

## New Alumni Initiative

APCSS has embarked on a new outreach initiative to help alumni stay connected with each other and APCSS by offering a system of “Enduring Links.” Enduring Links is comprised of four web-based systems: the public APCSS website, Library databases and research engines of the National Defense University, APCSSLink, and the Asia Pacific Collaborative Security Consortium (APCSC)-- a portal that captures security trends and discussions throughout the region. Fellows who participate in current in-residence courses are automatically provided access to these latest web-based portals.

The team conducting this initiative provides personal one-on-one, hands-on training of these systems. U.S. Army Maj. Stewart Taylor and U.S. Air Force Maj. Roderick San-



In Indonesia, AVM (Ret.) Kardi (SEC05-1), Mr. Muna (EC99-2), Lt. Col Suwasmo (EC04-1), Lt. Col Purwiyanto (CSRT06-1), Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Susanto (SEC07-2), Brig. Gen. Santoso (EC99-2, SEC06-2), Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Siregar (SEC01-2) attend a session.



Sr. Col. Tao Phung (SE 06-1), Huyen Trinhg (EC 08-1) and Vice Director Hoang Pham (EC 06-3) at an Enduring Links session in Vietnam



More than 30 alumni attended the APCSSLink session in Thailand. *From Left to Right:* Nattawut Sangkapreecha (JE05-2), Colonel Salawin Urtarak (EC03-2), Ms. Ambhenen Rattanavader, (PM Office), Colonel Sira Chulanon (EC07-2), Captain Ittipat Kawinuangfukul (CCM08-1), Chakkrir Krachaiwong (EC07-2), Poonyavee Nilchan (EC07-2), Wing Commander Arnon Charusombat (EC07-2), Captain Anon Sanguansombat (EC03-2), and Ms. Rudeewan Kateluxana (EC03-2).

tulan, aka “The Two Majors,” form the nucleus of this team.

In October 2008, APCSS conducted its first Enduring Links alumni outreach in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. One of the primary objectives of the alumni outreach was to help alumni connect with each other through APCSSLink. APCSSLink is a valuable tool that not only keeps alumni updated with news from other alumni and the Center, but allows members to collaborate on a range of security-related topics.

Maximizing the benefit of faculty visiting the region, the outreach team linked with two APCSS professors, (Dr. Ehsan Ahrari and Dr. Virginia Watson) who were conducting security-related research projects. With the help of alumni, the team organized security lectures and roundtable discussions for the alumni associations and other interested host-nation officials.

In February, a the second alumni outreach trip was made to the Philippines, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. Again,

the focus was on providing portal access to our alumni; however, this time, in response to the host-nations’ and U.S. embassies’ requests, the team expanded portal demonstrations to non-alumni government officials. Opening these information sessions to non-alumni furthered APCSS efforts towards transparency and helped expand the APCSS message to other key government officials.

The team also conducted a site visit to the Philippine Alumni Association. The focus of the PAA visit was to establish direct communications for the upcoming July Alumni Association Leadership Workshop which will be co-hosted by the PAA. The July workshop is intended to include alumni association representatives from 15 countries in the region. The workshop is aimed at enhancing cooperation among alumni associations and aid in developing and building alumni capacity.

On the alumni outreach horizon, we are planning a visit to South Asia and other parts of Southeast Asia. We look forward to working with the APCSS Alumni, host-nation officials and U.S. Embassy representatives to promote cooperation among APCSS friends.

# Alumni Promotions

## Bangladesh

**Benazir Ahmed**, CSRT07-1, transferred to United Nation's Headquarters in New York as the "Chief of Mission Management and Support Services" in the Police Division under UN's Department of Peace Keeping Operations (UND- PKO).



newly promoted **Col. Jonisio Mara**, EC04-3.



**Lt. Gen. Masud Uddin Chowdhury**, EC02-2, was appointed the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Australia.



**France**  
**Frank Crispino**, CSRT04-2, was promoted to colonel. He is still in charge of the Section de Recherches (Criminal Investigation Department) in Bordeaux.



**India**  
**S. R. Sharma**, CSRT06-2, is the Under Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India.



**Brunei**  
**Joha Syafiqah Abdul Razzaq**, EC07-2, is the Assistant Defense Adviser at the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



**Mandeep Singh**, EC07-2, has been promoted to major general. He is serving as Additional DGAFMS in Delhi.



**Indonesia**  
**Fadjar Prasetyo**, EC07-1, has been promoted to colonel.



**Comoros**  
**Salim Ibrahim**, EC05-3, was promoted to major and remains the Chief of Finance and Financial Adviser to the General Chief of Staff.



**Iraq**  
**Tareq Al-Saedi**, CSRT06-2, was promoted to brigadier general. He was also wounded in the line of duty in Iraq.



**Fiji**  
**Jackson Evans**, EC02-1, handed over command of the Fijian Forces in Iraq to



**Japan**  
**Mr. Yasuhisa Ishizuka**,



SEC04-1, was promoted to Vice Director General, Technical Research & Development Institute, Ministry of Defense.

## Laos

**Kenechanh Phommachack**, CSRT08-1, was promoted to Director of NCB Interpol Vientiane. He attended the ASEAN-Japan dialogue on counter-terrorism at the World Heritage site in Laos.



**Malaysia**  
**Col. Md Tajri Alwi**, EC01-2, was appointed Defence Adviser to Malaysia High Commission in London.



**Dato Shari-fuddin bin Abd Ghani**, EC06-3, has been posted to the state of Pahang on the east coast of Peninsular of Malaysia as the Deputy Chief Police Officer; he was promoted to Senior Assistant Commissioner.



**Maldives**  
**Moosa Ali Jaleel**, EC00-3, has been promoted to major general and appointed as the Chief of Defence Staff.



**Mongolia**  
**Mr. Enkhbold Nyamaa**, SEC 05-3, was elected as a



Vice Parliamentary Speaker of Mongolia.

## Nepal

**Anuj Basnyat**, EC06-1, was promoted to brigadier general and posted to Jumla (western Nepal) as the Brigade Commander of no. 24 Brigade.



**Keshav Nepal**, CCM08-1, has been selected as Chairman of Peace Committee in Lalitpur, Nepal.



**Ramesh Chand Thakuri**, EC05-2, has been promoted to Additional Inspector General of Police and designated as the Executive Director of the National Police Academy.



**Pakistan**  
**Ambassador Syed Hasan Javed**, EC 99-3, has been promoted to Additional Foreign Secretary and posted as Additional Secretary Policy Planning.



**Mohammad Mustafa Khan**, SEC01-1, has been promoted to lieutenant general.



*continued on next page*



**Muhammad Rafiq Sabir**, EC00-1, has been promoted to major general.



**Tanvir Tahir**, EC98-3, has been promoted to lieutenant general.



**Air Vice Marshal Muhammad Yousaf**, SEC06-3, was promoted to air marshal.

He is performing duties as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (Support) at Air Headquarters, Islamabad.

**Philippines**  
**Carlos Holganza**, SEC08-2, was promoted to major general. He is the Commander of the Philippine Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRA-DOC).



**Gilbert Rueras**, EC08-2 and **Eduardo Gongona** (Philippines),

EC05-1, were promoted to commodore in the Philippines Coast Guard. Commodore Gongona's current post is District Commander Coast Guard District Northern Mindanao based in the beautiful city of golden friendship, Cagayan de Oro.



**Poland**  
**Dariusz Karwinski**, CSRT08-1, was promoted to colonel and appointed Chief of J-2 Department of POL SO-COM.



**Saipan**  
**Santiago Tudela**, EC04-1, has been promoted to Commissioner of Police for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Police Department.



**Sri Lanka**  
**Air Vice Marshal R Arunthavanathan**, EC01-2, has been promoted as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence (D1).



**Vijayasiri Padukkage**, EC03-1 has been promoted to ambassador and posted to Qatar.



**Thailand**  
**Chatree Chanpitak**, EC06-3 was promoted to colonel.



**Tonga**  
**Siamelie Latu**, EC01-1 and CSRT08-1, was promoted to colonel.



**United States**  
**Maj. Gen. John Allen**, SE05-1, was

promoted to lieutenant general and assigned to the U.S. Central Command as Deputy Commander.

**Captain (Ret) Tom Bayley**, EC99-1, is working at the U.S. Naval War College as Co-Director for Operational Level Programs. He was recently promoted to Dean for the College of Operational & Strategic Leadership (Acting) at NWC



**Chris England**, JEC07-1, was promoted to lieutenant commander and has been selected to attend the Naval War College in Newport, RI.



**Jarod Hughes**, JEC05-2, was promoted to major.



**Rodney Mason**, EC07-1, was selected for promotion to colonel.

**James Westgate**, CCM08-1, was selected for promotion to major and has been appointed Chief Engineer Planner for Eighth U.S. Army in the Republic of Korea.



**Vietnam**  
**Ms. Ngo Thi Hoa**, EC06-2 was promoted as Minister and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Vietnam to Cambodia.

## *Alumni Working Together at the United Nations*



Lt. Col. Shirjeel Agha (Pakistan/SSTR 07-1) and Eugenio Jr Gepte (Philippines/EC06-1) are both working in the same office at Current Military Operations Service, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

# Alumni Retirements

## Bangladesh

**Lutfar R. Talukder**, EC03-2, retired from government service. His last position and rank was Permanent Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh.



He has joined a private company as Deputy General Manager (Admin) at Hyderabad.

## India

**Group Capt Mugi Dhanraj**, EC04-3, retired from Indian Air Force and is now instructing civil general flying, and he has joined the government of Maharashtra, India as the Chief Flight Instructor, Nagpur Flying Club.



## Indonesia

**Major General Heryadi**, EC04-1, retired from the Army. His last position was Assistant for Intelligence to TNI's Commander in Chief in the Indonesian National Defense Forces Headquarters, Jakarta.



## Maldives

**Ibrahim Latheef**, EC01-1, is working at Western Australia Police as the Manager Community Engagement and Policy. He retired from Maldives Police Service as the Senior Deputy Commissioner and moved to Australia to



**TSR Swamy**, EC05-2, retired from Government of India, Ministry of Defence.



pursue a Doctorate Degree in Security Science and is working full time with WA Police as well.

## Pakistan

**Group Captain Nadeem Ahmed Khan**, EC00-3, retired from the Air Force. He is presently flying with a Pakistan-based airline Shaheen Air International as a First Officer.



## Taiwan

**Commander Yen-Ping Ho**, EC03-3, has retired and is working on a Ph.D in marketing.



## United States

**Captain Curtis Chesnutt**, EC07-1, is re-



tired from the Navy and living in San Diego California.

**Terry Daru**, EC01-1, retired from the U.S. Department of State.



**Major Richard Hill**, JEC06-1, retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, and now serves in a government position as Southeast Asia Desk Officer/Theater Security Cooperation Plans Specialist for U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.



## Chataut receives Award

Congratulations to Aarti Chataut (CCM08-2) who recently received an award with honor from Nepal's president Dr. Ram Baran Yadav for "for raising the voice of voiceless and vulnerable people" through her weekly TV show "SANGHARSHA."

She is the first journalist to get any award from His Excellency.

According to Chataut, her show "is dedicated

to women and children's rights. It is raising voice for the voiceless and vulnerable people such as conflict victims, street kids, orphans and victims of violence, problems of single women, HIV/Aids affected people, trauma victim of civil war and other violence. The show also deals with the issue of conflict management the environmental issues such as... Natural disaster, water, gender, climate change, natural resources management etc."



Nepal's President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav presents an award to Aarti Chataut (CCM08-2).



# News and Position Updates

## Australia

**Captain Richard McMillan**, EC06-2, is now the Director of Studies for Navy Australian Command and Staff College.

## Afghanistan

**Ajmal Shirzai**, CCM08-1, in support of Ministry of Rural Development, is working with the Africa Center and their alumni to learn about road construction and maintenance in South Africa/Lesotho.

## Bangladesh

**Lt. Cmdr. A.T.M. Rezaul Hasan**, CSRT06-3, returned from Sudan and is working with the Special Security Force at the Chief Advisors Office.

**Monirul Islam**, EC05-1, transferred from Beijing, China to Ottawa, Canada as the Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner.

**Wing Commander Readdad**, CSRT07-1, works in the Directorate General of Forces of Intelligence as Grade-I Staff officer.

**Col. ZRM Ashraf Uddin**, EC04-2, assisted Ms. Halmova, alumnus of the Marshall Center, during her visit to Bangladesh as a member of the international team monitoring the upcoming

elections in Bangladesh. This is a great example of security cooperation between alumni from different regions.

**Bodiruzzaman Zaman**, CCM08-1, has been posted to Bangladesh Embassy in Riyadh as Counselor.

## Canada

**Cmdr. Kelly Larkin**, EC04-1, completed his tour on the HMCS CALGARY and is heading home to Canada.

## Cambodia

**Major Bunthorng Nop**, CCM08-1, is Operations Officer for United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS).

## Indonesia

**Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Albert Inkiriwang**, SE04-4, and the Governor of Lemhanas visited APCSS to discuss Best Practices for Senior Executive Education.

**Lt. Col. Dwi Purwiyanto**, CSRT06-1, completed a three-month course on Management and Budgeting in Indonesian Department of Defence.

## Japan

**Dr. Reiji Takeishi**, OR07-2 has transferred from Fujitsu Research Institute to the School of International Relations, Tokyo International University.

## Kyrgyzstan

**Lt. Col. Mrat Abytov**, CCM08-1 is the senior officer of Combat Training

Department of Ministry of Defense.

## Madagascar

**Col. Jean Adolphe Dominique**, CSRT08-1, was appointed the Director of Inspections of the General Staff of Army.

## Maldives

**Major Ibrahim Afzal**, EC05-2, was appointed the Information Officer of Maldives National Defence Force (spokesperson) in addition to his present job as assistant Director General of Coast Guard. He also completed the NESAs seminar this June held in Washington D.C.

**Rishyf Thaha**, EC08-2 arranged the Maldives, APCSS Alumni Association ceremony during Director Smith's December visit. He also developed an annual plan of activities for the alumni association.

**Shaheed Zaki**, EC02-3, was elected as one of the Deputy Leaders of the Republican Party in Maldives. He also continues his duties as a Member of Parliament.

## Mongolia

**Col. Jargalsaikhan Mendee**, EC01-2, has transferred from the Foreign Cooperation Department to the Mongolian National Security Council's Institute for Strategic Studies as Lead Researcher.

**Oyuntsetseg Sainnyambu**, EC07-2, has been selected to attend a Ph.D. program at the Yonsei Univer-

sity in Seoul, Korea and to study the Korean language during the first year.

**Col. Ganbold Shagdar**, CCM08-1, was appointed as a researcher for studying man made disasters.

## Nepal

**Deepak Dhital**, EC00-3, has been appointed DCM, Nepal Embassy in Brussels.

**Col. Purna B. Silwal**, EC07-1, has been posted to Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations in New York as Military Advisor. Nepal is the world's fourth largest troop contributor to United Nations Peacekeeping Missions.

## Pakistan

**Senior Superintendent Shoaib M. Kahoot**, CSRT06-3, is the Deputy Chief of Security, United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone, Freetown.

**Professor Ghani Jafar Malik**, EC03-3, joined the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad, as "Project Consultant/Editor."

**Commodore Ayaz Ahmed Nasir**, EC00-3 was appointed as the Defence Adviser in Malaysia

**Brigadier Raza Nawab**, EC07-1, is studying at Beijing NDU for a year.

**Brigadier Bader uz Zaman**, EC05-3, is now commanding an armored brigade.

### Papua New Guinea

**James Laki**, EC01-2, is the Executive Director, Peace Foundation Melanesia, Inc. "Understanding high security issues at the Executive Course has been the key towards conflict resolution and mediation for community and individual security."

### New Zealand

**Col. Rob Hitchings**, SSTR07-1 has been posted as J3 in HQ Joint Forces New Zealand

### Philippines

**Robert Borje**, ASC08-1, is working in the embassy in

Washington D.C. as Third Secretary and Vice Consul.

**Eric Guevarra**, CSRT08-1, is in a Technology Management Masters Studies program at the University of the Philippines Technology Management Center. He is also the assistant commandant of the AFP Peacekeeping Operations School.

**Lt. Col. Salih Indanan**, SSTR06-2, completed his Masters in National Security Administration at the National Defense College of the Philippines. His new posting is Commandant of the Non-commissioned

Officer's Academy of the Philippine Army.

**Major Moises Nayve Jr.**, CSRT04-1, graduated from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School with a Masters of Science degree in Defense Analysis (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict). He's back at the AFP Joint Special Operations Group.

**Col. Nicolas D. Ojeda, Jr.**, EC06-2 was designated as Chief, AFP Modernization Program Management Office effective June 9, 2008.

### Sri Lanka

**Maj. Gen. Lalith Daulagala**, CSRT04-1 and EC06-3 is attending the Defence and Strategic Studies course, at the College of Defence Studies, National Defence University, Beijing, China.

**Dayani Panagoda**, EC04-1 and Sri Mudannayake, EC04-2, helped establish the Sri Lanka APCSS Alumni Association and arranged the inauguration ceremony to coincide with the Director Smith's visit.

**Brig. Gen. Udayanta Wijeratne**, CSRT07-1 has been appointed as the Commander for Central Province in Sri Lanka

### Switzerland

**Fabio Rossi**, CSRT08-2 is a Special officer in Information Operations of the Swiss Armed forces. He'll also continue duties as judge in the Appeals Court, as well as in the office of the Federal Chancellor".

### Thailand

**Group Captain Kongsak Chantarasopa**, EC02-2, transferred from Singapore to duties as Staff Officer to Commander-in-Chief, Royal Thai Air Force.

**Col. Pisak Sungkobil**, EC05-2, is now pursuing a Masters Degree in International Relations, at University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

*continued on next page*



### APCSS Alumni in action

Lt. Col. Mark Hubner (EC02-2) and Navy Capt. Charles F. Craft (EC05-1, APOC08-1) arrive by military convoy to conduct a humanitarian dental mission in a village near Qulat, Afghanistan. Until recently, Hubner was the chief medical officer for the Zabul Provincial Reconstruction Team and Craft was on temporary assignment with the U.S. Army. They served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Combined Joint Task Force-101, NATO/ISAF, Region Command South, Zabul PRT, Forward Operating Base Lagman, Qulat, Afghanistan.

## Tonga

**Leonaitasi Kuluni**, EC04-3, was accepted to Oxford University for postgraduate studies

## U.S.

**Major William Boswell**, CSRT07-1, JEC07-2 and CCM08-1, recently married Christine (Tin Tin). They are living in Fiji where he is the new Security Assistance Officer.

**Mr. Scott Bush**, CSRT05-2, SSTR06-2, and ASC08-1, is currently posted as an Embedded Training Team Advisor with 3rd Kandak (armored), 3rd Brigade, 201st Corps for the Afghan National Army.

**Lt. Col. John Casey**, JEC07-1 is currently serving as a team leader for a Military Transition Team. His responsibility is to coach, mentor, and train the Iraqi Army.

**Col. John Cinco**, EC05-2, has taken a new assignment as Medical Director of the Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO). He trains international armed forces on various medical skills and conducts subject matter exchanges

**Col. John Comparetto**, APOC07-3, deployed to Iraq and is working in the U.S. Embassy. He is a senior military advisor to the Director of the Office of Provincial Affairs.

U.S. Coast Guard **Capt. T. F. Sutter Fox** (ret.), EC99-2, graduated from the University of Southern California as a Doctor of Education.

**Major Jamielyn Green**, APOC08-2, has separated from active duty and will be in charge of Airlift Operations with the 202 AMOS of the HQ Hawaii Air National Guard. Recently married she now goes by Jamielyn G. Thompson.

**Lt. Col. Jonathan Graff**, SSTR06-1, commands a Training Support BN at Fort Bragg. He trains the U.S. provincial reconstruction teams that deploy to Afghanistan. "For that mission SSTR has really given me some excellent preparation that I can pass on to those PRT commanders that I help train."

**Paul Kreutzer**, JEC05-3, returned to the State Department Stabilization and Civilian Response office after serving in Afghanistan as a political officer at U.S. brigades in RC East.

**Lt. Cmdr. Edward Kruk**, APOC08-1, has been re-assigned to Commander, Carrier Strike Group Nine. They are home ported in Everett, Washington.

**James Myers**, CSRT05-2, is now Passenger Service Manager (PSM) and the Honolulu Port alternate Public Affairs Liaison (PAL) uniformed officer at the Honolulu International Air-



EC05-1 Fellows **Ms. Ugen Chozom** (Bhutan) and **Air Commodore Gagan Bulathsinghala** (Sri Lanka) met in Sri Lanka when she visited with the Bhutan Prime Minister for the SAARC summit in Colombo in August 2008.

port. Jim has helped ensure smooth processing of all Fellows through Customs.

**Craig Reistad**, JEC05-3, graduated from the National Defense Intelligence College with a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence. He is assigned to MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, as the Diplomatic Security Service's LNO to United States Central Command.

**Lt. Col. Jim Rickard** (ret.), EC00-1, transferred from U.S. Pacific Command and is now working as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Marine Forces Europe in Stuttgart, Germany.

**Victor Salazar**, EC02-3, visited APCSS on his way to Mongolia to conduct Post Deployment Active Forces Counseling Training to se-

lected leaders within Mongolia's armed forces. This is a train the trainer concept, so the Mongolians can counsel their own troops returning from a combat environment.

**Rear Adm. Steven G. Smith USN** (Ret), SEC01-1 has returned to service with the federal government in the Senior Executive Service (SES) and is the Chief of the Executive Office of Disaster Strategic Planning and Operations for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**Lillian Teng**, EC08-2, transferred to the NCIS Field Office, Yokosuka, Japan.

## Vanuatu

**Lt. Col. Aru Malalau**, EC98-3, is now Head of Special Branch in Intelligence.



# Alumni Association Events...

Additional APCSS Alumni Associations are sprouting throughout the region and these groups of alumni are becoming more active in terms of their collaboration on security-related issues.

## Canada

**Dr. James Boutilier**, SEC99-1, indicated that Canadian APCSS alumni concluded a highly successful Maritime Security Challenges conference in Victoria. The keynote speaker for the conference was **Rear Adm. Tyrone Pile**, TSC08-2, Commander of Maritime Forces Pacific.

## Mongolia

The Mongolia alumni through the Mongolian Institute for Strategic Studies and the George Marshall Center for European and International Security Studies have developed a workshop entitled “Present and Future Security Environment in Northeast and Central Asia: Mongolia as a New Helsinki?” Representatives from Central and Northeast Asia nations and APCSS will discuss issues related to promoting regional security and the possible role that Mongolia could play in the joint quest for stable security and developing future security arrangements

## Papua New Guinea

The Papua New Guinea APCSS Alumni Association hosted its inaugural conference on “Building a Reserve Force Capacity.” PNG invited various representatives from across the region to discuss perspectives about Reserve Forces and their potential influence on national and regional security.

## Philippines

The APCSS Philippines Alumni Association (APA) conducted a roundtable discussion on the GRP-MILF peace process. The guest speaker was APCSS alumnus, **Secretary Rodolfo C. Garcia**, SEC01-1, chair of



## Bangladesh

Col (Ret.) ZRM Ashraf Uddin, EC04-2, organized an ‘Eid Reunion’ of Bangladesh Alumni Association of APCSS. APCSS Professor Taj Hasmi joined the alumni association in their celebration.

the GRP panel that negotiated with the MILF. In addition, alumni also joined together for dialogue on Philippines and China relations.

## Taiwan

**Colonels Huang and Liao**, EC08-2 established the Taiwan APCSS Alumni Association, marking the 39th alumni association.



## Tonga

Tonga established its APCSS Alumni Association during the South Pacific Security Collaboration Workshop cosponsored by APCSS and the government of Tonga. **Brigadier General ‘Uta’atu**, the CHOD is the president of the association. **Mr. Feletau**, EC03-2, **Ms. Tupouniua**, EC04-2 and **Mr. Ngungutau**, EC07-1 are the vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively.



# Alumni Association Events



## Peru

Rear Adm. (ret.) Juan Rodriguez Kelley, SEC07-1, and other members of the Peru APCSS Alumni Association including Rear Adm. (ret.) Ernesto Schroth SEC07-2 and EC07-2, conducted their first course “Security in Asia Pacific Region.” Using some of APCSS academic material and with a video teleconference assist from APCSS professors Dr. Rouben Azizian and Ms. Miemie Byrd, Peru launched a successful course. The first month-long course had 42 graduates from various professions. The success of this effort demonstrates the great things that can be achieved through collaboration.



## Thailand

Rudi Kateluxaba also shared some photos of a EC03-2 gathering at the home of Mahadi Maidin (Brunei). According to Rudi, “Mahadi is very hospitable. Whenever he holds a party he always invites Japanese alumni of our class to join. This time came Takeomi (Yamamoto) and his wife; Naoki (Sonoda) and his wife. The event was in conjunction with Idul-Fitri open house in October 2008. Also attending were new Indonesian DCMs, Pak Ronny Yuliantoro and Ibu Vivien who enjoyed the company of others that included the DCMs of Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Japan.





### Maldives

Maldives established its APCSS Alumni Association and heading the list of key alumni at the inauguration ceremony was the newly appointed Chief of Defence, **Maj. Gen. Moosa Ali Jaleel**, EC00-3, **Police Superintendent Mohamed Fayaz**, EC05-3, Political leader **Ahmed Rasheed**, EC01-2 and the first APCSS Alumni from Maldives, EC97-2 **Brig. Gen. Ahmed Naeem Mohamed**. **Rishyf Thoha**, ASC08-2 performed superbly in arranging the event.



### Sri Lanka

Ms. Dayani Panagoda, EC04-1 and Brigadier Sri Mudannayake, EC04-2, helped establish the Sri Lanka APCSS Alumni Association and arranged the inauguration ceremony in which over 70 people attended, including many members of the Sri Lanka Defence force. As one of its first orders of business, the alumni association conducted its first security-issues roundtable discussion with Director Smith and U.S. Embassy representatives.

## Alumni Associations

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

*Pending Associations*  
Brunei, Kenya, Tuvalu

\* informal group

\*\* Joint alumni association with the Africa Center



## *Into the Region...*

Giving APCSS program updates and getting feedback from regional leaders, alumni, U.S. Embassy officials and non-government and international organizations on how we can better meet the needs of the region is an important part of the APCSS outreach program.

Director Ed Smith frequently travels throughout the region to glean and provide this information. During the last half of 2008, Smith traveled to Bangladesh, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Looking for ways to work better with ASEAN was one of the objectives of a recent trip to Indonesia. While in Indonesia, Smith visited ASEAN headquarters to discuss future partnering opportunities.

On occasion the director has an opportunity to speak before groups of regional leaders. Civil-Military relations was the topic of a lecture Smith presented at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies.

Events in Sri Lanka have been the topic of presen-

### **Upcoming Trips**

In the next few months the director will be traveling to the following countries:

- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Singapore



APCSS Director Lt. Gen. Ed Smith met with Dr. Soeung Rathchavy, ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General, on Feb. 5, 2009 at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia. They discussed potential future partnering opportunities in the area of crisis management.

(L-R) Pratap Parameswaran (Asst. Director, Head ASEAN Regional Forum Unit and SEC08-2 alumni), Retno Astrini (Technical Officer for ASEAN Regional Forum Matters), Lt. Gen. Smith, Dr. Soeung Rathchavy (Deputy Secretary-General), Dr. Anish Kumar Roy (Director, Bureau for Resources Development), and Lt. Col. Brian Nelson.

tations and exercises in APCSS courses. To get an update on the situation and to learn how APCSS can help build further leader and institutional capacity, Smith travelled to Sri Lanka in December where he met with the Sri Lankan Chief of Defense Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Director General of the Coast Guard Rear Adm. Daya Dharmapriya, and the APCSS Sri Lanka Alumni Association.

Next, he travelled to the Maldives where he inaugurated the APCSS Maldives Alumni Association. He also met with the Honorable Mohamed Muizz Adnan, Minister of State for Defense and National Security, Chief of Defense Maj. Gen. Moosa Ali Jaleel (EC00-3) and Commissioner of Police Ahmed Faseeh.



Sri Lankan Chief of Defense Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa (left) with Lt. Gen. Smith and Terrance Slattery.



In Maldives with the Chief of Defense, Maj. Gen. Moosa Ali Jaleel (EC00-3)

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**Director – Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Edwin Smith, U.S. Army**  
**Deputy Director – Brig. Gen. (Ret.) James T. Hirai, U.S. Army**  
**Foreign Policy Advisor – Ambassador (Ret.) Charles Salmon**

**COLLEGE OF SECURITY STUDIES**

**Dean – Dr. Lee H. Endress**  
**Deputy Dean – Col. (Ret.) David Shanahan, U.S. Army**  
**Academic Chief of Staff – Capt. Bradley Smith, U.S. Navy**

TSC Program Mgr – Col. (Ret.) David Shanahan  
 ASC Program Mgr – Dr. Rouben Azizian  
 APOC/SEAPOC Program Mgr – Dr. Elizabeth Van Wie Davis  
 CSRT Program Mgr – Capt. (Ret.) Carleton Cramer  
 CCM Program Mgr – Mr. Herman Finley  
 Research Program Mgr – Dr. Ehsan Ahrari  
 Publications Program - Dr. David Fouse  
 TAP Program Mgr – Lt. Col. Bryan Greenstein

Ms. Jessica Ear Adler - Disaster Management, Humanitarian Assistance, International Law and Human Rights  
 Dr. Ehsan Ahrari – Counterterrorism, Culture and Religion  
 Dr. Rouben Azizian – Diplomacy/Eurasia  
 Lt. Col. Eugene Bose, U.S. Marine Corps – International Relations/ Stability, Security, Transition and Reconstruction  
 Ms. Miemie Winn Byrd – Economics & Business  
 Dr. James Campbell - Indonesia, Biosecurity  
 Capt. (Ret.) Carleton Cramer, U.S. Navy – Terrorism, Int’l Law  
 Dr. Elizabeth Van Wie Davis – China  
 LCDR Noel Dahlke, U.S. Navy – Civ-Mil Relations  
 Mr. Herman Finley, Jr. – Information Technology  
 Dr. David Fouse – Japan  
 Lt. Col. Bryan Greenstein– Korea, Northeast Asia  
 Mr. Mark Harstad – Ops. Research Analyst

Dr. Taj Hashmi – Islam, Identify Politics and Culture  
 Dr. Steven Kim – Korea  
 Dr. Rollie Lal - International Relations, Transnational Issues  
 Dr. J. Mohan Malik – Asian Geopolitics & Proliferation  
 Maj. Brian Middleton – Korea  
 Mr. Justin Nankivell - International Law, Maritime Security  
 Ms. Kerry Nankivell - International Relations  
 Lt. Col. Brian Nelson, U.S. Air Force – Civ-Mil Relations  
 Cmdr. Brian O’Donnell – Military/International Law  
 Dr. Alfred Oehlers – Economics/Southeast Asia  
 Mr. Tom Peterman – Peacekeeping  
 Dr. Yoichiro Sato – Japan/Political Economy  
 Lt. Col. Matthew Schwab, U.S. Army - China  
 Col. (Ret.) Dave Shanahan, U.S. Army – Security Sector Reform  
 Capt. Bradley Smith, U.S. Navy – Maritime Security  
 Col. Thomas Sweeney, U.S. Army - COIN, Civ-Mil  
 Dr. Alexander Vuving - International Security and East Asia  
 Dr. Virginia Watson – Science & Technology Policy  
 Lt. Col. Michael Weisz, U.S. Army – Japan FAO/Security Assistance  
 Dr. William A. Wieninger - WMD Proliferation/Non-Proliferation and Deterrence: Indonesia and S. Asia

**ADMISSIONS & BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Dean – Capt.(Ret.) Richard Sears, U.S. Navy

**Admissions**

Chief – Lt. Col. (Ret.) Tom Patykula, U.S. Army  
 Alumni – Lt. Col. (Ret.) John Gasner, U.S. Air Force  
 Registrar – Maj. Mike Craighead, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Email: [AdmissionsDept@apcss.org](mailto:AdmissionsDept@apcss.org)  
[Alum@apcss.org](mailto:Alum@apcss.org)

**Conference Support**

Chief – Ms. Lenore Patton

**Human Resources**

Chief - Ms. L.A. Jeffords-Mills

**Information Service Department**

Chief – Mr. Brad Ong (acting)

**Library**

Chief – Ms. Tina Grice

**Resource Management Department**

Chief – Cmdr. Derek Webster, SC, U.S. Navy

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

Chief – Ms. Mary Markovinic  
 PA Deputy Chief – Mr. Mike Daniels  
 Photographer – Ms. Stephanie Hika  
 Webmaster/Photographer – Mr. Bob Goodwin  
 Cover Art – Ms. Kathleen Kaiser (VI)  
 Group Photos – Visual Information Branch

**CURRENTS EDITORIAL BOARD**

Ms. Mary Markovinic, Editor-in-Chief  
 Mr. Mike Daniels, Co-Editor  
 Dr. Rouben Azizian  
 Ms. Jo Gardiner  
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) John Gasner  
 Lt. Col. Bryan Greenstein  
 Capt. Eric Lee  
 Lt. Col. Brian Nelson

This publication is produced by the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Public Affairs Office. Questions or comments can be addressed by phone (808) 971-8916 or emailed to [pao@apcss.org](mailto:pao@apcss.org).

*Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies \* 2058 Maluhia Road \* Honolulu, HI 96815*



Alumni gather at U.S. Pacific Commands' Chiefs of Defense Conference: *(left to right)* Lt. Col. Kristin Goodwin (US - JEC07-1), Brigadier Gen. Tau'aika Uta'atu (Tonga – SEC05-3), Air Chief Marshall Grant Houston (Australia – SEC01-1), Rear Adm. (Ret.) Michael McDevitt (many, many conferences), General Raza Khan (Pakistan - C04-06), Lt. Gen. Tsevegsuren Togoo (Mongolia – SEC03-2), Ambassador Gene Christy (US - SEC07-1 and TSC-CRC), Maj. Gen. Thomas Connant (PACOM J5 – SEC08-1), Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Dade Susauto (Indonesia), Commodore Peter Ilau (PNG – EC97-1), Maj. Gen. Bibit Santoso (Indonesia - SE06-3 and EC99-2), and Air Chief Marshall Perera (Sri Lanka - EC99-3).



In November 2008, APCSS alumni gathered at the Chiefs of Defense Conference held in Bali, Indonesia.

*Please don't forget to contact the Outreach and Alumni Coordination Branch at  
AlumniDivision@apcss.org  
if you have been promoted, changed job positions, or moved.*

---

Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies  
2058 Maluhia Road  
Honolulu, HI 96815