



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton attended the annual Pacific Islands Forum summit in the Cook Islands, where she launched a program coordinated by the East-West Center and supported by Australia and New Zealand to promote training and participation of island women in Pacific universities and regional organizations. Also announced was a new EWC Pacific Leadership Program tailored for the island nations, through a partnership with Taiwan.  EastWestCenter.org/iaT

Education, Workshops, Seminars



AsiaPacificEd with ASEAN

U.S. Ambassador to ASEAN David L. Cardin presented the *ASEAN Curriculum Sourcebook* during the opening ceremony of the organization's Education Ministers Meeting. Namji Steinemann, Director of the AsiaPacificEd Program at the East-West Center, was lead author of the textbook, which provides learner-centered and inquiry-based materials about ASEAN for use by teachers in primary and secondary schools in the region. The book will be distributed to schools in the ten member states of ASEAN, with materials also posted on education websites.

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Brunei-U.S. English Language Enrichment Project for ASEAN

Teacher-trainers, officials, and diplomats from nine Association of Southeast Asian Nations member countries attended a month-long intensive English-language education training workshop at the East-West Center under the new **Brunei-U.S. English Language Enrichment Program for ASEAN**. The five-year project to strengthen ASEAN's integration and global engagement by raising the level of English language skills in ASEAN countries is funded by the government of Brunei and managed by EWC and Universiti Brunei Darussalam with guidance from the U.S. Department of State and Brunei's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

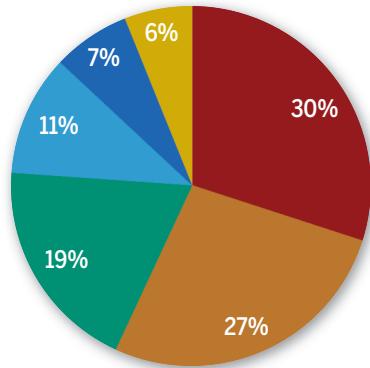
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Journalists from Asia visited Florida, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. to gain perspectives on the American electoral system and the key issues in the presidential campaign as participants in the Center's first **U.S. Presidential Election Reporting Seminar**. Immediately after the election, the journalists engaged in discussions with experts and policy analysts on how the election results might impact U.S. foreign policy around the world. Also, for the first time, the Center's Pacific Islands Development Program hosted election officials and journalists from Pacific Islands to provide first-hand knowledge and experience of America's electoral process.

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FY 2012 EWC Student Fellows (by region)

■ Southeast Asia	146	30%
■ East Asia	135	27%
■ United States	93	19%
■ South Asia	55	11%
■ Pacific	33	7%
■ Other	30	6%

(beyond mandated region)

492 student fellows from 59 countries and territories participated in EWC undergraduate and graduate training and scholarship programs in FY 2012



At the **EWC International Media Conference** in South Korea, Burmese journalists discussed the changing media landscape in the Southeast Asian nation, including the use of social media and how citizen journalists use the social network to publish their reports. Several hundred journalists and media experts from more than 100 news organizations in 25 countries gathered at Yonsei University in Seoul to hear how the new media is shaping journalism in Asia and the Pacific.

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Launch of Websites and Publications

An updated, interactive website at PacificRISA.org, produced by researchers at the East-West Center and other partner organizations, serves as a hub of media, publications, and tools on climate knowledge for Hawai'i and the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands.

Users can explore current data on climate change, including projections, modeling, disaster risk assessment, and analysis. ■

