

# ALUMNI

An informal gathering of APCSS Alumni meets during the recent outreach event in Cambodia.



## Alumni Association Gets Local

In February, about a dozen Hawaii-based alumni met to discuss the formation of a local Alumni Association Chapter. Led by Col. John Cinco (EC05-2) and Ms. Anne Sylvester (CS04-1), the group agreed on several objectives:

1. Build personal and professional networks between Hawaii-based alumni.



Hawaii Chapter of the APCSS U.S. Alumni Association meet for lunch to organize chapter activities: Sgt. Maj. Toni Allen (CSRT 06-1, JEC07-1), Maj. Brad Cogswell, Maj. Wes Palmer (EC06-3), Col. John Cinco (EC05-2), Maj. Mike Mollohan (JEC06-1, CSRT06-3), Ms. Anne Sylvester (CSRT04-1), John Emmerson (SSTR06-1) and Larry Amante (CSRT05-1).

2. Take advantage of opportunities to connect with APCSS Fellows and alumni from other nations by sponsoring a Fellow or visit-

ing alumnus upon arrival to Hawaii and interacting with Fellows during course social events. This Sponsorship program could give the Fellows an opportunity to see more of Hawaii and experience the Hawaiian/American culture and it could serve as the foundation for a strong network of friendships.

3. To the extent possible, assist in charitable works here and in the region. Given the slew of recent natural disasters in the region, there may be opportunities for APCSS alumni to volunteer to assist in humanitarian relief efforts, such as donations of food, blankets and



Group Captain Divakar Upot, India, EC02-2, visited APCSS as part of a contingent of International Fellows from the U.S. Air War College in March.

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## Army War College International Fellows brings back APCSS Alumni

A group of International Fellows from the U.S. Army War College visited the Center in February. Included in the group were two APCSS alumni: Brig. Gen. Selva K. H. Johnson, India, EC99-3 and Col. Peter F. Magosi, Botswana, CSRT 04-2. *Pictured*

*are:* Lt. Col. John Gasner; Dr. Robert Wirsing; Amb. Charles Salmon; Brig. Gen. Javed Iqbal, Pakistan, Col. Peter F. Magosi, Botswana, CSRT 04-2; Lt. Gen. Ed. Smith; Brig. Gen. Selva K. H. Johnson; and Dean Lee Endress.



APCSS Alumni Association in Korea



APCSS Alumni Association in Mongolia



APCSS Alumni Association in Indonesia



Vice Adm. Dave Nichols and Maj. Gen. Muhammad Mustafa Khan stand in the back row for the SEC01-1 class photo.

## SEC alumni reunited in Pakistan

Last year, the Deputy Commander of U.S. Central Command, Vice Adm. Dave Nichols, traveled to Pakistan for meetings with senior military leaders. Whatever apprehension Vice Adm. Nichols may have had regarding his ability to tackle critical issues immediately vanished when he discovered that one of his Pakistani counterparts, Maj. Gen. Muhammad Mustafa Khan, the Director General for Analysis and Foreign Relations in the Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate, was a friend and fellow alumnus (SEC01-1). The meeting turned into a reunion of sorts for the two former classmates, but also an occasion to advance a mutually beneficial agenda. The enabler? A relaxed relationship of mutual trust and a transparent framework for collaborative dialogue developed in one week at APCSS. In this case, and countless others, a shared learning experience played in a key role in contributing to a special relationship, a common knowledge start point, some easily accessible practitioners capable of working together to prevent or mitigate crises in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

# APCSS Alumni News

## AUSTRALIA

**Ann Harrap**, EC03-3, is the Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.



**Cameron Gill**, JEC06-1 is the Deputy Director, Workforce Analysis, Department of Defence.

## BANGLADESH

**Shah Mohammad Ziaur Rahman**, EC03-2, was promoted to Air Vice Marshal and assumed command as the Bangladesh Chief of Air Staff.



**Maj. Gen. M. A. Matin**, SEC04-1, retired from military service in May.

**Sarwar Nizam**, SEC02-2, was promoted to Rear Admiral and appointed Chief of Navy, Bangladesh.



**Monirul Islam**, EC05-1, was promoted to Joint Secretary/Minister. He will continue to serve in the Bangladesh Embassy in Beijing as Minister.



**Sheikh Sekander Ali**, EC05-2, is now the Minister, Consular Affairs for the Bangladesh Embassy in Qatar.



**Cmdr. Muhammad Rizauul Karim**, EC05-2, is serving as Chief Staff Officer to Administrative Authority Dhaka.



**Air Commodore Syed Zilani Rahman**, EC05-2, has been appointed as the “Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Maintenance)” of the Bangladesh Air Force. He also achieved the prestigious “Professional Engineer” status from the Institute of Engineers of Bangladesh



**Surgeon Commander Muhammad Moinuddin**, EC06-2, stated “Good governance is not only important



for a country – it is also very much essential for international security as well. No country can now remain aloof without cooperation and partnership with others on different security issues – from controlling Avian Influenza to combating Global Terrorism. The bond in APCSS is a strong motivating force to work together in National and International environment.”

**Col. Z. R. M. Ashraf Uddin**, EC04-2 joined the Center for Strategic and Peace Studies (a non-government think-tank) in Dhaka, as a Research Consultant.



**Deputy Secretary Ahmed Ullah**, EC05-3 was promoted to Joint Secretary and serves as Director, Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, Motijheel, Dhaka.



**BHUTAN**  
**Mr. Karma Sonam Tshosar**, EC06-1 heads the Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; he is also attending the Australian National University, Canberra.



**Mr. Tharchean**, EC05-2, is attending Osgoode Hall Law School, York Univer-



sity in Toronto, Canada to pursue a Master’s degree in Law.

## BRUNEI

**Mardiana, Haji Mohammad**, EC99-2, “I am moved that you made the effort to gather all our addresses and sent a sincere greeting. I hope you too will often feel this feeling of being cared for by someone so far away, of being remembered.”



## CAMBODIA

**Pang Savan**, EC03-2, was promoted to Major General.



**Khiev Sameth**, EC04-2 grad was promoted to Brigadier General and selected as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Royal Gendarmerie of Cambodia.



**Lt. Col. Morakat Kong**, CSRT 04-2, is now working abroad at UNMIS. He will work for UNMO one year in Sudan.



**Col. Ken Sosavooun**, CSRT 04-2, works at the Cabinet of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense at Council of Ministers .



**Neang Phat,** SEC05-3, was promoted to General.



Brigadier General and will serve as the Commanding Officer in the Logistics Division.



**Khun Vuth,** SEC06-3, was promoted to Lieutenant General.

**CHINA**

**Mr. Zhongbin Li,** EC01-1, has transferred from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Investment Promotion Bureau of Heilongjiang Province, China.



**Vanna Chea,** EC06-2, was promoted to Colonel.



**CHAD**



**Mbodou Mahamat,** CSRT04-1 was promoted to Colonel.

**Dr. Jing Lu,** EC02-1, is Counselor for Political Affairs and Spokesman of the Chinese Embassy in Israel.



**CHILE**

**George Brown,** EC02-3, was promoted to Captain.



**EL SALVADOR**

**Lt. Col. Jose Camilo Benitez,** CSRT 04-2, was promoted to a new duty as Executive Officer of the Engineer Command.



**Capt. Alejandro Campos,** EC04-2, is now in the Chilean Naval War College,

and was promoted to Captain in January 2007.

**FIJI**

**Sam Saumtua,** EC98-2 is deployed to Iraq until mid 2007.



**Cmdr. Guillermo Lüttges,** EC04-3 is the Commanding Officer of the Southern Missile Boat Command.



**Maj. Isireli Dakunimata,** EC05-1, returned to Fiji after serving one year as a

Battalion Commander in Sinai.

**Jose P. Valdivieso,** EC04-3, was promoted to



**In Memoriam**



Colonel Rodolfo C. Calayo, Executive Course 00-3, recently passed away and his wife, Babes Calayo wanted to share her thoughts with the alumni. "To Alumni of APCSS and Class 00-03, Sorrow and grief have visited me, my life has changed forever more. For my dearest husband Col Rodolfo C. Calayo PN(M) Ret Class 2000-03 is now at peace...Has left this earth through Heaven's door February 1, 2007 at exactly 3:20 am at Veterans Memorial Medical Center. He was laid to rest February 8, 2007 at Libingan ng Mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio. For though I grieve and though tears fall, I shall make it through this time of grief, for in my heart he shall still abide. And though he's missed, I shall continue on." We offer our prayers and sincerest condolences.

**INDIA**

**Dr. M. S. Mamik,** EC98-1, recently published a chapter in a book, "Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities." Dr. Mamik is currently the Programme Director MBA at MREI Faridabad, near New Delhi. He also published a Chapter on Formal and Non Formal Threats in a book "WMD's: Options for India." Dr. Mamik has also volunteered to serve as the POC for India's APCSS Alumni Association.



Kashmir Valley by early June 07.

**Jatinder Sikand,** EC01-1, was promoted to Brigadier General and is Defense and Military Attaché in the Indian Embassy in Washington D. C.



**Neeraj Bali,** EC03-3, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier.

**Group Capt. Amit Tiwari,** EC05-2, has been posted to Kabul Afghanistan as Air Attaché.



**Brigadier Ata Hasnain,** EC00-2, will soon be promoted to Major General and will take charge of a division in the



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**Mr. Anil Upadhyay**, SEC06-2 was promoted to Additional

Secretary in the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

**Satish Vijeshwer**, EC06-

2, was promoted to Major General. He stated "APCSS contributed immensely in shaping our life and career."



**Lt. Col. Sharad (Sangita)**

**Bajpai**, EC06-3, was awarded the "Chief of Army Staff's Commendation" for good work in year 2006. He was promoted to the rank of full Colonel.



## INDONESIA

**Brig. Gen. Bibit Santoso**, SEC06-3 and

EC99-2, reported that Indonesian alumni successfully established their APCSS alumni association. He also reported that Indonesia sent two aircraft with food and clothes to help with the relief efforts in the Philippines in response to the typhoon disaster.



**Dr Ikrar Nusa Bhakti**, EC02-1, expressed appreciation for the concern



and condolences for the victims of the disastrous flooding that occurred in his country. "Thank you very much for the APCSS condolences to us. All of us are fine."



**Maj. Gen. (Ret) Albert Inkiwang**, SEC04-1, reported that the

National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia (Lemhannas RI) has revitalized its structure, organization, vision, and mission. Beside the old structure, a Steering Board parallel with the Governor was established and MG Inkiwang is the Secretary.

**Iwan Satriawan**, EC04-3,

is serving in a new position in the Political Section of the Indonesian Embassy in Singapore.



**Mr. Rulijanto**, EC05-2,



was promoted to Head of Customs Service office - Mataram in February 2007.

## JAPAN

**Col. Komei Mihara**, EC02-1 is the 1st Infantry Regimental Commander Tokyo, Japan.



**Mr. Toshio Saito**, SEC05-3 was assigned as the Director of Equipment Policy Division, Bureau of Finance and Equipment,



Japan Defense Agency. He and **Mr. Kazushige Tanaka**, EC00-2, reported the Government of Japan (GoJ) changed its defense organization's name from Defense Agency to Ministry of Defense (MoD) and allowed MoD to conduct international cooperative operations (e.g. peacekeeping operations, humanitarian rescue operations) as its main missions.

**Col. Naoyoshi Oyama**,

EC98-3, was transferred from Defense Intelligence Headquarters, Ichigaya to Headquarters of Northern Air Defense Force, Misawa, Japan.



## LAOS

**Mr. Phomma Sidsena**, EC99-

1, works at the Laos Embassy in Washington D.C., and he has been promoted to Deputy Chief of Mission.



## MADAGASCAR

**Dominique Rakotozafy**, EC99-2, was appointed as the Com-



**Gen. Muhammad Ismail Jamaluddin**, SEC03-1, was promoted to the Chief of Army Malaysia in February.

mandant of the Military Academy of Madagascar in February.

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**doue**, EC05-2, was promoted to Captain and is head of Human Resources Bureau of the Naval Forces Command.



## MALAYSIA

**Ambassador Mohd Arshad M. Hussain**, SEC05-2, was appointed the

Malaysian Ambassador to Austria based in Vienna as well as the Malaysia Permanent Representative to the United Nations Offices' in Vienna.



**Rear Adm. Radavidson Abel Nirina**, EC01-2, was promoted to his second star and became the Commandant of Malagasy Naval Forces.

**Abdul Halim Saad, EC99-2**, recently retired from the Malaysian Government and is now a consultant in his own company called Country Risk Consultancy, dealing with country risk advice and training.



**Brig. Gen. Dato' Zainal bin Abdul Rahman, EC01-1**, is still serving with the International Monitoring Team - Mindanao 3 (IMT-M 3) in the Philippines. He received the Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) from the Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang. The award carries the title DATO'.



**Col. Jaafar Kasim, EC01-2** assumed his new position as the Commandant of Air Force College in March.



**Adm. Dato Ilyas Bin HJ Din, SEC02-2**, retired as Chief of Malaysian Navy.



**Vice Admiral Dato' Amdan Kurish, SEC05-3**, was just promoted and became Fleet Commander.

**Capt. Subramaniam Raman, EC02-2**, transferred from Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College to Naval Education Training Command as Chief of Staff.



**Cmdr. Jamel Abd Rahman, EC03-2**, will assume the duties Director of Royal Malaysian Navy Leadership Centre.



**Dato' Mohd Yusof Ahmad, EC04-3**, was appointed as Ambassador of Malaysia to Switzerland with accreditation to Liechtenstein. He indicated that it is a very cold winter and he longs for the days in Hawaii.



**Cmdr. Mohd Yusri bin Mohd Yunus, EC06-2**, is now "concentrating on the coming Bilateral Training and Consultative Group in short BITACG between US and Malaysia where he is the co-Secretary together with Maj Ma from PACOM."



**Cmdr. Ganesh Navaratnam, EC06-2**, is attending the Defence College in Malaysia this year.



## MARSHALL ISLANDS

Mr. Biuma Samson, Executive Course 05-2, stated "We have to continue this forum of sharing information together to combat this unacceptable norm that deprives the people from their basic right to freedom and liberty. This is very special to me that I have made a commitment to myself to take part and to attend all the Counter-Terrorism initiatives especially the meetings here at the UN. As a matter of fact, I am working closely with the Counter-Terrorism office here and the Marshall



Islands' Counter-Terrorism Committee finding ways and means to protect our borders and training of personnel that charge to safe-guard the safety and security of our people and those visiting our country. I am proud of what I am doing and will continue to do this to the best of my ability."

**Sharifuddin ABD Ghani, EC06-3**, was promoted to Senior Assistant Commissioner II (SAC II) Brigadier General equivalent and posted to a new Criminal Investigation Department (CID) at Police Headquarters Bukit Aman Kuala Lumpur.



in the future might help to resolve problems and most importantly also to assist our major players in the region."

**High Commissioner Shaheed Zaki, EC02-3**, is the non-resident High Commissioner to Singapore and also a Member of Parliament.



## MALDIVES

**Mr. Ahmed Rasheed, EC01-2**, was appointed Chief of Protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



**Lt. Col. Zakariyya Mansoor, EC01-3**, attended NESA Center in



Washington DC. "We are trying our best to learn from each other for a better person to person contact in our region which some time

## MICRONESIA

**Herman Semes Jr., EC01-3**, has a new position as Civil Affairs Officer.



## MONGOLIA

**Oyu Vasha, EC99-1** was promoted to Second Secretary and is now based in the Mongolian embassy in Bangkok.



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## NEPAL

**Madhuban Paudel**, EC03-2, transferred to the Mission of Nepal in the U.S. as Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations.



**Brig. Gen. Nar Bahadur Kandel**, EC 05-1, successfully completed

Brigade Command at home. At present, he is attending Royal College of Defence Studies course in London.

**Col. Anuj Basnyat**, EC06-1 is now the Deputy Commander of the 23rd Bde in Baglung.



**Ramin-dra Chhetri**, CSRT 06-1, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier

General in February and is now the Director of Public Relations.

**Dr. Saubhagya Shah**, EC06-2, said "I have been teaching at the Army Command and Staff College for



some time. The course I took at APCSS has helped me to sharpen my course focus here, introduce new lectures, and initiate new research methodologies for military officers."



Deputy Superintendent of Police **Subodh Ghimire**, CSRT 04-2 was recently promoted to Superintendent of Police

## NEW ZEALAND

**Maj. Gen. Clive Lilley**, SEC02-1, is retiring from the New Zealand Defense Force.



**Renny VanderVelde**, ECO2-3, resigned from the Royal New Zealand Navy three years ago, was appointed National Manager Intelligence at New Zealand Immigration and two months ago moved into his current appointment as General Manager Maritime Security.

**Mathew Leslie**, EC06-1, left the New Zealand Customs Service to move to Fiji. He was appointed as the Regional Security Advisor to the Forum Secretariat based in Suva.



**Dr. Peter Greener**, SSTR 06-1, is now the Head of Division of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences AUT, Auckland New Zealand.

**Mr. Gordon Hook**, SEC06-1, is the Executive Secretary (CEO) of the Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing based in Sydney, Australia.



Navy Captain **Warren Cummins**, EC01-3 has retired from the Navy and is now working for the corrections department

## NIUE ISLAND

**Tonyata Edwards**, EC02-1, has been promoted to Police Sergeant.



**Police Sgt. Gregory Harding**, EC04-2 was selected for peace keeping duties in the Solomons.

**Nina Hekau**, EC05-2, will soon study for a Masters in Law (LLM) at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.



**Brent Ioane**, EC05-1, has been promoted to Police Sergeant.

**Senior Police Sgt. Robert Togiamana**, EC02-3 leads the Immigration Dept.



## PAKISTAN

**Maj. Shabbir Hussain**, CSRT 05-2, was selected as UN Military Observer for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.



EC graduates **Tahir Hanfi**, 04-1, **Dr. Babar Shah**, 04-2, and **Rasheed Khalid**, 05-2, have volunteered to serve as the POCs for the APCSS Alumni Association. Congratulations! We wish you



great success!

**Group Capt. Hamid Faraz**, EC06-3, was promoted in March. The



Government of Pakistan conferred Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Military) upon him. This term translates as the medal of excellence. For those in the military it is given after distinguished

service and is also the highest medal award that can be awarded to those at the rank of Colonel.

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**Col. Verave Mae, EC03-2** and SSTR 06-1, has been posted as the acting Joint Force Commander.



**Emmanuel Mungu, EC04-3**, is currently in Australia under-taking post graduate studies in Master of International Relations at the University of Wollongong.



**PHILIPPINES**

**Maria Ortoste, EC99-1**, taught a class in International Security at Arizona State University and wrote an article entitled “Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones: The Case of Southeast Asia.”



**Ma Edna Guevara, EC00-3** and CSRT 04-1, was awarded the most prestigious UK Chevening Senior Fellowship Grant to take up a short course in “Conflict Resolution” at the University of York, UK. Only 12 people worldwide were given the grant.



**Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Nags Lomodag, EC02-1**, works

at the Office of Speaker Jose C. De Venecia, Jr. as Consultant on Security and Peace Process. He also works as local consultant of the Henry Dunant Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, a Geneva-based NGO.



**Maj. Jun Nayve, CSRT 04-1** is attending the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey California taking a Masters in Science in Defense Analysis ( Special Operations Low Intensity Conflict).



**Ferdinand B. Cui Jr., EC04-2**, was promoted to Assistant Secretary and is now in Singapore for the Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship until August then off to Kennedy School of Government at Harvard in the fall.



**Col. Rodrigo “Oddie” Diapana, CSRT 04-2**, recently transferred to a new position as DCS for Intel, J2, GHQ, as Division chief, Anti Terrorism Division.



**Ms. Auralyn Pascual, EC04-3** completed her Masters in Transnational Crime Prevention at the University of Wollongong,



Australia. She is also back to work at the National Bureau of Investigation, this time as Chief of the Management Planning and Audit Division.

**Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Tor, EC04-3**, is now the U.N. Police (UNPOL) Commissioner of Timor-Leste under U.N.Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT). He is also the General Commander of the Timorese National Police (PNTL). His task is to fulfill the UN mandate to ensure through the presence of UNPOL, the restoration and maintenance of public security in Timor Leste through the provision of support to the PNTL.



**Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Edilberto P. Adan, SEC05-2**, was appointed by President Arroyo as the Executive



Director of the Presidential Commission on the RP-US Visiting Forces Agreement (PCVFA). He will also be overseeing the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). He retired last year as the Commanding General of Southern Command.

**Col. Nichols Ojeda Jr., EC06-1**, is Deputy Commander, Training and Doctrine Command, Philippine Army.



**Jay Espinosa, CSRT 06-1**. “The Philippines finally has its own anti-terror law.

President Arroyo signed into law the landmark Human Security Act of 2007 or the anti-terrorism bill, cementing the country’s unwavering commitment to fight global terrorism.”

**Superintendent Carlos Lozano, CSRT 06-1**, will be Chief, Intelligence and Operations Division effective July 2007. He also reported the Philippines will host the 40th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting/ Post Ministerial Meeting and 14th ASEAN Regional Forum this summer in Manila. CSRT graduates will be utilized on the security planning for the event.



**Capt. Abdurasad (Abe) Sirajan, SSTR 06-1**, was named the Balikatan ‘07 Commander on Sulu, a position normally filled by an O-6. Abe feels that he was selected for this position in part due to his newly acquired expertise after successful completion of the APCSS SSTR course.



**Maj. Gen. Ferdinand Bocobo, SEC06-3**, is



now the Inspector General, AFP.



**Cmdr. Joeroy Mendoza,** EC07-1, is currently assigned as the Chief, Operational Analysis Division (OAD) of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, J5.

**Ms. Annette Manansala, Philippines,** EC05-1, was promoted to Assistant Secretary in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.



**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Kim, Yong-Wha,** EC02-2,

was promoted to Brigadier General and he is Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineers, First Republic of Korea Army.

**Jingyu Lee,** EC05-2, was promoted to Colonel and now he works at 6th corps of ROK Army, as G-2 and next year he will be assigned as the regiment commander near Daegu.



**Lt. Col. Ryu Young Kwan,** EC05-2, is

now Chief of Exercise and Training Division for AFOC at Osan AB, Korea

**RUSSIA**

**Vladimir Cherny,** EC02-2, published an article about "Hypothesis of the Superconducting Origin of Saturn's Rings."



**Larissa Ruban,** EC04-3, has organized and lectured at several seminars and exercises recently to include a Counterterrorism Exercise at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Carnegie Seminars, and Jubilee Kremlin 5th Russian Energetic Forum.



**SINGAPORE**

**Lt. Col. Desmond Chong,** EC06-2, reported that he and Ling were married as planned in September. Congratulations Des and Ling.



**SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**Edward Tokuru,** EC00-1, is now the Director of the Maritime Unit.



**Solomon Auga,** EC00-3, is now retired. He is now a reverend and working as a parish Priest Anglican Church of Solomon Islands All Saint Parish, Honiara.



**Leslie Mason,** EC02-2, is now retired and working for RAMSI Law and Justice Program, RAMSI Law and Justice Program Case Support Unit.

**Robert Piringisau,** EC02-3, is now the Acting Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations.



**Nelson Nausi,** EC04-1, is now the Commander of the National Response Unit.



**SRI LANKA**

**Maj. Gen. Parakrama Pannipitiya,** EC00-3, recently graduated from the National Defense College in New Delhi. On Dec. 18, 2006, he was appointed as Security Force Commander (East) in Sri Lanka.



**Lt. Gen. Ravi Arunthanathan,** EC01-2, was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Staff Sri Lanka Air Force.



**Ranaweerasinghe Dayapala,** EC03-2 and SEC06-3, was promoted to Air Vice Marshal.



**Mendaka Samarasinghe,** EC04-1, has been promoted to Major General and is in

New Delhi attending the National Defence College's National Security and Strategic Studies Course. He is General Officer Commanding, 22nd Division, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

**Group Captain Gagan Bulathsinghala,** EC05-1,



graduated from a National Security and Strategic Studies Course.

He was also promoted to Air Commodore in January 2007. He has been posted as the Chief Instructor at the newly established (Air) Defence Service Command and Staff College in Batalanda, Sri Lanka.

**Savitri Panabokke,** EC06-2, transferred from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Colombo to the Sri Lanka High Commission in Singapore as First Secretary.



**Mr. Ranjith Gunaratna,** EC 02-2, assumed his duties at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka as the Director General, East Asia and Pacific Division.



## TAIWAN

**David Lin,** EC06-2, is Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Sydney, Australia.



**Capt. Pong-sak Somboon,** EC02-1, is attending Defence and Strategic Studies Course in Australian Defence College.



## THAILAND

**Gen. Kasemsak Plook-sawat,** SEC01-2, was named chairman of advisory committee to chairman of election commission.



**Col. Pisak Sungkobol,** EC05-2, was promoted as Assistant Director of Plans and Strategy Division, Directorate of Joint Operations, Supreme Command Headquarters.



**Mr. Somphot Kanchanaporn,** SEC03-2, was named a member of the National Legislative Assembly (NLA).



## TIMOR-LESTE

**Counselor Roberto Soares,** EC03-1, writes about his country's passion for peace and security. "I wish to inform that despite all difficulties and challenges we are facing today, our leaders and people of Timor-Leste continue to be united in safeguarding peace and security for our loving country. Recently, I was in Dili for five working days...and have witnessed the strong commitment and dedication of all our leaders in promoting peace, dialogue and reconciliation for our people."



**Mr. Prakrit Prachon-pachanuk,** SEC05-1, was promoted to Secretary General of National Security Council. He is also a member of the National Legislative Assembly and is the new President of the Thai alumni association.



**Thiwa Penket-gorn,** EC99-2 was promoted to Major General and selected as the Director of the External Relations Office, Directorate of Joint Intelligence.



## UNITED STATES

**Brig. Gen. John R. Allen,** SEC05-1, will be the Deputy Commanding General, II MEF



Ambassador Singye Dorjee, Bhutan, EC03-2, reported that Ms. Rudeewan Kateluxana, Thailand, EC03-2, was able to come to Bhutan's National Day reception - she shared photos of the festivities. Mahadi Maidin, Brunei, of the same course also shared some pictures at the reception on the occasion of Brunei National Day on Feb 23rd in Tokyo. It was a pleasure to have our APCSS friend Mr. Takeomi Yamamoto, also of EC 3-2 and his wife at the event....well ....Sumo wrestlers were there too."

(Forward) for Governance and Economic Development for the next 13 months in Multinational Force - West in Iraq.

**Larry D. Amante,** CSRT 05-1, has a new job as the Chief, Operating Officer for ATAP International, a developer corporation for affordable



housing for emerging countries.



**Michelle Bas,** JEC05-2, was promoted to Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard.

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**Cmdr. Steven Bennet**, EC02-1, has come off active duty for special work (ADSW) orders at U.S. Pacific Command J7 TSCP Exercises Branch (Australia). He is at Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet N37 as a Joint Exercise Planner (Defense Contractor working for CUBIC Applications, Inc.).

**Cmdr. Byron Black**, EC03-1, took over as the first Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Unit, Wilmington, N.C.



**Scott Blatter**, EC06-2, stated that the course helped him perform increasingly challenging job responsibilities. Specifically, he was promoted to GS14 since leaving the course.

**Mr. Jeff Bolander**, EC99-3, visited the APCSS library web page using the Ask-a-Librarian reference service.



The library staff found the information and faxed it to him at the conference. Mr. Bolander reported back that the information was "very helpful." Thanks library.



**Rear Adm. Robert Burt**, EC03-2: Fellow alumni from his class reported that Bob is "going through extensive treatment for cancer (Multiple Myeloma). He is in good spirits and getting outstanding care and treatment at Bethesda National Naval Medical Center in Washington, DC. Let's keep Chaplain Burt in our prayers and hope for strong recovery."

**Mr. Scott Bush**, CSRT 05-2 and SSTR 06-2, is currently serving as the Team Chief for 5/10 Civil Military Operation Force, Detachment Two, Team Four in Ramadi, Iraq. Currently the Team is focused on the repair of the electric grid and water treatment plants. Successful human engagement has led to security improvements in the city that in turn allow the reconstruction process to begin.



**Dr. Charles Craft**, EC05-1, participated in humanitarian dental work in Danang, Vietnam and is now on a medical mission in the Philippines. He also performed temporary duty aboard the USS Kitty Hawk in May.

**Toby Collins**, JEC07-1, resigned his commission, and has taken a position as

Two alumni from Executive Course 04-3, Air Commodore Muhammad Rauf, Bangladesh and Mr. Joseph Yun, United States, reunited at the U.S. embassy in Seoul, Korea.



a senior research analyst with CENTRA Technology, Inc. in Arlington, VA.



**Dr. Peter Frederiksen**, EC01-1, Professor of (Defense) Economics at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., retired in February.



**Mr. Jack Greenwood**, EC 03-3, is currently working for CENTRA Technology. This summer he will be traveling to Bangkok, New Delhi and Seoul on company business and, if possible, he would like to see any of his classmates that may be in those cities.



**Eva Gonzalez**, EC05-2, is working now for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Lanham, MD.



two months to Montgomery, Alabama to take command of Detachment 2, 26th Network Operations Group.

**Lt. Col. (Ret) Lewis Her- ington**, EC99-1, now owns an "IT" Company and does consulting.



**Capt. Jarod Hughes**, JEC05-2, was promoted to Assistant Director of Operations, 517th Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK.



**Lt. Col. Mylene Huynh**, EC03-2, worked with PACOM to conduct an avian flu rapid response workshop in Phnom Penh in February. Their activity emphasized interagency collaboration and border issues pertaining to pandemic flu preparedness and control. She departs soon for Kirkland, N.M. where she will be a squadron commander.



**Lt. Col. Paul Guevin**, Outreach Malaysia 2006, will be moving within



**Col. Michael Keogh**, EC05-3, reported "Zaman (Mansihuzzaman Serniabat) from Bangladesh

and I have been corresponding. He is currently in China attending the NDU while I am still in Australia. Zaman sent me a picture of him and some colleagues which included a Brunei officer. A Brunei officer in my CDSS recognized the officer and requested his email. So here we go: A U.S. Army officer in Australia sends an email to a Bangladesh Air Force officer in China requesting the email address of a Brunei officer also in China for a Brunei officer in Australia. By the way, we succeeded!"

**Maj. Mike Kirkpatrick,** CSRT05-1, deployed to Afghanistan as the Senior Army Mentor to an Afghan Army Recon Kandak (Battalion).



**Mr. Paul Kreutzer,** JEC05-3, started a new position as Staff Assistant in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM), Department of State, Washington, D.C.



**Capt. Michael Maddox,** EC01-1 graduates from the Naval War College in June before becoming the Surgeon for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.



Navy **Lt. Marvin Park,** JEC05-2, is currently as-



signed a Tactical Action Officer onboard *USS Ronald Reagan*.

**Phuong Pier-son,** EC03-1, was promoted to Colonel.



**Lt. Col. Victor Salazar,** EC02-3, traveled to Sri Lanka in the capacity as a NGO rep (Olive Branch Intl) in February where he met with Sri Lankan APCSS alumni.



**Capt. Phillip G. Sawyer,** EC98-2, is the SUBRON 15 Commander in Guam.



**Mr. LeRoy Smith,** EC03-1, is on a temporary assignment with the State Dept. in the Marshall Islands.



**Maj. Richard Stevens,** JEC05-2 is currently assigned in Seoul, Republic of Korea as an Exercise Planner.



**Lt. Col. Keith Swensen,** EC05-1, transferred from Japan and is now the Chief of Policy, Plans, and Strategy for the Aerospace Defense Division of NORAD-NORTHCOM.




**Maj. Gen. Heryadi,** EC 04-1, Indonesia, stated "I just recently was invited by Multinational Force Standing Operating Procedures Workshop as a guest speaker on disaster relief operation in Indonesia. The workshop held by TNI-USPACOM was attended by 20 country participants on Nov 5-10-2006 in Jakarta. I also met one of my Mongolian classmates **Col Davaadorj.**"



**Eric Udouj,** SSTR 06-2, was recently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and is assigned as the Operations Officer to the 322 Civil Affairs Brigade at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.



#### VANUATU

**Lt. Col. Aru Maralau,** EC98-3, is now the Commander of Policing Services.



**Arthur Caulton,** EC00-2, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.



**Superintendent Dan Rakau,** EC02-1, is now the Commander of Police Maritime Wing.



## Alumni Associations

Bangladesh  
 Cambodia -new\*\*\*  
 Fiji  
 Indonesia -new  
 Rep. of Korea -new  
 Malaysia -new  
 Madagascar \*  
 Mongolia  
 Nepal  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Philippines  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Russia \*\*  
 Thailand  
 Vietnam -new  
 United States (Hawaii & DC) -new

*Pending Associations*  
 Bhutan, Brunei, Chile, Cook Islands, Guam, India, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Peru, Sri Lanka, Tonga and Vanuatu

\* Joint alumni association with the Africa Center  
 \*\* Joint alumni association with the Marshall Center  
 \*\*\* informal group

# Alumni Family & in the Field

Dear Friends:

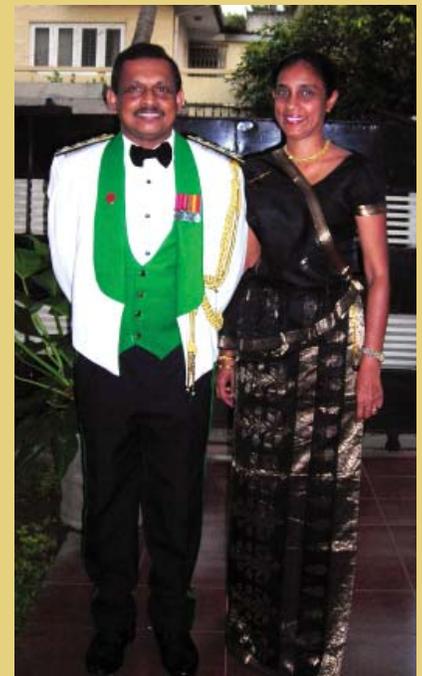
I'm at home again, with all my family and I'd like to introduce them to you because they're part of me, and obviously I couldn't pay my family's trip to Hawaii (I would need to charter a half Boeing 747...). I hope you all are enjoying your families and the "home sweet home" in your countries. I've the best memories about you and my house's doors will be open to welcome you if you come to Chile. CDR Gabriel Roman, EC06-3.



In March, Classmates from EC00-3, Col. Kevin Madden (US), Chief JUSMAG-Korea and Jian Yang (China), MFA, were able to connect in Beijing for a wonderful dinner. Kevin and Jian reminisced about the great times and understandings developed at APCSS. Both of their families are doing well and send a hearty "Aloha!"



Arunrung Phothong, Thailand, and Liam Humphreys, United States, both grads from EC 01-3 were married in November. "The long-awaited event really did happen in a fairytale fashion -- and as a successful product of APCSS 'engagement' and a fusion of East and West traditions, in the provincial town of Lampang." Congratulations to the newlyweds!



Brigadier Lalith Daulagala (EC06-03 and CS04-1) and his wife at a banquet celebrating the contributions of his regiment in Sri Lanka. His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka participated in the event.



Lt. Cmdr. Scott Kim, JEC 05-1, reported a new addition to his family: Annelise Helen Kim was born on Sept. 10, 2006. Congratulations! Kim is now a Asia-Pacific Port Security Liaison Officer at U.S. Coast Guard Activities Far East (Tokyo, Japan).



Ms. Megan Stauder, U.S. EC06-2 recently visited Kirabati. Photographed above are: Megan Stauder (left), Teata Tauanibure (far right), Teata's wife and a Kiribati Police officer. Megan reported that "besides the knowledge gained at APCSS, I met invaluable POCs throughout the region, who have all gone out of their way to collaborate on security cooperation issues with JIATF West. For example, my APCSS classmates, Glansay Enos (Marshall Islands), Tom Tun (Micronesia), and Teata Tauanibure (Kiribati), were instrumental in orchestrating recent visits by JIATF West and US Coast Guard personnel to these three nations to conduct transnational crime assessments...Without the contacts made during APCSS, JIATF West would've had a very difficult time gathering information and coordinating with the right personnel to compile a comprehensive report on Micronesia, which will be shared with these host nations, to fight transnational crime issues in the Pacific."



Takeomi Yamamoto, Japan, EC03-3, and his wife Satoko have a newborn baby--April 21, 2007. Both the baby and Satoko are fine and healthy.

(top left) Maj Jonathan K. Graff, U.S., SSTR 06-1 reported that he was in Jolo, Philippines last week "Looking at CMO projects with my boss when I bumped into Abed (Capt Abdurasad Sirajan, SSTR 06-1) who was helping build a road to Bato Bato. The Filipinos are making great progress with these efforts; everyone we talked to was excited about the new roads and schools they were building."



(left) Capt. James Puttler, U.S., and Mr. Rostum Bautista, Philippines, from EC02-2, reunited in the Philippines.

# DOD offers Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program

The 21st century has witnessed the emergence of terrorist threats unprecedented in their global reach, distributed nature, and willingness to target civilian populations of any creed. Using modern communication tools and media, terrorist organizations pose a grave and continuing threat to peace and stability across the globe. Countering these terrorist threats requires a level of

cooperation between countries and their respective security officials never before imagined. Such cooperation can not occur without a concerted effort by nations to bring their security officials together to develop relationships and build a network that will enable them to coordinate and act quickly and effectively with partners and allies to counter emerging threats.

The Combating Terrorism (CbT) Fellowship Program is a U.S. Department of Defense program specifically designed to help reinforce the combating terrorism capabilities of partner nations, as well as build and strengthen the global network of combating terrorism experts and practitioners who are committed to fighting this threat.

Administered by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the CbT Fellowship Program ("CTFP") has provided combating terrorism education to well over five thousand security personnel from approximately one hundred and forty countries. Education funded by the Fellowship is focused on non-U.S. mid to senior level officials who are in key positions within their nation's com-

## *New technology coming to the classroom at APCSS*



Dr. Alexandre Mansourov using technology as a teaching tool during a recent Senior Executive Course

*Introducing new Education Technology (ET) into the seminar rooms is a priority at APCSS. Recently Dr. Alexandre Mansourov attended a conference showcasing the latest ET tools and how to use them. We asked him about future use of ET here.*

**Q: Is technology compatible with the APCSS focus on building cooperation?**

A. Absolutely, yes. Educational Technology is a key enabler of the successful fellow-centered learning in our "smart classroom" environment. Our use of technology is about four "C"s - enriching and sharing Content through the use of Computer-based platforms and enhanced Connectivity, thereby creating new opportunities for Cooperation. For example, to put

together a media wall presentation featuring multiple simultaneous video streams, one needs a great deal of collaboration and teamwork among the fellows putting it together against a deadline.

**Q: In what ways does this new technology improve the learning and sharing experience at APCSS?**

A: New smart appliances and applications enabling intensified classroom interaction (like interactive SmartBoards and digital tablets) and learning beyond classroom (like PodCasting and videocasting) will allow us to gradually shift from traditional instructor-centered approaches to the participant-centered learning paradigm, to focus our efforts on learning by doing with more opportunities for mutual sharing and

custom-tailored learning on demand anytime and anywhere. Technology will also help our English as a Second Language fellows overcome language barriers in their communication. This is precisely what our Fellows tell us that they need.

**Q: How do you introduce fellows with limited experience in technology to the concept so that they get the most of their time here?**

A: We try to introduce various smart technologies "from end to end" throughout our educational process. During lectures, besides PowerPoint presentations, many professors use polling technology to gauge the common sense of the group on different issues under discussion. In our "smart classrooms," we introduce fellows to the latest smart hardware like the SmartBoards as well as electronic internet-based maps. We also offer specialized computer training classes where fellows can learn how to use MS Office software and various Internet applications. We teach fellows how to use the web portal of the Asia-Pacific Collaborative Security Consortium and its

collaborative tools like chat rooms, discussion boards, and wiki-wikis. Even off campus, they will soon have the broadband Internet connection and the opportunity to listen to the PodCasts and watch videocasts of our class materials. In general, the modern day smart technologies are so user-friendly that one does not need to be Einstein to master them. As a matter of fact, most of the technologies we offer are used in U.S. elementary schools.

To sum up, while much of this is still in the planning stages, new technology will make a difference in the quality of learning environment at APCSS. It enables our fellows to achieve their learning objectives faster, more effectively and efficiently, as well as to retain their knowledge longer and use it more productively here and beyond classroom. The center leadership and faculty are committed to technological innovation in our education process in order to improve learning and sharing and build cooperation among our fellows.

bating terrorism or security organizations. Those military officials, ministry of defense civilians, and other security officials who complete CTFP-funded education and training are expected to have a positive impact on their country's combating terrorism capabilities throughout their career. Many CTFP graduates of invitational and other individual training and education have played key roles in their country's combating terrorism efforts, such as working in a National CT Center, developing CT policy and doctrine for their country's security forces, or commanding national counterterrorism assets.

Combating Terrorism Fellowship offers a variety of education resources that are designed and targeted to achieve the goals of both our partner nations and the Department of Defense, such as: Masters Degree-producing education at the National Defense University (Washington, DC) and the Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, California); individual US-based training at DoD schools, mobile education and training events, and comprehensive programs with regional and global application at the five DoD Regional Centers.

Mobile education and training events can be particularly useful as they can be tailored to address specific regional threats and challenges. Providers for such events include the Center for Civil Military Relations (CCMR), the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS), the United States Coast Guard (USCG),

and the Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO). Programs from these providers can range from the legal aspects of combating terrorism to disaster planning and management to maritime/port anti-terrorism strategy. CbT Fellowship can also fund less standard training events, such as investigative training from the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Often, the students who participate in these local or regional events find themselves working together again in a real world situation. For example, participants of the medical disaster planning mobile training event (provided by DIMO) held in Jordan in September 2005 relied on their training and education to respond to the horrible November 2005 hotel bombings in Amman.

Each of the five DoD Regional Centers has a combating terrorism program funded from Fellowship funds, such as the Comprehensive Security Response to Terrorism course hosted by the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. These Regional Center programs are particularly useful in maintaining a global combating terrorism network since they bring together officials from many different countries to learn about and discuss combating terrorism issues from their country's point of view. The Regional Centers also host innovative events, like the Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism (CIST) Conference at the George C. Marshall Center, to discuss the ideological aspects of, and how to counter, terrorism.

The Security Assistance Office (SAO) in the United States Embassy in your country is the initial gateway to the Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program. Officers and officials wishing to participate in the types of programs mentioned in this paper should utilize their country's procedures to contact the American Embassy's Security Assistance Officer, or the Office of Defense Cooperation, to learn more about the opportunities available to them as well as the requirements for participation in these valuable programs.

For more information, please visit: [www.dod.mil/policy/sections/policy\\_offices/gsa/ctfp/index.html](http://www.dod.mil/policy/sections/policy_offices/gsa/ctfp/index.html)

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## Cambodia

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According to APCSS Deputy Director Army Brig. Gen. (Ret.) James Hirai,

“This meeting provided an opportunity for focused discussions on border management challenges, opportunities, and sharing of innovative and practical ways to enhance good management. Based on the level of participation and lively discussions, we believe this is an important and timely topic, and that there are shared opinions about the need for intra- and inter-governmental collaboration. We are grateful for the hospitality of our co-host, the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, and that of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for their support and an enabling venue. We at APCSS look forward to future opportunities to participate in regional discussions and to help further cooperation on security related issues.”

## Global Tempest

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our chance to effect national level policies.”

Immediately following the exercise, participants shared their insights with Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Henry and others. Participants noted that Global Tempest afforded them a better understanding of the transnational nature of pandemic diseases and the domestic impact of international public health issues. They also observed that the exercises highlighted the potential impact such an outbreak could have on the economy and the need for continued improvement in cooperation and coordination among Federal departments and agencies, and between Federal, state and local government.

During the exercise, attendees also had a chance to see a demo of the new Asia-Pacific Collaborative Security Consortium web portal. This new portal is being developed with several organizations to improve preparedness and response to both natural and man-made disasters. Consortium members include the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Center of Excellence for Disaster Response and Humanitarian Assistance, Maui High-Performance Computing Center, Pacific Disaster Center and the U.S. Pacific Command's Asia-Pacific Area Network.

## Ethnic Separatism in Southern Thailand



APCSS professor Dr. Ian Storey recently published a report on the separatist movement in Thailand called “Ethnic Separatism in Southern Thailand: Kingdom Fraying at the Edge?”

According to the report, nearly 1,900 lives have been lost in separatist violence in Thailand’s three Muslim-majority southern provinces since January 2004.

“The root causes of this latest phase of separatist violence are a complex mix of history, ethnicity, and religion, fueled by socio-economic disparities, poor governance, and political grievances,” states Storey. “Observers differ on the role of radical Islam in the south, though the general consensus is that transnational terrorist groups are not involved.”

In addition, a clear picture of the insurgency is rendered difficult by the multiplicity of actors,

and by the fact that none of the groups involved has articulated clear demands. What is apparent, however, is that the overall aim of the insurgents is the establishment of an independent Islamic state comprising the three provinces, according to Storey.

The paper’s overview also states that:

- The heavy-handed and deeply flawed policies of the Thaksin government during 2004–2006 deepened the trust deficit between Malay-Muslims and the Thai authorities and fueled separatist sentiment.
- Post-coup, the Thai authorities have made resolving violence in the south a priority, and promised to improve governance and conduct a more effective counter-insurgency campaign.
- Despite the emphasis on national reconciliation, violence in

the south has escalated dramatically post-coup. Although the Thai government predicts that the violence will be contained within six months, few observers share this optimism, and many expect that the violence will increase during 2007.

- The United States is constrained in its ability to assist Thailand, as the presence of U.S. military advisers would likely exacerbate the problem. The United States should, however, encourage the Thai authorities to improve good governance in the south, and pass on counter-insurgency lessons learned from American experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Read more about “Ethnic Separatism in Southern Thailand: Kingdom Fraying at the Edge?” on our website at [www.apcss.org](http://www.apcss.org).

### Hawaii Alumni *from page 26*

other supplies. Opportunities may exist for transferring resources between alumni associations of various nations and could provide at least some measure of assistance during such disasters.

The Hawaii-based Alumni agreed to initiate the Association with Col. John Cinco as the lead. Col. Cinco and several other alumni from his PACAF team will organize a ‘kick off’ social event. APCSS will inform all other Hawaii-based alumni about the details of this event and we hope that all will find time to participate.

### “Asia-Pacific for Kids”

As part of our community relations program, we’re working with Hawaii to help educate people about the Asia-Pacific region. Our website now has a section called “AP for Kids.” Enjoy games, trivia and links to great sites to learn more about the region.

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