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Aug. 10, 2011 – The newest Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Peace and Stability Journal Online focuses on a concept we have heard much in the news and from DoD leadership in recent months, building partner capacity.

“It would be easy to think of Building Partner Capacity as the latest military buzzword; however, it is actually a renewed concept shaped by the United States’ experience and thinking over the last decade,” said Col. Cliff Crofford, PKSOI director. “In recent U.S. strategic guidance, BPC serves as a centerpiece concept focused on whole-of-government and comprehensive approaches. It is also

integral to stability operations.”

In an effort to embrace Army doctrine and strategic thought, the journal explores a few unique aspects of this initiative.

- Dr. Rich Yarger writes “Thinking Strategically about Building Capacity”
- Prof. Raymond Millen writes “Building Intellectual Capacity in Partner Defense Forces”
- Prof. Richard Coplen writes “Strategic Imperative for Host Country Economic Capacity Building: ‘Unity of Understanding’”
- Jacqueline Chura-Beaver writes “Developing Host Nation Law Enforcement Capacity for Security Transition”
- Col. John McGrath and Col. Roberto Nang wrote “Supporting the Rule of Law in Fragile States: Prison Medicine”
- Japanese exchange officer Lt. Col. Hiroaki Takano writes “Military Support to Building Civilian Capacity : Human Resource Development Efforts by the Japanese Contingents in East Timor”
- Capt. Bruno Himmler writes “Negative Health Impacts Related to Conflict: Identifying Key Areas for USG Engagement”
- Col. Bryan Groves writes “Capacity Building in Korea – A Success Story”

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