

APCSSLink Training Continues Around the Region

The Alumni team continues to provide training on the APCSSLink portal to alumni throughout the region.

Most recently they visited Cambodia, Mongolia and Taiwan. Upcoming trips include Brunei, Japan, and Malaysia. In addition to providing APCSSLink training, the team is also coordinating faculty lectures and/or roundtables. They are also assisting Alumni Associations with inter-agency coordination as the associations become more active.

APCSSLink is a web-based portal established to enhance connectivity between alumni and enable information sharing as well as future distance learning opportunities.



APCSSLink training in Cambodia during the mini-CRST course held in August.



APCSS Alumni Outreach Portal Training in Taiwan National Chengchi University in September 2009.



Participants of the APCSSLink session in Mongolia include (right to left): Col. Gal-sanjamts Sereeter (EC98-1), Col. Ganbold Shagdar (CCM08-1), Ms. Bunkhorol Tsendendorj (ASC09-1), and Mr. Mashbat Otgonbayar Sarlagtay (EC00-1).



In Kathmandu, Dayani Panagoda (Sri Lanka EC04-1) met Prof. Saubhagya Sha (Nepal EC06-2) on curriculum development for “Development, Peace and Security.” “This is a kind of link I was always thinking of and as we always teach/learn these three areas in separate study programmes. This initiative will provide Asia Pacific Universities and higher education institutes to offer diplomas, degrees and post graduate studies,” said Dayani .

Promotions

Australia

Mr. Peter Tesch, SEC02-1, was appointed as Ambassador to Germany.



State” of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Yem Bun-Reth, EC06-1, was promoted to colonel.



as special secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture.



Mr. Ramsubhag Singh, CSRT04-2, was appointed Secretary of



the Departments of Agriculture and Information & Public Relations.

Brigadier Neeraj Bali, EC03-3, was appointed Security Advisor to the Government of Lesotho, South Africa.



Bangladesh



Anwarul Mo-men, CSRT05-1, was promoted to colonel.



Nguon Sok, CSRT09-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Mr. Md. Daud Ali, EC07-2, joined the Bangladesh Embassy in London as a political counselor.



Canada

Nigel Greenwood, EC00-3, has been nominated as Assistant Chief of Maritime Staff for Canada. He will be promoted to rear-admiral.



Jatinder Sikand, EC01-1, has been promoted to major general and assigned as the Chief Engineer of a Theatre Command.



Mr. Thanglura Darlong, EC98-1, has been assigned as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Indian Embassy in Bhutan.



Chandrashekhar Rebapragada,

EC02-2, is now the Deputy Director General Discipline and Vigilance at the Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence.



Cambodia



Sok Saret, EC05-2, was promoted to brigadier general.



Andres Acosta, CSRT06-2, was promoted to captain.

Dr. Mani Mamik, EC98-1, was promoted as Dean, School of Management Studies at Ansal Institute of Technology.



Arulappan Vallinayagam,

EC08-1, was promoted to colonel.



Nhean Vibol, EC05-1, was promoted to police major general.



Fiji

Isireli Dakunimata, EC05-1, has been promoted to colonel and assigned as commander of the Fiji contingent in Iraq.



Sudhir Pillai, EC03-3, was promoted to rear admiral.



Sudip Mukerjee, CSRT05-2, was promoted to colonel.



Chea Vanna, EC06-2, was promoted to brigadier general.



India

Prakul Kumar, EC05-2, was promoted to air vice marshal and made Director General Air Force Naval Housing Board.



Ross Sovann, CCM08-2, has been promoted to “Deputy Secretary General” of the National Committee for Disaster Management in the rank of “Secretary of



Anil Kumar Upadhyay, SEC06-2, was promoted

Abedin Syed, EC08-2, was promoted to commodore and appointed Director General Bangladesh Coast Guard.



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CSRT08-2 alum Efren Lapuz (US) working with Belgian and Dutch Police on an international money drug and money laundering investigation.



S.B.P. Sinha, EC03-2, was promoted to air commodore and assigned

as Base Commander of an Indian Airfield.



Naotada Moriyama, EC04-3, was promoted to major general

and assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff Northern Army.

Indonesia

Joseph Rasiman, EC05-2, was promoted to air vice marshal.



Marshall Islands

Ms. Rina Tareo, EC04-2, was appointed First Secretary at the United Nations in New York.



Japan
Shigeru Kobayashi, EC03-1, was promoted to

major general and is now the Director, Field Artillery Department, Combined Arms School, GSDF, Japan.

Mr. Biuma Samson, EC05-2, was assigned to Fiji as Charge d' Affaires.



Malaysia

Nazari ABD Hadi, EC07-2, was promoted



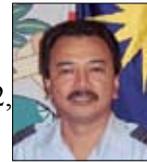
Micronesia

Mr. Alik Alik, SEC05-1, has been elected Vice President of Micronesia.



to colonel and made Director of Development, Planning & Development Branch, Malaysia Army HQ, MINDEF.

Dato' Azizool Arif Abdul Ghani, EC00-2, was promoted to brigadier general.



Norhuda Ahmad, EC04-2, was promoted to colonel.



Mauritius
Superintendent Oodally Mamode Amanollah, EC06-



1, has been promoted to detective superintendent.

Micronesia

Mr. Aurelio Joab, EC03-3, is Senator in the Pohnpei State Legislature.



Amb. John Fritz, EC05-3, has been appointed Ambassador to

Japan.

Mr. Carl Apis, EC04-2, was selected as Deputy Chief of Mission at the FSM Embassy in Beijing.



Ms. Jane Chigiyal, EC03-1, is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Jackson Soram, EC03-3, is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs in the Department of Foreign Affairs.



Mongolia
Ambassador Dashdorj Bayarkhuu,

EC06-1, presented his Letter of Credence to His High-



Madagascar

Brigadier General Rasolomahandry Edmond, EC00-3, was appointed Chief of General Army Staff.



ness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait on April 28, 2009.

Mr. Mashbat Sarlagtay, EC00-1, was promoted as Supervisor of the Center for International Security Studies.



Ms. Migeddorj Batchimeg, EC01-1, was appointed National Security Advisor to the President of Mongolia.



Shirnen Jargalsaikhan, EC97-2, was promoted to Colonel and he is the Defense Attaché, Embassy of Mongolia in Beijing.



Nepal

Suresh Pradhan, EC02-1, was appointed Ambassador of Nepal to Germany.



Bhupendra Poudyal, EC07-2, was promoted as Joint Secretary and is working for the Election Commission of Nepal.



Thakur Mohan Shrestha, EC08-2, was promoted as Additional Inspector General of Nepal Armed Police Force.



Moti Bahadur Gurung, CSRT08-2, was promoted as Additional Chief Investigation Director of National Investigation Department.



Mr. Sanat Kumar Basnet, TSC08-2, has been promoted to inspector general (Chief of Armed Police Force).



Shailendra Shrestha, CSRT08-2, was promoted to Additional



Arunrung Phothong (Thailand, EC01-3) took in the sights in Egypt during a recent trip.

Mongolia

Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, SEC07-2, was elected President of Mongolia.

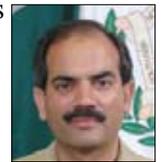


Inspector General of Armed Police Force

Daman B. Ghale, EC04-1, was promoted to Major General and assigned as Director General of Military Training of Nepalese Army.



Zaheer ud Din Babur, SSTR07-1, was promoted to brigadier general.



Muham-mad Ahmad, CSRT07-1 has been promoted to colonel.



Ramesh Chand Thakuri, EC05-2, was promoted to inspector general of police. He is Chief of the National Police force in Nepal.



Mr. Syed Moazzam Shah, EC05-2 is now First Secretary (Political) to Pakistan Embassy in Belgium..



New Zealand

Air Commodore Peter Stockwell, SEC05-1, will take up the position as Head of Overseas Deployment Operations. He will be promoted to air vice marshall.



Papua New Guinea

Kapi Maro, EC97-2, recently returned from an assignment in Belgium and is now back home as Acting Director, Pacific, Australia and New Zealand Branch.



Mohammad Farrukh, EC 99-03, has been promoted to major general in the Infantry Corps.



Tahir Masood, EC 06 -2, has been promoted to major general in the Air Defence Corps.



Denis Maniana, CSRT08-2, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and posted as the commanding officer of the Defense Force Training Department.



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Philippines

Moises Nayve Jr., CSRT04-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.



Nicolas Ojeda Jr., EC06-2, has been promoted to Brigadier General.

Robert Borje, EC08-1, assumed his new position as third secretary and vice consul at the Philippine Embassy in Washington D.C.



Peru
Augusto Freyre, CSRT07-1, is now consul general of Peru in Mexico.

Sri Lanka

Ms. Deepthi Waidyasekhara, CSRT06-1, has been promoted to Senior Lecturer in Geography, Dept. of Social Sciences, Kotelawala Defence Academy.



Saman Le-wangama, CCM08-3, was promoted to group captain.

Taiwan

Parker H.J. Chang, CSRT09-1, was promoted to captain.



Tonga
Mr. Leonaitasi Kulanuni, EC04-3, completed a counter-terrorism exercise in Australia and he was pro-

Sri Lanka

Admiral Wasantha Karanagoda, EC97-2, has been elevated from his posting as Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy to National Security Advisor.



Major General Mendaka Samarasinghe EC04-1, was promoted to Chief of Staff of the Sri Lanka Army.

moted as Deputy Foreign Secretary.

Thailand

Ms. Mathuros Ketsomboon, EC03-3, was promoted Academic Expert in the Prime Minister's Office.



Mr. Klaharn Chanvanichporn, EC05-3, was promoted as Academic Expert in the Prime Minister's Office.



Mr. Tin Aung-garee, EC05-1, was promoted as Director, Directorate 6.



Timor-Leste
Roberto Soares, EC03-1, was appointed Ambassador to Singapore.



On October 1st Nitaya Imanotai was promoted to Air Vice Marshall. She was promoted by Air Chief Marshal Ithaporn Sopawong, the Royal Thai Air Force Commander-In-Chief. Her two daughters and husband were in the ceremony as well.



Sri Lankan Ambassador A.M.J. Sadiq (EC01-3) presenting his credentials to the President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva in Brasilia on Aug. 14, 2009.

United States

Marvin Park, JEC05-2, was promoted to lieutenant commander.



Stewart Taylor, CSRT 08-3, promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Noel Dahlke, EC08-1, was promoted to commander.



Vyacheslav Amirov, Vladimir Petrovsky, Tatiana Poliakova, Rouben Azizian, Alexei Maslov and Leonid Ryabikhin.



APCSS Alumni chance meeting in New York

In November, several APCSS alumni had a chance meeting in New York at the United Nations. Pictured above are: (*L-R*) Eugene Gepte, Philippines (EC06-1), Karma Tshosar, Bhutan (EC06-1), Hon. Leslie Gatan, Deputy Ambassador, Philippine Mission to the UN (EC02-3), Matt Leslie, New Zealand (EC06-1)

(*Right*) After more than 3 years, three members of APCSS Executive Course 06-1 reunited at United Nations HQ, New York.

L-R: Matt Leslie (New Zealand), Eugene Gepte (Philippines), Karma Tshosar (Bhutan).

Retirements

Bangladesh

General Moeen Ahmed,

SEC04-2, retired from the military and from his position as Chief of Army Staff.



India

Brigadier Harinder Pal Singh Bedi,

EC06-1, has retired from the Indian Army after 36 years of service.



Nepal

Senior Superintendent Rajan Thapa,

EC08-1, has retired from the Police. He will work in United Nations Mission in Darfur, (UNAMID) for the next five months.



Colonel Rolland (Randy) Reynolds, Jr.,

EC03-1 and CRST05-1, retired from the U.S. Air Force after 34 years of service and is living in Texas.



Pakistan

Nadeem A. Khan, EC00-3, retired as a Group Captain

from the military. He is working in Flight Operations at the Jinnah International Airport, Karachi.



Mr. TSR Swamy, EC05-2, retired from government service and

is working at Brahmos Aerospace, (a Joint Venture between Governments of India and Russia) as Deputy General Manager (Administration).

United States

Major General Vern T. Miyagi, SEC07-2 and

SEAPOC09-1, retired from the U.S. Army.



Colonel Michael Keogh, EC05-3, retired from the



military and has moved to Washington State.

Sri Lanka

Air Chief Marshall Donald Perera, SEC04-2,

retired from the military and from his position as Chief of Defense Staff.



Japan

Lieutenant General Kunio Orita, SEC06-2, re-

tired from active duty.



Captain James Gillcrist,

EC02-2, retired from the Navy and is living in San Diego, CA.



Colonel Marshall Bronston, EC05-1, re-

tired from the Air Force after 31 years of service.



Taiwan

Wang Li-Shen, SEC06-1, recently retired as an

admiral from his position as Chief of Navy. He is now serving as Strategic Advisor to the President of Taiwan.



Malaysia

Ms. Prema Selvanayakam, EC02-1, has retired

from Ministry of Defense.

Colonel Mohd Amin Bin Mohd Razi, EC05-1, re-

tired from the military after 37 years of service. He is now Director, QA & Safety Integrated Training & Services Pte. Ltd. Check out his website at www.itns-group.com



Tswen-Juh Gu, EC03-1, retired from the navy at the rank of captain.



In the Solomon Islands...

Maj. "Boz" Boswell (U.S., CCM08-1) meets with alumni in Honiara, Solomon Islands. to discuss potential attendees for APCSS courses. *Pictured are:* Maj Boz Boswell, Johnson Siapu (EC01-1), Nelson Nausi (EC04-1), Nathan Ratu (EC08-1), and Daniel Hunikira (CS08-2). *Not pictured:* Jack Balaga (EC07-2).

Alumni Association Events



Lt. Col. Mike Weisz with APCSS Alumni in Afghanistan: Ghulam Haider (CCM08-1), Col. Dawod Muhammad (EC08-2), and Mr. Ajmal Shirzai (CCM08-1).



During the recent Security Sector Development workshop, participants from Timor-Leste took the opportunity of officially inaugurate the Timor-Leste APCSS Alumni Association. Pictured are: Inspector Jorge Monteiro, Mr. Anacleto da Costa Ribeiro, Mr. Martinho Maia Goncalves, Mrs. Ana Carvalho, and Dr. Roque Rodrigues.

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Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Rep. of Korea
Russia
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Thailand
Timore-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Vietnam
United States (HI & DC)

* informal group

** Joint alumni association with the Africa Center

Fellows Project Expanded to Additional Courses

By Michael Daniels

It could be as simple as setting out to develop a protocol manual, and then having a fellow seated nearby offer you a copy of his country's document to get you started. Or, having an "aha" moment when a Fellow realizes that people that she's had trouble dealing with in the past are operating under a totally different thought process than the one she's been using. These are just two of the successful outcomes of the Fellow's Project.

Proposed by Prof. Miemie Byrd, the Fellows Project was first introduced in ASC09-1. Initially, many Fellows express the opinion that they are too low in the chain to effect change, while others choose the "world peace" route, that is, impossibly broad goals or ones over which they have no control. According to Byrd, that's where the Project really displays its value. "I think that the Fellow's Project is empowering, so when they leave here, they feel confident that they have some type of action plan they can start.' Even if



Dr. Bill Wieninger discussing a project with a couple of CSRT Fellows. Presentation of the projects has been done in several different ways. During the CSRT, a Fellows Project Fair was held.

the plan changes once they get home, "That is not the point, the point is that this is a seed to get them started," she said.

Designed to connect course material to Fellow's job, connect Fellows professionally to each other, and help them exert influence in an area that's important to them, the project tool has evolved through Fellows and faculty feedback, as well as program variations when employed in CSRT

09-1 and CCM09-1. When implemented in ASC09-2, the project will see a tighter connection to course lessons, as well as a return of the well-received Fellow's Fair, first used in CSRT09-1. Another enhancement will be earlier contact with Alumni Branch staffers and project advisers, many of them recent alumni, who have themselves participated in a project. Even then though, Byrd has also taken steps that she hopes will foster more cross-talk between fellows resulting in an increase in fellow-to-fellow coaching.

"The Fellows Project is meant to meet the objective of our mission of empowerment," says Byrd. According to her, one of the reasons she proposed

the concept was because of sentiments often made by APCSS Director, Ed Smith, when addressing the fellows. He'll point out that the changes and improvements discussed at APCSS have to be carried out by someone, she says. Then he looks at the Fellows and says, "If it's not you, then who?" ■

"These projects are empowering, so when Fellows leave here, they feel confident that they have some type of action plan they can use at home..."

- Prof. Miemie Byrd

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NDCP leads relief operations in Marikina

From National Defense College of the Philippines

October 10 - The National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP), in partnership with other government agencies, distributed breakfast packs and relief goods to residents of barangays Sto Niño and Malanday in Marikina City, one of the areas hardest hit by typhoon Ondoy (Ketsana).

NDCP Vice President for Research and Special Studies Commodore Mariano S Sontillanosa AFP (Ret.) who led the relief operations said, "The Presidential Management Staff (PMS) provided 1,000 relief bags for affected families while NDCP staff prepared 1,000 breakfast packs which were distributed to children."

PMS relief bags contained food items such as rice, sardines, noodles and bottled water while NDCP breakfast packs contained hard-boiled eggs, saba bananas and pandesal.

Commodore Sontillanosa said, "We called our operations '1,000 Breakfasts'. We hope that a simple pack of ready-to-eat food will make a difference among children in typhoon-stricken areas as they start another day of rebuilding their lives."

NDCP also turned over boxes of used clothing, canned goods, noodles and bottled water to the local officials of

Sto Niño for repacking and distribution.

Speaking briefly with NDCP officials before the relief operations, former Marikina City Mayor and now, Chairman of the Metro Manila Development Authority Bayani Fernando expressed his appreciation to the NDCP and its leadership for taking the time to assist his fellow Marikēños especially in their time of great need.

In Marikina City, at least 13,000 families were affected by typhoon Ondoy.

Local officials, Marikina City police force and a representative from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) were present to ensure safe and orderly distribution.

Maj. Rod Santulan USAF, Chief of the Alumni Outreach of the Hawaii-based Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, said, "It is inspiring to witness the surge of Filipino unity and generosity especially during a crisis. The NDCP's effort in disaster relief is commendable." Maj. Santulan and his wife, Merci, assisted during the relief operations.

PMS supervises the Oplan Sagip Bayan, a 24-hour relief operation based inside Malacañang. Established to alleviate the suffering of the victims of typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng (Parma), Oplan



NDCP personnel and APCSS Alumni in the Philippines teamed together to assist with giving out relief supplies. There were close to 1,500 people in the Santo Niño, Marikina area that needed assistance.



APCSS' Maj. Rod Santulan helping out during relief efforts. He and his wife were there on vacation when he was invited by APCSS alumni at NDCP to assist with giving out relief supplies.

Sagip Bayan repacks and distributes relief bags, dispatches National Food Authority (NFA) rolling stores and conducts fire-brigade clean-up and water distribution.

Established on August 12, 1963, the NDCP is the government's key education institution for training and research on defense and security. As an institution where admission is an honor by itself, the College has produced 1,855 graduates through its year-long Master in National Security Admin-

istration academic program. More than 6,000 had participated in various non-degree courses and training under the NDCP's Defense Management Institute and Crisis Management Institute. ■

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APCSS FY10/FY11 Calendar

** note: dates are subject to change*

Course # Start Date End Date

Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism (CSRT) Course

10-01 08-Jul-10 05-Aug-10
 11-01 07-Jul-11 05-Aug-11

Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM) Course

10-01 18 Feb-10 19 Mar-10
 11-01 24-Feb-11 25-Mar-11

Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC) Course

10-01 29-Apr-10 16-Jun-10
 10-02 21-Oct-10 10-Dec-10
 11-01 28-Apr-11 15-Jun-11

Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC) Course

10-01 01-Feb-10 05-Feb-10
 10-02 20-Sep-10 24-Sep-10
 11-01 07-Feb-11 11-Feb-11
 11-02 12-Sep-11 16-Sep-11

Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC)

10-01 25-Jan-10 29-Jan-10
 10-02 29 Mar 10 02 Apr 10
 10-03 27-Sep-10 01-Oct-10
 11-01 24-Jan-11 28-Jan-11
 11-02 19-Sep-11 23-Sep-11
 11-03 26-Sep-11 30-Sep-11

Senior Executive Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (SEAPOC)

10-01 13-Jan-10 15-Jan-10
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Alumni gather at PACC/PAMS

In August 2009, APCSS Director retired Lt. Gen. Ed Smith attended the Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference/ Pacific Armies Management Seminar held in Tokyo, Japan where he met with a number of alumni. Pictured are: Maj. "Boz" Boswell (U.S.) Captain AleAle (PNG), Maj. Mapakaitolo (Tonga), Maj. Gen. Nazaddorj (Mongolia), Maj. Gen. Ouk (Cambodia), Col. Visaya (Philippines),



Maj. Gen. Liyanage (Sri Lanka), Lt. Gen. Ed Smith, Capt. Tom (PNG), Maj. Gen. DiSilva (Sri Lanka), retired Col.

Dave Shanahan (U.S.), Col. Reardon (U.S.), Maj. Gen. Rahman (Bangladesh), and Col. Shin (U.S.).

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