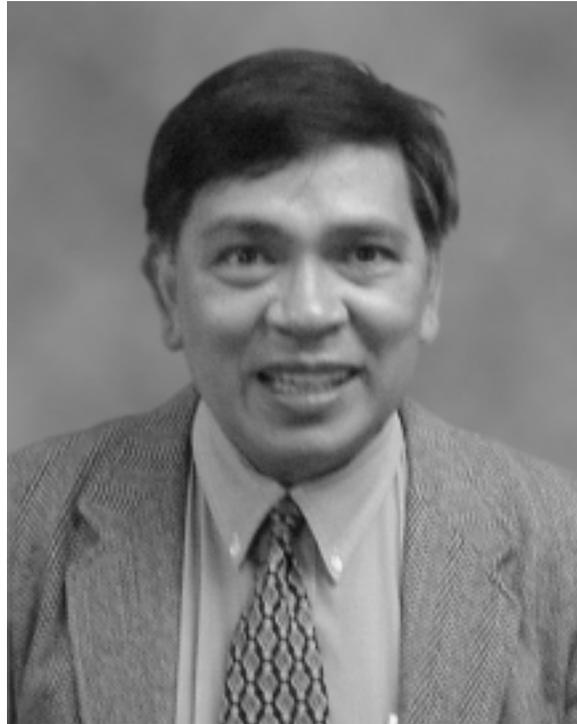

Dr. Benjamin N. Muego Becomes the Newest Member of the DISAM Family

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Over the past three years Dr. Benjamin N. Muego has been leading discussions on Southeast Asian political-military issues in the Asia-Pacific regional studies seminar for the DISAM Overseas Course. His extensive in-country experience and in-depth knowledge of the cultural and political-military issues in this area of the world is an invaluable resource for DISAM's students. His ability to communicate this knowledge and provide DISAM students with an overall understanding of the current issues in Southeast Asia have played a major role in the preparation of students to assume their security assistance duties. Dr. Muego has also been a dedicated and consistent supporter of DISAM. Even though he lectures at several other institutions, he has always given DISAM priority on selection of dates and on numerous occasions has rearranged his schedule to meet DISAM's requirements. Based on these accomplishments he was appointed to the academic rank of Adjunct Professor of Security Assistance Management in July of this year.



Dr. Benjamin N. Muego

Dr. Muego is currently a professor of political science and member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Natural and Social Sciences of Firelands College of Bowling Green State University. In addition to his service to DISAM, he is an adjunct professor of Southeast Asia studies at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute, at the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, and at the Center for Southeast Asia Studies at Ohio University. He has been a Fellow in the Fulbright-Hays Scholar Program, a Research Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, a Continuing Fellow of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society at the University of Chicago, and a East-West Center Fellow in International Relations.

Dr. Muego has also published numerous works on politics, economics, and ethnic diversity in Southeast Asia. A specialist on the Philippines, he has written widely on the country's political, military, and social matters, and he was invited to testify before Congress on the Marcos regime and American foreign policy. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of the Philippines, a master's degree from Kansas State University, and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University.

The DISAM faculty is pleased to welcome a scholar of Dr. Muego's stature to its ranks. Our programs are immeasurably enhanced by Dr. Muego's willingness to share his knowledge with our students going to Asia.