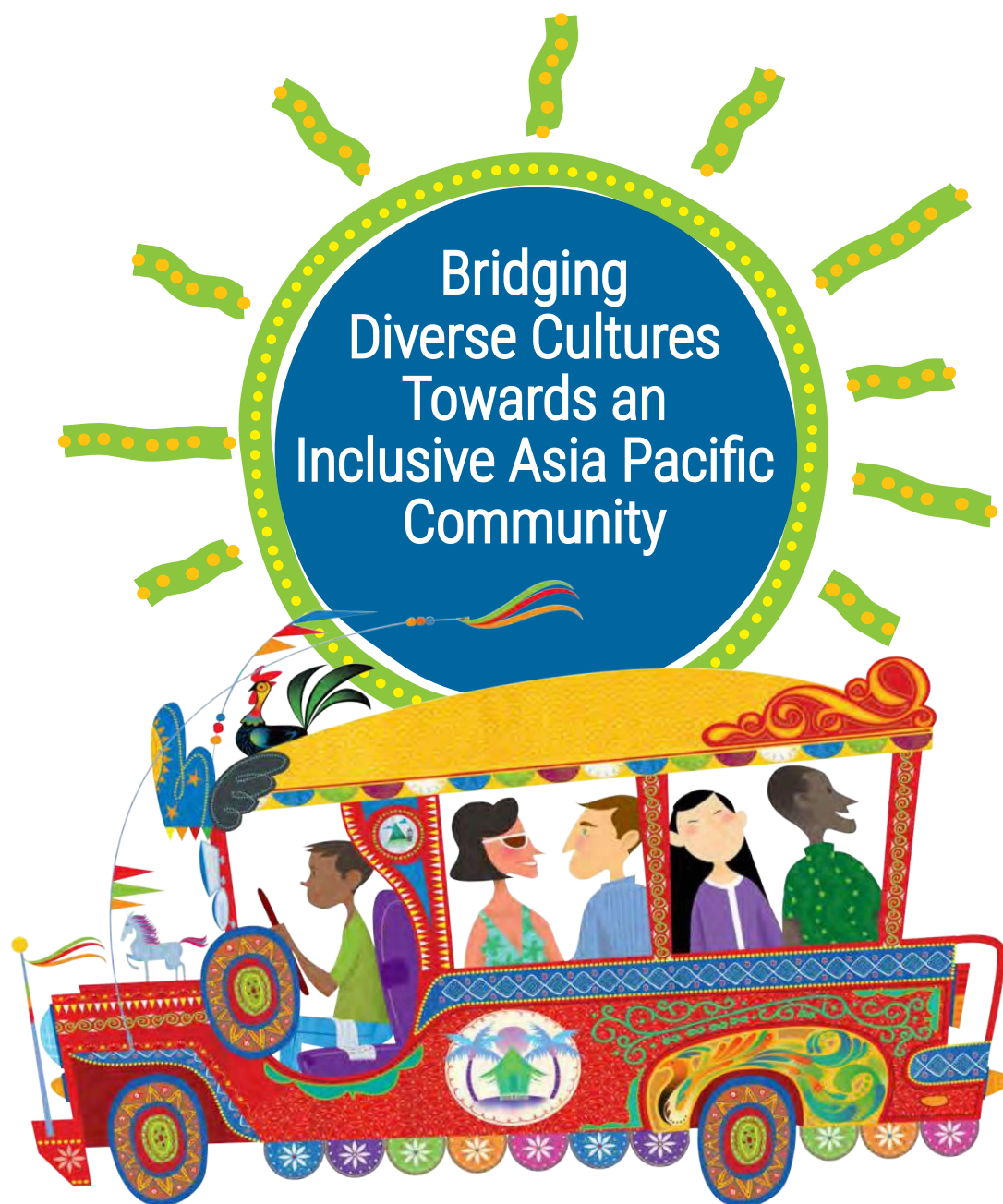




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# 2016 EWC/EWCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Manila, Philippines | January 15-17, 2016

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and EWCA Philippine Chapter



**PLENARY SESSIONS/  
LUNCHES**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

**ALOHA BANQUET**  
MAYNILA BALLROOM

**CULTURAL  
WORKSHOPS**  
POLKABAL, PANDANGGO

**WELCOME  
RECEPTION**  
POLKABAL, PANDANGGO

**SECRETARIAT**  
APITONG

**SPEAKERS' LOUNGE**  
ACACIA

**SPEAKERS'  
PREVIEW ROOM**  
IPIL

**HOSPITALITY  
ROOM**  
KAMAGONG

**JOINT HOTEL  
CHECK-IN AND  
CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION**  
ROMA SALON

**CONCURRENT  
PANEL SESSIONS**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL A,  
B, C, ROMA SALON AND  
CHAMPAGNE SALON



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RAMON L. CLARETE



RICARDO D. TRIMILLOS

*Aloha! And here in the Philippines, Mabuhay!*

We welcome all of you to the 2016 EWC/EWCA International Conference on “Bridging Diverse Cultures Towards an Inclusive Asia Pacific Community,” a momentous event for us all.

It is highly opportune for the Philippines to host our conference this year. Throughout 2015, Filipinos hosted scores of meetings for the various fora of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) organization. The theme of APEC 2015 was on “Building Inclusive Economies, Building A Better World: A Vision for an Asia Pacific Community.” What a great coincidence!

Among the substantial issues arising from their meetings, the 21 APEC Leaders zeroed in on a 6-point agenda: (1) building inclusive economies; (2) fostering micro, small and medium enterprises’ participation in regional and global markets; (3) building sustainable and resilient communities; (4) investing in human capital development; (5) enhancing the regional economic integration; and (6) strengthening collaboration.

Indeed, APEC had a largely economic development agenda. We hope to complement this by exploring other dimensions of an inclusive Asia Pacific community during our conference. We look forward to sharing ideas on how we as citizens within the Asia Pacific region may help to advance regional integration and to attain shared prosperity in light of the diversity of our various cultures.

On behalf of the hosting Philippine Chapter, we hope that all of you may discover more about the Philippines, its hospitable and kind people, its many attractive places, and much more. At the same time there may be some inconveniences: traffic congestion in various parts of the city continues. We gather here at a time when the government is upgrading the infrastructure to accommodate a growing mega Manila with a population of about 25 million. The Philippines is among the fastest growing economies in Asia. Despite these “growing pains,” we are confident you will discover that indeed “It’s more fun in the Philippines.”

The Philippine Chapter is justly proud of hosting the 2016 EWC/EWCA International Conference, and we thank them for all their creativity and energy. It is a first for the country. With ardent hope, the organizers see our conference as a good reason for holding other prestigious conferences here in the future.

Exactly one year ago today, the Philippines hosted another momentous event: the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis. It was memorable for Filipinos, 80 percent of whom are devout Roman Catholics. Throughout the 5-day visit, Pope Francis exhorted Filipinos (and the world) that regardless of our diversity it is important to include the marginalized members of our respective societies in our collective march towards shared prosperity, peace, and unity within the Asia Pacific region. We join with that wish and hope as well.

*E komo mai and maligayang pagdating sa Pilipinas, fellow EWC Alumni and Conference participants!*

**RAMON L. CLARETE** (EWC 1980-83)  
Conference Co-chair  
President, EWCA Philippine Chapter

**RICARDO D. TRIMILLOS** (EWC 1962-64)  
Conference Co-chair  
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Dear East-West Center Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the EWC/EWCA International Conference in Manila.

We at the East-West Center are very grateful to our Philippines alumni, friends, and supporters for organizing in such a short time this wonderful opportunity to reconnect with each other, to update ourselves about the new activities of the Center, to learn from each other about issues of common and critical concern to our region, and to better appreciate our host country and city.

I am particularly appreciative of the emphasis that our alumni have placed on diversity and inclusivity in organizing this conference. Our meeting falls in the wake of the successful hosting of APEC by the Philippines in November 2015. The emphasis of that APEC meeting was on inclusive, sustainable development, and our conference is likewise titled "Bridging Diverse Cultures Towards an Inclusive Asia-Pacific Community."

Inclusiveness is a key emphasis of our time, and I believe we can think of it in at least two senses. First, the Asia-Pacific community that we're striving to achieve should be sensitive to and provide opportunities for everyone in our region regardless of country, gender, ethnicity, social class, or religious belief. To date, so many of the benefits of regionalization and globalization have gone to a relatively few who are best prepared to take advantage of them. In this sense, inclusiveness requires us to be proactive in ensuring that our activities have broad impact in our societies and to help overcome inequities by providing opportunity to benefit for all.

Second, our Asia-Pacific community needs to interact and cooperate with those outside the region. Increasingly, the countries of Asia and the Pacific are being called upon to provide global leadership, and we can only be effective in doing so if we understand the needs, sensitivities, and cultures of those in other parts of the world.

The East-West Center seeks to be inclusive in both of these senses. We believe that our work in education, exchanges, and research on key, cutting edge issues needs to be inclusive and to address issues of inclusivity. And in a geographical sense, also, we seek to broaden our reach. While maintaining a basic Asia-Pacific footprint, we welcome participation from those outside our region because we need to be informed by voices from a global perspective.

Our conference is a wonderful example of this. We have a comprehensive agenda of presentations on critical issues from diverse and highly knowledgeable participants, and your engagement, whether as presenters, discussants or commentators from the audience, is a valuable contribution. And, as always, informal interaction in the corridors, at meals, or outside the conference itself always adds immeasurably to the enjoyment and benefit from coming together.

I sincerely hope that you'll find these few days together stimulating, informative and fun. Please know that the Center is deeply grateful for your continued engagement and vital contribution toward a peaceful, prosperous and inclusive region.



CHARLES E. MORRISON

Aloha,

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Aloha Kakou,

Once again we look forward to welcoming our East-West Center alumni to our bi-annual conference. This year we are excited that we are meeting in Manila. For some of us this is a first time visit and for others they are veteran travelers and can show the rest of us the ropes. Regardless, we look forward to renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. Together we share so many common experiences and values, and it is this fellowship that makes these EWCA conferences so enjoyable.

The Philippine Chapter of the EWCA has been hard at work to make this a most memorable and pleasant conference. We would like to mention Ramon Clarete and his steering committee for the endless hours they have spent to assure all of us both a safe and stimulating visit to Manila. In Honolulu, Ric Trimillos and Noreen Tanouye have devoted their heart and soul to seeing our Manila conference is a success. The Philippine Chapter has also arranged for a number of optional post-conference tours that will take us out of Manila and into the Philippines' heartland. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of some of these experiences.

This year, the East-West Center is in a period of transition as our current president, Charles E. Morrison, is retiring after eighteen years of service. The Board of Governors is overseeing the search for a new president and solicits recommendations especially from our alumni. Our alumni, as we have noted in the past, includes over 62,000 people from across the Asia Pacific region. Many are leaders in their country, and all of us have benefited in one way or another by our affiliation with the East-West Center. Through this conference we can learn not only more about ourselves but also new perspectives on a whole range of subjects. And of course, one additional highpoint is we will be gaining a deeper appreciation for the cultures of the Philippines. Please enjoy yourselves and of course remember we hope to see you soon in Honolulu or in two years at our next conference venue.

Aloha e pumehana,



EDWARD (NED) J. SHULTZ



NIRENDRA MASKE

**EDWARD (NED) J. SHULTZ** (1969-71)  
President, East-West Center Association

**NIRENDRA MASKE** (1966-68)  
Chair, East-West Center Association

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANILA HOTEL

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm      **Joint Hotel Check-in and Early  
Conference Registration**  
ROMA SALON

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm      **Secretariat Room open**  
APITONG

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 am – 5:00 pm      **Registration Check-in and  
Information Desk open**  
VESTIBULE LEADING TO THE  
CENTENNIAL HALL

8:00 am – 6:00 pm      **Secretariat Room open**  
APITONG

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      **Hospitality Room open**  
KAMAGONG

8:30 am – 10:00 am      **Opening Ceremony**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

10:00 am – 10:30 am      **Morning Coffee/Tea Break**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

10:30 am – 11:00 am      **EWC in Retrospect**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

Dr. Charles E. Morrison  
President, East-West Center

11:00 am – 12 noon      **Cultural Workshops**  
Choose from the two  
workshops offered

**Workshop 1**  
**Philippine Dances**  
POLKABAL BALLROOM

**Workshop 2**  
**Philippine Instruments**  
PANDANGGO BALLROOM

12 noon – 1:30 pm

**Networking Lunch**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

**Roll Call of Conference  
Delegates and EWCA Report**  
Edward (Ned) Shultz  
President, EWC Association  
Executive Board

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Concurrent Panel Sessions 1**  
**1.1 Asia - Seeking Harmony  
Through Shared Cultural and  
Religious Values**  
ROMA SALON

**1.2 Contemporary  
Development Challenges in  
the Pacific Islands and Beyond**  
CHAMPAGNE SALON

**1.3 The EWC Arts Program:  
Recent Initiatives**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL A

**1.4 Economic Cooperation  
and Resources**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL B

**1.5 Education Past and Future**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL C

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break  
and Poster Presentations**  
CENTENNIAL HALL  
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*'Bankoku Shinryo' - Ryukyu  
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*Language FTR and Earnings  
Management: International  
Evidence*

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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <b>The Impact of Media and Technology on Building Communities</b> CENTENNIAL HALL
6:30pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Pandanggo/Polkabal Ballroom <i>Co-hosted by the Philippine Department of Tourism and the University of Hawai'i</i>

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Registration Check-in and Information Desk open</b> APITONG
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Secretariat Room open</b> APITONG
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Room open</b> KAMAGONG
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> <b>Promoting a Culture of Peace</b> CENTENNIAL HALL
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Morning Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit</b> CENTENNIAL HALL
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Concurrent Panel Sessions 2</b> <b>2.1 APLP Through the Ages</b> CENTENNIAL HALL
	<b>2.2 Building Disaster Resilience and Response</b> ROMA SALON
	<b>2.3 EPDP Session - Power Sector in the Philippines: Theory, Policy, and Practice</b> CHAMPAGNE SALON
	<b>2.4 Education for a Globalized World</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL A

**2.5 Ethnicity, Identity, and Nationalism**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL B

**2.6 Neuroplasticity-based Sports: Converging and Synergizing East & West Paradigms**  
SAMPAGUITA HALL C

12:30 pm **Half-Day Tours**  
(included in the registration fee)

**For those taking the Old Manila and Contemporary Manila Tours:**

12:30 pm Lunch at Centennial Hall  
1:15 pm Assemble at The Manila Hotel Lobby  
1:30 pm Depart for Tour  
7:00 pm Arrival from Tour  
Evening is free

**For those taking the Science and Academe Tour:**

12:45 pm Assemble at The Manila Hotel Lobby  
1:00 pm Depart for Tour  
(Lunch boxes will be distributed onboard)  
10:00 pm Arrival from Tour

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Secretariat Room open</b> APITONG
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Room open</b> KAMAGONG
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b>Thinking Regionally</b> CENTENNIAL HALL
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Morning Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit</b> CENTENNIAL HALL



10:30 am – 12 noon	<p><b>Concurrent Panel Sessions 3</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Public-Private Partnerships in Times of Disaster</b> ROMA SALON</p> <p><b>3.2 Democratic Governance Challenges in Asia-Pacific</b> CHAMPAGNE SALON</p> <p><b>3.3 Discussion Session - Proposal for Asia Pacific Center (APC) in Okinawa</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL A</p> <p><b>3.4 Facilitating Cultural Flows and Exchanges</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL B</p> <p><b>3.5 Assessing and Addressing Environmental Impacts Across the Region</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL C</p>	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><b>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit</b> CENTENNIAL HALL</p>
		3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<p><b>Plenary Session 4</b> <b>East-West Center Alumni Impacts: Early Careers in Action by Recent Student Alumni</b> CENTENNIAL HALL</p>
		4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Summation of the Conference</b> CENTENNIAL HALL</p>
		5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p><b>EWCA Alumni Membership Meeting</b> CHAMPAGNE SALON</p> <p>All conference participants are invited to attend</p>
		6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<p><b>Farewell/Aloha Banquet including Alumni Talent Show</b> MAYNILA BALLROOM</p>
12 noon – 1:30 pm	<p><b>Award Ceremony Lunch</b> CENTENNIAL HALL</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, JANUARY 18</b> Optional Post Conference Tours</p>	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Concurrent Panel Sessions 4</b></p> <p><b>4.1 Music Bridging Cultures? Towards an Acoustic Geography of Contemporary Asia</b> ROMA SALON</p> <p><b>4.2 Ecological and Social Patterns of Consumption</b> CHAMPAGNE SALON</p> <p><b>4.3 Conflict Resolution in International Settings</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL A</p> <p><b>4.4 Health and Targeted Populations</b> SAMPAGUITA HALL B</p>		

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APITONG

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KAMAGONG

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CENTENNIAL HALL

10:00 am – 10:30 am

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CENTENNIAL HALL

10:30 am – 11:00 am

**EWC in Retrospect**  
CENTENNIAL HALL

Dr. Charles E. Morrison

President, East-West Center

11:00 am – 12 noon

**Cultural Workshops**  
Choose from the two workshops offered

### Workshop 1: Philippine Dances

POLKABAL BALLROOM

Workshop conducted by:

Professor Lalaine Juarez-Pereña

College of Human Kinetics

University of the Philippines, Diliman

The dances of the Philippines are as diverse as its people. From northern to southern Philippines, its immense dance repertoire substantiates the multiplicity of the people's beliefs, values and sensitivities. Filipinos dance to



celebrate every occasion in their lives – in thanksgiving, in supplication, in adoration, in commemoration, to express joy and sadness, and to simply feast!

The demo-lecture will focus on three of the more popular Filipino dances. The first is *Sakuting* from the province of Abra in northern Philippines. It is a dance performed during the Christmas season, when dancers perform in the town plaza to entertain people. As a token of their appreciation, the spectators gift the dancers with various things that include money and foodstuff.

The second dance comes from rural Samar in the Visayan Islands. It is called *Itik-Itik*, a mimetic dance that copies the movements of ducks. The final dance is the courtship dance called *Daling-Daling* from Jolo, Sulu in southern Philippines. It is usually performed by dancers holding a fan each, and to live singing.

### Workshop 2: Philippine Instruments

PANDANGGO BALLROOM

Workshop conducted by:

Professor Pedro R. Abraham, Jr.

Department of Art Studies, College of Arts and Letters

University of the Philippines, Diliman

Prof. Abraham founded the Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino, more popularly known as Kontra-GaPi in 1989 when he was commissioned to write a score for the Filipino translation of “A Dream Play” by August Strindberg that must be distinctly Filipino and Asian.

Kontra-GaPi uses ideophones such as the kulintang, gangsa, tongatong and kalutang; chordophones like the hegalong, kulibet, gitgit and kuritang; aerophones such as the diwidiw-as, esmi, tonggali and suling; and membranophones like the debakan, solibaw and Cordilleran drums of varying sizes and shapes. There are, too, quaint pieces like the kuribaw or mouth harp and the tambi or zither-drum in a store of over a thousand instruments. A performance by the Kontra-GaPi is an event where the artists in turn sing,



dance, mime and play as many as ten instruments each. This total-theater approach also takes in the audience not as a conventional crowd but as an essential participant in the creative process, transforming the occasion into a unity – a tribe, as it were, in a participative ritual.

The demo-lecture will feature 5 instruments from the Cordilleras and 5 from Mindanao.

12 noon – 1:30 pm

### Networking Lunch

CENTENNIAL HALL

### Roll Call of Conference Delegates and EWCA Report

Edward (Ned) Shultz

President, EWC Association Executive Board

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### Concurrent Panel Sessions 1

#### 1.1 Asia - Seeking Harmony Through Shared Cultural and Religious Values

ROMA SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**IRID FARIDA AGOES**

EWCA Board Member, Indonesia

PANELISTS

#### World Interfaith Harmony: Perspective on Buddhist and Won Buddhist Doctrine

**JEIK HYUN**

Researcher, School of Buddhist Studies & Civilization, Gautam Buddha University, India

#### Motifs in Clothing Design: Comparison of Chinese and Japanese

**SHU-HWA LIN**

Associate Professor and Costume Museum Curator, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, Fashion Design & Merchandising, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

#### Global Peace Making Through Technology: Sakyadhita and Its Cloud-Networking

**YU-LING (CHRISTIE) CHANG**

Resident Director, CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange), Taiwan & Canada

#### Culture Speaks Better Than Politics

**ARFA SAYEDA ZEHRA**

Professor, Forman Christian College, Pakistan

#### 1.2 Contemporary Development Challenges in the Pacific Islands and Beyond

CHAMPAGNE SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**NANCY LEWIS**

Director, Research Program, East-West Center, USA

PANELISTS

#### Asia's Economic Emergence – Opportunities and Challenges for Pacific Economies

**CHRISTOPHER EDMONDS**

Senior Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank, and Editor-in Chief for *Pacific Economic Monitor*

#### Mind WSH Gap: Challenges in Completing the MDG and Addressing the SDG Agenda

**ALEXANDER VON HILDEBRAND**

Programme Manager, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Health and the Environment, World Health Organization, Manila

#### Adapting to Climate Change in the Pacific Islands: Global Politics and Local Practice

**LAURA BREWINGTON**

Fellow/ Program Manager, Pacific RISA, East-West Center, USA

In September the United Nations will adopt the 17 New Sustainable Development Goals, launching a new Sustainable Development Agenda underscoring the imperative for equitable and just sustainable development. Small island states, and the archipelagic nations of Southeast Asia, face some shared challenges related to geological, geographic, economic and environmental factors as well as a changing climate. The panelists will discuss some of these pressing issues with a view to enhancing understanding and sharing best practices for the future.

#### 1.3 The EWC Arts Program: Recent Initiatives

SAMPAGUITA HALL A

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**ERIC CHANG**

Coordinator, Arts Program, East-West Center, USA

SPEAKER

**PAUL ALEXANDER MORALES**

Artistic Director, Ballet Philippines, Philippines

Recent performances, exhibitions, lectures, festivals, and artists' residencies organized and sponsored by the East-West Center are testament to the institution's mandate to serve as a "Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West." These cultural programs, rather than presenting "art for art's sake," enlighten the viewers, audience members, and participants to the cultures and values of the Asia Pacific region. The programs and

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residencies enrich the greater community, including EWC students, primary through university students, and senior citizens. Recently, emphasis has been placed on reaching out to Hawai'i schools, neighbor islands, and other parts of the U.S.; new educational outreach activities include exhibition tours and teacher workshops. Recent EWC Gallery exhibitions include: "Colorful Stories: Indian Folk Paintings," "Mountain Minorities: Tamang and Rai Cultures of Nepal," "A Common Thread: Textiles from the Permanent Collection," and "Parsi Silk & Muslin from Iran, India, and China." In addition, recent performance projects have featured Javanese dance, Chinese traditional and contemporary music, music of Nepal, and the Asia Pacific Dance Festival—an ambitious biennial project highlighting dance across the region, which most recently included Ballet Philippines as guest artists. The session will feature numerous photographs, audio, and video examples.

### 1.4 Economic Cooperation and Resources

SAMPAGUITA HALL B

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**CHARLES B. SALMON**

Ambassador (ret), USA

PANELISTS

**Pakistan-India River Water Dispute**

**ZULFIQAR MEHTO**

Head of Special Projects, Dunya News TV Channel, Pakistan

**EWC Scientists: Addressing Food Security**

**DELIA RODRIGUEZ-AMAYA**

President, International Academy of Food Science and Technology, Brazil

**Evaluating Impacts of Economic Corridors in GMS: Three Approaches**

**MANABU FUJIMURA**

Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

**An Agent-Based Model of Poverty Incidence in Pasay City**

**LEOREY MARQUEZ**

Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO, Australia

(co-authors ARIEL BLANCO, JOHN HENRY ORNOS, ELAINE ROBLES, and MARIA MARQUEZ)

### 1.5 Education Past and Future

SAMPAGUITA HALL C

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**KAREN NUNAN**

EWCA Board Member, Australia/USA

PANELISTS

**Looking through the Eyes of Educator Dr. Victor M. Ordonez**

**REGINA ORDONEZ**

President, Victor M. Ordonez Fides, Inc., Philippines

**Revisiting Okinawa After 70 Years: Retracing a Sad Reality**

**JESSICA SHEETZ-NGUYEN**

Professor of History, University of Central Oklahoma, USA

**Networked Interactive Crystallography Education: A Grassroots Approach to Remote Teaching**

**GLENN P. A. YAP**

Asst. Professor & Crystallographer, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Delaware, USA  
(co-author PATRICK K. LIM)

**Professional Development School Experiences and Culturally Responsive Teaching**

**REBECCA MCMULLEN**

Associate Professor, Georgia College, USA

**JOSEPH PETERS**

Dean of Education, Georgia College, USA  
(co-author DARLENE PETERS)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Presentations**

CENTENNIAL HALL

Poster presenters will be present

**Matriculation Pass-rate in Rakhine State (2002-12)**

**CHO CHO YEE**

Managing Director of Kyaw Summit Tour and Travels and Program Manager of EQUITY NGO, Myanmar  
(co-author AYE AYE KHINE)

**Interventions in Target Philippine Hospitals/Health Centers**

**ERLINDA L.T. DEMETERIO**

Director, Ship 2PH-C.U.R.E., Project C.U.R.E., USA  
(co-authors EARL C. VIERNES, CORAZON CABLAO and LOURDES AMASCUAL)



**'Bankoku Shinryo' - Ryukyu as a Bridge Over the World****SEIKO KINJO**

Teacher, Japan

**MAYUMI MIYAGI**

Teacher, Japan

**Language FTR and Earnings Management: International Evidence****TONY KANG**

Professor, McMaster University, Canada

(co-authors GIORGIO GOTTI and YI LIU)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Plenary Session 1 – The Impact of Media and Technology on Building Communities**

CENTENNIAL HALL

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**JOHN NERY**

Editor-in-Chief, Inquirer.net, Philippines

PANELISTS

**KARL MALAKUNAS**

Philippines Bureau Chief/Asia-Pacific Environment Editor, Agence France-Presse

**HOWIE SEVERINO**

TV Documentarist and News Anchor, Vice President for Professional Development, GMA Network

**AYA LOWE**

Manila Correspondent for Singapore's Channel News Asia

Building from the theme, "Bridging Diverse Cultures towards an Inclusive Asia Pacific Community", the proposed topic revolves around the impact of technology and media in building communities. The key play here is to make the topic broad enough to allow a free-flowing discussion among different media experts of different backgrounds and technology biases -- but with a clincher that media not just bridges -- but builds.

The role of media in our lives cannot be understated. With news and information consumption now higher than ever - from Print to TV to the Internet, to smart phones - our access to more playgrounds of discussion has helped bridge ideas from all over the world, and seemingly created a far smaller community. But with media and technology changing lives from East-West with every story, how does it see itself in building communities? Does it actually build a more inclusive community or disenfranchise some voices from some segments of population? How does it promote a plurality and a diversity of Point-of-views?

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Welcome Reception**

PANDANGGO/POLKABAL BALLROOM

Co-hosted by the Philippine Department of Tourism and the University of Hawai'i

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00 am – 11:00 am

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8:00 am – 6:00 pm

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**Hospitality Room open**

KAMAGONG

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Plenary Session 2 – Promoting a Culture of Peace**

CENTENNIAL HALL

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**SATU LIMAYE**

Director, East-West Center in Washington, USA

PANELISTS

**Farms with Arms: USAID and the Moro National Liberation Front****PATRICIO ABINALES**

Professor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

**Preventing Religious Radicalism in Indonesia****SARLITO WIRAWAN SARWONO**

Dean, Faculty of Psychology, Persada Indonesia University, Indonesia

**Killing in the Name of God****IMAT AMIDJAYA**

Clinical Forensic Psychologist, USA/Indonesia

10:30 am – 11:00 am

**Morning Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit**

CENTENNIAL HALL

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Concurrent Panel Sessions 2**

## DETAILED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### 2.1 APLP Through the Ages

CENTENNIAL HALL

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**MILONI GANDHI**

Associate Director International Admissions, University of Southern California, USA

PANELISTS

**VINH HO**, USA

**JUSTIN LIANG**, USA

**CAITLIN WYNDHAM**, Australia

Since the program's creation and implementation in 2000, hundreds of students have completed the APLP. As we welcome the 15th generation of the Asia Pacific Leadership Program to the East West Center in the Fall of 2015, we are able to see what an evolution this program has gone through. This panel will highlight major turning points in the program's history and showcase pivotal student experiences during the program in 15 generations. This panel will also touch upon how APLP has impacted the lives of participants as well as staff and provide an update as to where participants are, post-program. Lastly, we hope to contribute to the discussion as to the legacy of the program both tangible, such as the Nainoa Thompson Scholarship Fund and the Mentor Program, as well as the intangible, such as fostering a global professional network and lasting cross-cultural friendships.

### 2.2 Building Disaster Resilience and Response

ROMA SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**VICKI SHAMBAUGH**

Exec. Director, Director R&D, Pacific Health Research and Education Institute, USA

PANELISTS

**A Collaborative Approach to Post-earthquake Rebuilding in Nepal**

**BHISHNA BAJRACHARYA**

Associate Professor of Urban Planning, Bond University, Australia

**EDILYN BAJRACHARYA**

Senior Advisor, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads, Australia

**Community Empowerment Issues in Mount Merapi Disaster Site**

**AHMAD SABIQ**

Vice Dean of Student and Alumni Affairs, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Jenderal Soedirman University, Indonesia  
(co-authors MASRUKIN, TOTO SUGITO, BAMBANG SUSWANTO, and ADHI IMAN SULAIMAN)

**Resilience and Vulnerability at the Interface Between Theory and Practice: A Case Study of Japan and Kyrgyzstan**

**CECILIA IOANA MANOLIU**

PhD Candidate, University of Tsukuba, Romania

**2.3 EPDP Session - Power Sector in the Philippines: Theory, Policy, and Practice**

CHAMPAGNE SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**SUTHAD SETHBOONSARNG**

Board Member, IRRI, Thailand

PANELISTS

**The Role of Energy Policy in Economic Development**

**MAJAH-LEAH RAVAGO**

Assistant Professor and EPDP Program Director, University of the Philippines/ Energy Policy and Development Program (EPDP), Philippines  
(co-authors JAMES ROUMASSET, JAN CARLO PUNONGBAYAN and ARLAN BRUCAL)

**Principles of Electricity Policy with Philippine Applications**

**JAMES ROUMASSET**

Professor and EPDP Program Advisor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa/ Energy Policy and Development Program (EPDP), USA  
(co-author MAJAH-LEAH RAVAGO)

**Cost of Doing Business and Taxation in the Energy Sector of the Philippines**

**RAMON CLARETE**

Professor and EPDP Fellow, University of the Philippines/ Energy Policy and Development Program (EPDP), Philippines

DISCUSSANT

**ARSENIO BALISACAN**

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary & Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

### 2.4 Education for a Globalized World

SAMPAGUITA HALL A

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**CHHANY SAK-HUMPHRY**

Associate Professor of Khmer, Hawaiian & Indo-Pacific Languages & Literature, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

PANELISTS

**The New Role of Multicultural Education in the Global Context**

**DI XU**

Professor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

### **Creating 'Asian Awareness' in the Global Workplace: Role of Multi-Cultural Literature**

**ROCHELLE ALMEIDA**

Professor, New York University, USA

### **The Diverse Culture of Dunhuang and Its Teaching for Education Today**

**LU LENG**

Assistant Professor, Guangzhou University, China

### **Illuminating Asian and Pacific Voices: Empowering College Students Through Violence Prevention Work**

**CHRISTINE QUEMUEL**

Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

### **2.5 Ethnicity, Identity, and Nationalism**

SAMPAGUITA HALL B

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**MICHAEL ANDERSON**

Retired US Dept. of State Foreign Service Officer, USA

PANELISTS

#### **U.S. Asian Diasporas in Movements for Korean and Indian Independence**

**JANE HONG**

Assistant Professor of History, Occidental College, USA

### **Emergent Narratives of the Anak Ng OFWs on Their Self-Perceived Identity**

**MARY JANNETTE PINZON**

Associate Professor, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines

### **Indigenizing the Museum**

**HEATHER DIAMOND**

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

### **Ethical Dilemma and College Youth Attitudes towards Advertisements**

**TAMIL CHELLVAN**

Faculty of Business, Communication and Law, INTI International University, Malaysia

### **2.6 Neuroplasticity-based Sports: Converging & Synergizing East & West Paradigms**

SAMPAGUITA HALL C

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**JUSUF SUTANTO**

Lecturer, Faculty of Psychology, University of Pancasila, Indonesia

PANELISTS

**SARLITO SARWONO**

Dean, Faculty of Psychology, Persada Indonesia University, Indonesia

**RONNY ADHIKARYA**

Retiree, The World Bank and United Nations/FAO Representative, Rome-Italy, USA

**MARGARITA M. MARAMIS**

Lecturer and Psychiatrist, Indonesia Neuroscience Society and University of Airlangga, Indonesia

**MARTINA W. SETIAWAN**

Psychiatrist, University of Indonesia, Indonesia

**SUZY YUSNA DEWI**

Chief of Training and Education in Hospital, Soeharto Herdjan Hospital, Indonesia

**TONY SETIABUDHI**

Board Member of the Foundation, Trisakti University, Indonesia

Competitive sports, since the 776 BC Olympics, have demanded rigorous training to become Citius/Faster, Altius/Higher, and Fortius/Stronger, with the goal of being a champion. However, Eastern non-competitive sports, such as Tai Chi, promotes low-impact, slow motion exercise, controlling and synergizing emotions and thoughts through mindful breathing, is in harmony with the universe is safe for all ages, at all fitness level, ensuring health and active ageing.

The "Brain Decade" of the 21st century demonstrates the synaptic and non-synaptic plasticity of the brain can continue to grow if given appropriate stimuli, since it is not static as earlier thought. Such neuroplasticity-based sports include exercises, folk dances and music like "Poco-Poco", Saman, Mocopat, Angklung (Indonesia), the Hula (Hawaii), and many others from the Asia Pacific region. These two schools of thought--West and East--should be integrated and synergized for further advancement and enrichment of human civilization.

## DETAILED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

12:30 pm  
**Half-Day Tours**  
 (included in the registration fee)

### For those taking the Old Manila and Contemporary Manila Tours

12:30 pm Lunch at Centennial Hall  
 1:15 pm Assemble at The Manila Hotel Lobby  
 1:30 pm Depart for Tour  
 7:00 pm Arrival from Tour  
 Evening is free

### For those taking the Science and Academe Tour

12:45 pm Assemble at the Manila Hotel Lobby  
 1:00 pm Depart for Tour  
 (Lunch boxes will be distributed onboard)  
 10:00 pm Arrival from Tour

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
**Secretariat Room** open  
 APITONG

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Hospitality Room** open  
 KAMAGONG

8:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Plenary Session 3 – Thinking Regionally**  
 CENTENNIAL HALL

CHAIR/MODERATOR  
**RICHARD VUYLSTEKE**  
 President, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

PANELISTS  
**Regional Collaboration in Providing ICT Solutions for Rural Development**  
**KHAIRUDDIN AB HAMID**  
 Vice Chancellor, University Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering, Malaysia

**Opportunities and Challenges Facing Asia-Pacific in Linking Connectivity and Development**  
**YUMIKO OKAMOTO**  
 Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, Doshisha University, Japan

**ASEAN Economic Regionalism: From Japan's Embrace to China's Embrace?**  
**SITI DAULAH KHOIRIATI**  
 Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

10:00 am – 10:30 am  
**Morning Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit**  
 CENTENNIAL HALL

10:30 am – 12 noon  
**Concurrent Panel Sessions 3**

**3.1 Public-Private Partnerships in Times of Disaster**  
 ROMA SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR  
**AMY AGBAYANI**  
 Program Director, University of Hawai'i, USA

PANELISTS  
**JON MATSUOKA**  
 President, Consuelo Foundation, Philippines/USA

**CARMELA ANDAL-CASTRO**  
 Managing Director, Consuelo Foundation, Philippines

**NICANOR O. TORRE**  
 Director for Programs, Consuelo Foundation, Philippines

**DANIEL Z. URQUICO**  
 Chief Innovation Officer, Consuelo Foundation, Philippines

Consuelo Foundation is a private foundation that was founded by the late Doña Consuelo Zobel de Ayala Alger in 1988. Since then, it has been supporting and operating programs in the Philippines and in Hawaii that promote the wellbeing of children and preventing their abuse, neglect and exploitation.

When super typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines on November 2013, the Foundation mobilized its resources and network to join in the rebuilding of cities and towns badly hit by Haiyan.

In this session, key officers of the Foundation will talk about their experience and learnings from the field and how developing partnerships with the public and private sector became a pivotal strategy in their implementation of Project H.O.P.E. (Haiyan Operations for Protection and Empowerment).

**3.2 Democratic Governance Challenges in Asia-Pacific**  
 CHAMPAGNE SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR  
**NANCY LEWIS**  
 Director, Research Program, East-West Center, USA

PANELISTS  
**Role of Media in Promoting Democracy in Pakistan**  
**SHABBAR CHEEMA**  
 Senior Fellow, Research Program, East-West Center, USA



### **Regional Economic Development in Western Java Before and After Decentralization and Proliferation**

**WILMAR SALIM**

Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Regional and City Planning, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia  
(co-author ULY FAOZIYAH)

### **Malaysia: A Roller-Coaster in Democratic Governance**

**PUSHPA THAMBIPILLAI**

Associate Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

### **Governance in the Pacific Islands and the U.S. Pivot to Asia-Pacific**

**GERARD A. FININ**

Co-Director, Pacific Islands Development Program, East-West Center, USA

### **Participatory Planning and Budgeting in the Philippines**

**FRANCISCO A. MAGNO**

Director, Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance, De La Salle University, Philippines

This panel discusses emerging trends and challenges in promoting democratic governance in Asia-Pacific, including political and fiscal decentralization, participatory tools and methods, the role of media in deepening democracy, competition among political parties and accountability and transparency. It examines the cases of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Pakistan and the Pacific Islands.

### **3.3 Discussion Session - Proposal for Asia Pacific Center (APC) in Okinawa**

SAMPAGUITA HALL A

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**KIYOSHI NAKACHI**

Professor, Osaka University, Japan

PANELISTS

#### **Okinawa is the Best Place for Asia-Pacific Center (APC)**

**KIYOSHI NAKACHI**

Professor, Osaka University, Japan

### **Learning from the EWC Experiences: In Consideration of its Function in the Asia Pacific Region**

**MOMOYO SHIBUYA**

Associate Professor, Saitama University, Japan

### **Conflict Prevention Dialogue at Asia-Pacific Center of Okinawa**

**TERUYUKI KUME**

Former Professor, Rikkyo University, Japan

### **Prospects of APC-Okinawa toward Sustainable Development and Peace**

**TOSHIO KOBAYASHI**

Professor Emeritus, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI), Japan

There are still many difficult issues in the global age today. The organization and functions of the East-West Center are still very important today. Since we introduced the idea of International organization for solving the conflicts in the 2014 EWCA Okinawa Conference, we studied to establish the APC in Okinawa. The purpose of the panel is to report a semi-final report to the Manila conference.

### **3.4 Facilitating Cultural Flows and Exchanges**

SAMPAGUITA HALL B

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**TSUE OSTERMANN**

Conference Interpreter, USA

PANELISTS

#### **Tourism Potential in Pakistan**

**MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM**

Pakistan

### **Japanese War Brides in the U.S. - Socio-cultural Adaptation as Immigrants**

**FUMITERU NITTA**

Professor Emeritus, Kibi International University, Japan

### **Consumption, Expectation, and Rejection of K-pop Idols in Japan's Idol-scape**

**EUN-YOUNG JUNG**

Independent Scholar, USA

### **Lost in Translation?...Found in EMP in Okinawa!**

**CAROLINE C. LATHAM**

Director, Medical English Education Program, Okinawa Prefecture Northern Area Hospitals, Japan

### **3.5 Assessing and Addressing Environmental Impacts Across the Region**

SAMPAGUITA HALL C

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**WILLIAM FELTZ**

Adjunct Arts Specialist, Arts Program, East-West Center, USA

PANELISTS

#### **Environmental Impact Assessment System in Japan and Okinawa**

**JUN-ICHIRO TSUTSUMI**

Professor, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

## DETAILED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Control of Green House Gas Emission through Bio-Methanation

**SENGODA GOUNDER RAJAMANI**

Chairman, Asian International Union of Environment (IUE) Commission, India

12 noon – 1:30 pm

**Award Ceremony Lunch**

CENTENNIAL HALL

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Concurrent Panel Sessions 4**

### 4.1 Music Bridging Cultures? Towards an Acoustic Geography of Contemporary Asia

ROMA SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**R. ANDERSON SUTTON**

Dean, School of Pacific & Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

PANELISTS

**'Molihua': The Many Faces of China's Most Popular Folksong**

**FREDERICK LAU**

Professor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

**The Micro and the Macro in Constructing an Acoustic Geography of the Philippines**

**RICARDO D. TRIMILLOS**

Professor Emeritus, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

**K-pop and K-pop Fandom in Indonesia: Charting a New Musical Geography in Asia**

**R. ANDERSON SUTTON**

Dean, School of Pacific & Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

**The 'Asian Sound Bridge': Breaking Boundaries in American Pop Music**

**ANTHONY T. RAUCHE**

Professor, University of Hartford, USA

Musical sounds are crossing national and cultural boundaries at an ever-increasing pace. Whole musical products travel easily, via CDs, satellite broadcast, digital downloads and streaming. As they are introduced and become meaningful for people who may live thousands of miles from the source of production and culturally distant from the musicians who created them, they inevitably undergo transformations in meanings and in listening and performance contexts in these new settings and may induce reinterpretations in the source culture as well. Musicians everywhere are exposed to these traveling sounds and often take inspiration from them, sometimes attempting to reproduce the original in its entirety, but in other cases extracting particular sonic

aspects—a melody, a rhythmic pattern, the sound quality of a particular instrument—incorporating these into their own practice. In some cases this kind of borrowing is intended to symbolize or even encourage cross-cultural understanding; in others the impetus may simply arise from an attraction to the novelty—"a fresh new sound"—or be motivated by commercial considerations of the music industry. In the realm of popular music, it may be the visual dimension more than the acoustic one that is primary. The presenters on this panel address different aspects of the changing acoustic geography of Asia, identifying particular cases of music traveling and establishing itself in new geographical and cultural surroundings.

### 4.2 Ecological and Social Patterns of Consumption

CHAMPAGNE SALON

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**MINHO YEOM**

Professor, Chonnam National University, South Korea

PANELISTS

**Energy Efficiency Policy Development in Bhutan**

**SIVA SAKTHIRAJ RAJAMANI**

Management Consultant, PriceWaterHouseCoopers (PwC), India

**Climatic Difference in Agricultural Ways between the Okinawa Islands and the Philippines**

**SUGURU ISHIJIMA**

President, NPO Okinawa Typhoon Center Forum, Japan

**RYO GINOZA**

System Engineer, Ryuseki Corporation, Japan

(co-authors TAKASHI ADANIYA, DINO NOLASCO, and

NATHANIEL SERVANDO)

**An Estimation of the Optimal Price of Beer in Korea**

**WON NYON KIM**

Professor, Korea University, South Korea

(co-authors BO YOUNG KIM and HYUN SEOK YANG)

### 4.3 Conflict Resolution in International Settings

SAMPAGUITA HALL A

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**INGEBORG KENDALL MARANTO**

Senior Adjunct Professor, University of La Verne, USA

PANELISTS

**Embracing Cultural Gaps in Reasoning with a Transcultural Mental Model**

**YUKARI MAKINO**

Professor, Kansai University, Japan

## Reflections on Joint US-Japan War Commemorations

**MARIE THORSTEN**

Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

## Keeping the Faith: Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion in ASEAN

**FAITH SUZZETTE KONG**

Research and Project Coordinator, Human Rights Resource Centre (for ASEAN), Philippines

## 4.4 Health and Targeted Populations

SAMPAGUITA HALL B

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**RAJESH AGGARWAL**

Associate Professor, Population Research Centre (PRC), Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), India

PANELISTS

### Determinants of Fertility Among Married Women in South Sulawesi, Indonesia

**SOS SOPYAN**

Staff, The National Population and Family Planning Board, Indonesia

### Japan's Healthcare Reform in a Comparative Perspective

**TOSHIYUKI NISHIKAWA**

Professor Emeritus, Surugadai University, Japan

### Community Empowerment for Healthier Lifestyle in Palau: Challenges and Potentials

**TAKASHI MITA**

Associate Professor, Osaka University, Japan

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break and Poster Exhibit

CENTENNIAL HALL

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

### Plenary Session 4 – East-West Center Alumni Impacts: Early Careers in Action by Recent Student Alumni

CENTENNIAL HALL

CHAIR/MODERATOR

**MARY HAMMOND**

Dean and Interim Director, Education Program, East-West Center, USA

PANELISTS

**AILEEN P. MAYPA**

Adjunct Professor and Principal Investigator, Silliman University, Institute of Environmental and Marine Sciences (SU-IEMS), Philippines

## JENELINE N. NICOLAS

Associate, Desierto and Desierto Law Office, Philippines

## JENNIFER MONJE

Conference Intern and current Graduate Degree Fellow, East-West Center, Philippines

In this panel, recent graduates from EWC student programs in the past five to ten years share their career developments and engagement in the Asia-Pacific region since completing East-West Center awards and graduate training. How has the East-West Center experience helped them launch and build careers, and how are their career choices, careers and lives shaped or impacted by their EWC experience? How do alumni in their 30's and 40's network and keep in touch professionally and personally? How are the newest alumni involved in community building in the Asia-Pacific region? Hear how this new generation of EWC alumni is developing and participating in an active social network of people committed to positive change.

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

### Summation of the Conference

CENTENNIAL HALL

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### EWCA Alumni Membership Meeting

CHAMPAGNE SALON

All conference participants are invited to attend

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### Farewell/Aloha Banquet including Alumni Talent Show

Maynila Ballroom

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18

### Optional Post Conference Tours

## EWC DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

*The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments, including: significant contributions to the promotion of better relations and understanding among the countries of East and West through activities of cultural and technical interchange; significant achievements in one's career; and continuing support of the goals of the Center. The award was established and endowed by Dr. Dai Ho Chun, former Director of the East-West Center's Institute for Technical Interchange.*

*The recipients of the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Awards are:*

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**ARSENIO M. BALISACAN** was a research intern at EWC from 1982-1985 and a Fellow in the Resource Systems Institute from 1985-1986. His time at EWC was a critical turning point in his career as an economist and following his programs in Hawai'i he served as Economist at the World Bank. Currently, Balisacan is the Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning and Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority. Prior to his appointment, he was Dean and Professor of Economics at the University of the Philippines Diliman. He has also served as the Executive Director of the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) and the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Research at the Philippine Department of Agriculture. Secretary Balisacan is a recognized and widely-published scholar on poverty, food security, rural and regional development, human development, impact assessment, natural resource use and management, and governance issues in Asia.



**ARFA SAYEDA ZEHRA** is Professor Emerita at Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan. Zehra is passionate about her work as an educator primarily with regard to her commitment to the education of young girls. Her commitment to teaching excellence has won her national acclaim in Pakistan where she has received two Lifetime Achievement Awards and the highly-regarded "Fatima Jinnah Award." She serves on numerous boards of institutions of higher learning and academic organizations, including a recent nomination to the Board of Governors of the prestigious National College of Arts—Lahore. She was appointed Chairperson, with the rank of Federal State Minister, for the National Commission on the Status of Women and was invited to give a lecture by the United Nations Women at UN Headquarters, New York. Zehra was a PhD grantee at the East-West Center from 1978-1982 and has shown dedication and commitment to the Center ever since. She has served as the Leader of the EWCA Lahore Chapter in Pakistan since 2005 and, under her leadership, the Chapter received the EWCA Outstanding Chapter Award in 2014. She has attended nearly all International Conferences, participating as speaker and panelist; she served on the EWCA Executive Board for two terms, from 2008 to 2011 and from 2011 to 2014; and she was selected as an illustrious alumna in the East-West Center's 50<sup>th</sup> Year anniversary publication, *Fifty Years, Fifty Stories*.



## EWCA OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARDS

*This award recognizes outstanding alumni volunteers who have provided significant contributions to the programs and activities of the East-West Center Association. The awardees lead by example, demonstrating the qualities that bring out the best in others.*

*The recipients of the 2016 Outstanding Volunteer Awards are:*



**MYUNG-SEOK PARK** is the Chairman of Jinseok Company and Professor Emeritus at Dankook University. He is currently the President of Friends of Korea with the Center of Korean Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Park is the Associate Chairman for the company he founded called "Beautiful Community Incorporated Association" a Seoul-based charity organization which aims to provide support to the underprivileged people in South Korea. Through his work with "Beautiful Community," Park has recently provided five students from Africa with funds to support their graduate studies at Duksung Women's University. Park participated in the East-West Center Institute for Technical Interchange program in 1966-67 and the Culture Learning Institute in 1974. In 1979 Park was integral in organizing and carrying out the EWC/EWCA Regional Conference held in Seoul, South Korea and made major contributions as the EWCA Seoul Chapter Leader. In 1980, Park, nominated by the Seoul Chapter, received the first EWC Distinguished Alumni Award. Park continues to be a generous and active volunteer in the EWCA Seoul Chapter.



**ESTRELLA BESINGA SYBINSKY** was a Professor in Political Science at the University of Hawai'i, Windward campus. She has taught at Sonoma State University in Northern California, Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC) in Columbus, Indiana. She is also a published opinion writer and poet. She was cited as one of Hawaii's Outstanding Young Women of America in 1978 and is a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant awardee. She was an East-West Center Open Grants awardee from 1970-1971. Sybinsky chaired the Washington DC Program Planning Committee for the 2010 50th Anniversary of the East-West Center in Washington, DC and served on the EWCA Executive Board as Vice-President for Chapter Development from 2010-2015. In this role, she developed a strong rapport with almost 50 chapter leaders through personalized email exchanges with each of them. It was this personal commitment that encouraged the chapter leaders to become more active and more accountable to the EWCA Board with their quarterly reports and through their chapter activities.

## EWCA 21ST CENTURY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

*This award recognizes East-West Center participants who became involved in an EWC program after 2000 and who have provided outstanding service to the community.*

*“Community” may include a geographic area, a professional organization, or a network of organizations engaged in activities that strengthen intercultural understanding, economic and social empowerment or civic engagement.*

*The first recipient of the 2016 21st Century Outstanding Service Award is:*



**GLENN VAN ZUTPHEN** is the owner of VanMedia Group Pte Ltd, an international media consultancy which coaches clients to deliver engaging and memorable spoken, written, and multimedia communication for TV, news media interviews, conferences, business meetings, and social media. In 29 years as a professional journalist and published author, he has done most editorial jobs in print, radio, and television news while living and working in the U.S., Japan, Switzerland, Hong Kong and Singapore. He worked to bridge the knowledge and understanding gaps between East and West while at such companies as ABC News Radio, USA Today, NHK Japan, CNN International, and CNBC Asia. van Zutphen has been active with the East-West Center since 2002, when he was a Jefferson Fellow. Since then, he has actively participated in EWC events, including the Media Conferences—as both delegate and program presenter in Hong Kong (2010), Seoul (2012), and Yangon (2014). He is actively involved with the EWCA Singapore Chapter.

## EWCA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDS

*This award recognizes outstanding EWCA chapters that have provided significant contributions to the goals and programs of the EWCA, including an active and committed membership, activities that broaden the outreach of the Center into local communities, and programs that benefit and interest the local alumni.*

*The recipients of the 2016 Outstanding Chapter Awards are:*

### CHENNAI, INDIA CHAPTER

The EWCA Chennai Chapter has organized many programs in the past 15 years in cooperation with a variety of organizations including British Scholars Associations, the US Consulate in Chennai, universities, Rotary Clubs, the United Nations, and the Asian Environmental Commission. Through its activities, the Chennai Chapter fulfills its mission in supporting the East-West Center by conducting broad outreach in the Chennai region. The Chapter facilitates professional networking through various activities including informal get-togethers, seminars, lectures, and workshops. The Chapter also actively works to recruit new participants for the East-West Center and carries out community service projects in the Chennai Region. In recent years, the Chapter has organized many awareness programs on health environment, water conservation, and student development in cooperation with various voluntary organizations. Many members of the Chennai Chapter participate in the biennial East-West Center International conferences at which they present their ongoing work and research. This is the second time the Chennai Chapter is receiving this award. They were first awarded the Outstanding Chapter Award in 2006.

### ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN CHAPTER

The EWCA Islamabad Chapter has performed regional outreach and has supported and organized community service programs to underprivileged children in the region. The Chapter has provided resources, programs, and services to children at the House of Light School including regular medical checkups classroom materials, and visual arts activities. Arts activities promoted by the Chapter spurred the children to learn how to organize and carry out their own fundraising efforts for the school. In 2015, through the Chapter's efforts, a new building was inaugurated for the school. The Islamabad Chapter was also very active in coordinating community service programs following the 2005 earthquake in Pakistan including providing support and resources to orphaned children, fund raising for an NGO for the psychological and physical rehabilitation of earthquake victims, and by increasing public awareness about building design and construction to promote safety measures in the event of a future earthquake. The Islamabad Chapter truly supports the vision and mission of the East-West Center through its inspiring community service programs and activities in the Islamabad region and through its work with the local community.





# EAST-WEST CENTER ASSOCIATION WALL OF HONOR

For over 55 years, the East-West Center has been supported by many who believed in its mission and worked hard to achieve it. Through their work, they have shaped the Asia Pacific region and inspired others who came to the East-West Center.

Honor someone who have been important in your life and to the East-West Center with an initial gift of **\$100.00 per honoree and that person's name will be added to the virtual Honor Roll on the EWC website.** The honorees must be affiliated with the East-West Center as alumni, professional participants, students, fellows, staff, host family, Friends of the East-West Center, or members of an EWC board.

Once someone is designated as an honoree, additional contributions of \$25 or more may be given in the name of the honoree. **An honoree who receives a total of \$1,000 or more will be listed on the EWCA Endowment Fund Wall of Honor at the Alumni Office in Burns Hall.**

Donations will support the **EWCA Alumni Endowment Fund for Student Scholarships.**

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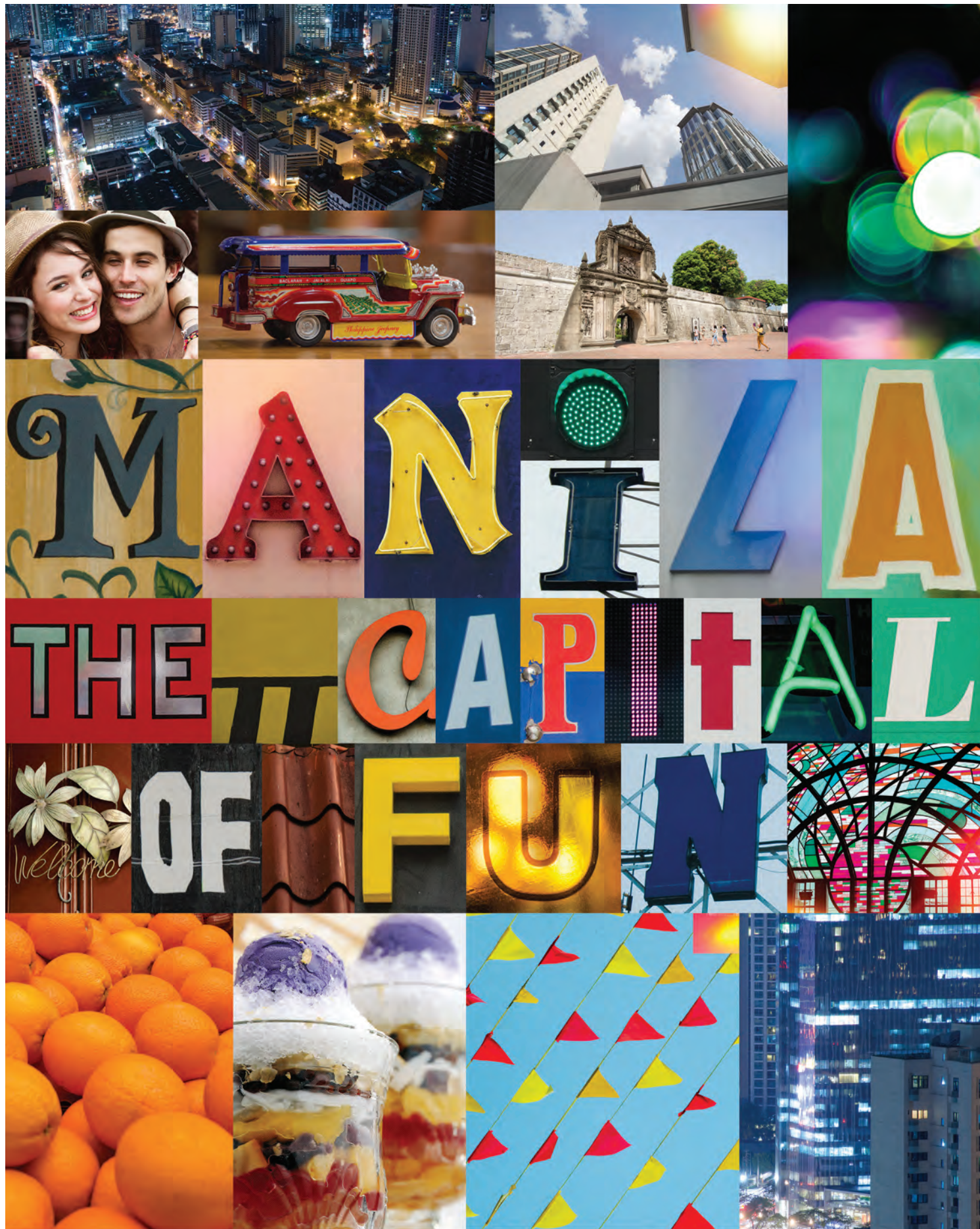
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