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Smaller South Asian Countries and the US Indo-Pacific Strategy in 2024

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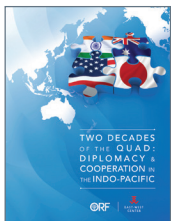
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Asia Navigates Uncertainty and Continuity of US Regional Policy in the 2024 Elections



US Indo-Pacific Strategy after One Year: Perspectives from Allies, Partners, and across the Indo-Pacific



Two Decades of the Quad: Diplomacy & Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific



US-Korea Commercial Relations Beyond Washington & Seoul



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RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

2 New and Renewed Adjunct Fellows



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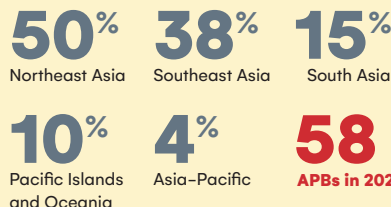
Asia Pacific Bulletin



Special APB Series on the 2024 Elections and Indo-Pacific Affairs

This special APB series results from a collaboration between EWC's RICE program and AAS. This partnership provided AAS scholars with the opportunity to discuss and analyze how pressing issues in the Indo-Pacific relate to the numerous elections across the region. In this collection of briefs, AAS EWC RICE participants contextualize the political, social, economic, and cultural impacts of the 2024 elections within the intricacies of Indo-Pacific affairs.

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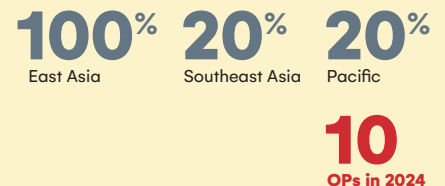
EWC Occasional Paper



Indo-Pacific Lens on the Arctic: How US Partners in Asia View Arctic Security and Governance

This special OP is part of "The Indo-Pacific and the Arctic: Opportunities and Challenges for US Partners," a project funded by the Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange (RICE) program.

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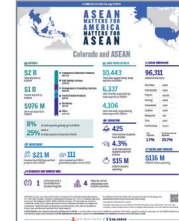
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ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA INITIATIVE

This initiative maps the trade, investment, employment, business, diplomacy, security, education, tourism, and people-to-people connections between the United States and the Indo-Pacific at the national, state, and local levels. This website, publication, and one-page summaries for states and congressional districts are resources for understanding the robust and dynamic US-Indo-Pacific relationship.



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DEVELOPING AND EQUIPPING LEADERS

ASEAN Reporters Tour



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Eleven journalists from Southeast Asia visited Seattle and Washington, DC from October 27 to November 7 as part of the 2024 ASEAN Reporters Tour, the second iteration of a program funded by the US Department of State's US Mission to ASEAN and implemented this year by the East-West Center in Washington.

US-ROK-Japan Trilateral Global Leadership Youth Summit



The US-ROK-Japan Trilateral Global Leadership Youth Summit is a leadership initiative implemented by the EWC, with funding and support from the US Embassy Seoul, and Tokyo, as well as the Republic of Korea Ministry of Education. The program is for emerging leaders from the United States, the

Republic of Korea, and Japan, with additional representatives from Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands. This year's 3-day summit was held in Busan, Korea and addressed issues such as climate change, economic innovation, and national security concerns through simulations of Camp David and a competitive pitch competition.

Participant Composition



Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange

RESEARCH INNOVATION & COLLABORATION EXCHANGE

The East-West Center welcomes scholars, policy experts, non-government organization / civil society organization (NGO/CSO) members, researchers, or journalists from the Indo-Pacific region, including the United States, to undertake research projects and produce

outcomes on topics related to domestic/international governance, environment, political economy around trade, technology and integration, and geopolitics. All projects should be relevant to US-Indo-Pacific relations.

2024 RICE Participants and Projects



Congressional Staff Programs

Since 2016, the East-West Center in Washington has conducted congressional staff programs that equip congressional staffers with official and expert perspectives on key US relationships and policy challenges in the dynamic Indo-Pacific region to contribute to their professional development and work in Congress.



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Program in 2024
Congressional Program On US-Japan Relations And The Indo-Pacific (CPUSJ)

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Young Professionals Program

The Young Professionals Program is a leadership development experience for emerging leaders in US-Indo-Pacific affairs, held at the East-West Center in Washington's DC office. Young Professionals Program participants have opportunities to write articles for the Asia Matters for America website, conduct research, and take part in unique professional development opportunities. Participants join a unique and diverse network of alumni, with an interest in US-Indo-Pacific relations.

