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WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

Education Program Presents

East-West Center Student Panel Challenges and Potentiality of Water Resources: Perspectives from Asia and the Pacific Communities

Panel Members: Anita Varghese, Seema Aziz, Rahul Shah, Jiwnath Ghimire, Patrick Kaiku

Chair Moderator: Dr. Toufiq Siddiqi, Adjunct Senior Fellow; President, Global Environment and Energy in the 21st Century

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

In this century the Asia Pacific region faces looming challenges relating to accessibility to fresh and clean water. This panel discussion, led by East-West Center students and EWC researcher Dr. Toufiq Siddiqi, seeks to highlight common themes and challenges of water resource management that the region faces. From both local to global experiences, the objective of this week's seminar is to identify measures to equitably maintain the Asia Pacific region's access to clean water and sanitation, protect and restore river basins, and reduce people's vulnerability to water disasters. Insights to both the rural and urban areas of India, Pakistan, Nepal, South Korea, Thailand, and the Pacific Islands will be discussed. Moreover, topics and regional perspectives will broaden to include WES participants, to reflect on their own experiences with accessibility to water resources in their home countries.

The panel discussion will be chaired by Dr. Siddiqi who has over thirty years of research in the fields of energy and environment and global climate change. All student presenters are current East-West Center participants, including Anita Varghese (Graduate Degree Fellow), Seema Aziz (Asia Pacific Leadership Program), Rahul Shah (Asia Pacific Leadership Program), Jiwnath Ghimire (Student Affiliate), Patrick Kaiku (Asian Development Bank- Government of Japan Scholarship).

**Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own cup.
The community is welcome to attend this lecture.**

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