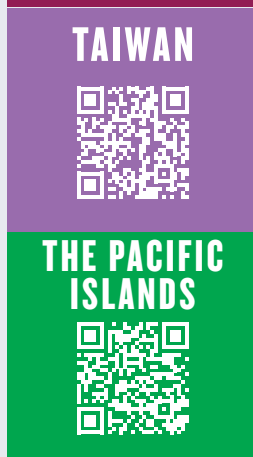
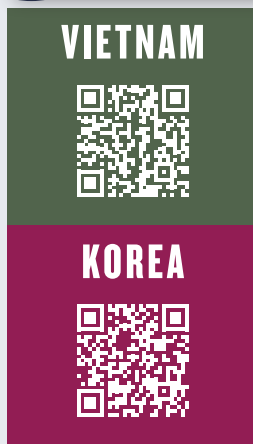


ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA INITIATIVE

What is Asia Matter for America?

The **Asia Matters for America (AMA) initiative** supports good governance by providing credible information and analysis on the interactions between the United States and Indo-Pacific countries, regions, and organizations, engaging national and local officials and stakeholders, fostering collaborative networks and partnerships, and providing a resource for whole of societies' activities to advance United States- Indo-Pacific relations.

PUBLICATIONS



AMA BY THE NUMBERS

31

PUBLICATIONS

12

COUNTRIES AND
REGIONS COVERED

1,696

ATTENDEES AT
AMA EVENTS

204

STATE SUMMARIES

18

LAUNCH EVENTS

726 IN-PERSON
676 VIRTUAL
294 ROADSHOWS

3

RELATED
PUBLICATIONS

"Asia Matters for America: Public and Elite Opinion", and "Korea Matters for Europe/ Europe Matters for Korea"

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ROADSHOWS

In partnership with the Embassy of Japan in the United States the East-West Center in Washington held events in North Carolina, Minnesota, Iowa, and Texas.



Senator Bill Hagerty gives keynote remarks at the Launch of Japan Matters for America/America Matters for Japan on Capitol Hill.

1,792

ARTICLES
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PROFESSIONALS

US-India Defense Cooperation: US and India Join Forces in the Development of Next-Gen Military Tech

Asia Matters articles focus on local connections between the Indo-Pacific and the United States, providing interesting data and insights at the state and local level.

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PARTICIPANTS



To develop and equip rising leaders in US-Indo-Pacific relations, EWCW offers a chance for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, to gain first-hand training experience at a US-Indo-Pacific research and education organization in Washington, DC.

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GOVERNOR
STAFF PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS



A professional development program for Governors' offices across the United States to learn about America's economic, diplomatic, education, and people-to-people connections across the Indo-Pacific region and how to better bring these connections to their state.



JMA ROADSHOWS



NORTH CAROLINA

BUILDING BRIDGES: Exploring Economic Ties between NORTH CAROLINA AND JAPAN

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MINNESOTA

CREATING CONNECTIONS: The Role of Community in MINNESOTA-JAPAN RELATIONS

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IOWA

GROWING TOGETHER: Discussing the IOWA-JAPAN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONSHIP

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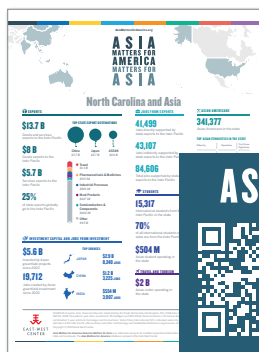
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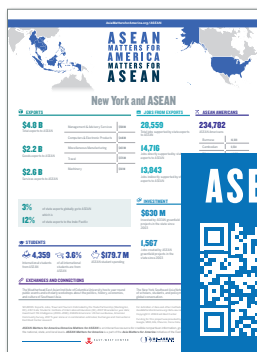
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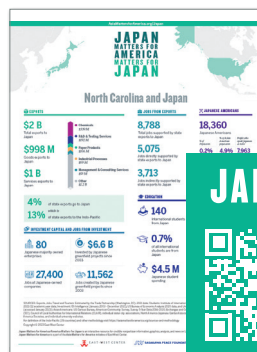
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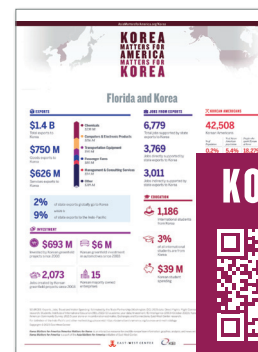
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