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United States	Nauru
Australia	Nepal
Bangladesh	New Zealand
Bhutan	Niue
Brunei	Pakistan
Cambodia	Palau
Canada	Papua New Guinea
Chile	Peru
China	Philippines
Colombia	Republic of Korea
Cook Islands	Samoa
Fiji	Singapore
India	Solomon Islands
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Japan	Thailand
Kiribati	Timor Leste
Laos	Tonga
Malaysia	Tuvalu
Maldives	Vanuatu
Marshall Islands	Vietnam
Micronesia	
Mongolia	Regional Organizations and
Myanmar	United Nations

Our Distinct Value

DKI APCSS is recognized and respected for delivering practical outcomes that enhance security sector capacity and cooperation.

Concept

The Center has a strong focus on Executive Education via both resident and regional events. These academic events include courses and workshops. They are intertwined to produce a dynamic, integrated program of study, workshops and research to support the Center's mission.–

Staying Connected

DKI APCSS Public Website:

Our website at www.apcss.org contains useful information for Fellows, alumni and others interested in what is happening in the region.

At <http://www.apcss.org>, you can find:

- Event Updates and Descriptions
- Course Descriptions
- Publications
- And more...

APCSSLink Portal:

APCSSLink is a password-protected portal at

<https://apcsslink.org>

It is designed to help keep alumni connected through the sharing of information and participating in online discussions.

Also follow DKI APCSS on:

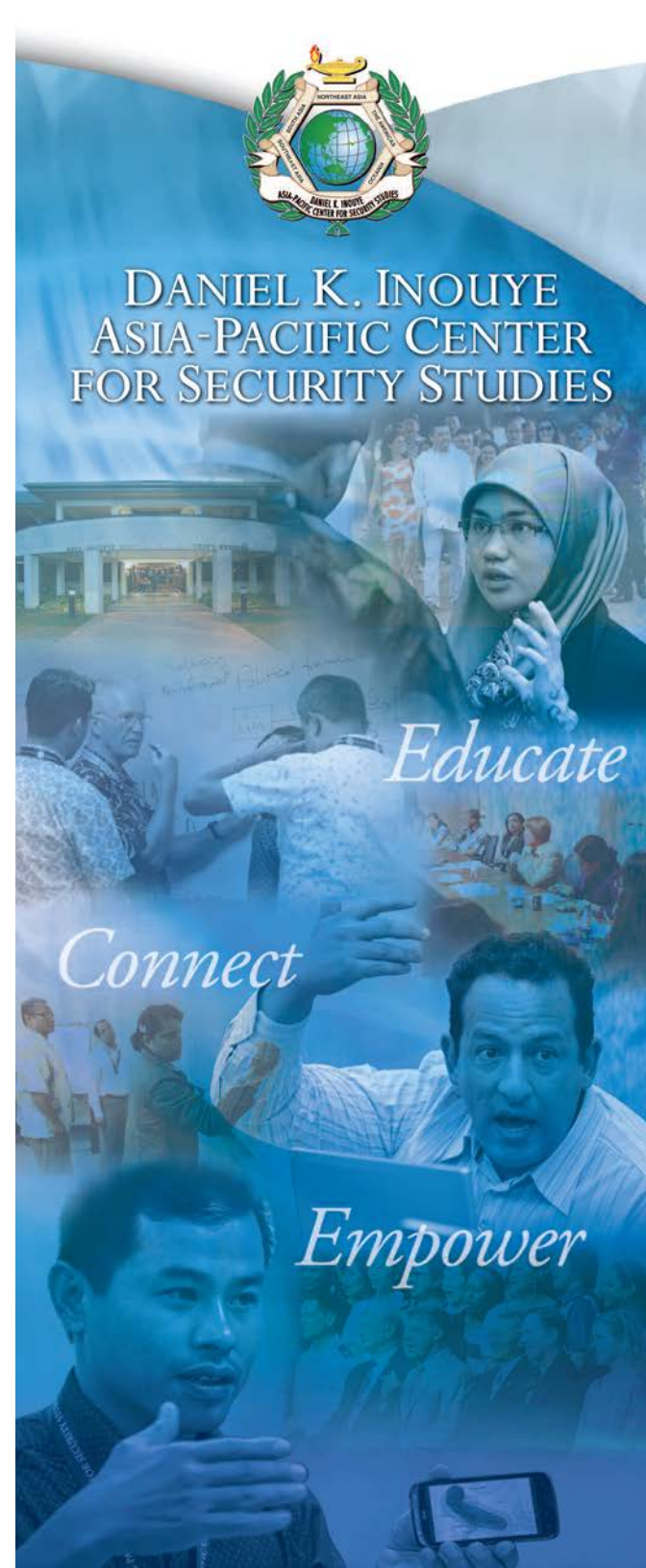


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Mission & Vision

Vision

A secure Indo-Pacific region characterized by effective and accountable security sector governance in accordance with internationally accepted norms.

Mission

DKI APCSS educates, connects, and empowers security practitioners to build partner capacity, shared understanding, and networks to enhance stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

Guiding Principles

- *Transparency:* Foster an environment that encourages open and honest communication and processes.
- *Mutual Respect:* Value perspectives that are different from our own.
- *Inclusion:* Seek to involve the broadest range of stakeholders and ideas.

Background/History

Established in Honolulu on September 4, 1995, the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (DKI APCSS) is a Department of Defense institution that provides a forum where current and future military and civilian leaders from the Indo-Asia-Pacific gather to address regional and global security issues and enhance security cooperation through programs of executive education, professional exchange, and building relationships of trust and confidence.

Communities of Interest

Building capacities and communities of interest (COI) is part of DKI APCSS' core mission. The Center hosts a number of on-line communities on APCSSLink (password-protected portal) including:

- Crisis Management
- Counter-Violent Extremism
- Maritime Security
- Security Sector Development
- And more...

Regional Security Studies Intern Program

Internship opportunities are available throughout the year for undergraduates, graduate students, and those who have recently completed their academic programs (within 2 years). Interns support our suite of courses through course development, preparation, and execution as assistant seminar leaders. In addition, interns pursue research in partnership with faculty mentors, support workshops and visits, and develop their own projects on Asia-Pacific security. Interns are uncompensated and interns are responsible for travel, accommodations and living expenses. Application information is available online at www.apcss.org.

Women, Peace, and Security

DKI-APCSS contributes to DoD's efforts to advance the U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. Since 2012, participation of women in Center programs has increased from 10% to more than 25%. As a topic integrated in each course, the program has resulted in greater awareness of and opportunities for women in the security sector.

In-Resident Courses

The five-week **Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC)** course focuses on building relationships among *mid-career* leaders and decision makers within the region. Its curriculum emphasizes the non-warfighting aspects of security and international relations, and challenges Fellows to develop regional and transnational perspectives. Security is examined as a comprehensive mix of political, economic, social, military, diplomatic, information and ecological dimensions. MASL: SAP0001

The one-week **Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC)** covers trends and current issues shaping the regional security environment. The course focuses on U.S. policy and provides an introduction to regional cultures, politics, protocols and challenges. The curriculum broadly examines: Security Foundations; Regional Security Perspectives; Country Specific Issues; Transnational Issues; Governance, and Development and Security Cooperation Issues. This rigorous program of lectures and interactive sessions better equips graduating course Fellows with policy perspectives and tools important for duties at U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, service/functional components, and other U.S. Government Agencies and Activities. MASL: SAP0004

The four-week **Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM)** course, focuses on preventing, preparing and responding to crises. The course will deepen attendees' abilities to understand and deal with the multi-faceted, interdependent nature of both natural and man-made crises. The course focuses on actions to prevent routine difficulties from collapsing into crisis, responding to crises in ways that reduce the near-term impact, and setting the stage for mid-term return to a sustainable development path. MASL: SAP0000

The four-week **Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism (CSRT)** course provides focused knowledge and skills practiced at the operational and strategic level, all designed to enhance Fellow's ability to work together to counter ideological support for and combat terrorism cooperatively for the long term. The course facilitates relationships among current and future counter-terrorism practitioners. It also helps engender trust necessary for increased information sharing and identify ways to reduce cultural obstacles to cooperation in the international struggle against terrorism. MASL: SAP0002

The four-week **Maritime Security Cooperation (MSC) course** is to advance the knowledge, skills and networks of maritime security policy advisors and practitioners from the Indo-Pacific region, thereby supporting efforts to promote a free and open region and protect the rules-based international order, with a particular emphasis on the maritime aspects of that region and order. The course will encourage the use of proven enablers for maritime security cooperation, including interagency collaboration and coordination mechanisms, risk management measures, crisis negotiations and communication channels, and dispute resolution methods. The course will also promote the development and employment of best practices, confidence-building measures, information sharing systems, and rules-based approaches to address maritime security challenges lawfully, effectively and efficiently. MASL SAP0007

The one-week **Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC)** course is an intensive program for *current senior* leaders. It is designed for military officers at the two- and three-star level and director/general civilian equivalents from the Indo-Pacific region. The curriculum emphasizes the impact of change in the region and evolving security roles, capabilities, and opportunities. MASL: SAP0003

Workshops and Dialogues

Workshops and Dialogues– DKI APCSS' tightly focused workshop and security dialogue program anticipates the most challenging regional and transnational security issues and cooperation tasks ahead. These serve as a forum for key regional interagency, multinational security policy drafters and decision makers to develop cooperative approaches to these problems.

Research & Information Sharing

Research – DKI APCSS faculty members conduct collaborative research on security issues that support the Center's mission, which includes its courses, workshops, and professional development. Reports, papers, articles and books are available on our website at www.apcss.org.

Roundtables – Each year more than 1,700 visitors come to the Center including senior leaders from the U.S. and other countries throughout the region. Visitors participate in roundtable discussions and serve as guest speakers.

Partnering – DKI APCSS partners with many other Department of Defense and U.S. Government agencies, local and regional academic institutions and universities, as well as a number of on-island partners that have an interest in regional security.

Alumni Sustained Engagement

DKI APCSS continues to engage more than 12,000 graduates and 58 alumni associations worldwide. The alumni program keeps alumni connected to each other and to the Center.