

APCSS now has more than 3,700 alumni and 37 alumni associations. As a result of the growing alumni interest and in recognition of the alumni commitment towards making a positive impact on security cooperation, we highlight some of the alumni associations' successes.

Mongolia's Alumni Association has conducted security-related roundtable discussions on "NATO, SCO and Mongolia" and "Land Mine Problems and Mongolia". As Col. A. Tuvshintugs, the president of the association indicated, "it is crucial to convey the views of researchers and scholars to the minds of politicians and state leaders." In addition to roundtable discussions, the association has helped conduct an international conference on "Furthering Security Sector Reform and Ensuring Human Security" and this December, the Mongolian Institute for Strategic Studies will host, in cooperation with the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, an international conference, "Present and Future Security Environment in Northeast and Central Asia: Mongolia as a New Helsinki?" The alumni associations of both APCSS and the Marshall Center are contributing their joint efforts to make this conference successful.

Thailand's APCSS Alumni Association has been actively involved in incorporating APCSS faculty into various security-related roundtable discussions and briefings at the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and vari-



((right)) Maj. Chris Mills (ODC at the U.S. Embassy in Cambodia), Director Smith, Dr. Charles Craft (EC05-1), and Maj. Gen. Suon Samnang (EC97-1) at a Cambodia Alumni Association event.

ous academic wings of the Armed Forces. Some of the faculty and staff who have participated in these speaking engagements include, Dr. Mohan Malik, Dr. Yoichiro Sato, Mr. Herman "Butch" Finley, Capt. Brad Smith and Director Ed Smith. In the future, the association plans to act as a liaison between APCSS and a newly-established academic institution of Prime Minister's Office which is entrusted to train and produce regional security analysts. The type of cooperation could be academic seminar exchanges, class exchanges, outreach exchanges and personnel exchanges, etc.

The Indonesian APCSS Alumni Association in collaboration with APCSS and supported by another 90 colleagues from security and defense-related organizations, hosted a workshop to discuss the possibility of forming an Indonesian Defense University. Currently, the association is planning to conduct another workshop with the theme of "Establishing Regional Security." The association hopes to conduct this workshop in Jakarta next January 2009. Pakistan and Indian alumni association representatives have already stated that they would like to lend their support to this regional workshop.

The Philippines Alumni Association provides briefings about APCSS to new Fellows to help them prepare for upcoming courses in Hawaii. The association has also established an email group and web page to keep all alumni informed and to share and discuss security issues.

Other alumni associations are developing their own plans for improving connectivity and cooperative efforts. The July 2008 alumni association workshop at APCSS proved to be an important first step for many of the alumni wanting to expand collaborative security initiatives. Through this alumni workshop, APCSS demonstrated its commitment to: improve connectivity among all associations and with

In Memoriam:

In the last six months several alumni have passed away. We are sad to report that:

Wing Commander Azhar Ismail (Pakistan), SSSTR06-1 died in a plane crash while performing his duties.



Brig. Gen. Zahoor Ahmad, (Pakistan), CSRT05-2, died in a helicopter accident.



Larry Eshleman, (U.S.), EC98-2, died of heart failure in his home in Florida.



APCSS; help alumni associations develop individual program initiatives; and help alumni associations foster collaboration related to regional security cooperation.

A major step towards our connectivity is the new APCSSLink. It's now online at <https://apcsslink.org>. Through this portal, you have the opportunity to upload photos, documents; enter live chat rooms for security-related discussions; post comments and join discussions about security issues; send email to other APCSS alumni, and access information and databases to help in your job or research projects.

You can also find more info on our website at <http://www.apcss.org>. Just click on "APCSSLink"

Please contact us if you have any ideas on improving our networking and cooperative ventures or if you need support for your association's initiatives.

Alumni Returns



In February, several APCSS alumni took part in a U.S. Pacific Air Forces legal conference held at APCSS. Pictured are: CDR Brian O'Donnell, Lt. Col. Mark Pollard (APOC07-2), Dr. Rouben Azizian, and Lt. Col. Kenneth McKay (EC05-2)



APCSS was visited by international fellows attending the U.S. Army War College. In the group were two alumni - Colonel Dashdavaa Dashtseren of Mongolia (EC00-3) and Maj. Gen. (Ret) Ashok Kumar Mehta of India (C04-06) pictured here with Brig. Gen. Jim Hirai.



EC01-3 grads Arunrung Phothong and Liam Humphreys visited APCSS in the spring and met with Lt. Col. John Gasner, Tom Peterman, and Amb. Salmon.



Matthew Leslie of New Zealand (EC06-1) recently stopped by the Center to visit with Lt. Col. John Gasner and Tom Patykula.

Members of SEAS delegation visit APCSS

This year's Symposium on East Asia Security (SEAS) delegation recently visited APCSS. Participants included 27 of the best and brightest from the military and foreign affairs agencies of most of the nations of East Asia and the Pacific and included several APCSS alumni.

The theme of this year's program was "China and India as Regional & Global Actors." Participants primarily focused on U.S.-Chinese relations and its potential impact on the future of the region. SEAS is sponsored by U.S. Pacific Comand and the U.S. State Department.



This year's Symposium on East Asia Security (SEAS) delegation included several APCSS alumni pictured with other SEAS members and Fellows attending ASC08-1. *Pictured:* Senior Colonel Phung Quang Tao of Vietnam (SEC06-1); Lt. Col. Aleamotu'a of Tonga (EC01-2 & C01-06); Brig. Gen. Hirai; Captain Tomohiko Madono of Japan (EC06-2 & C06-08); U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Lesa Spivey (AP08-1), Deputy Public Diplomacy Advisor for U.S. Pacific Command; and APCSS Professor Dr. Rouben Azizian.

Alumni Promotions

Bangladesh

Retired Colonel **ZRM Ashraf Uddin**, EC04-2, has been promoted to Principal of Manarat Dhaka International College, Dhaka.



Alfredo Whittle, EC03-3, was promoted to captain and assigned as Defense Attaché in Ottawa, Canada.



Cambodia

Samrang Rithyrunck, EC04-3, was promoted to brigadier general and is Deputy Director in charge of Defense Spokespeople's Affairs Department of Information Ministry of National Defense.



Guillermo Lüttges, EC04-3, has been promoted to captain and designated as Military and Naval Attaché in Paris, France.



Heisela Uk, CS05-2, and Outreach Malaysia, has been promoted to police colonel and is the Deputy Director Intelligence Department, Cambodian National Police.



Francisco J. Fierro, EC05-1, was promoted to captain and is now the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Marine Detachment, posted in Talcahuano, Chile.



Ecuador

Fernando Recalde Morillo, CSRT05-2, was promoted to captain of Frigate and is the Commander of the Battalion of Special Forces of Ecuador's Marines.



Chumnith Yin, OR06MA, was promoted to colonel.



Canada

Rear-Admiral **Philip McFadden**, EC02-2, will be promoted to vice-admiral in June and take command of Canada Command as of June 2008 in Ottawa.



Jackson Evans, EC02-1, was promoted to colonel and Commander of the Fijian Contingent and Battalion in Iraq under the UN mission.



Chile

Juan Chiminelli, EC03-2, was promoted to captain and he is Commanding Officer of the VP-1 (Maritime Patrol Squadron).



India

Ms. Mukta Tomar, EC97-1, has been appointed as Deputy High Commissioner for India in Dhaka.



V. K. Chopra, EC04-1, was promoted to air commodore.



Shashi Bhushan, CSRT07-1, was promoted to Joint Secretary Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.



Indonesia

Dr. Ahmad Dirwan, EC97-2, was promoted to First Marshall in the Indonesian Air Force



Semion Remon, EC98-2, was promoted to major general and is working as Expert in Study of Politics at National Resilience Institute of Indonesia (Lemhanas).



Hari Haksono, EC06-2, was promoted to colonel (Medical Corps) and is still posted as Secretary of Saryanto Institute of Aerospace Medicine in Jakarta.



Japan

Kazuya Hayashi, SEC03-1, has been promoted to lieutenant general and is the J3, Joint Staff Japan, Ministry of Defense.



Laos

Viroth Sundara, EC06-1, has been promoted to Deputy-Director General of Asia-Pacific and Africa Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.



Malaysia

Hasan Ali, EC02-3, has been promoted to colonel and has been appointed the Director of Special Forces Directorate at Army HQ.



Jamel bin Abd Rahman, EC03-2, was promoted to captain and remains Director, Royal Malaysian Navy Leadership Centre.



Maldives

Ibrahim Latheef, EC01-1, was promoted to Senior Deputy Commissioner (Maldives Police Service), and he is in Australia studying for a doctorate in Security Science at Edith Cowan University.



Mauritius

Mahadeo Ramchurn, EC04-1, was promoted to Assistant Commissioner of Police.



Patrick Randamy, EC05-1, was promoted to Assistant Commissioner of Police and has been appointed Divisional Commander of Rodrigues Island Police.



Mongolia

Prof. Dashdorj Bayarkhuu, EC06-1, was appointed Ambassador to Egypt.



Mr. Tsendin Monk-Orgil, SEC02-1, is Minister of Justice and Home Affairs.





Mr. Nyamma Enkbold, SEC05-3, is the Minister of Cabinet Secretariat Office.

Mr. Tsolmon Tserendash, SEC06-3, is the Minister of Construction and Urban Development.



Nepal
Pradhuma B. Shah, EC99-2, was promoted to Joint Secretary and now heads the South Asia / SAARC and BIMSTEC Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Brig. Gen. Shiva Ram Pradhan, EC01-2, was promoted to major general and appointed Director General of Military Operation of Nepalese Army and Vice-Chairman of Joint Monitoring Coordination Committee dealing with the ongoing peace process in Nepal.



Kishor Kumar Lama, CSRT06-3, was promoted to Additional Inspector General of

Armed Police Force and has been assigned as the Chief of Border Crime Control and Security Department, of Armed Police Force Headquarters.

Mr. Bhupendra Poudyal, ASC07-2, was promoted to Joint Secretary.



New Zealand
Commodore Bruce Pepperell, EC99-3, was appointed Deputy Chief of Navy.



Pakistan

Ayaz Ahmed Nasir, EC00-3, was promoted to commodore and is serving as Defence Adviser.



Gulzar Janjua, EC01-2, was promoted to air commodore and assigned to Joint Staff Headquarters as Director of Coordination.

Ijaz Ahmed Bakhshi, SEC04-2, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and appointed as Director, General Weapons and Equipment at General Headquarters Rawalpindi.



Rana Zahoor Ahmad, EC05-2, was promoted to Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Islamabad.

Shahid Anwar Khan, EC05-3, was promoted and posted as Chief (Human Resource Management), Federal Board of Revenue.



Papua New Guinea

Chief Superintendent Awan Sete, EC05-3, was promoted to Assistant Commissioner of Police and appointed the Divisional Commander of Port Moresby.



Philippines

Arthur Abadilla, EC97-2, has been promoted to Provost Marshall.



Edgar Gonzales, CSRT05-2, was promoted to colonel.



Rey Lanada, CSRT 06-1, was promoted to Police Chief Superintendent and presently, he is the Deputy Regional Director for Administration of Police Regional Office 8 stationed at Camp Kangleon, Palo, Leyte.

Ferdinand Boco-bo, SEC06-3 was promoted to lieutenant general and is the Inspector General, AFP.



Roberto Damian, EC06-3, was promoted to Police Chief Superintendent.

Froilan V. Bonifacio, CSRT08-1, was promoted to Police Senior Superintendent. He is presently assigned as Chief, Support Service Division of the Philippine National Police.



Sri Lanka
Lalith Daulagala, CSRT04-1 and EC06-3, was promoted to major general.

Dappula Swarna Bothota, SSTR07-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and is now commanding the senior most Regiment of the Sri Lanka Army (1st Reconnaissance Regiment Sri Lanka Armored Corps).



Thailand

General (Ret) Kasemsak Plook-sawat, SEC01-2, was selected as a Senator.



Salawin Uttarak, EC03-2, was promoted to colonel.

Anan Sanguan-sombat, EC03-2, was promoted to captain and appointed Deputy Director of Policy and Plan Div, Naval Logistics Department.



Chakkrawut Yoonan, EC07-1, was promoted to colonel. He is the Deputy Director of Plans and Training Div., Directorate of Intelligence, Royal Thai Army.



Timor Leste

Mr. Roberto Soares, EC03-1, was promoted to Director-General for Regional Integration and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



United States

John R. Allen, SEC05-1, was promoted to major general in the U.S. Marine Corps. He completed a 13-month tour as the Deputy Commanding General Multinational Force-West in Iraq and along with the III Marine Expeditionary Force (Fwd) headquarters has redeployed to Camp Lejeune, N.C.



Vietnam

Nguyen Quoc Long, EC99-1, was promoted to senior colonel. He works at IDIR as Chief of EU-US Division.



Alumni News

Afghanistan

Mr. Haider Ghulam and Mr. Ajmal Shirzai, CCM08-1, volunteered to establish the Afghanistan APCSS Alumni Association. The unique and surprisingly wonderful difference about this association was that it was established during their graduation ceremony at APCSS. Haider and Ajmal are enthusiastic about continuing security cooperation and networking efforts.

Australia

Retired **Air Vice Marshal Alan Titheridge**, SEC 99-1,

was recently appointed Vice President Australia Operations for L3 Communications, based in Canberra.

Amb. Peter Tesch, SEC02-1, is now the Executive Director of the Shanghai World Expo unit. He is responsible for all planning and execution of Australia's participation in the Expo, which runs May through October 2010.

Rear Admiral Davyd Thomas, SEC05-3, has been appointed as Deputy Chief of Navy in June 08.

Bangladesh

High Commissioner Shafi Ahmed, EC99-1, has been re-assigned as the High Commissioner to the United Kingdom in London.

Brig. Gen. Jalaluddin Md Akbar, EC05-1, joined United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) as Sector Commander.

Group Captain Muhammad Mortuza Kamal, SSTR06-2, is attending the National Defence Course in Bangladesh.

Maj. Gen. ANM Muniruz-zaman, SEC06-2, as the

President of the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) and in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross sponsored a seminar on "Humanitarian Intervention in Fragile States." In collaboration with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dhaka, he also sponsored roundtable discussions on "Strategic Change" and "Decentralized Prosperity." In addition, he visited Vancouver to speak at the Global Futures Forum (GFF) annual conference on transnational security issues.

Alumni Retirements

Bangladesh

Air Commodore Syed Zilani Mah-bubur Rahman, EC05-2, retired from the Air Force after a record 37 years of Military service.



Brig. Gen. Syed Mawla, EC06-1, retired from the Bangladesh Army and he has joined a

private telephone company as Adviser of Regulatory Affairs, Admin and Human Resources.

India

Commodore Vengalil Venu-gopal, EC06-2, retired from the Navy and is now negotiating various international projects as a civilian.



New Zealand

Air Commodore Terry M. Gardiner, SEC04-1, retired from the New Zealand Defence Force.

Singapore

LTC Loke Tai Chuen, EC01-1, retired from the military and is now working on the General Staff Inspectorate, Singapore Armed Forces.



Brig. Gen. Bernard Tan, SEC03-2, retired from the military and is working in the financial sector.

Sri Lanka

Maj. Gen. Y. Sunil A. De Silva, EC04-2, retired from the Sri Lankan Army.



Captain Hung-I Kuan, EC03-3, retired from the ROC Navy and lives in Taipei with his family.

Thailand

Ms. Araya Sura-prasert, CCM08-1, is retiring from her job in the Port Authority.



United States

Margaret Ann Linn, EC99-1, retired from the Department of State.



Russell Takara, EC00-2, retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and accepted a position with the City of Honolulu.

Col. Robert F. Ravelo, EC00-3, retired from the Air Force. His last position was U.S. Pacific Command Liaison Officer to U.S. Northern Command and NORAD. He is residing in Florida.



Retired Navy **Capt. Jeremy Morris**, EC01-1, retired from

government service as GS-14 and is living in Oceanside, Calif.



Dr. Diep N. Duong, EC03-3, retired from the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel and is now working as Program Manager for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief office in the U.S. Embassy, Hanoi.



COL Dave Scarbalis, EC04-3, has recently retired after more than 27-years service in the U.S. Army. He is located in the Washington D.C. area and works for SI International, an Information Technology company.



LTC Brian Eng, former APCSS Alumni Chief, retired from the U.S. military on May 23, 2008.



Mr. Asad Alam Siam, EC06-3, has transferred to Manchester, UK as Assistant High Commissioner.

Wing Commander MD Readd Hossain, CSRT07-1, is now the the Grade-1 Staff Officer with the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence.

Group Captain Rabiul Sikder, SSRT07-1, was posted as senior academy instructor at Defence Service Staff College in Dhaka.

Commodore ASM Abdul Baten, EC07-2, has recently been posted to the National Defence College, Bangladesh, as Senior Directing Staff.

Brig. Gen. Nazmul Hussain, ASC07-2, is posted to Rajshahi as Commandant of Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Centre.

Bhutan

Mrs. Kunzang Namgyel, EC03-1, recently moved back to Bhutan from Geneva where she is now Chief of Protocol.

Mr. Dorji Penjore, EC04-2, completed a Master of Arts in Anthropology from the Australian National University, Canberra.

Brunei

Suzimah Latif, EC07-2, is now Acquisition Officer in Directorate of Finance and Acquisition, Ministry of Defence.

Cambodia

Lt. Col. Kong Morakat, CSRT04-2, completed his one-year United Nations Mission (UNMIS) tour of duty in Sudan and is returning to Cambodia.

Police Lt Col Chhel Khourn, EC06-2, is Chief of Non-Immigration Bureau (Visa).

Col. Sophanna Vann, EC07-1, is Chief of Evaluation and Analysis Office.

Canada

Michael J. Maxwell, EC03-2, visited APCSS enroute back from Japan (7th Fleet Conference). He is from MARPAC/JTFP.

Cmdr. Kelly Larkin, EC04-1, is in command of the frigate HMCS Calgary which is currently part of a Canadian Naval Task Group conducting an around-the-world deployment, with a primary mission of assuming command of Combined Task Force 150 (CTF 150) for coalition operations in the Arabian Sea, Jun-Sep 08.

Comoros

Ms. Nakchamy Nailane, EC06-1, has been appointed Adviser to the President, and she is in charge of the follow-up of cooperation with the Anglophone countries. She is also coordinating with fellow countryman **Mr. Anfane Said M'Changama**, ASC07-2, in starting a Comoros APCSS Alumni Association.

Fiji

Col. Mosese Tikoitoga, EC04-1, is attending the National Defence College in India.

India

Maj. Gen. Ata Hasnain, EC00-2, is commanding a division in Kashmir.

R. Chandrashekar, EC02-2, is the Director Chief of the Army Staff Secretariat.

Commodore Sudhir Pillai, EC03-3, completed his National Defence College in New Delhi and has assumed command of the DDG INS Mysore with base port in Mumbai.

Brigadier Praveen Bakshi, EC04-1, and **Surgeon Captain Vinita Tomar**, EC06-2, are attending the National Defense College in India.

Ashok K. Behuria, Ph.D., SSRT06-1, published an article in the November-December 2007 issue of Australian Journal of International Affairs entitled "Fighting the Taliban: Pakistan at War with Itself."

Indonesia

Colonel (Ret) Soemardan, EC98-1, is now working with the oil and gas industry in an offshore operation. He is happy to remain connected with APCSS over the past 10 years and we are grateful that he is still connected to the alumni network.

Mr. Riefqi Muna, EC99-2, is now working at the Center for Political Studies, Indonesia Institute of Science.

Adrian R. Wattimena, EC02-3 and CSRT06-3, was re-assigned as Planning and Budgeting Officer in AF Special Forces HQ.

Maj. Gen. (Ret) Albert Inkiriwang, SE04-1, just concluded a visit to France, Holland, Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the possibility for cooperation between Lemhannas RI (National Resilience Institute) with host country institutes.

Hery Heryadi, EC04-1, is now Assistant to Chief of General Staff for Intelligence at Indonesia Armed Forces HQ in Jakarta.

LTC Dwi Purwiyanto, CSRT06-1, attended a conference in Cambodia entitled "South East Asia Regional

Conference in Counter Terrorism.

Japan

Hiroaki Ichiba, EC05-2, has been working as a Second Secretary at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C.

Capt Gojiro Watanabe, EC01-2, will be the Commanding Officer, Maizuru Air Support Squadron. He is preparing to establish a new helicopter squadron—HS23.

Mr. Kentaro Hatakeyama, EC05-2, is Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Vietnam.

Laos

Singthong Mitsouphon, EC02-2, after serving as deputy military and air attaché to China for three years, he is now Director of Asia-Pacific Division.

Mr. Bounnheuang Songnavong, EC03-1, is Minister-Counselor & Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Laos in France.

Sharifuddin ABD Ghani, EC06-3, has been selected to command the elite force of Royal Malaysia Police called Unit Tindak Khas (Special Action Unit).

Malaysia

Maj. Gen. Dato Mokhtar Bin Perman, EC 96-1, as Commander, TRADOC, Malaysian Army, visited the Philippines on 27-30 April 2008. He met with **Brig Gen Carlos B Holganza** (Philippines), CSRT 05-2, Commander TRADOC. **Col. Nicolas D. Ojeda Jr.** (Philippines), EC 06-2, Deputy Commander, TRADOC was the designated officer in attendance of Maj. Gen. Mokhtar.

Abdul Halim Saad, EC99-2, heads a training outfit, the Country Risk Consultancy, which is conducting training programs for the Kuwaiti business officials.

Colonel (Ret) Ramli H. Nik, EC99-3, is a Fellow for the Centre of Maritime Security and Diplomacy in the Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA). He presented a paper on Threats in the Straits of Malacca during the LIMA International Conference in Langkawi, Malaysia.

Commander Ganesh Navaratnam, EC06-2, graduated from the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College as the Best Course Participant and was awarded a master's in Social Science (Defence Studies) from the National University of Malaysia. In January 2008, he was appointed as the Commanding Officer of KD SRI Inderapura (LST) (Ex-USS Spartanburg).

Khairul Dzamee Daud, EC06-03, was transferred back to the HQ of National Security Council of Malaysia (NSC), as Principal Assistant Secretary (Geostrategic) based in Putrajaya (West Malaysia). Previously, he was based in the state of Sabah (East Malaysia or better known as Borneo). His division is planning to organize a seminar on "The direction of U.S Foreign Policy, particularly after the 2008 Presidential Vote." The seminar will be held some time in April this year and they invited an expert from the APCSS to deliver a talk on the subject. In addition, he has been seconded to the Colombo Plan Secretariat, Sri Lanka for a period of two years.

Maldives

Col. Ibrahim Mohamed Didi, EC98-3, is in the National Defence College, India, taking the National Security and Strategy one-year course.

Mr. Shaheed Ibrahim Zaki, EC02-3, returned from Europe and in August will participate in the 54th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Malaysia.

Lt Col Ahmed Zareer, EC04-1, is serving as the Defence Attaché to the Maldivian High Commission in Sri Lanka.

Marshall Islands

Mr. Biuma J. Samson, EC05-2, is Charge d' Affaires at the interim Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands in Taipei, Taiwan.

Mr. Noda Lojkar, EC07-1, has been re-assigned to the RMI Consulate in Honolulu.

Micronesia

Mr. Ieske Iehsi, EC99-1, is Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs and recently visited Hawaii for a conference.

Mongolia

Lt Col Ganbat Turuu, EC00-1, after serving in Iraq is now working as a Strategic Planner, Combined Planning Group, USCENCOM, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL.

Mr. Bilegdorj Dash, EC05-2, is Minister/Counselor Embassy of Mongolia in Hanoi. He also serves as the Deputy Chief of Mission. He and **Mr. Ken Hatakeyama** (Japan), EC05-2, joined the Vietnamese APCSS alumni for a reception following an outreach event in Hanoi.

Mr. Avirmed Battur, SEC05-1, is a former Vice Foreign Minister who has now been



Vic Salazar (EC02-3) (2nd from left) visited Mongolia where he met with three APCSS grads: **Dr. Mashbat Sarlagtay** (EC00-1), **Dr. Adiya Tuvshingtugs** (EC99-2), and **Dr. Badarch Enkhjargal** (OR08-02).

appointed Ambassador and is awaiting confirmation on his assignment to Belgium and the European Union.

Nepal

Brig. Gen. Rajendra Shah, EC04-2, is a Brigade Commander in Kathmandu.

Ramesh Chand Thakuri, EC05-2, is in charge of the Police Training Directorate and responsible for monitoring all police training activities within the organization. Recently, he visited Sri Lanka to attend a seminar on International Humanitarian Law organized by the British High Commission. There he met **Maj. Gen. Laksiri Amartunga** and **Brig. Gen. Rajaguru**, both from EC05-2. He also visited Washington D.C. as part of the Institution of Peace to participate in planning for Community Policing in Nepal.

Brig. Gen. Bijaya Kumar Shahi, EC05-3, is commanding an Infantry Brigade that is the No. 2 Brigade of Nepalese Army. He was posted there from Eastern Div HQ where he was Chief of Staff.

Deputy Inspector General Prakash Kunwar, EC06-1, participated as a head of the Nepalese delegation in 1st Bi-annual conference of SAARC Police Chiefs in Islamabad,

Pakistan. This experience provided the opportunity for top-level law enforcement officials to interact and be acquainted with each other's problems.

Dr. Saubhagya Shah, EC06-2, was appointed by Tribhuvan University as the Program Coordinator for the newly established Conflict, Peace and Development Studies program.

Colonel Suresh Sharma, EC06-3, is posted at Army HQ, Kathmandu as Deputy Director of Plans and SD. He reported that he was privileged to attend a MILOPS seminar at Singapore, 13-17Apr 08, sponsored by USPACOM. He was nominated as one of the speakers in the Peacekeeping Operations panel to give a presentation about UNPKO and more about the Nepalese Army. "Finally, I appreciate APCSS from my bottom of my heart for bringing much enlightenment to all fellows (security practitioners) about all core security issues."

Keshav Raj Nepal, CCM08-1, participated in the Ecocity World Summit in San Francisco. He presented a paper on "Culture-Environment Parity in Development Planning: A Way of Ecological Balance in Growing Cities." They addressed potential environmental crisis in city development. Academicians, professionals

and government authorities from more than 61 countries participated in the summit.

New Zealand

Dr. Peter Greener, SSTR06-1, is taking a position as senior lecturer in Defence and Strategic Studies at the NZDF Command and Staff College.

Captain John Tucker, EC06-2, is in a new position as Captain Fleet Support, HMNZ Naval Base Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand.

Pakistan

Gen. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, EC97-2, was selected for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College's International Hall of Fame. General Kayani is a 1988 graduate of the Army College, which is at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.. The hall honors those officers of United States allies' militaries who have attained the highest command positions in their national service component or within their nation's armed forces and who have graduated from the College.

Mr. Ghani Jafar Malik, EC03-3, is working in London as Senior Fellow at the South Asian Strategic Stability Institute (SASSI).

Tahir Hanfi, EC04-1, completed a 12-week British Commonwealth and Foreign Office sponsored Chevening Fellowship program on "Democracy, The Rule of Law & Security" at Centre for Studies in Security and Diplomacy, University of Birmingham, U.K.

Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas, EC04-2 and SE07-2, became Director General Inter-Services Public Relations.

Lt. Col. Muhammad Zahir Malik, CSRT06-1, is attending the Armed Forces War College in Islamabad.

Lt. Col. Zakeer Ahmed Ab-basi, SSTR06-1, completed his command tenure in the earthquake zone. He has been posted as GSO-I (Analysis) in Joint Staff Headquarters, Rawalpindi.

Col. Zaheer D. Babur, SSTR07-1, completed the Transnational Security Stability and Democracy Course at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at NDU, Washington. He is now an alumnus of three U.S. Centers: Marshal Center (Germany), APCSS (Hawaii) and now CHDS (Washington).

Papua New Guinea

Tau C. Ila, EC05-3, is the Military Assistant to the Military Commander.

Peru

Lt. Luis Giacoma, CSRT07-1, attended the Interagency Coordination and Combating Terrorism Course at the Center for Hemispherical Defense Studies (CHDS). He is an external counselor of the Peruvian government in Defense and Intelligence and a professor in the Peruvian Armed Forces (for terrorism, intelligence, and other defense themes) and at five universities. He is also president of the Security Democratic Institute.

Philippines

Ms. Maria Consuelo Ortuoste, EC99-1, is working on her dissertation and part of it is peacekeeping in Timor-Leste. She is particularly interested in learning about the personal experience of peacekeepers in "rebuilding" Timor-Leste. If there are any alumni who have

experience in this area and are willing to share some of this information, please contact her at mortuos@asu.edu. She can provide anonymity. Also, after graduation, she will assume a tenure-track assistant professor position at California State University, East Bay.

Col. Jeffery Delgado, EC01-1, came to Hawaii in April to attend the Mutual Defense Board/ Security Engagement Board Executive Committee Meetings between RP-US.

Mr. Venir T. Cuyco, EC01-2, completed his Master of Laws (LL.M.), with distinction, from the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington and recently passed the New York State bar examinations.

Ms. Rowena Pangilinan, EC03-2, presented a paper in China (ASEAN-China and Philippine-China Trade Relations: Development and Prospects) during the International Conference on ASEAN-China Trade Relations: 15 Years Development and Prospects in Hanoi, Vietnam

Attorney Norman Daanoy, EC04-1 and CCM08-1, is now head of Legal Affairs of the Defense Department.

Mr. Andy Cui, EC04-2, completed one-year studies leading to a master's in Public Management (MPM) through the Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship at the Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Harvard University and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. He has reassumed his position as a career Assistant Secretary of the Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Office of the President of the Philippines and he is heading the Strategic Monitoring Group.

LTC Ferozaldo Paul T. Re-gencia, EC 04-2, is assigned to a newly created unit in the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the AFP National Development Support Command (AFPNDSC). For the first few months he handled two positions as the U3 and U5. Presently, he is the Assistant Chief of Unified Command Staff for Plans.

Col. Rodrigo T. Diapana, CSRT04-2, reported that he met with **Lt. Col. Sushil Kumar**, Contingent Commander of Nepal. Both are stationed in Haiti and both graduated from CSRT04-2.

Army Brig. Gen. Carlos B. Holganza, CSRT 05-2, was appointed Commander, Training and Doctrine Command.

Lt. Col. Eugene Gepte Jr, EC06-1, was posted as the Chief, Project Management Office and Chief, Command Operations Center at the newly created AFP National Development Support Command. He graduated Command & General Staff Course Class 49-07 as the Top Army Officer. His paper entitled "Establishing an AFP Peace Operations Force Structure Under the United Nations Standby Arrangement System (UNSAS)" topped its group panel and was a finalist for the Best Commandant's Paper.

Joeroy Angel Mendoza, EC07-1, is now Chief of the OJ5 Resources Management Division.

Republic of Korea

Commander Eung Soo Park, EC01-3, is now a faculty member of Naval War College in the ROK Navy. He is teaching international security.

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BG Kim, Yong-wha, EC02-2, is the Chief Director, Program Management Division of the Ministry of National Defense, USFK Relocation Office.

Lt Col Young-kwan Ryu, EC05-2, is moving to Director of Operations Plan Division AFOC ROKAF at Osan AB. He also reported that **Col Goo-young Kang**, EC04-3, was promoted to Brigadier General.

Russia

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, EC00-1, was elected Chairman of Board, Russian Political Science Association.

Dr. Alexey Maslov, EC04-1, was appointed as the Director, Center for Chinese Strategic studies at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.

Dr. Larissa Ruban, EC04-3, celebrated her 50-years Jubilee and she received a golden Diploma and silver medal from the Kremlin Russian Energy Forum. She is working on a new textbook about security and counter terrorism.

Samoa

Aleki Mulitalo, EC05-3, is in Khartoum, Sudan doing induction training heading to Darfur for a UNAMID peacekeeping mission.

Singapore

Gavin Chay, EC01-3, was appointed as Deputy Director, Consular Directorate. Additionally, he recently visited an EC01-3 classmate, **Tshering Gyaltshen Penjor** in Bhutan.

Solomon Islands

Inspector Jack Balaga, EC07-2, has a new role as the Provincial Criminal Investigation Officer for Honiara City, the capital of Solomon Islands.

Sri Lanka

Brig Lalith Daulagala, CS04-1 & EC06-3, attended a course "Managing Defence in the Wider Security Context" conducted by Defence academy of the United Kingdom and Cranfield University sponsored by UK high commission in Nepal. He also had an EC06-3 reunion with other APCSS alumni in Nepal: **SSP Ranjan Koirala Colonel Suresh Sharma and Undersecretary Mohan Nath Maskya**.

Ms. Dayani Panagoda, EC04-1, is now the Director, Policy Secretariat for Coordinating the Peace Process. She is also coordinating to establish the Sri Lanka APCSS Alumni Association.

Maj. Gen. Mendaka Samarasinghe, EC04-1, returned to Sri Lanka after graduating from the National Defence College, India. He has been appointed as the Overall Operations Commander of Colombo and Western Province.

Ms. Deepthi Waidyasekera, CSRT06-1, is the Head of the Department of Social Sciences at the National Defence University in Sri Lanka. She recently met APCSS alumnus **LTC (Ret) Victor Salazar** (U.S.), EC02-3, who was visiting Sri Lanka.

Taiwan

Capt Sheng, Chi Lun, EC04-2, is at the War College of NDU, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Corinna Hu, EC06-2, was transferred to Washington D.C. as Executive Officer in the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office.

Thailand

Apirat Sugondhabhirom, EC00-2, is Counselor, Depart-

ment of Information, MOFA. He previously worked for the Thai MFA's Indonesia desk officer at the East Asian Dept. before being enlisted onto the team of the then FM Surakiart Sathirathai, then (at the end of his term) transferred to Dept of Information of the MFA and promoted as counselor.

Ms. Sansanee Sahussarungsi, EC01-1, has transferred from her position as Director of Division of Economic Information, MOFA, Bangkok to her new position as Minister Counselor, Permanent mission of Thailand to the United Nations in New York.

Captain Wilers Smabut, EC01-2, is the Naval Attaché at the Royal Thai Embassy in Manila, Philippines.

Captain Chusak Chupaitoon, EC05-1, attended a conference held by the University of Mississippi; the topic was "International Cooperation in the War against Terror in the Asia-Pacific Region with a Special Emphasis on the Malacca Strait." After EC 05-1, he took the position in the section of Strategic Studies, RTN Center for Naval Strategic Studies.

Timor Leste

Loro Horta, EC04-3, wrote a RSIS commentary entitled "The changing nature of Chinese business in Africa: The case of Cape Verde." According to a synopsis: "many tend to associate China's presence in Africa with a frenetic search for natural resources such as oil and gas. Chinese state companies are usually singled out for criticism in the West due to their links with despotic African regimes all for the sake of profit. The nature of Chinese business in Africa is however becoming more complex."

Tonga

Siamelie Latu, EC01-1 and CSRT08-1, met with Dr. Oehlert and Devonn Wood recently to help them coordinate arrangements for the upcoming South Pacific Island Nation Security Workshop.

United States

Mr. Anthony Kolankiewicz, EC98-2, returned from an assignment in Moscow and is currently studying Polish in preparation for an assignment in Warsaw in September 2008.

Richard Pruett, EC00-2, has been selected as the next Deputy Chief of Mission at the

Sri Lanka Alumns in China

CS06-3 alum Cmdr. Dhammika Dias (*right*) is in China attending the Naval University of Engineering. While visiting the Naval Command College in Nanjing, where he did his staff course in 2003/04, he met up with Rear Admiral Susith Weerasekara (EC06-3) who is attending the National Defence University in Beijing.



U.S. Embassy in Suva where his responsibilities will cover Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu, as well as Fiji. He and his friend and colleague, **Mohner Esiel** (Micronesia) EC00-2, have been working closely together in Pohnpei. They were co-chairs of the Guam Opportunities Committee, which is helping Micronesia position itself in order to meet future workforce needs in Guam.

Captain Michael Maddox (U.S. Navy), EC01-1, recently arrived in Iraq and is working as the Multinational Forces West Surgeon.

Mr. Brian Woo, EC01-1, is now Political Advisor to U.S. Air Forces Pacific.

Col. (Ret) John Bordwell, EC01-3, has taken a job as a DoD civilian and he is responsible for the military attaches in the Asia-Pacific region.

Navy Captain Star Corum, EC01-3, is assigned to US NORAD/NORTHCOM in Colorado Springs as the Command Center Director - Maritime Homeland Security and Disaster Assistance for Civil Authorities. He spent a tour in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait as the Commander of a Naval Coastal Warfare Group and Mobile Security Squadron. He also served as Command Center Director at U.S. Pacific Fleet in Hawaii.

LTC (Ret) Victor Salazar, EC02-3, visited Mongolia from last spring with Olive Branch International to conduct some training for counselors that will assist returning soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Col. Randy Reynolds, EC03-1 and CSRT05-1, leads the U.S. Air Force's multispecialty referral center where aircrew

with complex medical problems are evaluated for fitness to fly.

Anne Sylvester, CSRT04-1, has been appointed by Governor Lingle to the Board of Hawaii Strategic Development Corp (HSDC), and has been elected by HSDC's Board as its ex officio representative on the Board of High Technology Development Corp. She is currently an attorney at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, Honolulu.

Taylor Scott, EC05-1, met with his fellow APCSS classmate, Joint Secretary **Sanjiv Arora** (India), EC05-1, in Washington D.C. Mr. Arora was traveling with an Indian delegation. Sanjiv will be taking a posting at the Indian Consulate in Houston this fall.

Tiffani Donahue, JEC05-1, left the Air Force and is working as a management consultant for IBM.

LCDR Scott Kim, JEC05-1, reported that he and his wife Soo have a new addition to the family. Elliot Joseph was born on 4/15 at Yongsan's 121st General Hospital in Korea.

Mr. Alan Taylor, EC05-2, is now working on international Human Resources issues for ITT, based in Colorado Springs. He will have fairly frequent travel to the Middle East and other destinations in Asia in the near future.

Maj (Ret) John Lynch, CSRT05-1, JEC04-1, and SSTR06-1, has taken a position with the USMC Training and Education Command supporting III MEF in Okinawa.

Maj. Jim Meyer, CSRT05-2, is the Customs & Border control chief at Honolulu airport. He earned a certificate of ap-



Col. Patrick Reardon, EC01-3, escorted Brig Gen 'Uta'Atu, (Tonga), SEC05-3, the Chief of Defence from Tonga to the GPOI Peacekeeping Exercise held in Bangladesh. On the return route they stopped in Singapore and met with some other APCSS Alumni. Pictured above: Harry Lai (EC01-3), Col. Reardon, Brig. Gen. 'Uta'Aut, and Col. and Mrs. Chua Wee Phone who is a Singaporean Reserve Officer.



Pat also connected with fellow EC01-3 classmate **Gavin Chay** (Singapore).

preciation of his outstanding service to APCSS in assisting Fellows through Customs and Immigration when arriving to attend APCSS courses.

Mr. Paul Kreutzer, JEC05-3, is working in the office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, Civilian response mechanisms. He and other members of his class held a mini reunion in Washington D.C. for their visiting Aussie classmate, Cameron Darragh.

Maj Van Thai, JEC05-3, was selected as the AFRICOM Aide-de-Camp to Ambassador Yates, the Deputy to the Commander for Civil-Military Activities.

LTC Newman Yang, JEC06-1, met the Nepalese SOF Commander, **BG Bikash Bikram Shah**, EC03-3, this week while he was in Tampa for a USSO-COM conference.

LTC Jonathan K. Graff Jr., SSTR06-1, now commands a training support battalion at Ft. Bragg. Part of his job is to train the U.S. provincial reconstruction teams that deploy to Afghanistan.

Lt. Col. Eric Udouj, SSTR06-2, transferred from the 322 Civil Affairs Brigade to become the operations officer of the 7th PSYOP Group at Moffett Field, CA.

Lt. Col. Ronald Domingue, EC06-3 assumed his post as the Marine Attaché in Jakarta. He met with the Commander of Indonesian Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Djunaidi Djahri where the Indonesian and American Marine officers shared their knowledge on the development of current military technologies.

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Alumni News (continued)

Lt. Col. (Sel) Bryan Greenstein (JEC07-1/CCM08-1)

and his wife recently celebrated the birth of their son, Connor.



Captain Justin Gorkowski, CCM08-1,

wrote an article for the Small Wars Journal entitled "Iraqi Non-Lethal Contributions to the Counterinsurgency." He is attending the Naval Postgraduate School for Joint Information Operations.

Vietnam

Dr. Dinh Nho Hong, EC97-2, completed tours as Defence Attaché of Vietnam in Russia and Bulgaria, and he is now in Vietnam, as an Expert of Research Department.

Ambassador Tran Hai Hau, EC00-2, completed his duty as Ambassador of Vietnam to New Zealand after 4.5 years and is now working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi.

Senior Col. Tran Binh Dinh, EC04-2, is now editor-in-chief of Vietnam's Military Art.

Dr. Ta Minh Tuan, EC06-3, is Deputy Director, Center for Regional and Foreign Policy Studies, Institute of Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

Colonel Vu Dinh Oanh, SSTR07-1, is Deputy Dean of the Security Academy (Hanoi).

Alumni Association Scrapbook

Send us your photos! Is your alumni association having a special event? Please send us photos so we can include them in our Alumni Association Scrapbook.



Hong Kong Alumni Association is led by Superintendent Yam-Yung (Frank) Kwok, Officer Commanding Special Duties Unit



Vietnamese Alumni Association is led by Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau, Director General of Cultural Diplomacy, MOFA

Russian Alumni Association News

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, EC00-1, reported that the Russian APCSS Alumni convened to formally establish the Russian APCSS Alumni Association. Previously, there had only been a Joint Russian Alumni Association between Marshall Center and APCSS alumni. This new gather-

ing brought together military, academic and civil equivalent APCSS Alumni, to discuss issues of Asian Pacific Security, Russian foreign and security policy, Russian-American security cooperation, etc. The agenda of the first Alumni session was devoted to the future possible visit of the APCSS di-

rector to Russia. It also included a presentation about Professor Petrovsky's new book, "From Empire to the Open World: On Russia's Foreign Policy at a Period of Transition." The session was chaired by **Dr. Vyacheslav Amirov**, EC04-1, who was elected the Alumni Association Coordinator.



More than 40 alumni attended an inaugural session of the Cambodia Alumni Association. Also attending was APCSS Foundation member Mr. Warren Luke (center, next to Gen. Neang Phat, SEC05-3)



Mongolia Alumni Association is led by Colonel Adiya Tu-vshintugs, Deputy Director, Institute for Strategic Studies



Indonesia Alumni Association is led by Air Vice Marshal (Ret) Koesnadi Kardi



Thailand Alumni Association is led by Senator Kasemsak Plooksawat

Alumni Associations

Afghanistan- *new*
 American Samoa- *new*
 Australia- *new*
 Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 Cambodia *
 Canada
 Chile
 Comoros - *new*
 Cook Islands - *new*
 Fiji
 Guam
 Hong Kong - *new*
 India - *new*
 Indonesia
 Japan *new*
 Madagascar **
 Malaysia
 Maldives - *new*
 Marshall Islands
 Micronesia
 Mongolia
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Philippines
 Rep. of Korea
 Russia
 Solomon Islands - *new*
 Sri Lanka - *new*
 Thailand
 Vanuatu
 Vietnam
 United States
 (Hawaii & DC)

Pending Associations
 Brunei, Kenya, Tonga
 and Tuvalu

* informal group

** Joint alumni association
 with the Africa Center

Behind the Scenes



APCSS Library team: David Coleman, Chief of Library Services Tina Grice, Tami Rosado and Gaye Yoshikawa.

The APCSS Library is primarily focused on the study of security related issues among the defense forces and their civilian equivalents the Asia-Pacific region. The library's holdings include material relating to national and international defense, regional security concerns, terrorism, counterterrorism, globalization and peace-keeping.

The library maintains a collection of an estimated 3,000 books, publications, reports and conference proceedings, 130 print and 95 online journal subscriptions. The primary focus of the collection is regional security, political, economic and social concerns included in the College of Security Studies curriculum.

One of the benefits of being an alumni is continued access to the library's resources. Alumni can access various bibliographies, news links, databases and information networks via our website at www.apcss.org or via apcsslink.org.

"We enjoy hearing from the alumni," says Tina Grice. "We encourage them to utilize our resources and continue the APCSS tradition of life long learning."



Fellows receiving a Library orientation

PACAF International Health Specialists Team with APCSS



Dr. John Oh discusses health security issues with members of TSC08-2.

-Lt Col John Oh, PACAF International Health Air Force News Service

Five years ago, a mysterious and fatal respiratory illness spread throughout Asia. An increasingly worried public feared going outside. Economies contracted in the wake of decreased tourism and loss of consumer confidence. Scientists worldwide worked around the clock to discover the cause of the illness.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) John Oh (EC07-2), PACAF International Health Specialist (IHS), drew on the world's experience with SARS to illustrate threats to global health security during a recent briefing for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies' Transnational Security Cooperation course for U.S. and foreign senior military and civilian leaders.

Many in the USAF Medical Service know of the IHS program through its work organizing humanitarian as-

sistance missions. But PACAF IHS' close collaboration with APCSS illustrates another role for IHS: that of subject matter expert in the emerging field of global health security studies.

In addition to briefing senior executives, the PACAF IHS team has regularly taught health security at APCSS' Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC) course for mid-career security practitioners, as well as participated as fellows in this six-week course. "Our relationship with APCSS is an excellent forum to network with current and future senior-level leaders in the Asia-Pacific region and educate them on the impact of health on national and global security," said Col. John Cinco, Chief, PACAF International Health Division who is also adjunct professor at APCSS.

Read the full APCSS-PACAF partnership article online at www.apcss.org or on apcsslink.org.

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Trying to bring relief to Burma after Cyclone Nargis

APCSS Professor Miemie Winn Byrd was part of the U.S. PACOM team, Joint Task Force-Caring Response (JTF-CR), delivering supplies to Burma after Cyclone Nargis in May 2008. Byrd, who was born in Burma, was initially deployed to Thailand to assist the JTF-CR as the subject matter expert from APCSS. She was later activated in her army reserve capacity as the Special Advisor to the JTF-CR Com-

mander, Lt. Gen. John Goodman, and the staff. Lt. Col. Byrd lent her expertise on Burmese culture and language to the JTF-CR. She provided insight into the current Burma's geopolitical environment, Burma-U.S./ASEAN relations, and Burmese leadership decision making processes during the relief efforts.



APCSS Professor Miemie Byrd put on her reserve uniform for Cyclone Nargis relief efforts.

*Please don't forget to contact the Outreach and Alumni Coordination Branch at
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