



The Asia Foundation



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Upcoming Virtual Event - [The Economist's Technology for Change Week Asia](#)

MARCH 11, 2021 GMT - Join The Asia Foundation for its presentation on [Go Digital ASEAN](#) to learn about the digital skills training initiative that is working to unlock economic opportunity and help minimize the negative impact of the Covid-19 crisis across the region. The event is part of The Economist's virtual summit, [Technology for Change Week Asia](#). Click here for more information of the Foundation's [technology and development program](#).



Recent Virtual Event - [Don't Mess with Me: Combating Gender-based Violence in South Asia Through Art and Engagement](#)

FEBRUARY 17, 2021 - In partnership with the San Francisco Asian Art Museum, this event featured a conversation with Indian artist Jas Charanjiva and panel discussion of sexual violence against women and how artists and organizations like The Asia Foundation - including our office in [India](#) - are working to combat gender-based violence.

VOICES FROM THE FIELD

[Mongolia: Strengthening Mongolia's Justice System](#)

Strong professionals in the justice sector maintain the rule of law and promote Mongolia's democratic and economic growth. This one pager describes The Foundation's work to strengthen the capacity of young legal professionals in the Mongolian criminal justice sector and develop a sustainable model for their continued professional development towards a more reliable, transparent, legal system. Learn more about the Foundation's [law and justice](#) and [strengthening governance](#) programs.

[Sri Lanka: Pioneering Program Addresses Trauma Head-On](#)

Ten years ago, The Asia Foundation launched the USAID-funded Victims of Trauma Treatment Program (VTTP) in Sri Lanka to provide psychosocial support to communities devastated by the civil war and has continue to provide vital support in the wake of traumatic events. This episode of the InAsia podcast discusses how the program is responding to the needs of vulnerable populations and practitioners during Covid-19. Click [here](#) to view a photo essay of stories of frontline providers and watch the [short film](#) below to learn more about the program and its partnerships.

National Training Program on Mental Health Nursing



[A Thai Family Reunion Bridges Communal Divides](#)

A gathering of over 1,000 Muslim and Buddhist descendants of four brothers named Lim from China that settled in Thailand's Muslim-majority South holds symbolic value for the people of this historically contested region. It serves as a reminder that, in spite of their cultural differences, and regardless of the identities constructed for them by the state or society, ordinary people leading their lives want to connect to one another, and can find ways to extend their hands across the chasms that divide them to find the meaning in their shared humanity.

[Vietnam: How Gender-Smart Investing Increases Profits and Gender Equality](#)

Vietnam Country Representative Michael DiGregorio makes the case for gender-smart investing, which not only advances women's empowerment but contributes to mitigating the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, building climate resilience, and fostering economic growth.



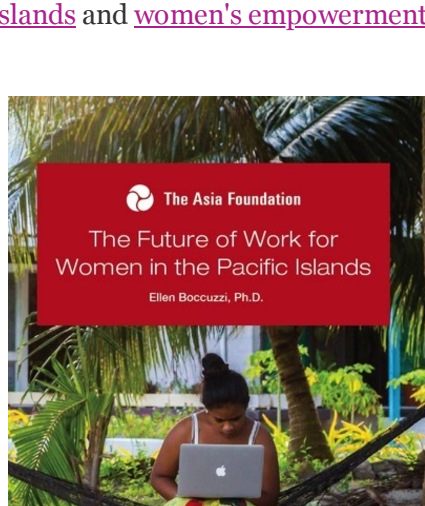
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[Pacific Islands: The Future of Work for Women in the Pacific Islands](#)

This report highlights challenges and opportunities women face in the context of the pandemic, climate change, and the imperatives of technology-led change. The paper analyzes emerging opportunities for Pacific women and offers strategies to improve women's preparation for and access to these opportunities. Learn more about the Foundation's work in the [Pacific Islands](#) and [women's empowerment program](#).

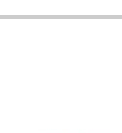
[Changing Landscape of Development Cooperation Amidst and Beyond Covid-19 in Asia](#)

The [Asian Approaches to Development Cooperation](#) (AADC) aims to bolster Asia's overall preparedness for the global pandemic by sharing knowledge and responses to [Covid-19](#) across the region and beyond. Learn more about the Foundation's work on [development and aid effectiveness](#).



2020 Asian Approaches to Development Cooperation (AADC) Webinar Series

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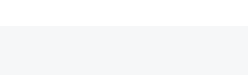


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The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, our work across the region addresses five overarching goals—strengthen governance, empower women, expand economic opportunity, increase environmental resilience, and promote regional cooperation.

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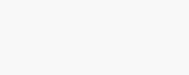
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