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From the desk of the President Announcing 2018 Graduation Ceremony in Hawaii



Akamai invites the University Community to be in attendance at the 2018 Hawaii Graduation Ceremony and Alumni Gathering scheduled for Thursday, 09 August 2018 to be held at the Palace Theater in bay-front area of Hilo, Hawaii.

Participants will have an opportunity to network with members of the Akamai community, fellow graduates, alumni, faculty, staff and board members, and friends of Akamai from many nations.

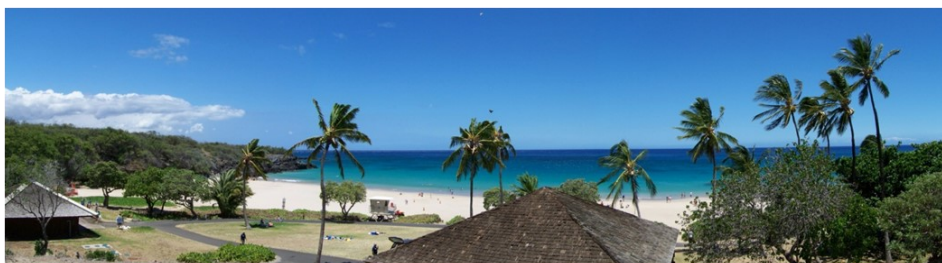
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The program will include a formal convocation ceremony, a graduation dinner, touring the Hawaii Volcanos National Park, Hapuna State Beach Park, and time to explore the offerings of the historic Hilo community.

[Please confirm your attendance at this ceremony](#)

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The Akamai Community News

One of the goals of the Akamai Community News is to help our University community stay better connected. If our readers have any comments or suggestions on how to keep our students, faculty, and alumni informed on the issues that are important to you, please send your thoughts to the editor.

Likewise, if there are aspects of the university, administration, or staff that you would like to see highlighted in future columns, your ideas are most welcome.

- The Editorial Staff

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Akamai University Celebrates Fifteen Years of Success As a Private Nonprofit International University

Akamai was established as a nongovernmental organization and degree granting institution by school charter awarded by State of Hawaii, on 30 May 2002. The Akamai charter permits our school to “provide superior quality seminars and degree programs, conduct meaningful scholarly research, and establish and manage demonstration projects worldwide by virtual and traditional means”. On 14 November 2002, the US Department of the Treasury awarded Akamai University federal tax exempt status under IRS Code 501 (c)(3). The school charter of Akamai University remains in good standing within the State of Hawaii and United States of America.

As educators at Akamai University, we are most comfortable with instructional methods that empower our students to think beyond the confines of the classroom, building achievement and new learning fully engaged with their personal and professional lives. We respect each student as a unique individual, academically and professionally. Freed from traditional residency requirements, our distance learning students are able to pursue advanced study in a personalized and self-paced manner while maintaining full time employment and family responsibilities. We honor the life pursuits of our students, providing opportunities to integrate professional activities within their programs.



[Click For 2017 Asia Akamai University Graduation Ceremony](#)

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Selected Akamai Alumni Commentary

The challenging and interesting curriculum at Akamai helped pave the way for my post-doctoral position.

The distance education model allowed me to work one-on-one with the instructors and effectively streamline the courses to fit my teaching situation, experience and interests.

I have discovered that Akamai's program has the same qualities as other accredited colleges, and the knowledge level is equally high.

Akamai's instructional methods focus on teamwork and discussion of the matters concerned, and by this means the students are always expected to creatively address the subject matter.

Please be informed that I am really impressed by the contacts I have had with the professors working with me at the moment. I am convinced that I am not going to regret my choice of this university.

Most helpful at Akamai was the availability of the professors. In a regular academic setting, I know

Akamai Completes Quality Assurance Reviews with Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC)



(From left) Dr, Eileen Cheng, Akamai Board Treasurer; Dr, Ben Lee, Akamai Vice President for Asia-Pacific Programs; Dr, Douglass Capogrossi, Akamai President and CEO; Dr. Niranjana Ray, Vice President for University Development; and Dr. Maurice Dimmock, CEO for Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities and leader of the accreditation review team.

The ASIC CEO, Dr. Maurice Dimmock (far right) reviewed extensive documentation about Akamai University before traveling. He conducted detailed quality assurance reviews, with the Akamai University Board members in attendance, including witnessing Akamai MBA and M.Sc. in Human Resource & Talent Management, holding discussions with Akamai faculty team and active students and alumni. Dr Maurice Dimmock was an honored guest in attendance at the VIP Dinner the evening before the Convocation Ceremony. Additionally, he was among the VIP on-stage at the 2017 graduation ceremony and addressed the attendees to their delight.

At the very special gathering for the EDS 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner, The Akamai Board members and Dr Dimmock graced the ceremony with their attendance in support of Dr Ben Lee, CEO and Founder of the EDS Business School. Akamai University found the ASIC quality review to be detailed and extensive, as was the guidance offered by Dr. Maurice Dimmock.

Dr. Douglass Capogrossi

Akamai University

ASIC Accreditation Site Visit Set for Penang, Malaysia

09-10 December 2017

Akamai President, Dr. Douglass Capogrossi and representatives of the University Board, Dr. Niranjana Ray and Dr. Eileen Cheng are slated to travel to Penang, Malaysia on 9-10 December to represent the University at the re-accreditation site visit of the Asia residential programs. Dr. Maurice Dimmock and other members of the accreditation team will arrive in Malaysia and reside at the Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang, for the personal meetings with the Akamai team, to view residential classes, interact with Akamai residential students, and discuss future plans for the residential program with Dr. Ben Lee, Akamai VP of Asia Programs, President Capogrossi, and members of the University accreditation team.



According to the ASIC website, ASIC is an independent body specializing in the accreditation of schools, colleges, universities, training organizations and online and distance education providers worldwide. Our mission is to examine the institution as a whole along with the content and delivery of the courses and ensure that the required standards are being met. Once an institution has been accredited, we are also able to work with them to develop and improve their international strategies.

The mission of ASIC is to be a globally recognized authority on the accreditation of international universities, colleges, schools, training organizations and distance education providers. Further, it is to assist institutions develop into providers of quality higher education, respected worldwide, and to ensure that all the ASIC areas of operation are adhered to and the best possible education experience is given to their students.

[Introductory Video about ASIC](#)



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A lovely and inspiring song of love and gratitudefrom Akama, a great friend to Akamai

Comamentary: It seems to me that it is useful “to remember to remember” that a mature and seasoned posture of authentic gratitude will be a great ally and blessing gift for our balance, our harmony, and our capacity to trust the process, ourselves, and others as we move into a period of unprecedented change at a level that will impact so many so heavily.

I also think that right words and right feelings (assuming that we are able to find them and express them) are only a beginning. Let’s say yes to having right words and right feelings, and also... keep on keeping on. The next chapters are about matters of an evolving and greater consciousness knocking loudly at our doors.

We have also to learn to be able to accept (somehow...somehow) the arrows of destiny that certainly appear to be forthcoming. Fear is the great obstacle that prevents that from occurring. This posture (if it is real) is a issue of depth of acceptance, of understanding that there is a 'meta process' that is not personal that is working through us in order to bring balance, harmony, greater love and higher wisdom.

That gives us a greater courage, the kindness/caring for others, the willingness, the required perseverance to endure, and the love that is needed at this moment in history.

One notes that at the early chapters of this period of history, so many have opted out already. It seems to me that this is understandable, and therefore in some way also acceptable (since we cannot accept what we do not understand).

Following is a short, only 5 minutes, and lovely song by many as a tribute to the art of gratitude.

[Grateful](#)

One additional song from the Hawaiian Islands

[What A Wonderful World](#)

Thank you, Akama- san , a great friend to Akama

Akamai President Capogrossi Visits with Three International University Presidents in Penang Malaysia



Akamai President Douglass Capogrossi (second from right) had a fortunate opportunity to visit with Dr. Maurice Dimmock (center), CEO of Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities and three Presidents from premier institutions in three nations.

Dr. Ljubisa Petrusevski, (far left) President of Euro College, located in Kumanovo, Macedonia. Euro College stimulates intellectual curiosity, imagination, rational thinking, and thoughtful expression in a broad range of disciplines and professional fields. Dr. Petrusevski is respected for his

excellence in public speaking and for his outstanding sense of humor.

Prof. Dr Premkumar Rajagopal (second from left), President, Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) always contributes points of excellence to the discussion. MUST, located near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, has grown considerably under his leadership. Dr. Rajagopal is frequently invited to speak on Supply Chain Management issues at international conferences in locations including China, Indonesia, Philippines, Japan, Sudan, Riyadh, Thailand and Vietnam. Prior to University leadership, he was the Senior Manager at Intel Technology responsible for the Logistics and Supply Chain function. Dr Rajagopal has published over 50 papers in international journals, and conference proceedings.

Dr. Serafin L. Ngohayon (far right), President at Ifugao State University in Lamut, Ifugao, Philippines. A dynamic and prolific leader of Philippine Higher Education, he led the transformation of the Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry (ISCAF) into the Ifugao State University in 2009. He is an active committee member of Philippines Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) . . PASUC is an association of public tertiary institutions in the Philippines, comprised of all 102 State Universities and Colleges (SUC) which are under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Dr. Ngohayon participated in crafting and vital policies that impact on the development of state universities and colleges, including the SUC Levelling Instrument, and the PASUC Constitution & By-Laws, among others.

Accreditation Service for International School, Colleges and Universities, UK

Euro College, Macedonia

Malaysia University of Science and Technology, Malaysia

Ifugao State University, Philippines

Statement of Intent to Participate

I understand that the University administrative staff will provide help and guidance in securing hotel accommodations, ground transportation, and ceremonial regalia.

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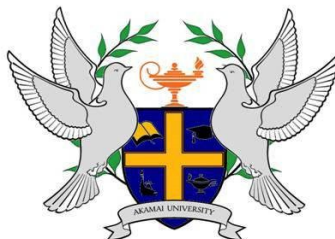
Date:

By my signature below I state my intention to be in attendance at the 2018 graduation

Please return this statement of intent at your earliest convenience, so the University staff can effectively plan the August activities.

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