



Philippines Foresight Workshop Series

- Hosts:** East-West Center and US Embassy Manila
- Workshop #1 Dates:** March 24-28, 2020 (only participants based in Manila)
- Workshop #2 Dates:** April 1-4, 2020 (only participants based in Davao)
- Place:** Manila, Philippines (Workshop #1), Davao, Philippines (Workshop #2)
- Participants:** 24 Filipino professionals (particularly communications professionals) for each workshop, ages 22-35, who reside in Northern Luzon, the Cordilleras, the National Capital Region or Eastern Mindanao.

Applications are now being accepted for the **Philippines Foresight Workshop Series**, hosted by the East-West Center (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA) and the US Embassy Manila. The first workshop for residents of Metro Manila, the Cordilleras and Northern Luzon will take place in Manila on March 24-28, 2020 and the second workshop for Davao region residents will take place in Davao on April 1-4, 2020.

Workshop participants will take a critical and informed look at some of the biggest issues impacting human security in the Philippines, including environmental management, public safety, and citizen engagement. These issues will be considered within the current and future contexts of US-Philippines relations, global geopolitics, and the challenges of disinformation.

Questions to be explored in the workshop will include: What are the possible futures of US-Philippines relations? What drivers and trends might shape those futures? What could these futures mean for Filipinos who work in the communications/media field? What futures do Filipinos prefer? Workshop participants will learn and apply foresight tools and develop reframed views of future US-Philippine relations.

The workshops are open to young Filipino professionals who reside in either the National Capital Region, Northern Luzon, the Cordillera Administrative Region, or Eastern Mindanao, especially professionals working in the communications field aged 22-35 with direct experience in one or more of the following topic areas:

- Strategic and/or behavior change communications
- Environment and natural resource management
- Public safety and security
- US-Philippines relations
- Global geopolitics
- Media and disinformation

Selected participants will be reimbursed for local transport costs (i.e. bus fare) to and from the workshop venue. All lodging and meals costs will be covered by the organizers.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

You are:

- 22 to 35 years of age
- Experienced in one of the following topic areas: strategic and/or behavior change communications, environment and natural resource management, public safety and security, US-Philippines relations and global geopolitics, and media and disinformation.
- Available and committed to complete the entire workshop.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced communications professional or specialist.
- Expert in identifying disinformation (fake news) as a communications professional.
- Founder or advocate of an initiative related to the workshop topic areas.
- Experience running for political office or as a key member of a political campaign.

PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS

- Prepare for the workshop by reviewing pre-conference materials.
- Be an active and engaged participant in all sessions.
- Publish an article post-event (i.e. blog, local newspaper, or online) as a way to share and spread the workshop futures brand, lessons learned, and foresight in the Philippines.
- Commit to organizing a foresight session in your organization or community after the conference, using the tools and experience from the workshop.
- Become an active member of the East-West Center and the U.S. Department of State Alumni Community upon completion of the workshop.

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Application**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Legal Name (as it appears on your passport)			
Family Name (as it appears on your passport)			
Given Name(s) (as it appears on your passport)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Date of birth: month			
Date of birth: day			
Date of birth: year			
Birthplace (city/town, state/province, country)			
Country of citizenship			
Country of permanent residence			
2. CONTACT INFORMATION			
Cell phone number (+country code – area code – xxx-xxxx)			
Office phone number			
Home phone number			
Email address			
Secondary email address			
Do you currently reside in the National Capital Region, Northern Luzon, or the Cordillera Administrative Region, or Eastern Mindanao?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Current or local mailing address (street, apt #)			
Current or local mailing city			
Current or local mailing province/state/country			
Current or local mailing postal/zip code			
Address valid until (month/year), if permanent list “N/A”			
Complete permanent mailing address			
3. WORK EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION			
Current position title			
Current employer, organization, business, etc.			

Complete address of employer	
Twitter handle	
4. QUESTIONNAIRE (200 words max each question)	
Why are you interested in participating in this foresight workshop?	
Why are you a strong candidate for selection to this workshop? (Please refer specifically to the qualifications listed above in your answer)	

How, specifically, will you use the experience and tools from the workshop in your organization or community?

What else should the selection committee consider when reviewing your application?

5. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS		
Resume (Please attached and e-mail or fax your most recent resume with this application)		
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Other fellowships, scholarships, or exchange programs that you have participated in		
Have you previously participated in a EWC or U.S. State Department program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list the program name(s)		
If yes, please list the program year		
How did you learn about the Philippines Foresight Workshop Series?		

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information I have given on this application and supporting documents is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understood, and accepted the Applicant's Certification.

Signature		Date Month/day/year	
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