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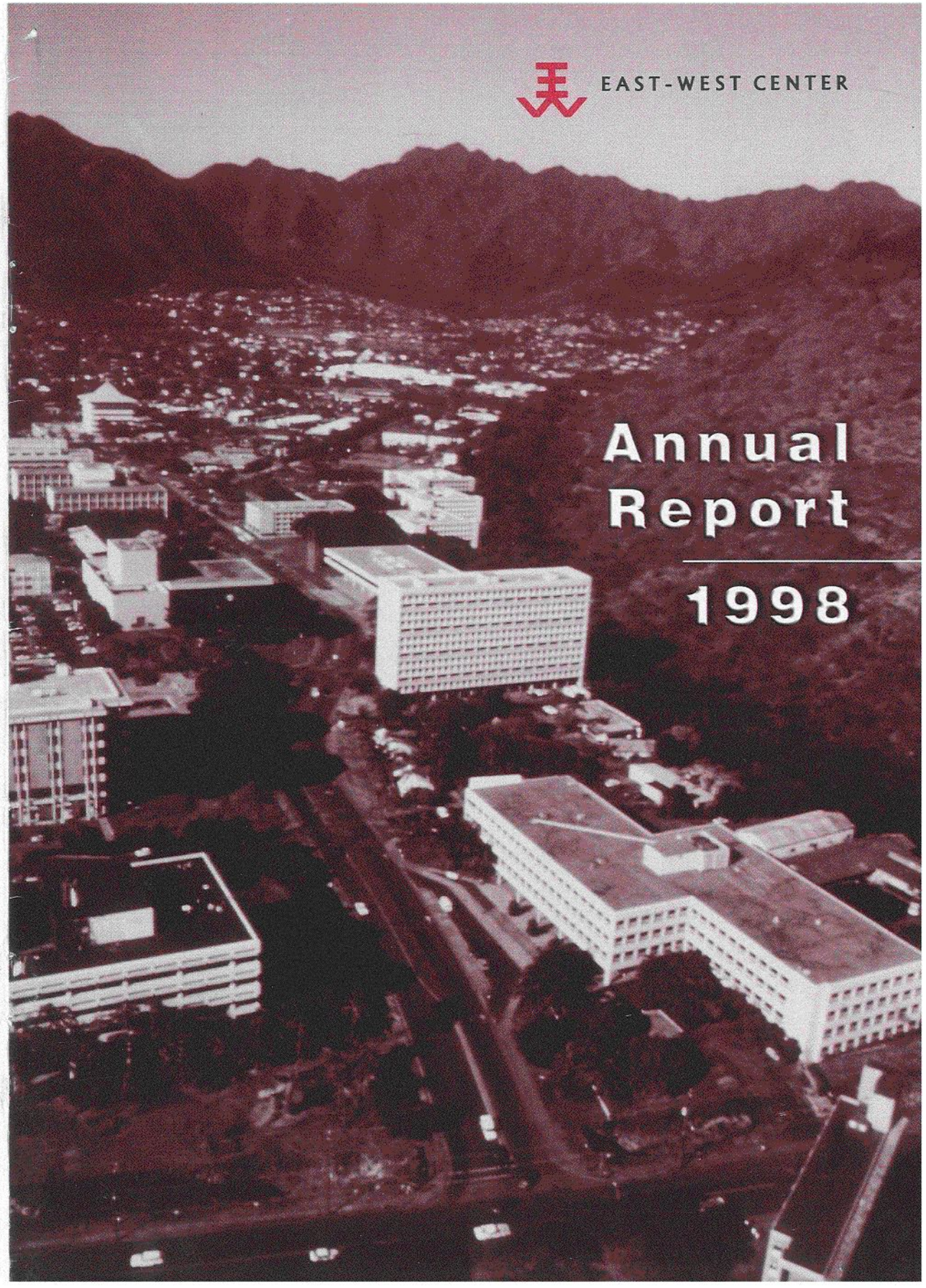

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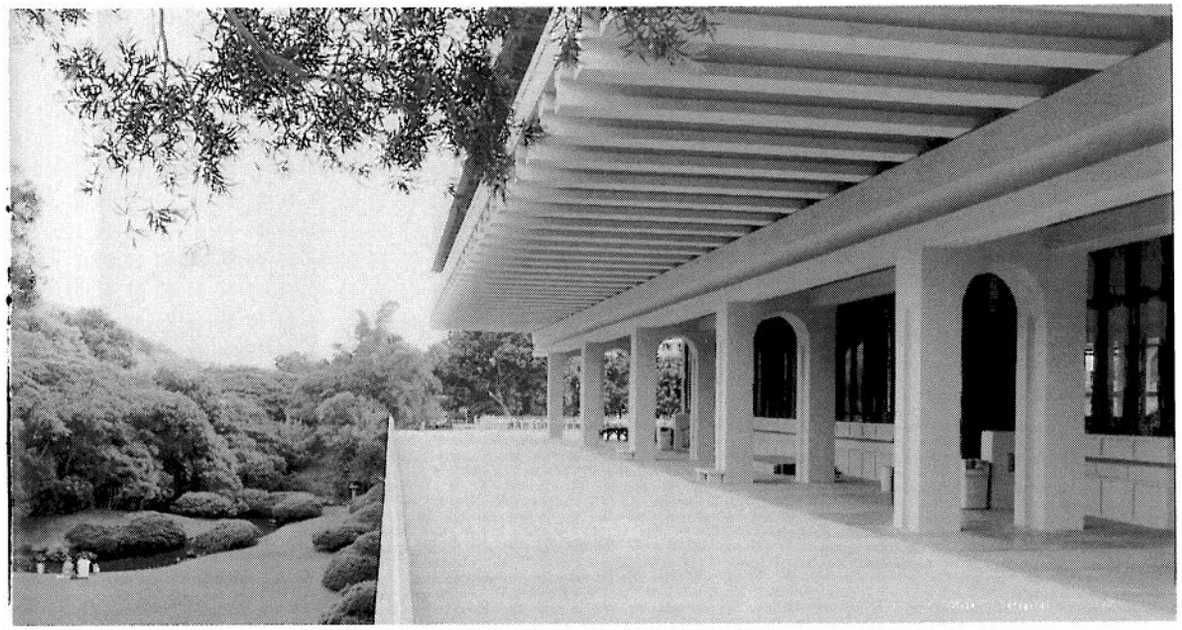

The intensity of international research meetings in the EWC Hawaii Imin International Conference Center contrasts with the serenity of the Japanese Garden.

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The East-West Center was established by the United States Congress in 1960 to "promote better relations and understanding between the United States and the nations of Asia and the Pacific through cooperative study, training and research." To support this mission, the Center's programs focus around a specific institutional goal — to assist in creating an Asia Pacific community in which the United States is a natural, valued, and leading partner. Research, dialogue, educational activities and public outreach incorporate both the Center's mission and programmatic focus of building an Asia Pacific Community.

The Center works to strengthen relations in the region and serves as a national and regional resource for information and analysis on Asia and the Pacific. It provides a meeting ground where people with a wide range of perspectives exchange views on topics of regional concern. Center staff members work with collaborating institutions and specialists from throughout the region. Since its founding nearly 40 years ago more than 45,000 people have participated in Center programs. Many of these participants now occupy key positions in government, business, journalism and education in the region.

Officially known as the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West, the East-West Center is a public, non-profit national and regional research and education institution with an international board of governors. Funding comes from the U.S. government in addition to support provided by private agencies, individuals and corporations, and a number of Asian and Pacific governments.

President's Message

The East-West Center took another major step forward in 1998 when the Board of Governors approved a six-point action plan to be implemented over the next few years. This plan is intended to ensure that the Center will flourish as a regionally-renowned center of excellence for ideas, policy advice, study, training and dialogue related to the growth of the Asia Pacific region.

The centerpiece of this plan is to build an Asia Pacific community in which the United States is a natural, valued and leading partner. This necessitates translation of the Center's enduring mission — to promote understanding and relations between the United States and the countries of Asia and the Pacific — into a distinctive and compelling program objective around which all the Center's activities are integrated.

Four other goals seek to strengthen the Center's activities in the areas of research, dialogue, education and outreach.

At the end of the year, the Center's separate research programs for population, resources, environment, and economics and politics were integrated into a single studies program. This will enable individual researchers to move flexibly across former program boundaries and research to be integrated around achieving the overall mission and institutional objective of the Center. Dr. Muthiah Alagappa was appointed as the new Director of Studies.

Well-crafted dialogue, informed by solid research, can play a critical role in improving the understanding of issues and developing an improved sense of other perspectives, sensitivities, and interests. The Center's dialogue efforts focus on three groups central to the communication of ideas: the media, political and policy leaders, and educators. Disparate dialogue activities, such as the Jefferson Fellowships for journalists, the New Generation Seminar for younger Asia Pacific leaders, and the Northeast Asia Economic Forum are being linked together as part of the new program of East-West Seminars.

Education programs at the Center are being reassessed to develop the new skills needed by the United States and the region to support an evolving Asia Pacific community. A vigorous national and regional outreach program is being developed, with activities reflecting the Center's role as a dynamic hub of regional-oriented research, education and dialogue.

A final goal is to diversify sources of funding to develop the Center as a truly public-private partnership. Over the years, the East-West Center has been dependent upon Federal funding, but this base of support has dropped from $26 million in FY1994 to $12.5 million for FY1999. Other sources of funding have increased, but not enough. It is incumbent upon the Center to strengthen non-U.S. government sources of support.

The new East-West Center will be true to the key principles that dedicated staff, friends, participants and supporters have associated with the Center over the years.

It will continue to provide a forum for diverse views and perspectives from all over the region. A distinctive feature of the Center from its founding was that Americans, Asians, and peoples from the Pacific study, train and do research cooperatively and in full partnership.

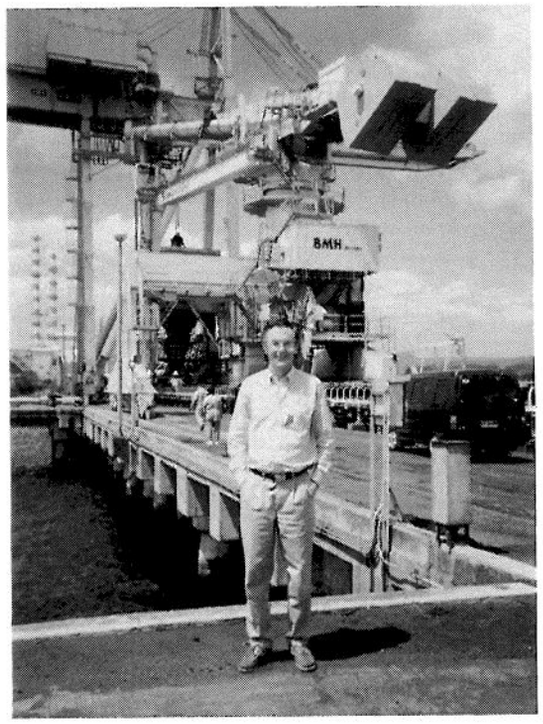
The Center will continue to bridge the world of ideas and that of practical action, bringing the resources of higher education and advanced research to bear on the region's very real and significant issues.

A hallmark of the East-West Center has always been a spirit of dedicated public service, and we were fortunate to have had the leadership of Kenji Sumida, who retired as president during the year. Mr. Sumida twice led the Center, first as acting president in 1991-92 and then as president in 1995-98. On both occasions he had been called upon to serve during a difficult period. Although we miss his day-to-day presence, he remains involved with Center programs and projects on a voluntary basis.

Above all, the Center is people-oriented. More than 45,000 individuals have participated in East-West Center programs over the past 39 years. Our past participants as well as our former staff are a mighty force, sharing a common goal and comprising a worldwide network of expertise. The Center's alumni through their experiences at the Center and in their professions have gained a perspective on the region and understand how its great potentials can be better realized through cooperation. With 31 chapters all over the region, Hawaii, and the U.S. mainland, EWC alumni are at the forefront of our community-building efforts.

Finally, the Center draws upon its community in Hawaii. The Hawaii experience proves that the diverse cultures and peoples of the Asia Pacific can indeed build a community together. It provides the inspiration for us as the East-West Center community works together to build a broader Asia Pacific community.

Research



Charles Johnson at the CALACA coal-fired power plant at Batangas, the Philippines.

East-West Center research addresses issues of regional significance that are of critical concern to the peoples and governments of Asia, the Pacific and the United States. In line with the Center's mandate, a hallmark of EWC research is to bring outstanding intellectual resources to the analysis of practical, policy issues. All research projects are cooperative, involving collaboration with individuals and institutions throughout the region.

1997-98 Highlights

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC)

■ Vinod K. Aggarwal and Charles E. Morrison are the editors of "Asia-Pacific Crossroads: Regime Creation and the Future of APEC," published in 1998 by St. Martin's Press, New York. The book provides a theoretical approach in examining the interplay of economic, political, and security factors in APEC's evolution. It focuses on the likelihood of APEC becoming smoothly "nested" within the World Trade Organization and considers how subregional groupings in the Asia-Pacific might in turn become nested within APEC. Essays draw on the examples of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the European Union (EU) to explore APEC's prospects for fostering economic liberalization in the region and across the globe. It offers a rigorous and systematic theoretical and empirical examination of the APEC forum by a multinational, interdisciplinary group of scholars.

■ Nations in the Asia-Pacific region have only recently begun to establish international institutions that deal with nuclear power and weapons issues. The EWC Nuclear Issues Project has contributed to this discussion this year by including nuclear issues in an APEC energy forum for the first time.

■ The EWC Coal and Environment Project works to assist governments in meeting the twin goals of sustained economic growth and reduced coal-related environmental problems. The main avenue of research and cooperation has been through active participation and management of funds for the APEC Experts Group on Clean Fossil Energy.

■ The Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Center (APSDC) was established at the EWC in 1996 to support the U.S. Department of Energy in implementing its APEC program in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The APSDC is serving as secretariat for the APEC Energy for Sustainable Communities Liaison Group and the APEC New and Renewable Energy Technologies Experts Group. Current projects include an APEC study on promoting energy security in APEC member economies through improved operation of international fuel markets and an APEC gas infrastructure initiative project that includes study of proposed policy options to eliminate barriers to development and trade. The EWC also is working with the APEC Energy Efficiency and Conservation Expert Group on a project to provide an overview of the trade flows of major energy-using products such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and motors. Results will assist the APEC Steering Group on Energy Standards in setting priorities on harmonizing energy standards. Other projects focus on assessment of the energy needs of APEC economies, developing a benchmarking system for data on the energy use of commercial and industrial buildings, development of broad-based energy efficiency and renewable energy cooperative training programs and assessment of rural energy and village power programs for potential collaborative projects.

Regional Security

■ Despite and in some ways because of the end of the Cold War, security in Asia continues to be a major concern both in and outside of the continent, notes Muthiah Alagappa, editor of "Asian Security Practice: Material and Ideational Influences," published this year by Stanford University Press. The book is an investigation of the conceptions of security in 16 Asian nations. For each, the book identifies and explains the security concerns and behavior of central decision makers, asking who or what is to be protected, against what potential threats, and how security policies have changed over time. The first part of the book critically reviews and appraises the debate over defining security and provides a historical overview of international politics in Asia. Part 2 analyzes security practices of the major powers, Northeast Asia, South Asia, and continental and maritime Southeast Asia.

■ EWC President Charles E. Morrison is editor of "Asia Pacific Security Outlook 1998," published by the Japan Center for International Exchange. This book monitors changing perceptions of national security, key defense issues, and national contributions to regional and global security. It features chapters by security analysts from 16 countries, plus a regional overview. The book is an Asia Pacific Agenda Project co-sponsored by the ASEAN Institutes for Strategic and International Studies, the EWC and the Japan Center for International Exchange. Much of the book focuses on the region's financial crisis as a serious security concern. All the countries examined are members of the ASEAN Regional Forum, an intergovernmental collaboration promoting practical dialogue among Asia-Pacific countries on key security issues. Morrison also edited the 1997 edition.

Ongoing research projects include:

■ *Dynamics of security interaction in the Asia-Pacific region*, which seeks to identify and explain the security dynamics in Northeast, Southeast, South, and Central Asia, in the South Pacific, in the transPacific, and in the Asia-Pacific region as a whole.

■ *Constructing Regional Security Order in the Asia-Pacific*, which is investigating the ideas, goals, and methods for promoting regional security order.

■ *Soldier and the State in Asia,* which is a comparative study of the relationship between the state and institutions that manage the legitimate use of force in 16 Asian countries, focusing on civil-military relations and their consequences for domestic political change, especially democratic development and consolidation, and the management of national security policy.

■ Topics of research projects in the formulation stage include nuclear weapons and security in Asia and the Pacific and protection of minority nations/communities within states.

Population

The HIV/AIDS Epidemic. The Program on Population's project on the HIV/AIDS epidemic is developing a new mathematical model of the spread of the disease which will be used to update global HIV estimates. Also in progress is development of an Asia-Pacific network of behavioral specialists who can assist in national responses to the epidemic. During the year, the Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS (UNAIDS) joined forces with the Program on Population by naming it as a Collaborating Centre for joint analysis, networking and prevention projects. UNAIDS cited the EWC's success in building an extensive network of collaborating institutions and agencies, personal contacts, and alumni throughout Asia, the Pacific and the United States. Proposed areas of collaboration include regional analysis of how the disease spreads, identification of successful prevention strategies, and development of in-country capacity to estimate the disease's scope and project its future impacts. Tim Brown, who heads the Program on Population's HIV/AIDS project, has been working with the Thai HIV epidemic since the late 1980s, contributing to the behavioral and modeling work which has helped to make the Thai national response one of the most effective in the world. More recently, he has focused on bringing together people from around the region to explore the lessons learned from the successful Thai efforts, share their own experiences, and strengthen their national programs. Over the last several years, his efforts have centered on public policy for AIDS prevention and coping, risk behaviors and epidemiology of AIDS, children and HIV, and international collaboration and training on various aspects of the epidemic. He is an editor of the newly published book "Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Asia and the Pacific" and an associate editor of the recently released "AIDS in Asia and the Pacific II."

Changes in family relationships. Birth rates in East Asia are at an all-time low, a majority of young women feel that a woman can live a full and satisfying life without marrying, and acceptance of pre-marital sex is increasing. These were among the findings of a series of studies on work and family life in South Korea, Japan and the United States conducted by the Program on Population of the East-West Center. Changing views on marriage have profound implications for government policy in areas such as health, family planning, labor and support systems. Postponement of marriage in East Asia has brought birth rates to unprecedentedly low levels, raising serious concerns about the size of the future workforce. And a dramatic extension of the period between childhood and marriage has created a population of "young singles" with their own particular social, economic and health needs. Despite the marked differences in cultural background between the United States and South Korea and Japan, and despite South Korea's much more recent industrialization, the study results show similar broad patterns of changing attitudes in all three countries. Young people are consistently less likely than their elders to express positive attitudes about marriage or traditional views on gender roles.

Resources

Energy Security. The Asia Pacific region, plus the United States, form the most energy import-dependent region in the world. Because of the rapid growth in energy demand, Asia will be 61% dependent on oil imports by the turn of the century—of which about 90% will come from the Middle East. Accompanying this trend is China's change from a net oil exporter to a net importer and its rapid growth in oil import requirements—both from within the Asia-Pacific region and from the Middle East. This will be followed by Indonesia and Malaysia after 2000. Under these circumstances, energy security has become a serious concern for many governments in the region. However, energy security is a complicated issue. Oversimplification of the concept could have adverse policy implications, including costly government programs to promote use of certain energy sources, government intervention in domestic energy markets, and unnecessary military buildups—to name just a few. Researchers in the EWC's Asian Energy Security Project study all aspects of Asian energy security and help find ways to improve energy security in the region. The relationship between Asia and the Middle East and the consequences for the United States are examined and assessed in the context of overall energy security questions.

Coal and the Environment. Coal is both the leading source of primary energy in Asia and the largest contributor to environmental pollution among all energy options. Even with accelerated government support of renewable energy options, EWC research strongly suggests that coal use in Asia will double during the first quarter of the 21st century. The Coal and Environment Project encourages regional cooperation to reduce coal-related environmental pollution through the timely implementation of strong environmental legislation, introduction of clean coal technologies, and substitution of cleaner gaseous fuels (coal bed methane, natural gas, and conversion of coal to gas). Potential problems over the next decade include coal-related acid rain causing more serious health and environmental damage both within countries and in neighboring economies, and increased tension between governments over how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Asia. Privatization of the power sector across Asia could accelerate coal use and related pollution, as could one or more serious accidents at nuclear power facilities. Asian economies eventually must shift to cleaner gaseous-fueled energy, and the price tag is estimated at one trillion-plus U.S. dollars.

Environment

Coral Reef Monitoring. Coral reefs are sensitive indicators of changes in temperature, sea level and storm activity. The need to establish a coordinated global coral reef monitoring program is evident. But little progress has been achieved to date despite support from the United Nations and coral reef research organizations. In June 1998 the East-West Center, working with the Hawaii State government, organized and held a workshop for more than 100 reef specialists from Hawaii and around the world. The goal was to achieve consensus on a plan for monitoring coral reefs in Hawaii. The process successfully developed in Hawaii will be used to expand a coordinated monitoring initiative to other areas in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. One such area is Bali, a leading tourist destination in Asia and one of Indonesia's major sources of income through tourism. Beaches and reefs at all major visitor destination and resort areas in Bali are being threatened by hotels encroaching on sandy beaches, overfishing, mangrove cutting, haphazard resort development and land reclamation, and overuse of reef areas. This project involved setting up a model state-of-the-art long-range monitoring program for coral reefs that could also be applied to other areas in the Pacific and Asia.

Environmental Security and Conservation. Projects of the EWC Program on Environment help nations identify and mitigate environmental problems that transcend national boundaries. Activities in 1998 included collaborating with the Japan Environment Agency to co-sponsor the ECO-ASIA Forum of Asia-Pacific Environmental Ministers; working with the World Resources Institute to study policy mechanisms for mediating international trade in endangered plants and animals among Vietnam, Laos and China; and completion of a seven-year U.S. Environmental Protection Agency project on monitoring greenhouse gases from cookstoves and other small-scale combustion in India, China, Thailand and Kenya. The EWC Indochina Initiative addresses urgent problems of reconstruction and development in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, to facilitate integration of these formerly isolated states into the international community. Projects include a study of social and environmental impacts of highway construction between Laos and Vietnam; a 12-week workshop for Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian officials on the human dimensions of development; collaboration with Vietnam National University and the University of Hawaii to study forest degradation and its impact in Vietnam; and a study of the impacts of the booming transboundary trade in forest products in the northern regions of Laos and Vietnam and the bordering areas of Yunnan province in China.

Pacific Islands Development

The East-West Center's Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) serves as a catalyst for development cooperation by providing a regional forum to promote dialogue and cooperation between the heads of government; organizing applied policy research; offering education, training and regional information network services; supporting a regional forum to exchange information and ideas among the representatives of the private and public sectors of the United States and the Pacific Island nations on trade and investment issues; and coordinating with other regional organizations on endeavors that advance cooperative regional development priorities and strategies.

U.S.-Pacific Joint Commercial Commission. Established through an initiative of President George Bush in 1990, the JCC is based on a Memorandum of Understanding signed at the summit held at the East-West Center between the government of the United States and 13 independent and self-governing Pacific island nations. Its basic purpose is to promote mutually beneficial commercial and economic relations. The EWC Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) works with the JCC Investment Working Group to promote exchange of information between the nations' governments and private sectors on joint trade and investment issues. PIDP has also established the JCC Business Information Network on the Internet and initiated a series of workshops to bring American and Pacific island business people together.

Muthiah Alagappa (left), EWC director of studies, led a discussion between EWC researchers and a delegation from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences headed by CASS President Li Tieying (right). Below, James F. Holmes, acting director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census and Dr. Karen Oppenheim Mason, former director of EWC Program on Population.

Dialogue

Sharply focused dialogue programs play a critical role in promoting a common understanding of controversial issues and of the principles and actions needed to resolve them. EWC dialogue activities focus on promoting understanding and relations among senior leaders.

Media programs

The EWC Media Program offers short-term fellowships and workshops for cultural and professional interchange among print and broadcast journalists from the United States, Asia and the Pacific. The goal is to promote mutual understanding among their millions of readers, viewers and listeners.

Activities include the annual Jefferson Fellowship program, which started in 1967 and now has nearly 300 alumni. Projects of shorter duration include the annual U.S.-Korea Journalists Forum and Hong Kong Journalism Fellowships for U.S. journalists. Six journalists in Asia and five in the United States were selected to participate in the East-West Center's 1998 Jefferson Fellowships, an annual program of professional and cultural interchange focusing on issues in the Asia Pacific community. The program helps mid-career journalists acquire greater understanding about the region and use their new knowledge and expanded networks to write, edit and produce news stories when they return home. Intensive study and discussions at the East-West Center are followed by field travel, where the journalists meet leaders in business and labor, government, education, the news media, the arts, and social and community organizations. The American fellows visit Asia while the Asian journalists travel in the U.S. mainland. The 1998 fellows were from the China Daily in Beijing; CNN World Report, Atlanta; Jiefang Daily, Shanghai; Yomiuri Shimbun, Tokyo; Bangkok Post; San Francisco Chronicle; KUOW public radio, Seattle; Daily Republika, Jakarta; Congressional Quarterly's East Asia Report, Washington, DC; Seattle Times; and China Television Company, Taipei.

New Generation Seminar

Since 1988, the East-West Center has been bringing together young American, Asian and Pacific leaders, both to share information on regional issues and to establish relationships that will be useful as they advance in their professions. The 1998 "New Generation Seminar" had participants from nine countries, including a Ministry of Commerce manager from New Zealand, a Malaysian journalist, a Congressman from the Philippines, an analyst with the Thailand National Economic and Social Development Board, a member of the State of Virginia House of Delegates, and a deputy chief in the State Development Planning Commission, Beijing. Other participants were from Japan, Indonesia and South Korea.

This program of education and dialogue seeks to identify rising leaders with no or little previous international experience, giving them the opportunity to build "Asia Pacific awareness," strengthen their understanding of regional developments and challenges, and make lasting personal and professional friendships. The 1998 participants had a week of briefings and discussion of the region and policy issues, followed by travel to San Francisco/Silicon Valley and Seattle to examine factors contributing to development of high-tech industries. For the third consecutive year, the seminar was funded by the Freeman Foundation. Cooperating institutions for the high-tech segment were the University of California-Berkeley APEC Study Center and the National Center for APEC in Seattle.

Charles E. Morrison established the program and is its coordinator.

Northeast Asia Economic Forum

The Northeast Asia Economic Forum is an international non-governmental organization established in 1991 which provides institutional framework for dialogue, economic research, technology exchange, and the promotion of economic cooperation and development in Northeast Asia — North Korea, South Korea, Mongolia, the Russian Far East, Northeast China and Japan. The Forum secretariat is based at the East-West Center. Forum participants are leaders in business, government, academic research, and international organizations from throughout the Asia Pacific region. The vision of the Forum organizers is that the individual endowments of Northeast Asia can be cooperatively harnessed to generate economic dynamism throughout the region. These include the rich endowment of minerals, timber, natural gas and marine reserves, an abundant labor supply, geographically strategic coastlines, massive capital and advanced management expertise and technology, and medium-cost industrial and construction technology.

More than 500 government officials, business leaders, international organizations, and academic researchers convened July 28-30 in Yonago, Japan at the Forum's eighth meeting. Discussion topics included financing infrastructure development, energy and development, the Tumen River Area and Northeast Asia development, international cooperative responses to natural disasters, trade and investment, telecommunications, and electricity generation and distribution. Current projects include research on developing a regional transportation and logistics system in Northeast Asia, restructuring the Northeast Asian electricity industry, maritime conflict avoidance and regime-building, and policy options confronting the leading telecommunications sectors in the region.

Lee-Jay Cho is chairman of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum.

Census Conference

Census and statistical office officials from throughout Asia, the Pacific and the United States convened at the East-West Center's Population Census Conference to share experience, knowledge, and techniques relevant to the collection, processing, dissemination, and utilization of population census and related statistical information. Countries throughout the world are experiencing an explosion of information technology that will change every aspect of the way in which population censuses and other statistical operations are carried out and their results are used. The year 2000 round of censuses will provide an information benchmark for the 21st century and will mark a milestone in the use of emerging information technology, both in the conduct of census operations and in information services provided to users. This was the 18th year that the EWC Program on Population has provided this opportunity for census officials.

Hazardous Waste Management Consortium

Disposal of oil field wastes, medical waste management, drinking water contamination and textile industry waste problems are among priority concerns of the Pacific Basin Consortium for Hazardous Waste Research and Management, which held its 8th international conference in April at the East-West Center. The sessions brought together hazardous waste management professionals to review progress and seek opportunities to accelerate research and the application of research results. The East-West Center serves as the secretariat of the Consortium, which was established to speed the conduct of research and its application to reduce cost and improve the effectiveness of managing hazardous waste. Members include governmental agencies, international organizations, private industry, and researchers in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States.

Population Seminar

The Center's 29th Summer Seminar on Population attracted population and health care specialists from throughout the region. Major topics included methodology and issues concerned with the year 2000 round of population censuses; issues surrounding the health care systems of the Asia Pacific region, particularly health economics, health care financing and health policy; sexuality and reproductive health including issues of premarital sexuality, sexual behavior related to disease transmission, sexual orientation, gender roles, and domestic violence; and communication of research by identifying the policy implications of survey data and increasing the use of research findings for the improvement of policies and programs.

Merle Doi, CTAPS coordinator, observes a discussion by Louisiana teachers at the program's faculty development workshop in New Orleans.

Education & Training

The East-West Center offers a degree student program as well as opportunities for teachers, post-doctoral students and other professionals to help meet the educational needs of the Asia Pacific region.

Student program

Students on East-West Center graduate study grants often are in their late 20s to early 30s and have accumulated several years of professional experience since earning their bachelor's degree. In addition to a full load of studies at the neighboring University of Hawaii, EWC grantees pursue cross-cultural leadership training, involvement in EWC projects, and field work in Hawaii. "Our objective is to prepare students to be agents of change," according to Dean Larry E. Smith, EWC director of education and training. "We seek to help them develop and enhance their capabilities for leadership in cultural exchange and to increase their knowledge of the dynamic relations and interdependencies of the Asia Pacific region."

An intense orientation program held at the beginning of each academic year opens with a Ka Ho'olauna or welcoming ceremony where students introduce themselves and begin the process of community building. Community living in the East-West Center dormitories encourages students to share their lives on a daily basis. Interest in music, for example, led students from Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and the United States to form the popular Kava Boys Band which has entertained Center alumni and participants on several occasions. This past year student groups organized a series of "cultural days" in which students share their nation's history, art, dance, and food with others from EWC and the university and with the Honolulu community. Monday night movies bring film buffs together, and informal groups of students often get together to discuss topics dealing with current events in the region. Sense of community is particularly evident in dorm kitchens when students form cooking co-ops or organize pot-luck dinners to share their cultures and their ideas.

Degree Fellows. Twenty-nine countries were represented among the 161 degree participants on EWC grants in 1997-98. Included were 45 in doctoral programs, 89 working towards master's degrees and 27 undergraduate students.

Asian Development Bank Program. Twenty-four new and continuing students participated in this scholarship program supported by the Asian Development Bank and the government of Japan. These students participate in EWC activities and enroll in the MBA program, the Japan-focused MBA program in economics or the master's program in urban and regional planning at the University of Hawaii.

Student Affiliates. Full-time University of Hawaii students who are not on EWC grants have the opportunity to participate in the Center's education program and live in the Hale Manoa residence hall. Affiliates are responsible for their own tuition and room and board expenses. They supplement their education by participating in Center research and cultural activities. Of the 87 affiliates this year, several were from countries beyond the Asia-Pacific region, including Canada, Denmark, Germany, Mexico and Romania.

Pacific Island Students. PIDP coordinates learning opportunities relevant to the human resource development needs of Pacific islanders. PIDP works in cooperation with the University of Hawaii, the University of the South Pacific, the University of Papua New Guinea, and the Universite Francaise du Pacifique (French University of the Pacific in Tahiti, French Polynesia and New Caledonia). Four programs are offered: undergraduate scholarships, graduate scholarships, short-term training scholarships, and special intern scholarships.

Consortium for Teaching Asia and the Pacific in the Schools

CTAPS is a national program to infuse Asian and Pacific content into elementary and secondary classrooms throughout the United States. CTAPS concentrates on curriculum innovations through a variety of teacher development programs designed to increase their knowledge and ability to teach about Asia and the Pacific. CTAPS works cooperatively with schools throughout the United States, the Hawaii State Department of Education, and other organizations involved in improving American students' knowledge about the region.

CTAPS offers summer institutes and workshops in Hawaii and on the U.S. mainland, as well as field seminars in Asia. All of these faculty development activities stress preparation of curriculum materials, strategies for teaching about countries and cultures of the region, and leadership training so that participants can share what they have learned with their teaching colleagues. At the conclusion of institutes, workshops and field seminars, participants draft curriculum lessons for their schools and for dissemination to educators elsewhere.

CTAPS has received funding from a variety of sources since its inception in 1988, including the Hawaii State Department of Education, Dole Food Inc., Hitachi, GTE and several Hawaii foundations. Major grants from the Freeman Foundation since 1996 have enabled CTAPS to significantly expand the scope and impact of its programs.

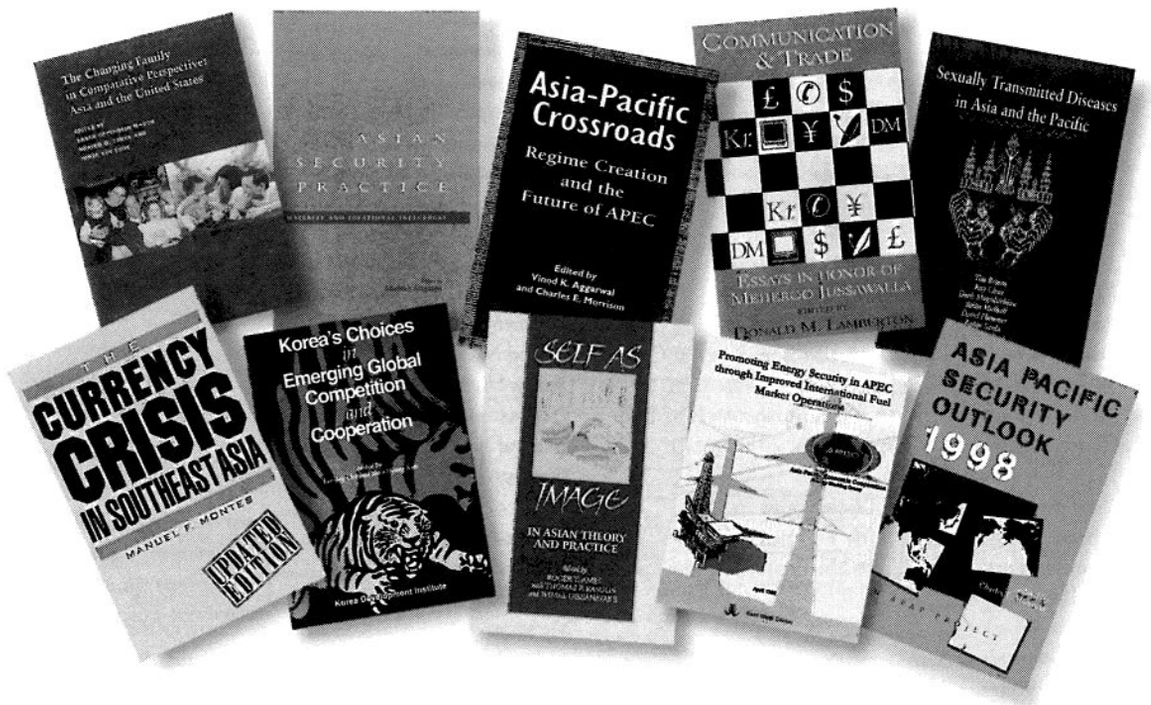
Merle Doi is the CTAPS coordinator.

Asian Studies Development Program

The Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) is a faculty development project focused on expanding teaching about Asia in American colleges and universities. Faculty from some 275 colleges and universities in 48 states have participated in ASDP summer institutes, Asian field study programs, and workshops on the U.S. mainland. Many of these institutions work closely with ASDP on a long-term basis, continuing to send faculty to ASDP programs and hosting workshops on their campuses with ASDP assistance. Fourteen colleges and universities across the country serve as ASDP regional resource centers that work with neighboring higher education institutions to expand Asian studies. Established in 1991, ASDP is a joint program of the East-West Center and the University of Hawaii.

With funding by the Freeman Foundation, ASDP has offered Asia field studies in China and Southeast Asia and a series of 10 faculty development workshops on U.S. mainland college and university campuses. ASDP also has received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Fulbright-Hayes Group Travel Abroad Program, and the Henry Luce Foundation. ASDP network members keep in touch with the latest developments through a newsletter and an Internet web site for Asian studies syllabi and bibliographies.

Elizabeth Buck, EWC director of Asian and Pacific Studies, and Roger Ames, director of the University of Hawaii Center for Chinese Studies, co-direct ASDP.



Outreach

A vigorous outreach program is necessary for the Center to extend its expertise to key audiences in the region and to be a leading catalyst for Asia Pacific community building. Through outreach, the Center serves as an authoritative source of information and analysis on Asia Pacific issues.

Selected Research Publications

"The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia"
By Manuel F. Montes (1998 Updated Edition, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. 62 pages.)

"Nuclear Energy in Asia."
By Ronald E. Hagen (Financial Times Energy, a division of Financial Times Business Limited, London.)

"Communication & Trade: Essays in Honor of Meheroo Jussawalla"
Edited by Donald M. Lamberton, (Hampton Press Inc. 305 pages.)

"Hedging Bets on Growth in a Globalizing Industrial Order: Lessons for the Asian NIEs"
Edited by Lee-Jay Cho and Yoon Hyung Kim. (Korea Development Institute. 338 pages.)

"Korea's Choices in Emerging Global Competition and Cooperation"
Edited by Lee-Jay Cho and Yoon Hyung Kim. (Korea Development Institute. 365 pages.)

"Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Asia and the Pacific."
Edited by Tim Brown and other regional specialists. (Sponsored by the East-West Center, Venereology interdisciplinary journal of sexual health and the Program on AIDS of the Thai Red Cross Society. Venereology Publishing, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. 404 pages.)

"The Changing Family in Comparative Perspective: Asia and the United States."
Edited by Karen Oppenheim Mason, Noriko O. Tsuya, and Minja Kim Choe. (East-West Center. Published in cooperation with University Research Center, Nihon University, Tokyo. 258 pages.)

"Self as Image in Asian Theory and Practice."
Edited by Roger Ames with Thomas P. Kasulis and Wimal Dissanayake. (State University of New York Press. 473 pages.)

"Environmental Self-Governance."
Edited by James E. Nickum. Proceedings of the Sixth Pacific Environmental Conference held in October 1997 at the East-West Center. (East-West Center and the Japan Environment Association. 91 pages.)

"Land Degradation and Agricultural Sustainability: Case Studies from Southeast and East Asia."
Edited by Aran Patanothai. (SUAN Regional Secretariat, Khon Kaen University, Thailand. 258 pages.)

"Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment: A Handbook for Community Workers and Coastal Resource Managers."
By Jeffrey S. Walters, James Maragos, Susana Siar, and Alan T. White. (Silliman University Center of Excellence in Coastal Resources Management. 102 pages.)

"People in a Park: The Human Ecology of the Dan Lai Ethnic Minority in the Pu Mat Nature Reserve, Vietnam."
Edited by A. Terry Rambo, Le Trong Cuc, Dao Trong Hung, and Tran Duc Vien. (East-West Center Program on Environment and the Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi. 90 pages.)

"Reefs At Risk: A Map-Based Indicator of Threats to the World's Coral Reefs. "
Edited by Dirk Bryant, Lauretta Burke, John McManus, and Mark Spaulding. Contributing author: James Maragos. (World Resources Institute. 56 pages.)

"Promoting Energy Security in APEC through Improved International Fuel Market Operations."
By Fereidun Fesharaki, Principal Investigator; Ronald E. Hagen, Project Coordinator. (Published by the East-West Center Program on Resources for the APEC Energy Working Group. 96 pages.)

Asia-Pacific Population & Policy

This East-West Center quarterly periodical was named best periodical in the 19th annual Global Media Awards for Excellence in Population Reporting for its consistent coverage of population issues and related subjects. The awards are sponsored by the Population Institute, based in Washington, D.C. As a policy brief, it summarizes population research and related material and has a worldwide readership of about 3,500 policymakers, program managers, educators, and media specialists.

EWC-Stanford Book Series

"Making Majorities: Constituting the Nation in Japan, China, Korea, Malaysia, Fiji, Turkey, and the United States," edited by Dru Gladney, is the latest book in the "Contemporary Issues in Asia and the Pacific" series. An earlier book, "Political Legitimacy in Southeast Asia: The Quest for Moral Authority" by Muthiah Alagappa, was reprinted in 1998. It has been adopted as a textbook in major Asian and American universities.

AsiaPacific Issue Papers

Publications in this series included "A New Era for Japan and the Pacific Islands: The Tokyo Summit" by Gerard A. Finin and Terence Wesley-Smith; "Will Population Change Sustain the 'Asian Economic Miracle'?" by Andrew Mason; "Toxic Waste: Hazardous to Asia's Health" by David Nelson; "Global Lessons of the Asian Economic Crisis" by Manuel F. Montes; "Indonesia in Crisis" by Richard W. Baker; "Russia's Media Revolution: From Party Control to Money Control" by Gennadi Gerasimov; and "International Response to Nuclear Tests in South Asia: The Need for a New Policy Framework" by Muthiah Alagappa.

Elisa Johnston is the EWC Publications Manager.

On the Internet

The East-West Center's Internet web site has information on EWC organization, history, Board of Governors, research programs, education and training activities, alumni, publications, the EWC conference center and visitor housing, research information services and the EWC Foundation. Other features are a monthly "Coming Up" page on conferences and new publications, EWC staff and their areas of expertise, and issues of the EWC Observer and alumni newsletters. The EWC home page is at http://www.ewc.hawaii.edu

Pacific Islands News Report

Widely acclaimed in the region is the Pacific Islands Report, a news digest updated Monday through Friday. Assisting the Center's Pacific Islands Development program with the project are the University of Hawaii Center for Pacific Islands Studies, on-the-job journalism trainees from the Pacific islands, and EWC/UH student interns. The site includes links to previous news stories, other news sources, and additional Pacific-related sites. It can be accessed on the EWC home page or directly at http://pidp.ewc.hawaii.edu/PIReport/ The Honolulu Advertiser and the Asia Times newspapers also carry a daily digest of Pacific island news provided by PIDP.

Al Hulsen produces the Pacific Islands Report.

EWC in the News

East-West Center researchers were quoted by more than 120 newspapers, broadcast media, magazines and wire services nationally and internationally on topics ranging from Asian economic crisis and U.S.-Asia relations to electric utility deregulation and nuclear testing in South Asia. Op-ed and commentary pieces by EWC researchers also appeared in news publications throughout the region and the U.S.

U.S. news organizations citing EWC sources included the Washington Post, Washington Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Journal of Commerce, Seattle Times, USA Today, ABC News, CNN, National Public Radio, the Associated Press, Gannett News Service, Dow Jones News Wire and Bloomberg News Service.

International media included Asiaweek, Far Eastern Economic Review, The Economist, International Herald Tribune, Reuters, Agence France-Presse, Xinhua News Agency, Radio Australia, the BBC, Singapore Business Times, Straits Times, Yomiuri Shimbun, Mainichi Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun, Economic Times of India, Hong Kong Standard, and the Melbourne Age.

John H. Williams is the EWC Public Information Officer.

Hawaii Community

The Center offers a variety of free seminars and lectures related to current Asian and Pacific events by visiting specialists and EWC researchers. The East-West Center Participants Association sponsors frequent presentations on research work and aspects of culture in their home countries. The Center also presents a series of AsiaPacific Breakfast Briefings, sponsored by the Bank of Hawaii, for members of the EWC Foundation and other community leaders.

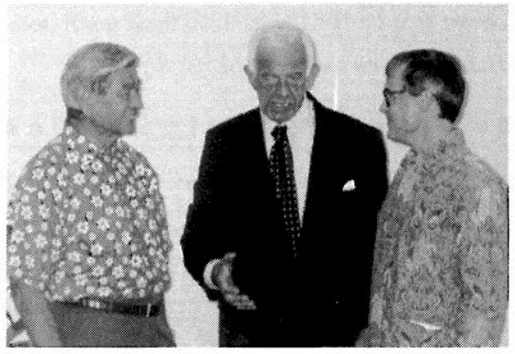
Farrington High School students at photo exhibit.

Briefings

The East-West Center provides analysis of Asia-Pacific issues to government officials, diplomats, journalists, corporate executives, military officers and the general public through briefings, seminars and special programs. Many of the officials receiving briefings are en route to their posts in the region or on fact-finding missions.

Hawaii Imin International Conference Center

The Hawaii Library Association Annual Conference, a coral reef monitoring workshop, and a public forum on Hawaiian sovereignty issues were among the events held at the Center's Hawaii Imin International Conference Center by outside organizations in the last year. Facilities available for rental by community groups include 11 meeting rooms, a large auditorium, a business center, A/V and translation services, and dining facilities overlooking the Center's Japanese Garden. In addition to East-West Center research conferences, the Imin Center was the site of a White House Regional Climate Workshop, a conference on health emergencies in large populations, an APEC meeting on energy security, a U.S.-Japan workshop on climate change, a World Parliamentarians Conference, a Japan-U.S. seminar on sustainable living, the 1998 Pacific Basin Customs Conference, a U.S. Department of Agriculture workshop on technical cooperation, and a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Endangered Species Workshop. Information on renting Imin facilities is available on the EWC web site or by calling 944-7159.



Thomas S. Foley, U.S. Ambassador to Japan (and former EWC Board member) talks with EWC Board Chairman, former Hawaii Governor George Ariyoshi and new EWC President Charles E. Morrison during a meeting at the Center.

Arts Program

A three-week, eight-city cultural exchange tour, "Japanese Folk Music and Dance from Aomori" in February 1998, was a highlight of the Arts Program. The tour featured Yamada Chisato, a master of the shamisen (a three-stringed, plucked instrument) and an ensemble of 10 folk musicians and dancers. They presented lecture-demonstrations in schools and met with local artists in Seattle, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Torrence, California, and Honolulu. Funding was provided by the Japan Foundation and numerous cosponsors. In August the EWC hosted a 26-member delegation of indigenous Taiwanese performers in a project titled "Austronesians Hailing from Formosa." During five days of educational outreach, this ensemble of Amis singers/dancers introduced to the Hawaii community the rich diversity of cultures present in Taiwan. The Center's Gallery featured a two-month exhibition focusing on Aboriginal Taiwanese culture. Other public concerts sponsored by the arts programs included Puerto Rican music, Japanese Kabuki music, Australian Aboriginal dance and music, and Mexican dance from Veracruz.

The EWC Gallery also featured a photographic exhibition, "Cultural Portraits of India," by photographer-anthropologist Lindsay Hebbard. A result of 10 years of research, the exhibition began its U.S. tour at the Center in March-April. Other Gallery exhibitions included works by Navaho artist R.C. Gorman, Raku Hoʻolauleʻa, Crossings France/Hawaii (featuring paintings by Artist-in-Residence Yan Pei Ming) and Cultural Portraits of Indonesia.

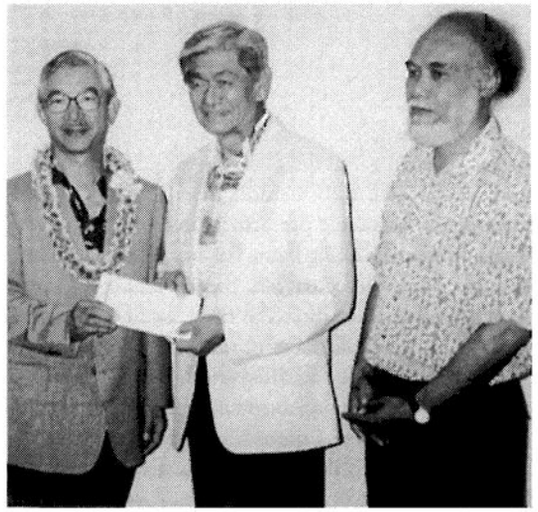
More than 4,500 people from throughout Oahu attended "Asia Pacific Fest '98," a street fair celebrating traditional and contemporary arts of Asia and the Pacific islands. The event is a joint project of the University of Hawaii School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies and the EWC. Performances by the Kathakali Kalakeli Troupe of South India were sponsored by the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council. Other features included Kendo demonstrations, a Tongan choir, Chinese lion dance, Balinese gamelan, Japanese tea ceremony demonstrations, and Asian and Pacific food and crafts.

William Feltz coordinates the EWC Arts Program.

The voices of Wu Yeh-chih and Feng Fu-ming illustrated why this tour was named "Heavenly Chanting Hailing from Isle Formosa."

Supporting the Center

The success of the East-West Center depends on support from many different sources: The U.S. Congress, which provides an annual core appropriation; other governments from the Asia Pacific region and Europe; grants and contracts from government agencies, foundations and corporations; and, critically, private donors, volunteers and the Center's alumni.



Left to right: Japan Consul General Kishichiro Amae presents his government's annual contribution to George Ariyoshi, EWC Board of Governors chairman, and Sitiveni Halapua, EWC Pacific Islands Development Program director.

East West Center Foundation

Individuals, corporations and foundations continued to support the work of the Center with financial contributions. The East-West Center Foundation, a private, non-profit organization, was established in 1982 in response to the Center's need to expand its base of support. The Foundation's role is to increase private support through the cultivation, solicitation and stewardship of private gifts to the Center. Foundation members receive such benefits as publications on critical Asia-Pacific issues and invitations to special events, lectures and other Center activities.

This past year the Foundation received $106,654 in grants and gifts, including funding by the Cooke Foundation and the Thomas J. Long Foundation in support of the Center's development program. Through the annual membership campaign, donors in Hawaii and around the world contributed $68,087 in unrestricted support.

Gary Yoshida is the EWC Development Officer.

Friends of the East-West Center

Several hundred members of the Hawaii community comprise the membership of the Friends of the East-West Center, a nonprofit support organization established in 1962. The emphasis is on volunteer support, including a host family program for EWC students, administering the Mary Morgan Hewett Journalism Endowment fund and awards, and sponsoring public lectures on regional issues.

East-West Center Association

The EWCA welcomed its newest chapter, the UH-EWC Association - Florida Chapter, the first joint EWC-UH alumni association in the United States. This brings the number of EWCA chapters throughout Asia, the Pacific and the U.S. to 31.

Honored for their professional accomplishments and contributions toward the EWC's goal in promoting East-West relations, three alumni were named as recipients of the 1998 EWC Distinguished Alumni Award:

Kwang-Kuo Hwang, professor of psychology at National Taiwan University. His writings on indigenous psychology, with a special focus on Chinese society, has significantly contributed to developing this field and promoting intercultural understanding He was president of the EWC Alumni Association, Taipei Chapter (1983-86) and the Mental Health Association in Taiwan (1983-86).

Abdul Rashid, head of the Soil Fertility & Fertilizer Use Program at the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, who was instrumental in setting up the EWCA Pakistan Chapter. His research has advanced knowledge in his field and helped to increase agricultural productivity and soil conservation in many parts of the world.

Tin Myaing Thein, executive director, The Immigrant Center, Honolulu, founder of the National Network of Asia-Pacific Islands Women, and the first Asian woman appointed as a member of the President's Advisory Committee for Women.

The EWCA Executive Board elected two new members: Renton de Alwis, Chief Executive Officer, National Travel Agents Association Singapore (NATAS) and Jon Tikivanotau M. Jonnasen, Cook Islands High Commissioner to New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea and Fiji.

In March, the EWC and the EWCA, along with the University of Hawaii School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies and the University of Hawaii Alumni Association, co-hosted an alumni reception in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies. More than 150 alumni and friends from the conference, the D.C. area and the U.S. Congress attended.

The EWCA - Hawaii Chapter organized a welcoming orientation for new EWC degree fellows, which introduced students to native Hawaiian culture and history. The chapter also established a professional linkages program connecting students and alumni. To facilitate communications with and among EWC alumni throughout the world, the Associates Office launched an alumni e-mail network to provide professional and personal updates and to announce chapter activities and upcoming visits from EWC staff.

Gale Awaya is the EWC Alumni Officer.

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($1,000 to $4,999)

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($500 to $999)

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Mrs. Aileen K. Char
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In Memory of James C. Hubbard

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($1,000 to $4,999)

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($500 to $999)

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In-Kind Gifts

For RIS Library

Dr. John Bardach

East-West Center Participant Awards by Country

Year Ended September 30, 1998

	Visiting Fellows	Professional Associates EWC	Professional Associates Field	Research Interns	Degree Fellows Doctoral	Degree Fellows Master's	Degree Fellows Bachelor's	Student Affiliates Doctoral	Student Affiliates Master's	Student Affiliates Bachelor's	Non-Degree Students	Total
Southeast Asia												
Brunei		1										1
Cambodia		2				2						4
Indonesia	3	9	1	2	1	5		1				22
Lao P.D.R.			2									2
Malaysia	2	5			1							8
Philippines		14			2	5		5				26
Singapore		1	1									2
Thailand		11	3	4	2	6		3	1			30
Vietnam	1	3	3		1	3			1		3	15
Subtotal	6	46	10	6	7	21		9	2		3	110
East Asia												
China												
Mainland	6	29	12	3	3	14	2	2	2		16	89
Taiwan		5	2		1	3		3		1		15
Hong Kong		1		2								3
Japan	12	28	3	3	4	4		7	7			68
Korea, Dem Rep	5		4									9
Korea, Republic of	20	9	2	3	3			1	3		16	57
Mongolia	1	2	4									7
Russia	1											1
Subtotal	45	74	27	11	11	21	2	13	12	1	32	249
South Asia												
Bangladesh		5	1	1				1				8
Bhutan						1						1
India	3	5	2			6		1				17
Iran	1											1
Nepal	1	4	1		3	3						12
Pakistan		8				4		1				13
Sri Lanka		2			1							3
Subtotal	5	24	4	1	4	14		3				55

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Pacific Region												
American Samoa	2		1									3
Australia	4	8	2			1						15
Cook Islands						1						1
Fed St of Micronesia						1	1					2
Fiji		1		1	1		5					8
French Polynesia											6	6
Guam		1			1				1			3
Kiribati							2					2
New Caledonia		1									4	5
New Zealand	1	6		1		2						10
Palau		1										1
Papua New Guinea						1	4					5
Solomon Islands				1			2					3
Tonga	1			2	3		3			2		11
Tuvalu					1	1	1					3
Vanuatu						1	3				1	5
Western Samoa					1		4					5
Subtotal	8	18	3	5	7	8	25		1	2	11	88
United States	55	246	282	16	16	25		13	24	1		678
Other	5	12	1	1				4	2			25
Total	124	420	327	40	45	89	27	42	41	4	46	1,205

East-West Center Financial Review

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Year Ended September 30, 1998

ASSETS

Current Funds	
General Operating Funds	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 650,999
Due from United States Information Agency	1,890,000
Accounts receivable	170,781
Investments	9,521,706
Inventories	4,851
Prepaid expenses	353,851
Total General Operating Funds	12,592,188
Restricted Operating Funds	
Cash and cash equivalents	593,602
Due from general operating fund	2,944,242
Due from sponsors	3,776,216
Investments	612,305
Prepaid expenses	14,161
Total Restricted Operating Funds	7,940,526
Total Current Funds	20,532,714
Endowment Funds	
Investments	564,245
Total Endowment Funds	564,245
Plant Funds	
Furniture and equipment	7,648,057
Building improvements	11,090,285
	18,738,342
Less accumulated depreciation	11,012,588
Total Plant Funds	7,725,754
TOTAL	$ 28,822,713

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current Funds	
General Operating Funds	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 402,552
Accrued vacation	1,137,000
Due to restricted operating fund	2,944,242
Other deposits	2,407
	4,486,201
Fund balance	
Reserve for future revenue shortfalls	5,506,371
Housing revenue reserve (Note D)	1,759,824
Reserve for encumbrances	839,792
	8,105,987
Total General Operating Funds	12,592,188
Restricted Operating Funds	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	183,886
Accrued vacation	35,871
Fund balance	7,720,769
Total Restricted Operating Funds	7,940,526
Total Current Funds	20,532,714
Endowment Funds	
Fund balance	564,245
Total Endowment Funds	564,245
Plant Funds	
Capital leases payable	16,523
Net investment in plant	7,709,231
Total Plant Funds	7,725,754
TOTAL	$ 28,822,713

Consolidated Statement of Current Funds, Revenues, Expenditures, and Other Changes

Year Ended September 30, 1998

	Current Funds		
	General Operating	Restricted Operating	Total
Revenues			
Federal grant	$ 12,000,000	$ 2,567,682	$ 14,567,682
Gifts			
General	424,618	50,801	475,419
Cost sharing - cash	334,184	—	334,184
Contracts and grants - other	—	3,935,811	3,935,811
Auxiliary enterprises	1,642,900	—	1,642,900
Other	1,479,246	14,380	1,493,626
Total current revenues	15,880,948	6,568,674	22,449,622
Expenditures			
Education, research, and training programs			
Program on Environment	730,170	922,991	1,653,161
Program on Population	1,402,128	1,483,627	2,885,755
Regional Economics and Politics	1,849,310	1,990,234	3,839,544
Pacific Islands Development Program	405,756	228,083	633,839
Education and Training Program	3,089,038	1,919,655	5,008,693
Auxiliary enterprises	1,801,506	—	1,801,506
	9,277,908	6,544,590	15,822,498
Program direction, administration and program support			
Board of Governors	126,670	—	126,670
President	779,941	9,704	789,645
East-West Center Foundation	65,299	14,380	79,679
Office of Administration	2,432,467	—	2,432,467
Plant Operations	1,394,532	—	1,394,532
	4,798,909	24,084	4,822,993
Total current expenditures	14,076,817	6,568,674	20,645,491
Transfers and Other Additions (Deductions)			
Excess (deficiency) of current restricted revenues over expenditures	—	(1,524,740)	(1,524,740)
Refund to grantors	—	(355,133)	(355,133)
Transfers from (to) other funds	(871)	871	—
Total transfers and other additions (deductions)	(871)	(1,879,002)	(1,879,873)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	$ 1,803,260	$ (1,879,002)	$ (75,742)

Consolidated Schedule of Changes in General Operating Fund Balances

Year Ended September 30, 1998

	Federal Grant	Other Current Funds	Interfund Elimination	Total General Operating Fund
Revenues and Other Additions				
Federal grant	$ 12,000,000	$ —	$ —	$ 12,000,000
Cost sharing gifts and donated services	—	334,184	—	334,184
Gifts and bequests - unrestricted	—	424,618	—	424,618
Auxiliary enterprises revenue	—	1,834,546	(191,646)	1,642,900
Educational activities	—	353,191	(76,271)	276,920
Investment income	—	493,286	—	493,286
Other miscellaneous income	—	709,040	—	709,040
Total revenues and other additions	12,000,000	4,148,865	(267,917)	15,880,948
Expenditures				
Education, research and training programs	7,043,170	2,477,981	(243,243)	9,277,908
Program direction, administration and program support	4,376,499	447,084	(24,674)	4,798,909
Total expenditures	11,419,669	2,925,065	(267,917)	14,076,817
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	580,331	1,223,800	—	1,804,131
Transfers and Other Deductions				
Transfers from other funds	—	(871)	—	(871)
Net Increase for the Year	580,331	1,222,929	—	1,803,260
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	136,607	6,166,120	—	6,302,727
Fund Balances at End of Year	$ 716,938	$7,389,049	$ —	$ 8,105,987

Consolidated Schedule of Current Gifts, Grants, and Contracts, and Donated Services Revenues Awarded

Year Ended September 30, 1998

	General Operating Gifts		Restricted Gifts, Grants and Contracts	Total
	General	Cost Sharing		
Public Donors				
Fiji Islands	$ 2,486	$ —	$ 7,789	$ 10,275
France	—	—	17,213	17,213
French Polynesia	—	—	25,000	25,000
Japan	52,107	6,799	350,000	408,906
New Caledonia	—	—	25,329	25,329
State of Hawaii	17,325	7,500	138,017	162,842
Taiwan	—	—	100,000	100,000
Tonga	—	—	10,000	10,000
United States (excluding State of Hawaii)	—	26,940	1,262,737	1,289,677
Miscellaneous public donors	44,413	12,733	—	57,146
Total Public Donors	$ 116,331	$ 53,972	$1,936,085	$ 2,106,388
Private Donors				
APEC Education Foundation	$ —	$ —	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	—	—	31,396	31,396
Asia Society	—	—	15,625	15,625
Asian Development Bank	—	—	501,309	501,309
Center of Excellence in Disaster Management	—	—	32,039	32,039
Center for International Forestry Research	—	—	18,396	18,396
Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Studies	—	—	10,900	10,900
Central Research Institute of Electric Power	—	30,000	150,000	180,000
Cooke Foundation, Ltd.	—	—	12,500	12,500
David and Lucile Packard Foundation	—	—	150,000	150,000
East-West Center Foundation	68,087	—	96,905	164,992
Family Health International	—	—	56,151	56,151
Ford Foundation	—	—	319,350	319,350
Freeman Foundation	—	—	340,000	340,000
Hawaii International Film Festival	—	—	20,105	20,105
Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	—	—	75,000	75,000
Japan Center for International Exchange	38,936	—	—	38,936
Japan Foundation	—	—	40,000	40,000
Keidnaren Nature Conservation Fund	—	—	20,554	20,554
Korea Development Institute	—	—	173,000	173,000
Korea Electric Power Corporation	—	25,000	—	25,000
Korea Foundation	—	—	262,781	262,781
Korea Gas Corporation	—	—	187,500	187,500
Korea Research Foundation	—	—	67,500	67,500
Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements	—	—	30,000	30,000
Korea Securities Supervisory Board	—	—	108,000	108,000
Korea Telecom America, Inc.	—	—	350,000	350,000
Korea Transportation Institute	—	—	100,000	100,000
Management Sciences for Health, Inc.	—	—	19,921	19,921
McInerny Foundation	—	—	15,000	15,000
Nihon University - Japan	25,427	116	—	25,543
Pacific Cultural Foundation	—	—	25,000	25,000
Pohang Iron and Steel Company	—	54,000	—	54,000
Smith-Richardson Foundation	—	—	138,600	138,600
United Nations	—	—	251,454	251,454
United States-Japan Foundation	823	—	10,000	10,823
University of California, Berkeley	—	10,000	—	10,000
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	—	—	100,000	100,000
World Bank	—	15,500	—	15,500
World Resources Institute	13,893	—	—	13,893
Miscellaneous private donors	161,121	145,596	52,364	359,081
Total Private Donors	308,287	280,212	3,791,350	4,379,849
TOTAL	$424,618	$ 334,184	$ 5,727,435	$ 6,486,237

EWC Foundation Financial Review

East-West Center Foundation
Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended September 30, 1998

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 912,956
Marketable secruities	130,767
Due from East-West Center	88,805
Total current assets	1,132,528
Property and Equipment	
Office furniture and equipment	15,165
Less accumulated depreciation	14,757
	408
Other Assets	
Investments	480,471
	$ 1,613,407
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	$ 330,782
Temporarily restricted	802,154
Permanently restricted	480,471
	$ 1,613,407

East-West Center Foundation
Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 1998

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue				
Gifts	$ 87,623	$103,040	$ —	$ 190,663
Interest income	25,354	50,754	—	76,108
Net realized and unrealized gains	—	40,268	—	40,268
Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of usage restrictions	98,941	(98,941)	—	—
Total support and revenue	211,918	95,121	—	307,039
Expenses				
Program services				
Grants and allocations to East-West Center	91,210	—	—	91,210
Total program services	91,210	—	—	91,210
Supporting services				
Management and general	52,294	—	—	52,294
Fundraising	2,958	—	—	2,958
	55,252	—	—	55,252
Total expenses	146,462	—	—	146,462
Increase in net assets before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	65,456	95,121	—	160,577
Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle	—	21,449	—	21,449
Change in Net Assets	65,456	116,570	—	182,026
Net Assets at Beginning of Fiscal Year (restated)	238,131	626,549	421,907	1,286,587
Net Assets at End of Fiscal Year	$ 303,587	$743,119	$ 421,907	$ 1,468,613

East-West Center Foundation
Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended September 30, 1998

Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash flows from operating activities	
Change in net assets	$ 144,794
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	445
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(34,168)
Increase in due from East-West Center	7,051
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	—
Other	10,964
Total adjustments	(15,708)
Net cash provided by operating activities	129,086
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchase of marketable securities	(58,500)
Net cash used in investing activities	(58,500)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	70,586
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	842,370
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	$ 912,956

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