

IMPORTANT NOTICE to NON-ASIAN SSD APPLICANTS (CQ Asia-SSD Cohort 1)

Anyone from anywhere in the world is **most welcome** to join the CQ Asia Cohort cycle (Oct. 2024-Jan. 2026).

<https://cqasia-ssd.com> (CQ Asia Info Site)

Since CQ “International” Cohort is temporarily put on hold until further notice, we are allotting up to **10 spots for any non-Asian** should anyone wishes to participate in this decidedly Asian cohort cycle. Since we have capacity limitations, we will treat applicants on a first come, first served basis. So if anyone is seriously contemplating to go this route, we encourage you to apply early. We will create a mini-cohort within the larger cohort composed of other nationalities who are willing to participate in this cycle.

Any non-Asian applicant has to apply through CQ Asia site, governed by all the guidelines and provisions therein including Asian-level costs/fees involved (close to half the usual cost for a standard international cycle). All the stated policies published on our CQ website equally apply to all, regardless of nationality or country of origin. Every applicant is entitled to take advantage of our **Super Early Bird (SEB)** applications (between now and mid-March) with a \$500 discount for the first 20 accepted applicants.

Please note that the non-negotiable attendance to the **two residential retreat components** will both be held in the Philippines and therefore will require two trips to Asia: **Opening Residency (Oct. 20-25, 2024)** and **Closing Residency (Jan. 11-18, 2026)**. Even with the two flights involved, the total expenses for the entire program still come out a lot cheaper for any international participant.

If you consider yourself a non-Asian interested applicant, please contact us at info@CQCenterQuest.org prior to starting the application process for some initial briefing and orientation.

We enthusiastically welcome with open arms the gift of diversity that non-Asians bring to the table for our first official CQ Asia cohort!

Let us know how we can best assist you in any way!

Together in the Center,

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