



9 September 2010

**Centre for Democratic Institutions (CDI) | 2010 Women in Politics course**

Dear All,

We are now accepting nominations to attend CDI's 2010 **Women in Politics (WiP)** course, which will take place from 24 November to 2 December 2010 in Canberra.

The WiP course is held annually and aims to build the capacity of women and men from the Asia-Pacific region who are working toward the goal of improving the representation of women at all levels of public office and politics. It is particularly designed for women intending to enter national politics, whether as a candidate for elected office, a political party organiser, or similar role in the democratic process. CDI particularly encourages nominations from young and upcoming female leaders in our focus countries of **Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Timor-Leste and Indonesia.**

The course will consist of a mixture of lectures, external site visits, and participatory forums, and will cover key issues for women in politics, including:

- Challenges and obstacles to women's participation in politics
- political parties' role in promoting gender equality in politics,
- electoral and political reforms to maximise women's representation including temporary special measures (eg. party quotas and reserved seats),
- influencing, lobbying and working with the media
- candidate training (eg. election campaign, resource mobilization, fund raising etc), and
- the role of other actors (including government, parliament, civil society, and academia).

For all the details on WiP 2010 including a draft program, and links to full coverage of last year's course, see our website @ [http://www.cdi.anu.edu.au/asia\\_pacific\\_region/2010-11/2010\\_11\\_AP\\_PRO\\_WiP\\_CBR.html](http://www.cdi.anu.edu.au/asia_pacific_region/2010-11/2010_11_AP_PRO_WiP_CBR.html)

To apply for WiP 2010, complete the attached nomination form - which is also available on our website - and return it to our office no later than **9am Monday 27 September 2010.**

CDI will organise and cover all associated travel, accommodation, tuition and living costs of successful applicants, who will be contacted directly by CDI in mid-October following our competitive, merit-based selection process. Please note that space on the course is very limited, and the final selection of applicants is entirely at the discretion of CDI.

All enquiries by email to [cdi@anu.edu.au](mailto:cdi@anu.edu.au) and please feel free to distribute this call for nominations widely among your networks in the region.

Yours sincerely

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**Nomination Form: Women in Politics Training Course, 24 November – 2 December 2010, Canberra, AUSTRALIA**

Please complete this form in English and return it to CDI with a copy of your curriculum vitae (resume), and a copy of the photo/personal details page from your passport by **9am Monday 27 September 2010** - by fax on **+61 2 6125 9726** or email to [cdi@anu.edu.au](mailto:cdi@anu.edu.au)

**Note: your passport must be valid to at least 2 June 2011 to be eligible for this course.**

<b>Nominee Details</b>		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Hon. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Complete Name <i>exactly</i> as per passport - First Name: _____ Family/Surname: _____			
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Is your passport valid to at least 2 June 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Passport Number:		Passport Expiry Date:	
Date of Birth:	Citizenship:		Frequent Flyer No's:
Any Special Seating Requirements:		Any Special Meal Requirements:	

Nominee Contact Information: Note, you <b><i>must</i></b> supply at least 1 operating email address or 1 operating fax number							
Office Address:			Home Address:				
Office Telephone:	( )	Office Fax:	( )	Home Telephone:	( )	Home Fax:	( )
Mobile:	( )			Mobile:	( )		
Office e-mail:				Private e-mail:			

**Professional Experience**

<b>Present Position:</b>	
<b>Previous Work Experience – List up to three:</b>	

<b>What are the most important functions of your current work?</b>	<b>State three main reasons you are interested in taking part in the Women in Politics Course.</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

How will attending these activities help to improve your performance in your current work and in your support to improving the number of women in politics in your country?	What are the most important three things that you would like to learn about during your participation in the Women in Politics course.
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

***Don't forget that you must also send us a copy of your curriculum vitae (resume), and a copy of the photo/personal details page from your passport with this nomination form.***

<p>_____</p> <p>SIGNATURE</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>DATE</p>
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