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The *East-West Center in Washington* provides US and regional government stakeholders and program partners with innovative training, analytical and dialogue exchange, and public diplomacy products to meet US policy priorities and expressed needs in the Indo-Pacific region.

The Asia Matters for America Initiative

Recent AMA Articles on Taiwan



Taiwan Matters for America / America Matters for Taiwan

The inaugural edition of Taiwan Matters for America/America Matters for Taiwan, part of the Asia Matters for America initiative, maps the trade, investment, employment, business, diplomacy, security, education, tourism, and people-to-people connections between the United States and the Taiwan at the national, state, and local levels. This publication and the AsiaMattersforAmerica.org website are resources for understanding the robust and dynamic US-Indo-Pacific relationship.

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February 2025

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Kaohsiung and Coos Bay Partnership Marks New Chapter in Taiwan-Oregon Relations

May 2024



U.S. Congress Events



Rep. Steve Chabot, Taiwan Congressional Caucus Co-chair, gives keynote remarks at the launch of Taiwan Matters for America/America Matters for Taiwan on Capitol Hill

Related Publications



EWC Relationships



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Dr. Satu Limaye is Vice President of the East-West Center and the Director of the East-West Center in Washington. He also serves as advisor on **Global Taiwan Institute-Taiwan Asia Exchange Foundation** project on Taiwan's New Southbound Policy.

EWC Occasional Paper



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The Importance of Taiwanese Business

In the Evolving US Policy
Toward China



Washington-Taipei-Beijing Relations Occasional Paper Special Series

This special series of EWC Occasional Papers is the result of the 2023 Taiwan & Asia Program Conference entitled, "Washington-Taipei-Beijing Relations at a Crossroads: the 2024 Elections and Geostrategic Implications from the Individual, Domestic, and International Levels of Analysis," which was hosted by Ramapo College of New Jersey and sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in Washington, DC.





Seminars and Educational Exchange

Asia Pacific Bulletin Series



EWC Delegation Briefing with Taiwanese Foreign Minister Joseph Wu, April 17, 2024.

2024 Indo-Pacific Journalists Study Tour and Dialogue

From April 17 to April 19, the East-West Center in Washington led a delegation of 18 journalists from across the Indo-Pacific to Taiwan for the 2024 Indo-Pacific Journalists Study Tour and Dialogue. Under the theme of "Enhancing Regional Connections," the delegation included participants representing India, South Korea, Japan, New Zealand, and Taiwan. During this three-day visit, the delegation engaged with various local organizations, companies, and government officials including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuma Academy, Radio Taiwan International and the Taiwan Digital Diplomacy Association, Taipower Company, and Doublethink Lab. The group heard from experts and practitioners regarding Taiwan's democratic resilience, efforts to fight disinformation, energy security, economic transformation, and diplomatic space.



Young Professionals Program

The Young Professionals Program (YPP) 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 have opportunities to write articles for the Asia Matters for America website, conduct research, and take part in unique professional development training. Participants join a unique and diverse network of alumni, with an interest in US-Indo-Pacific relations.



256
Alumni

23
Nationalities
Represented

4
YPs from
Taiwan



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The East-West Center Washington and AmCham Taiwan assembled an eminent group of scholars, policy experts, and former top-level government officials to assess various aspects of US-Taiwan relations as a precursor to the publication of *Taiwan Matters for America*.



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By David R. Stilwell, retired Air Force brigadier general and former assistant secretary of state for Asia and the Pacific
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By Prof. Chien-Jen Chen, Epidemiologist, Distinguished Professor at Academia Sinica, and former Vice President of the Republic of China
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By Stephen Su, Senior Vice President and General Director of the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) of Taiwan
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By Wen-Yu Weng, Clean Energy and Climate Response Expert at PA Consulting
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By Dr. Randall L. Nadeau, PhD, Executive Director of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan)

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