

On March 27, 2017, DKI APCSS Director, Major General James “Hammer” Hartsell, and faculty, Dr. Alfred Oehlers, attended a reception in Bangkok to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Thailand DKI APCSS Alumni Association. More than 50 guests were present for the occasion.

Speakers at the event included U.S. Ambassador to Thailand Mr. Glyn T. Davies (SEC06-3) and Major General Hartsell (TSC15-1), and Honorary President of the Thai Alumni Association, General (ret.) Kasemsak Plookswat (SEC01-2).

In recognition of their many years of commitment and support for the Association, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Ms. Rudiwan Kateluxana (EC03-2), Vice Admiral (ret.) Goson Triyakun (EC98-1), Police Colonel Dirutdevan Mangalavach (ASC14-2 & CSRT17-1), Colonel Nat Kanchanahoti (CSRT11-1 & CCM17-1), and General (ret.) Kasemsak Plookswat (SEC02-1). *(See photo on page 3)*

Congratulations to our Thai Alumni on this occasion, and we look forward to commemorating with them on future milestones!



Lt. Gen. Parinya Chaidilok, Maj. Gen. Nothapol Boonngam, Amb. Glyn Davies, Maj Gen Hartsell, Police Colonel Akarapol Punyopashtambha.

Thailand Alumni Association celebrates 10th Anniversary



Honorary President of the Thai Alumni Association, General (ret.) Kasemsak Plookswat greets attendees at the 10th Anniversary celebration event.



More 50 guests attended the Thailand DKI APCSS Alumni Association 10th Anniversary event. There are 367 DKI APCSS alumni from Thailand to date.

PROMOTIONS

Bangladesh

Md. Sirajul Haider, ASC10-2, was promoted as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

Mahbub Khan, ASC13-1, was promoted to air commodore.

Nizamuddin Ahmed, EC01-3, was promoted to admiral and appointed Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy.

Cambodia

Sothy Yin, ASC11-1, was promoted to major general.

Prasath Chhorn, ASC15-2, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Deputy Director of Internal Security Department.

Cameroon

Onana Essomba Emmanuel, ASC10-2, was promoted to captain.

Chile

Gustavo Trejo, CCM14-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

India

Dinesh Joshi, ASC12-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Shiv Shanker Sharma, ASC14-1, was promoted to air vice marshal.

Indonesia

Gregorius Agun W.D., EC05-1, was promoted to First Admiral and appointed Director of Training and Education.

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PACOM Commander meets DKI APCSS alumni in Sri Lanka



In December 2016, Admiral Harry B. Harris Jr., Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, met with alumni at a DKI APCSS alumni association gathering in Sri Lanka. Admiral Harris visited Sri Lanka November 27-29 to attend the Galle Dialogue 2016 maritime security conference and meet with senior government and military leaders. DKI APCSS's Major Gen. James "Hammer" Hartsell, Dr. Justin Nankivell and. Shyam Tekwani were also in attendance.

Alumni Associations

Afghanistan
American Samoa
Australia
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia*
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros **
Cook Islands
Fiji
Guam
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Lao PDR
Lebanon
Madagascar**
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Mauritius**
Micronesia
Mongolia
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
New Zealand
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russia & Far East Russia
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Vietnam
U.S. (D.C. & Hawaii)

* Informal group

** Joint alumni association with the Africa Center

ALUMNI NEWS

Edward Simarmata, ASC14-2, was promoted to Chief Judge Lubuk Pakam District Court.

Japan

Jun Nagashima, TSC15-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Commandant, Air Staff College.

Kenya

Johana Tonui, CCM08-2, was promoted as Commissioner of Police.

Korea

Ryu Youngkwan, EC05-2, was promoted to major general.

Laos

Kenechanh Phommachack, CSRT08-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed Director General.

Thongkhan Sysouphanthong, CSRT09-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed Deputy Director General, Interpol Department.

Boualay Khounthep, CSRT09-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Khamlek Sengphachanh, CCM11-1, was promoted to colonel and appointed Director General, Air Force Department.

Souksamay Xayyaseng, ASC14-3, was promoted to major.

Malaysia

Dato' Suhaimi Hj Mohd Zuki, TSC15-1, was promoted to lieutenant general.



Birender Singh Dhanoa, EC00-1, was promoted to air chief marshal and appointed as India's Chief of Air Force.

Mongolia

Demberelnyam Baasansuren, CCM09-1, was promoted to major and appointed Director for Disaster Risk Management in the National Emergency Management Agency.

Myanmar

Ne Moe Thet, CCM16-1, was promoted to brigadier general and chief of the Myanmar Maritime Police.

Nepal

Gaurab Tandul, CSRT04-1 and ASC16-2, was promoted to major general.

Ms. Yam Kumari Khatiwada, CSRT15-1, was promoted as Secretary of the Government of Nepal.

Nigeria

Ms. Omobolane Sabiu, CSRT15-1, was promoted as Assistant Chief Defence Intelligence Officer.

Papua New Guinea

Dalos Umul, ASC14-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed Director of Military Intelligence.

Philippines

Cirilito Sobejana, ASC10-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

Ted Herbosa, ORA15-2, was promoted as Executive Vice President of the University of the Philippines System.

Jose Abano, TSC09-1, was promoted to vice admiral.

Rommel Galang, ASC12-1, was promoted to commodore.

Carlos Lozano, CSRT06-1, was promoted as Police Chief Superintendent.

Solomon Islands

David Wate, ASC16-2, was promoted as Chief Superintendent of police.

Sri Lanka

Jeewaka R. Kulatunga, TSC12-1, was promoted to major general.

Ganegama Perera, CA17-1, was promoted to major general and appointed Commander of the Gajaba Regiment.

P.D.K.T. Jayasinghe, CSRT06-2, was promoted as air vice marshal.

Waruna Gunawardhane, CCM09-1, was promoted to air commodore.

Janaka Amerasinghe, ASC11-2, was promoted to air commodore.

Taiwan

Chen-An David Liu, CCM09-1, was promoted as Section Chief, Mainland Affairs Council.

Thailand

Nattawut Sabyeroop, EC02-3, was promoted to major general and assigned as Director, Peace Operations Center.

Parinya Chaidilok, EC07-2, was promoted to lieutenant general.

Pongthep Nhuthep, TSC14-1, was promoted to Admiral and designated as the Deputy Permanent Secretary for Defense.

Kurkrit Chaisirikul, CCM10-1, was promoted as Chief, Customs Control Sub-Division.

Suparuk Chailangkarn, CSRT06-1, was promoted to major general in the police force.

Indhanoudh Rattanakarn, CSRT06-2, was promoted to colonel.

Chesta Jaipam, ASC11-2, was promoted to rear admiral.

Thikhamporn Kaewkao, ASC14-2, was promoted to major general in the police force.

Krisada Sastravaha, ASC15-2, was promoted to group captain.

Somying Rattanasookchit, ASC16-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

U.S.

Mark Crosby, APOC11-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

Rula Deisher, APOC16-1, was promoted to commander.

Michael Minihan, SEAPOC14-1, was promoted to major general.

Yemen

Mohamed Abdo Derhem Ahmed, CSRT14-1, was promoted to captain.

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Alumni of Year Awards



On April 7, 2017, Maj. Gen. James "Hammer" Hartsell, USMC (Director of DKI APCSS) presented Captain Ko Ko Kyaw (Myanmar, ASC14-3) of the Royal Myanmar Navy with the 2016 Alumni of the Year Award. His award reflected his successful Fellows' Project of improving his country's peacekeeping operations through a comprehensive training reform. Additionally, Captain Kyaw presented his Fellows' Project for the Fellows of ASC 17-1.



The Republic of Korea DKI APCSS Alumni Association was honored as the 2016 DKI APCSS Alumni Association of the Year. The Korean alumni group led by Ambassador (Ret.) Jaebum Kim has always been supportive of DKI APCSS visits and workshops in Korea. Additionally, the alumni group supported the partnership between the Korean Defense University and DKI APCSS. The Korean alumni association is also supporting the DKI APCSS alumni event associated with the Mobile Asia-Pacific Orientation Course in Seoul, Korea in Sept 2017. Congratulations to the Korea DKI APCSS Alumni Association!

ASEAN

Adelina Kamal, SEC08-1, is the Deputy Executive Director of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance.

Australia

Ms. Anita Lewan, APOC09-3, is Director, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Five Power Defence Arrangements, International Policy Division.

Bangladesh

Ms. Shanchita Haque, ASC14-2, is Counsellor for the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations.

Air Vice Marshal Mahmud Hussain, SEC08-1, was appointed High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Brunei.

Additional Deputy Police Commissioner Abdul Mannan, CSRT15-1, is working in the Bangladesh Counter Terrorism Unit.

Bhutan

Karma Tshering, EC06-2, is working as part of the United Nations mission in Darfur, Sudan.

Canada

Lt. Gen. Christine Whitecross, SEAPOC14-1, was selected as Commandant of the NATO Defense College.

Cmdr. Corey Bursey, APOC16-1, is Assistant Naval Advisor, Canadian High Commission to London.

Cambodia

General Vuth Khun, SEC06-3, is Under Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defense.

POSITION CHANGES

Brig. Gen. Mao Pov, ASC11-1, was appointed Deputy Interventions Brigade 1.

Chile

Eugenio Dela Cerda R., CSRT15-1, is Senior Security Advisor to the Antofagasta Minerals Company.

Francisco Fierro, EC05-1, is working in the DHL supply chain as the Security Manager for Chile and Argentina.

China

Zhiyong Hu, ASC12-2 and CSRT16-1, is a professor at the Institute for International Studies of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. He is also a professor at Shanghai Maritime University.

India

Joint Secretary Alok Dimri, CSRT08-2, was posted to the Foreign Office in New Delhi.

Indonesia

Colonel Susilo Adi Purwantoro, SSTR06-2, was appointed Middle Analyst of Planning Construction Section at the Construction Centre of the Defense Facility Agency.

Iraq

Brig. Gen. Bakr Abdullah, CSRT16-1, was appointed Commander of the 3rd Military academy in the north of Iraq.

Japan

Rear Admiral Tomohiko Madono, EC06-2, was appointed Superintendent of Maritime Officer Candidate School.

Laos

His Excellency Alounkeo Kittikhoun, SEC08-2, was appointed Minister within the Prime Minister's Office.

Major Thanousinh Thepphavong, ASC13-1, was appointed Deputy Chief, Accounting Division, Main Power Department.

Lt. Col. Saysaveng Phommatha, CA13-4, was appointed Deputy Director General, Health Care Department.

Mr. Keovilay Vorasane, ASC14-1, was appointed Deputy Chief, ASEAN Political Division.

Chanthone Heuangkhamxay, ASC15-1, was appointed Deputy Director General, Interpol Department.

Lt. Col. Phayvanh Sitthichanh, CCM15-1, was appointed Deputy Director General, Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Public Security.

Mr. Vilatsone Visonnavong, CSRT12-1, was posted to the United Nations as a First Secretary.

Lebanon

Colonel Camille El Kozah, CSRT14-1, was appointed Commander of the Engineering Regiment in the Lebanese Army Forces.

Maldives

Ismail Naveen, CCM14-1, was appointed Head of Forensic Service Directorate, Maldives Police Force.

Mongolia

Zorigt Erdenechuluun, ASC16-1, is working to establish a think tank as a non-governmental organization (NGO).



Adelina Kamal, SEC08-1, then Deputy Executive Director of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance and now Director, speaks to CCM17-1 Fellows.

Banzragch Odonjil, EC04-2, was appointed Minister Counselor at the Mongolian Embassy in Britain.

Ms. Vasha Oyu, EC99-1, was appointed Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Mongolia in Geneva.

Myanmar

Khine Chit, ASC13-1, is Advisor on Strategic Planning and Functional Management at the National Reconciliation and Peace Center.

Nepal

Lok Bahdur Thapa, ASC14-2, was appointed Ambassador of Nepal to Benelux and the European Union.

Shailendra Khanal, CSRT09-1, was selected as Additional Inspector General of Armed Police Force, Nepal.

Nirmal Raj Kafle, ASC15-1, was assigned as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations.

Jhabindra Aryal, EC05-2, was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Chiranjibi Bhandari, CCM13-1, was selected as assistant professor, Tribhuvan University.

Eaknarayan Aryal, CCM10-1, was appointed Consul General in Kolkata, India.

Retired **Brig. Gen. Suresh Sharma**, EC06-3, was designated Executive Director, Nepal Institute for Strategic Studies.

Col. Asha Bahadur Tamang, CCM08-3, is working for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

New Zealand

Steven Hancock, CA13-3 and CA14-1, is Air Advisor to the New Zealand High Commission in Canberra.

Pakistan

Maj. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed Anjum, TSC14-1, is Commander, Frontier Corps in Balochistan, Pakistan.

Papua New Guinea

Lucy Bogari, CA13-6, was appointed High Commissioner to Fiji.

Peru

Augusto Freyre, CSRT07-1, was selected as Ambassador of Peru to the Dominican Republic.

Philippines

Colonel Francis D. Alaurin, ASC16-1, is the Assistant Chief of the Office for Strategic Studies of the Philippine Armed Forces.

Police Senior Superintendent Carlos Lozano, CSRT06-1, was reassigned as Acting Deputy Regional Director for Administration.

John Vistal, CCM14-1, was appointed Director General of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council.

Ananda Devi Domingo-Almase, ASC12-1, published a paper entitled “Diplomatic Engagement and Negotiated Agreement between Philippines and China: A Constructive-Realistic Approach in Post-Arbitration”

Lt. Gen. Glorioso Miranda, EC08-2, was appointed Chief of Army.

Quennie Raagas, ASC16-1, is heading the Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster in the Office of the Cabinet Secretary.

Dr. Reynaldo Guioguo, CA13-4, is a professor at the University of the Philippines.

Col. Maxima Ignacio, ASC12-2, was appointed Adjutant General of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Rodrigo De Gracia, EC07-1, is working as the Chief of Staff for Senator Joseph Ejercito.

Samoa

Ale Ituau, ASC14-2, is the Officer in Charge of the Samoa Police Special Events Coordination Unit.

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POSITION CHANGES

Solomon Islands

Leslie Mason, EC02-2, is the Security Manager for the Solomon Breweries Limited.

Sri Lanka

Air Chief Marshal Gagan Bulathsinghala, EC05-1, was appointed Ambassador to Afghanistan.

Amaradasa Weesinghe, EC02-2, was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotalawela Defense University.

Taiwan

Captain Joseph Chiou, APOC13-2, SEAPOC14-2 and ASC16-1, was selected as Chief of N2, Taiwan Navy Headquarters.

Thailand

Paisit Boonparlit, EC05-2, is the Director for International Economic Policy at the Department of International Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Colonel Pannawat Boonchai, EC08-1, is the Thailand Defense Attaché to South Africa.

Chatupot Piyamputra, ASC11-2, is Ranong Governor, Thailand

Tanee Sangrat, TSC15-2, is the Consul General in Los Angeles, California.

Rear Admiral Chusak Chupaitoon, EC05-1, is Chief Staff Officer to Commander-in-Chief, Royal Thai Fleet.

Apirat Sugondhabhirom, EC00-2, is the Charge d' affaires of the Royal Thai Embassy in New Delhi, India.

Ms. Pensom Lertsithichai, ASC11-1, is Minister Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission to the Royal Thai Embassy in Helsinki, Finland.

Vijavat Isarabhakdi, TSC12-2, was posted in Ottawa as Thailand's Ambassador to Canada.

Captain Chaiyongk Khunta, CSRT13-1, is the Thai Naval Attaché in Washington D.C.

U.S.

Ambassador Joseph Yun, EC04-3, was appointed Special Envoy for North Korea and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan and Korea.

Rene Nijenhuis, CCM14-1, is on temporary assignment in Baghdad, Iraq as deputy head of our OCHA office.

Major Richard Chen, APOC15-1, is stationed with the 8th U.S. Army in Korea.

Don Sheehan, ASC16-1, was appointed Chief of Staff, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs at the Department of State in Washington D.C.

Wayne Ulman, SEAPOC14-1, is Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for Strategic Forces at the Strategic Command.

Special Agent Craig Reistad, JEC05-3, was assigned to the U.S. Embassy Seoul Korea as the U.S. Olympic Security Coordinator for the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Lt. Col. Jason Berdou, CCM12-1, is Commander of the 21st TSC, STB in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Brig. Gen. Suzanne P. Vares-Lum, TSC16-2, was recently honored at the

2017 Hawaii Women Making History awards.

Cmdr. William Brewer, JEC05-3, is Assistant Professor of Nautical Science at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Colonel Richard Ellis, APOC15-2, is Chief of Staff for the 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Captain Tom Stuhldreier, APOC13-1, is Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan.

Colonel Tim Martinez, JEC05-3 and ASC16-1, is Chief, Medical Plans and Operations Division at HQ Pacific Air Forces.

Retired Lt. Col. James Rickard, EC00-1, is the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, U.S. Army Tank, Automotive and Armaments Command at the Detroit Arsenal.

Ukraine

Colonel Andrii Bilenkyi, TSC11-1, was appointed as Defense Attaché Embassy of Ukraine in Tehran.

Vietnam

Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau, EC04-2, was appointed Assistant Foreign Minister of Vietnam and Vietnam's Representative to UNESCO's Executive Board in Paris.

Ambassador Chi Huu Pham, EC99-2, is Director General of the Americas Department.

Vu Kien Trung, CCM13-1, is a Researcher at the Research Institute of Disaster and Environments (RIDES).

Dinh Huong, ASC16-2, was appointed High-Level Judge by the President of Vietnam.

RETIREMENTS

Cambodia

Mr. Keo Chhea, TSC11-1, retired from the ASEAN Secretariat and is working as Dean, Techo Hun Sen School of Government and International Relations.



Chile

Felipe Garcia-Huidobro, ASC11-2, retired from the Chilean Navy and is now working as the Head of Outreach & Public Affairs at the National Academy for Political and Strategic Studies.



Rear Admiral (Ret) Prem Nair, EC00-2, retired as Director, Indian Maritime University.

France

Lt. Gen. Oliver Tramond, TSC10-2, retired as French MOD General Inspector. He is now military advisor to Safran Electronics & Defense, Paris.



India

Ambassador Vishnu Prakash, EC96-1, retired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Indonesia

Major General Sukarto Haryoko, TSC14-1, retired as an expert staff to the Commander in Chief, Indonesian National Defense Force.



Maj. Gen. Sonny Prasetyo, CSRT05-1, retired from the Army and is currently working in the Indonesian Freeport Company in Timika, Papua New Guinea.

Nepal

Additional Inspector General Surendra Shah, ASC10-2, retired from the Nepal National Police.



New Zealand



Colonel Craig Stewart, EC05-1 and APOC13-2, retired from the New Zealand Army and is working as Director Defence Attachés in the New Zealand Defence Force.

Pakistan

Air Commodore Tanweer Nazim Siddiqui, EC02-3, retired after 34 years of service. He is now General Manager of Shaheen Airport Services, Islamabad.



Philippines

Brig. Gen. Arthur Abadilla, EC97-2, retired from military service.

General Ricardo Visaya, EC06-3, retired from the military, and is now Chief National Irrigation Administration.



Brig. Gen. Joselito Kakilala, EC08-2, retired from the military.

Commodore Gilbert Rueras, EC08-2, retired from military service.



Brig. Gen. Henry Sabarre, ASC10-1, retired from the military.

Police Deputy Director General Emelito Sarmiento, CSRT07-1, retired from the Philippine National Police and is working as a Security Consultant.



Rear Admiral Aurelio Rabusa, ASC11-1, retired from the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and is now Security and Asset Management Department Manager at the San Miguel Corporation.

U.S.

Lt. Col. David E. Hurley, APOC07-3, retired from the U.S. Army.



Captain Marc Stegman, APOC13-2, retired from the U.S. Coast Guard.

Cmdr. Andrew Collier, APOC14-1, retired from the U.S. Navy.



Vietnam



Ms. Han Huyen, CSRT10-1, retired from government service.