

Significant Events



Robert Blake, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, discussed recent developments in South Asia, including progress on India-Pakistan relations and the impact on the war in Afghanistan, at a public seminar at EWC. EastWestCenter.org/ia7



Nirupama Rao, Ambassador of India to the U.S., spoke of the relationship between the two nations as an evolving multi-dimensional strategic partnership, in a speech at the Center. EastWestCenter.org/iaY



U.S. Korea Dialogue. The East-West Center hosted a special "Ambassadors' Dialogue," with **U.S. Ambassador to Korea Sung Kim** and **Korea's Ambassador to the U.S. Y.J. Choi** speaking on key issues impacting the U.S.-Korea alliance. EastWestCenter.org/ia8

The Dalai Lama participated in a program with Native Hawaiian cultural leaders at the EWC's Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center. The private event was organized by Pillars of Peace Hawaii sponsored by the Hawaii Community Foundation through a lead grant from the Omidyar Ohana Fund. EastWestCenter.org/ia9



In the Field



The fifth annual **Summer Institute on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**, held in Singapore, focused on human rights and business, including recent findings on corporate responsibility in the Asia Pacific region. The workshop was conducted by the Asian International Justice Initiative, a collaborative project between the EWC and the U.C. Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center.



The **EWC Pacific Islands Development Program**, with support from the U.S. Department of State, organized two international delegations to observe national parliamentary elections in Timor-Leste and general elections in Papua New Guinea. Co-director of the EWC's Pacific Islands Development Program Jerry Finin headed both EWC delegations.