

Hope for Renewal:

Photographs from Indonesia after the Tsunami

Exhibition: June 17 – August 9, 2005



Photographer: **Marco Garcia**

Opening reception:

Sunday, June 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Discussion and Gallery Walk-through
with Marco Garcia:**

Sunday, June 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Discussions in the EWC Gallery:

Tuesday, June 28, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

EWC Education Program Director Terance Bigalke and visitors from the State Institute for Islamic Studies in Banda Aceh will discuss the **progress of higher education rebuilding efforts**.

Wednesday, July 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

EWC Senior Fellow Sumner LaCroix will lead a panel discussion on the **economic impact of the disaster**. The discussion is part of the Economic Study Area's "Summer Wednesdays" workshop series.

Sunday, July 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Dr. Vernon Ansdell (Kaiser Permanente) and Dr. Kathleen Kozak (Straub Clinic and Hospital) will discuss their **January 2005 sojourn to Indonesia as part of the Aloha Medical Mission**.

Monday, August 1, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Education Program Associate Director Namji Steinemann will lead a discussion on the **AsiaPacificEd Program's "Schools Helping Schools" initiative**.

**East-West Center Gallery
Honolulu, Hawai'i**

John A. Burns Hall, 1601 East-West Road
(corner Dole St. & East-West Rd.)

Gallery hours: Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sundays: Noon-4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and holidays

For further information: 944-7177

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On December 26, 2004 an undersea earthquake occurred off the northern coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra. Shortly after the intense tremors were felt, a huge tsunami hit the coastal areas of Aceh province in northwestern Sumatra and continued its devastation in Sri Lanka, South India, Thailand and the Maldives. People reported that waves measuring more than 100 feet landed on their coasts. The first news reports mentioned between 700 and 800 deaths, but within months the staggering figures climbed to 200,000 and 300,000 deaths. The world responded with an outpouring of sympathy and aid.

In mid-January Marco Garcia, a young photographer from Hawai'i, traveled to Aceh. This exhibition is a result of his work during the early days of the rescue operation and a subsequent trip in May 2005 under the auspices of the East-West Center. The exhibition focuses on themes of disaster, rescue, recovery, and rebuilding, and emphasizes the indomitable spirit of both survivors and rescuers and the hope for renewal despite horrible adversity.



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The EWC Arts Program
presents the

Wallis Islands Ensemble

Featuring the band,
Nuku Alofa

This 25-member music and dance ensemble hails from the French territory of Wallis and Futuna, located in Central Polynesia, surrounded by the island cultures of Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, and Tuvalu. Both traditional and contemporary styles will be presented in these free Honolulu concerts. Performers from the Wallis Islands are always an audience favorite at the Festival of Pacific Arts, which every four years brings together the best performers from throughout Oceania.

Featured in this Hawai'i tour will be the band, Nuku Alofa, which has performed extensively in Europe and the Pacific.

Wednesday, July 6, 2005
4:30-6:00 p.m.
East-West Center
Friendship Circle

Friendship Circle is located outdoors between John A. Burns Hall and Hale Mānoa, 1633 East-West Rd. Audience members are welcome to bring mats or backrests.

Admission free;
parking on campus \$3

Other O'ahu Performances

Tuesday, July 5
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Honolulu Hale central courtyard

Tuesday, July 5
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Aloha Tower Marketplace atrium

Wednesday, July 6
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Bishop Museum Hawaiian Hall*
**Museum entrance required*

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