSRT17-1, was selected as the Armed Force and Security Delegate.

## Maldives

Assistant Commissioner Ismail Naveen, CCM14-1, was assigned as Head of Divisional Operations Command.

## Nepal

Dr. Deepak Prakash Bhatt, ASC13-1, was elected to a five-year term as a Member of Parliament (House of Representatives).

Marryam Khan, ASC17-2, was appointed Additional Secretary Home, Government of Punjab.

## Philippines

Gina Jamoralin, TSC17-1, was appointed Consul General in the Philippine Consulate in Chicago.

Ms. Christine Carino, EC01-3, is working in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs, Department of National Defense.

Mr. Raoul Manguerra, CSRT12-1, was appointed Chief, Counter-Terrorism Division in the National Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. Lorenzo Clavejo, ASC09-2, ORA15-2 and CA17-6, is a presidential appointee serving as Assistant Director General at the National Security Council Secretariat and the head of the National Security Training Center.

## Sri Lanka

Major General Haren Perera, ASC14-2, was assigned as Director General Staff (Training and Doctrine) at the Office of Chief of Defence Staff.

Commodore Ananda Guruge, ASC14-1, was appointed Flag Officer Commanding Naval Fleet.

## Taiwan

Hsien-Jiu Chang, CSRT09-1, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed Director, Operations Readiness Division.

## Thailand

Captain Benjamaporn Wongnakornsawang, CSRT10-1, is Director, Maritime Security Division.

## Tonga

Sione Uaisele Fifita, EC03-3, was appointed Deputy Chief of Defense Staff.

Viliani Lolohea, ASC16-2, was appointed First Secretary, High Commission, London.

## U.S.

David DeLeo, APOC07-1 and CA12-4, transferred to the staff of Joint Interagency Task Force – West on Camp Smith, Hawaii.

Bruce Fink, CCM11-1 and CA12-4, is the Engineer Research & Development Center Liaison to U.S. Pacific Command.

Major Jonathan Brown, CA14-1, was reassigned to Commander Task Force-76 in Okinawa, Japan.



DKI APCSS Director retired Rear Adm. Peter A. Gumataotao (center) poses for a group photo with Thailand alumni at a four-day workshop on "Building Maritime Shared Awareness in Southeast Asia" in Bangkok, Thailand, May 14-17.



## RETIREMENTS

### Australia



Vice Admiral Ray Griggs, TSC10-2, retires from the military in July, 2018.

### Canada



Captain David Finch, ASC11-1, retired from the Royal Canadian Navy after more than 38 years of service.

### India



Deputy Inspector General Suresh Tyagi, ASC11-1, will retire this October from the Indian Coast Guard following 36 years of service.

### Philippines



Lieutenant General Juancho Sabban, EC01-2, retired from military service.



Chief Superintendent Ramon Gatan, EC07-2, retired from the police.



Lieutenant General Glorioso Miranda, EC08-1, retired from military service.

### Tonga



Commander Solomon Savelio, CCSRT09-1, retired from military service.

### Tonga (continued)



Carl Tuivai, ASC11-1, retired from government service.

### U.S.



Ambassador Teddy Taylor, TSC10-2, retired from government service



Captain Byron Black, EC03-1, retired from the Coast Guard after more than 35 years of service.



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Michael Goedrich, SEAPOC12-1, also retired from his contracting job with the Department of Defense.



Lt. Col. Dan Makalena (U.S.), APOC14-1, retired from the U.S. Air Force after 31 1/2 years of service.



Lt. Col. John Mitchell (U.S.), APOC11-2, is retired from the U.S. Army. He now works at the Indo-Pacific Command in Information Operations.

## AWARDS



Ms. Xu Heyun (China), ASC 15-2, has conducted several seminars and workshops on Maritime Security.



Capt Tavipen Sutattakul (Thailand), CCM 16-1, implemented training exercises to increase the Air Force Medical Corps preparedness in a crisis situation.



Ms. San San Maw (Myanmar), ASC 16-1, put together a civil-military coordination workshop on HADR. She also helped add an HADR civil-military coordination course into the NDC and CGSC's curriculum.



Senior Insp Michelle Bonto (Philippines), CSRT 17-1, developed a Counter Violent Extremism training course in which many government agencies have taken part.



Professor Kerry Nankivell provided the latest PODCAST with her presentation on "Maritime Security." Please review her lecture at the following link: <https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcasts/where-land-meets-sea-kerry-nankivell>



# Alumnus of the Year for 2017



## Ms. Saira Ali Ahmed (Pakistan), ASC17-1 Shaping a better world

*We recognize her tremendous efforts in the Women, Peace and Security arena, empowering hundreds of women to address human and constitutional rights issues regarding abuse, harassment, prosecution and rehabilitation. She formed the District Women Support Group to provide legal assistance to women victims of violence; she helped establish the Women Protection Cell to assist gender-based violence survivors; she provided legal aid and victim's assistance to 105 vulnerable populations; and she also inspired many other groups to engage in peace-building at the local level. Saira's efforts have positively contributed to the security, peace and stability of Pakistan and the region.*

### Other Nominees

#### Sunia Ratulevu (Fiji) CCM16-1

*We recognize his outstanding contributions to security by leading the development of national-level policy documents, including the National Tsunami Response Plan and the National Humanitarian Policy for Disaster Risk Management. His efforts have helped promote security, peace and prosperity for Fiji and the Indo-Pacific region.*



#### Ms. Marryam Khan (Pakistan) ASC17-2

*We recognize her outstanding efforts in developing and coordinating the Pakistan National Counterterrorism Agency's National Countering Extremism Policy Guidelines. She was also able to coopt the provincial-level governments to embrace the strategy. Her efforts have positively contributed to the security, peace and stability of Pakistan and the region.*





## Alumni Association of the Year for 2017 - Thailand Engineering Peace Through Connections

**C**ongratulations to the Thailand DKI APCSS alumni for serving as an exemplary role model in your peaceful transfer of association leadership, for your initiative to implement periodic security roundtable discussions, for forging greater bonds between Thailand and the U.S., and for your enduring support of DKI APCSS and its engagement programs. Your outstanding efforts positively contributed to peace and security in Thailand and the region.

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### Other Nominees

#### Arquimino Ramos (Timor Leste) ASC15-1

*We recognize his outstanding contributions to security in transitioning to a participant-centered-learning model at the Police Training Center and reducing the training time by over 30 percent. He also established Timor-Leste's first-ever police museum.*

*His efforts have helped promote security, peace and prosperity for Timor-Leste and the Indo-Pacific region.*



#### Suiuntai Zhaimagambetov (Kyrgyzstan), CSRT16-1

*We recognize his outstanding efforts in creating a training program not only for 124 border personnel. Because of his training, detection of fake passports has increased by 54 percent. Among those interdicted were people who were attempting to organize channels for illegal migration, supporters of international terrorist and extremist organizations and supporters of armed groups on the side of ISIS. He earned the "Outstanding Border Guard Medal."*

