

Name (Country): The Asia Foundation (U.S.)	Established: 1954
<p>Head Office: San Francisco Field offices: Washington, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Fiji, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand</p>	
<p>Mandate: "...promotes U.S.-Asian understanding and cooperation and encourages Asian-Pacific efforts to strengthen representative government, build effective legal systems, foster market economies, increase accountability in the public and private sectors, develop independent and responsible media, and encourage broad participation in public life. As part of its commitment to institutional development, the Foundation also arranges project-related professional training and study tours to the United States and within Asia for hundreds of Asians each year." (Annual Report, 1992)</p>	
<p>Funding level and source(s): For the fiscal year 1992, the Foundation had a total revenue of \$45,429,150 of which \$41,219,290 were U.S. government grants and \$2,442,978 were private contributions..</p>	
<p>Programs/Activities: Books for Asia distributes over one million books and journals each year to Asian schools, universities, libraries and research centres; Centre for Asian Pacific Affairs provides seminars and conferences featuring American policy makers and their Asian counterparts; Asian-American Exchange offers in-country opportunities to Asians and Pacific Islanders to share professional training and academic study with Americans; and Partners for International Education and Training works to ensure quality educational programs and facilities for USAID sponsored degree and nondegree training programs in the U.S.</p>	