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## Organizational Charter

### Vision

A free and prosperous Indo-Pacific promoting collaborative security.

### Mission

DKI APCSS builds resilient capacity, shared understanding, and networked relationships among civilian and military practitioners and institutions to advance a free and open Indo-Pacific.

### Approach

In support of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs (IPSA), and the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and as a Mission Partner of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), DKI APCSS will cultivate and maintain security networks that reinforce the rules-based international order. To this end, we will:

- Implement our mission through executive education that is practitioner-centric, activity-based, and technology-enabled.
- Facilitate the free exchange of ideas among security professionals and strengthen a conflict prevention framework.
- Address security comprehensively with a lens on traditional and non-traditional issues, opportunities, and challenges.
- Create shared learning experiences through well-crafted programs and expert facilitation.
- Value knowledge, networks, and leadership tools as cooperation enablers.
- Build human capital as the means to produce policies and strategic plans for effective and accountable security sectors and institutions.
- Foster networks centered on our alumni as well as partnerships with educational institutions.

### Guiding Principles:

Transparency: Foster an environment that encourages open and honest communication and processes.

Mutual Respect: Value perspectives that are different from our own.

### Value Proposition

DKI APCSS is recognized and respected for delivering practical outcomes that enhance security sector capacity and cooperation.

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