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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

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Vietnam Matters for America/America Matters for Vietnam

This initiative maps the trade, investment, employment, business, diplomacy, security, education, tourism, and people-to-people connections between the United States and Vietnam at the national, state, and local levels. The website and publication are resources for understanding the robust and dynamic US-Vietnam relationship.

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U.S. Congress Events



The Honorable Ann Wagner (MO-2) gives keynote remarks at the launch of ASEAN Matters for America on Capitol Hill.



Southeast Asian Perceptions of the US & Australia Alliance

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ASEAN Matters for America/America Matters for ASEAN

The 7th edition of ASEAN Matters for America/America Matters for ASEAN covers US relations with the 10 countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Topics include: diplomatic and defense ties, trade and investment (with spotlights on the health, agriculture, infrastructure, and digital sectors), job creation, travel and tourism, student exchanges (including YSEALI and Fulbright), ASEAN Americans, and sister relationships.



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



EWCW Publications

Asia Pacific Bulletin Series

Defense and Security Cooperation as a Pillar of Engagement: US-Vietnam Relations in a Changing Indo-Pacific



Navigating Global Value Chains and Economics in 2025: US-Vietnam Relations in a Changing Indo-Pacific

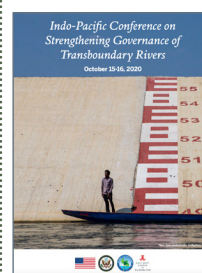


Occasional Papers

Energy Transition Pathways and Partnerships: US-Vietnam Relations in a Changing Indo-Pacific



Humanitarian Operation Migrants and People-to-People Diplomacy: US-Vietnam Relations in a Changing Indo-Pacific



The Indo-Pacific Conference on Strengthening Governance of Transboundary Rivers



United States-ASEAN Partnership Fact Sheets



UNITED STATES-VIETNAM PARTNERSHIP

- In 2020, the United States and Vietnam are celebrating our 25th anniversary of bilateral relations. The breadth and depth of cooperation between our two great countries is stunning. In areas as diverse as trade, development, education, health care, energy, and security, the U.S. and a strong and independent Vietnam are working together. Today, our nations are prospering together.
- With a friendship grounded in mutual respect. Because we know: As trusted partners, we prosper together.
- 25 years after establishing relations, trade has grown from almost zero to over \$77 billion annually.
- We remain committed to honestly addressing our humanitarian and legacy of war challenges. We have provided over \$400 million to date to clean up dioxin, remove Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), and support persons with disabilities. We are also accounting for Missing in Action and war dead and building trust by promoting veterans exchanges.

A BILLION FUTURES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ASEAN: ENRICHING THE PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIPS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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Seminars and Educational Exchange

RESEARCH INNOVATION & COLLABORATION EXCHANGE



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FACTS Asia



Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange

The East-West Center (EWC) provides Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange (RICE) funding for 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 projects that feature research, convenings, and publications on topics related to themes relevant to US relations with the Indo-Pacific, resource and supply chain resiliency, political economy issues around trade, technology and integration, and geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific.

FACTS Asia, based out of the Philippines, is part of the RICE cohort at EWC. Florence Queen Principe Gamboa is a Program Manager at FACTS Asia. The project examines cybersecurity in Southeast Asia and has analysis on these issues in a special *Asia Pacific Bulletin* series, an *Occasional Paper*, and a series of online seminars.

Strengthening Areas of Cooperation under the US-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership



Dr. Satu Limaye, Anh Tu Lai, Manh Hung Nguyen, and Quynh Huong Tran discuss the US-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership at the East-West Center in Washington, DC.



With the 30th Anniversary of US-Vietnam Relations in 2025, the East-West Center hosted researchers from Vietnam who worked on projects examining important aspects of the US-Vietnam relationship. Through a grant from the US Embassy in Hanoi, the researchers and the East-West Center undertook projects on areas of cooperation emphasized in the US-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The researchers talked about their work and offered their insights on security, energy, and people-to-people connections between the US and Vietnam.

US-Vietnam Relations on the Eve of the 30th Anniversary



Dr. Satu Limaye, Former ambassador Ted Osius, Dr. Bich Tran, and Dr. Nguyen Hong Hai discuss US-Vietnam diplomatic relations at the East-West Center in Washington, DC.



On the eve of the 30th anniversary of normalized US-Vietnam relations, this seminar covered the evolution of the two countries' bilateral ties, from post-war reconciliation to a growing strategic partnership. The panel of experts explored the future of the partnership in the context of economic exchange, people-to-people ties, and security cooperation.

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.



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Comprehensive Strategic Partnership



US-Vietnam 30th Anniversary RICE Cohort

In recognition of the 30th anniversary of the normalization of US-Vietnam relations in 2025, the East-West Center organized a special Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange (RICE) cohort for Vietnamese experts separate from the overall RICE program. Participants for this cohort were supported by a grant from the US Embassy in Hanoi.



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views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The East-West Center in Washington, a program of the East-West Center, advances US-Indo-Pacific relations by creating innovative content, publications, exchanges, and outreach activities.