



# DKI APCSS Monthly Activities Report

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TSC Fellows at US Army Pacific Headquarters.

## Transnational Security Course bring senior leaders together

The Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC) 24-1 course was conducted from July 14-19, 2024, at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu. The course included 30 senior executive Fellows representing 26 countries and two regional organizations, the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) (Mauritius) and Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) (Fiji). TSC 24-1 is an in-depth executive education experience that prepared senior security practitioners and military leaders in command positions to knowledgeably engage in cooperative security efforts to build capacity to advance a free and open Indo-Pacific.

## DKI APCSS Director Gumataotao Retires

On July 12th, the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies bid aloha to retired Rear Admiral Pete Gumataotao after six years as the Center's director.

Deputy Director Russell Bailey will serve as acting director of the Center until a new director is formally announced.

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## German Minister of Defence speaks at DKI APCSS

Boris Pistorius  
Federal Minister of Defence

HONOLULU (July 31, 2024) – The Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (DKI APCSS) recently hosted the latest installment of the DKI Speaker Series, co-sponsored by the Daniel K. Inouye Institute and the DKI APCSS Foundation. The event featured a keynote address by the Honorable Boris Pistorius, Germany's Federal Minister of Defense.

[More at this link](#)

[Video link](#)

## Partnership for Indo-Pacific Industrial Resilience

Allies and partners from the Indo-Pacific and Europe came together to discuss new approaches to defense industrial collaboration in the Indo-Pacific region at a workshop hosted by the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies July 10-11, 2024, in Honolulu.

The third in a series of workshops, this event followed workshops held in January and April where the US and its partners agreed to further engage towards the establishment of an informal Contact Group, now called Partnership for Indo-Pacific Industrial Resilience (PIPIR). An informal meeting in Washington DC with representatives from various embassies was also held to identify next steps.



## RIMPAC 24 Senior Leaders Symposium



Nearly 100 Senior Leaders participating in the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise visited DKI APCSS for a symposium on strategic security issues within the Indo-Pacific. [Read more...](#)

## Young Leaders Program kicks off in Palau



DKI APCSS and the FBI partnered to organize a Women in Leadership event in Palau. This five-day workshop brought together a diverse group of women from the Indo-Pacific region who are actively involved in the defense, law enforcement, and justice sectors. [Read more...](#)

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Security Nexus - In response to persistent maritime coercion from China, the Philippines and Vietnam are reinforcing their strategies to protect territorial integrity and uphold international maritime laws. This development is detailed in the recent Security Nexus Perspective "[Coercion in the Maritime Domain: How Can the Philippines and Vietnam Counter It?](#)" by Amparo Pamela Fabe and Tran My Hai Loc.

"[Operation Noble Eagle-Pacific: Integrated Air and Missile Defense for America's Pacific Homeland](#)" is a new article by DKI APCSS' US Navy Captain Joshua P. Taylor for Air University's Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs.





Featuring Dr. Sam Mullins: This timely and in-depth discussion is on the evolving landscape of jihadist terrorism in the Indo-Pacific region. [LINK](#)



Featuring Professor Shyam Tekwani: This episode explores the implications of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership on India's domestic, regional, and global security landscape. [LINK](#)



Featuring Dr. Virginia Bacay Watson: this episode explores the Philippines' evolving strategies, regional alliances' impact, and energy security's crucial role. [LINK](#)

## Upcoming Events / Webinars

### Security Nexus | Webinar

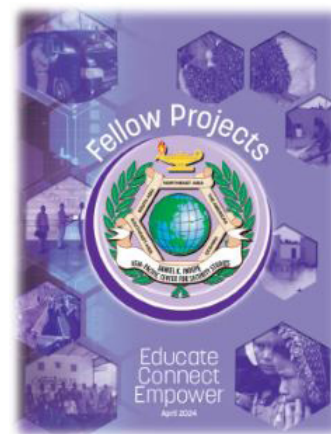
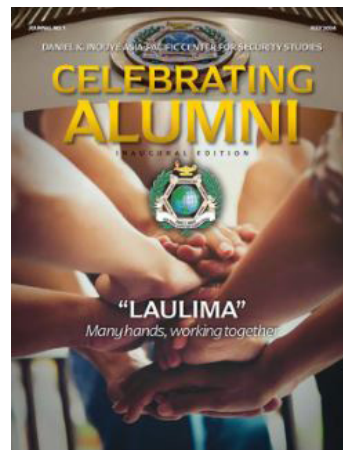
Episode 22: China's Strategic Culture: Confucianism or Realpolitik?

Aug. 5, 2024 - 3 PM (HST). [Register here.](#)

### Indo-Pacific Orientation Course

Oct. 21-25, 2024

## New Alumni Publications



Read the latest Fellow's Project booklet to celebrate their achievements and discover how their work fosters a secure and prosperous region

Discover the inspiring stories of DKI APCSS alumni from Afghanistan to Zambia, showcasing their outstanding achievements in making the world safer through security cooperation.

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