

# 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-Apr. 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.

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 (Dec. 2-7, 2024)** and **Closing Residency (Apr.10-17, 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](mailto: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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