

EAST-WEST CENTER AND THE STANLEY CENTER FOR PEACE AND SECURITY
COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS FOR
PARTICIPATION IN EWC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:

The East-West Center and The Stanley Center for Peace and Security (“**Parties**”) have adopted safety measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during activities and events held or sponsored by the Parties (“**Parties' Activities**”) as part of the East-West Center's 2022 International Media Conference (IMC) to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, on June 27-30, 2022. These safety measures may be updated from time-to-time, consistent with local, state and federal (CDC) guidelines. Despite their diligence in following these guidelines, the Parties cannot guarantee that participants in Parties’ Activities and/or the IMC will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19.

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, I understand that individuals who fall within any of the following categories should not participate in the Parties’ Activities. By attending the Parties’ Activities, I certify that I do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, including: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea; or
2. Individuals who have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR:

As a participant in the Parties’ Activities, I agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and to contact immediately the Parties at mediaconference@eastwestcenter.org if I experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating in any the Parties’ Activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I understand the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risk that I may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 by participating in the Parties’ Activities.

I understand and acknowledge that exposure to COVID-19 may result in infection, serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, death, and/or property damage, and I knowingly and willingly assume such risk of infection, illness, or harm that may be associated with participating in the Parties’ Activities. By participating in the Parties’ Activities, I acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with my participation.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:

I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation in the Parties’ Activities, and that my participation in the Parties’ Activities is willing and voluntary.

I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, including personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of my participation in the Parties’ Activities (the “**Released Claims**”), against the East-West Center, The Stanley Center for Peace and Security, and their past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, vendors, and agents (the “**Released Parties**”), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties, including but not limited to illness, bodily injury, death, economic loss or out of pocket expenses, or loss or damage to property, which I, my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the Parties’ Activities.

BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN EWC ACTIVITIES, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.