

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



U. S. Senator Mazie K. Hirono visited July 6 to discuss the Korean Peninsula.

U.S. Ambassador to China Terry Branstad visited July 20 for an update on current activities in the region.



Deputy Assistant Secretary Defense Mr. Andrew Knaggs visited Aug. 6 to be the keynote speakers for CSRT 18-1.

Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Adm. Phil Davidson was the keynote speaker for ASC 18-2 during his visit Oct. 1.



Amb Rena Bitter, Lao People Democratic Republic, visited Sept. 19 for a tour and orientation.

Karen Stewart, U.S. Ambassador to Republic of Marshall Islands, visited Aug. 15 for updates on activities in the region.



CAPSTONE 18-4 visited Aug. 10 for discussion and information sharing on the main security challenges in the region.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs Guy B. Roberts visited July 19.





Gen. Galvez, Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, visited Sept. 10 to meet with Center leadership.

Amb. Toshihisa Takata, Ambassador in charge of Pacific Islands, visited Dec. 4 for a roundtable discussion.



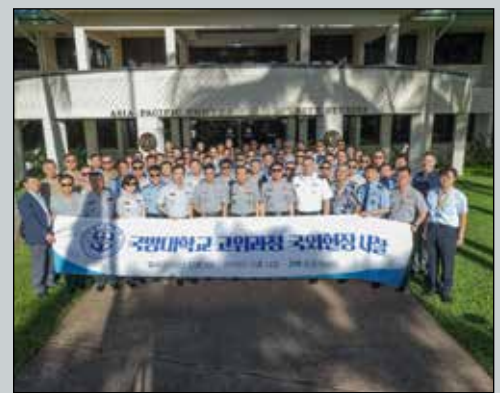
Consul General Kurt Tong (Hong Kong) visited Sept. 6 for an orientation and tour.

RIMPAC and Asia-Pacific Media Hub - Manila U.S. Department of State visited July 20 for a roundtable discussion.



Ten participants of the **International Visiting Leadership Program** visited Sept. 27 for a roundtable discussion.

Korean National Defense University CAPSTONE, led by Lt General Kim, Sung Jin, visited Dec. 12 for a roundtable discussion.



Mr. Steven Peterson, Director, Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, visited Dec. 17 for a roundtable discussion.

The **U.S. DoD Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP)** visited Dec. 13 for a tour and orientation.



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 Feb. 7 - Mar. 15



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 March 27 - 29



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 Mar. 18 - 22



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 May 14 - 16



Transnational Security Cooperation Course (TSC 19-1)
 May 19 - May 24



Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Course (CSRT19-1)
 June 6 - July 3



Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC19-1)
 July 15 - 19



Comprehensive Maritime Security Cooperation Course (CMSC 19-1)
New Course
 Begins Aug. 1 - 28



Alumni Association Workshop
 Sept. 10 - 12



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DKI APCSS Director Peter Gumataotao poses for a photo with Center Alumni participating in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command annual Chiefs of Defense (CHoD) conference. The CHoD provides a forum for military leaders from throughout the Indo-Pacific region to strengthen military-to-military relationships, discuss common defense issues and foster regional cooperation. From left to right: Brigadier Lord Fielakepa, Chief of Defence Staff, Tonga; Rear Adm. Viliame Naupoto, Chief of Defense, Republic of Fiji Military Forces; Gen. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines; Director Gumataotao; Brig. Gen. Gilbert Toropo, Commander, Papua New Guinea Defence Forces; and Lt. Gen. Nothapol Boonngam, Thailand.



20 Chief of Defense (CHOD) Spouses participated in a seminar session here at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018.



CHOD Spouses pose for a group photo with DKI APCSS leadership and faculty in the foyer.



Deputy Director Jim Hirai provides an orientation to the Center.