

Seminar Invitation



Seminar Detail

- Theme** Strategic Challenges in Asia Pacific Region:
Indonesia's Perspective
- When** Thursday, July 14, 2016
09.30 am – 12.00 pm
- Venue** East-West Center,
1777 East-West Road, Honolulu - Hawaii
- Keynote Speaker** **Mr. Andi Widjajanto**
Former Indonesia Cabinet Secretary,
Researcher on Strategic Issues
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Seminar Background

For the last decades, Asia Pacific has been the most dynamic region in global economy. Home of over 4.4 billion people, which comprise nearly 60 per cent of the world population in 2015 , the Asia Pacific region leads the global growth. The economic growth rate of this region has consistently at above 5% for the last 10 years, surpassing the global rate. During the financial crisis in 2008 – 2009, the Asia Pacific region has proven its resilience by a quick recovery and maintaining robust economic growth.

The Asia Pacific region is characterized by a diverse stage of development between countries; from major world economies, such as China and Japan, to the smallest ones, such as Tuvalu and Kiribati. There are also the emerging Asia countries such as Indonesia, whose economic role has become more eminent. As the region grows rapidly, its cooperation in economic development is intensified with more initiatives are formed. Cooperations such as Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and ASEAN Economic Community was established to improve ties between countries.

However, despite common objective of Asia Pacific countries to enhance regional development by means of cooperation, in paradox, security tensions continue to exist in the region. The rise of middle and major powers in Asia Pacific has also brought strategic weight to the region. Moreover, such non-traditional security threats as terrorism, cybercrime, and even pandemics transcend national borders and may pose a clear and present danger to the whole region. And yet, there seem to be a deficit of regional mechanism to address those security challenges.

To explore Indonesia's perspectives on those strategic challenges in the region, the Consulate General of Indonesia in Los Angeles in collaboration with East-West Center will organize a seminar "Strategic Challenges in Asia Pacific Region: Indonesia's Perspective" at the East – West Center, Hawaii.

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