PROMOTIONS

BANGLADESH

Masihuzzaman Serniabat, EC05-3, was promoted to air marshal and appointed Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force.

Nazmul Hassan, ASC17-2, was promoted to captain.

Md Hasan Uz Zaman, CCM08-1, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Commander, 98 Composite Brigade.

CAMBODIA

Lieutenant General Hun Manet, CSRT09-2, was promoted to Commander of Cambodia’s Armed Forces.

Ung Eang, ASC11-1, was promoted to Secretary of State of the Ministry of Mine and Energy.

Chhoeuth Polrith, CCM13-1, was promoted to Police Lieutenant Colonel. He is also Deputy Chief, Firearms and Explosives Management.

Say Saksovuthy, CSRT15-1, was promoted to colonel.

CHILE

Juan Eduardo Gonzalez, EC03-3, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Commanding General of Santiago Garrison.

IRAQ

Bakr Ameen Abdullah, CSRT16-1, was promoted to major general.

JAPAN

Keiichi Seto, ASC10-2, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed Commander, Fleet Air Wing Two.

KYRGYZSTAN

Kazbek Koshonov, CSRT12-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed Deputy Chief of Management Department of General Staff of Armed Forces.

MADAGASCAR

Rarasoa Ralaialomady, EC05-1, was promoted to major general.

NEPAL

Shailendra Khanal, CSRT09-1 and TSC17-2, was promoted as Inspector General, Armed Police Force.

Sarbendra Khanal, ASC16-2, was promoted as Inspector General Nepal Police.

Dilip Kumar Choudhary, CCM14-1, was promoted to Senior Superintendent of Police.

Dinesh Amatya, ASC15-2, was promoted to Deputy Inspector General of Nepal Police.

PHILIPPINES

Audie Mongao, CSRT06-1, was promoted to colonel and assigned to Joint Task Force Sulu.

Maxima Emma Ignacio, ASC12-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

SAMOA

Itua Ale Jr., ASC14-2, was promoted as Detective Inspector. He oversees the Samoa Transnational Crime Unit/Interpol.

TAIWAN

Chun-Chao Mao, APOC15-2, was promoted to major general.

THAILAND

Chusak Chupaitoon, EC05-1, was promoted to vice admiral and appointed Advisor to the Royal Thai Navy.

Audie Mongao, CSRT06-1, was promoted to colonel and assigned to Joint Task Force Sulu.

Didyasarin Chaiyapruk, TSC15-1, was promoted to air chief marshal and appointed Chief of Staff, Royal Thai Air Force.

UNITED STATES

Susanne Vares-Lum, SEAPOC15-1 and TSC16-2, was promoted to major general.

Michael Martin, ASC10-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

VIETNAM

Pham Ngoc Thanh, EC02-3 and CSRT11-1, was promoted to senior colonel and appointed Director, Department of International Studies; Institute for Defense
## RETIREMENTS

### BANGLADESH
- **Rear Admiral Baten, EC07-2,** retired from military service.

### CANADA
- **Captain Leslie Falloon, EC01-1,** retired from the military.

### JAPAN
- **Lieutenant General Shigeru Kobayashi, EC03-1,** retired from military service.

### MALAYSIA
- **Brigadier Ho Hin Chai, EC05-3,** retired from the Malaysia Armed Forces after 41 years of service.

### UNITED STATES
- **Captain David Garlinghouse, APOC13-1,** retired from military service.
- **Ambassador Glyn Davies, SEC06-3,** retired from the Department of State.

### NEPAL
- **Additional Inspector General Navaraj Dhakal, CSRT08-2 and TSC13-1,** retired from Nepal Police.
- **Deputy Inspector General Amrit Shrestha, ASC14-1,** retired from Nepal Police.
- **Additional Inspector General Pashpupati Upadhyay, CSRT14-1,** retired from Nepal Police.
- **Additional Inspector General Kamal Singh Bam, CCM16-1,** retired from the Nepal Police.
- **Madhu Pudasaini, CSRT17-1,** retired from the Nepal Police.

### PHILIPPINES
- **Commodore Danilo Corpus, CSRT07-1,** retired from the military and moved to New Zealand.

## AWARDS

### Director Gumataotao honored Ms. Nguyen Thuy Linh (Vietnam), ASC17-2, with an alumni achievement award October 2018.

### Kris Mada (Indonesia), ASC14-3, earned the Hasan Wirajuda Perlindungan WNI Award 2018 for his contributions toward protecting Indonesians from human trafficking and transnational crimes.

### Vietnam Ambassador to India, alumnus Amb. Pham Sanh Chau EC04-2 (right), presenting credentials to India President Ram Nath Kovind Nov. 2018.
**POSITION CHANGES**

**AUSTRALIA**

General (Ret) David Hurley (Australia), SEC01-2, was appointed governor general.

Malcom Brailey, ASC12-1, is Director, Indo-Pacific for the ‘Stabilisation Network,’ a professional Countering Violent Extremism firm.

Leith Biddell, APOC18-2, resigned from the Australian Air Force and is working for Leidos, an offshoot of Lockheed Martin.

**BHUTAN**

Kesang Wangdi, TSC17-1, was appointed Cabinet Secretary.

**CAMBODIA**

Sakra Vong, ASC17-1, is Third Secretary, Cambodia Permanent Mission to ASEAN.

**COLOMBIA**

Gustavo Adaime, ASC17-2, was appointed Air Attaché to Israel.

**INDONESIA**

Major General Dr. Imam Edy, TSC12-1, was appointed Staff Expert Coordinator for the Commander in Chief, TNI.

**LAOS**

Sisavath Khamsaly, EC98-3 and ASC17-2, was appointed Ambassador to North Korea.

**MALAYSIA**

Ms. Azizah Aziz, ASC17-1, was posted to the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations, New York.

Farzamie Sarkawi, ASC18-1, was appointed Special Officer to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**MYANMAR**

Dr. Sithu Pe Thein, ASC16-2, is Assistant Director and Head Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division at the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department.

**PAKISTAN**

Muhammad Hassan, CSRT17-1, was appointed Ambassador to Tunisia.

**PHILIPPINES**

Brigadier General Custodio Parcon (Philippines), EC05-2, was appointed Deputy Inspector General, Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Ms. Zenonida Brosas, EC03-3, is Commissioner of Police.

Colonel Cesare De Mesa, ASC14-1, was appointed Chief, AFP Peace & Development Office.

Colonel Romeo Brawner, ASC14-2, is Commander, Civil-Military Operations Regiment.

Ms. Welfe Veras, ASC17-1, is Deputy Chief, Management Information System Service, Department of National Defense.

Colonel Noly Mapili, CCM18-1, is Commander, Joint Special Operations Group.

**SINGAPORE**

Gavin Chay (Singapore), EC01-3, was appointed Consul General in Mumbai.

**SRI LANKA**

Air Vice Marshal (Ret) Aruna Gunawardana, EC04-3, is working as engineering consultant to the Independent Television Network, Ltd.

Ananda Guruge, ASC14-1, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed flag officer commanding the naval fleet of Sri Lanka.

**TAIWAN**

Andrew Yang, EC04-2, is the Deputy Director-General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York.

Remus Li-Kuo Chen, SEAPOC14-1, is Ambassador of Taiwan to Belize.

Li-Li Liao, CCM14-1, is First Secretary at the Office of Taiwan in Berlin.

**THAILAND**

Vithit Powattansuk, ASC09-1, was appointed Consul General of Thailand at Chengdu, China.

**UNITED STATES**

Scott Sweetow, SEAPOC13-1, was selected as Deputy Director Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center.

Lieutenant General Lew Craparotta, TSC17-2, took command of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific.

**VANUATU**

Honorable John Silik Sala, EC08-2, was elected as an honorable Member of National Parliament.

**VIETNAM**

Pham Vinh Quang, CA15-3, was appointed Ambassador to Vietnam.

Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau, EC04-2, was appointed Ambassador to India.

Vo Tuan Ngoc, ASC18-1, was assigned as Councilor of the Embassy of Vietnam in Cambodia.
Panama Establishes an Alumni Association

DKI APCSS Alumni and Director Gumataotao show their solidarity by waving the Hawaiian “shaka” as they pose for a group photo at the Maritime Security Challenges workshop in Canada.

Sharing the Aloha Spirit...

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DKI APCSS Podcast

Dr. Saira Yamin provided the latest Podcast on “Terrorism, the Enabling Environment.” Please review her lecture at this link.

https://globalnetplatform.org/apcss/dki-apcss-podcast/terrorism-enabling-environment