

IMPORTANT NOTICE to NON-ASIAN SSD APPLICANTS (CQ Asia-SSD Cohort 2)

We warmly invite applicants from around the world to join the CQ Asia Cohort 2 cycle, running from September 2026 to March 2028.

For more information, visit our CQ Asia Info Site:

<https://cqasia-ssd.com>

Since the CQ “International” Cohort is temporarily on hold, we are offering up to **15 spots for any non-Asian** applicants who would like to participate in this primarily Asian cohort cycle. Due to capacity limitations, we will review applications on a first come, first served basis. If you are seriously interested, we encourage you to apply as early as possible. We may consider forming a mini-cohort within the larger group for those from other nationalities willing to join this cohort cycle.

Non-Asian applicants must apply through our CQ Asia site, adhering to all the guidelines and provisions set out there, which include Asian-level costs and fees (approximately half the usual cost for a standard international cycle). All policies published on our CQ website apply equally to all applicants, regardless of nationality or country of origin.

Please note that attendance to **both residential retreat components** which will take place in the Philippines is mandatory. This requires two trips to Manila: the **Opening Residency (around mid-Jan., 2027)** and the **Closing Residency (around mid-Mar., 2028)**. Even with the flights involved, the total expenses for the entire program remain significantly lower for international participants compared to other similar offerings.

If you are a non-Asian interested applicant, contact us at [info@ CQCenterQuest.org](mailto:info@CQCenterQuest.org) before starting the application process for some initial briefing and orientation.

We enthusiastically welcome the diversity that non-Asians bring to our CQ Asia cohort! Likewise, non-Asians can gain invaluable insights from interacting with Asian participants, thus offering mutual benefits.

Let us know how we can best assist you!

Together in the Center,

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