



# **SMART POWER IN THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET**

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# SOFT POWER

**Soft Power**

**+**

**Hard Power**

**=**

**SMART POWER**

**Humanitarian Assistance**

**Maritime Security**

**Deterrence**

**Sea Control**

**Power Projection**



PP in Cambodia



CARAT in Singapore



USS Hawaii enters Yokosuka



GW arrives Manila



# Humanitarian Response From The Sea

## Humanitarian Assistance / Humanitarian Civic Assistance

- **Pacific Partnership**
  - planned in unison with the U.S. interagency, sister services, NGOs, as well as host and partner nations.
  - Objectives of the mission include increasing interoperability and mutual understanding while increasing capacity to respond to disasters.
  - 2007 – present
  - Even years
    - USNS Mercy
    - Southeast Asia
  - Odd years
    - L class ship
    - Oceania
- **CARAT**
  - Tailored to request





# *Humanitarian Response From The Sea*

## Disaster Response

- **UNIFIED ASSISTANCE – 2004**
  - Southeast Asia Relief
- **Tropical Cyclone Sidr – 2007**
  - Bangladesh Relief
- **TOMODACHI – 2011**
  - Japan Relief



**ABRAHAM LINCOLN and  
MERCY during UNIFIED  
ASSISTANCE**



# Engineering Engagement

## Construction Civic Action Details (CCAD)

- CCAD Cambodia
- CCAD Timor Leste
- CCAD FSM
- CCAD Palau
- CCAD Philippines

## Regional Partnerships

- Persistent Presence in Timor Leste with new sites in FSM/RMI
- Large, one-time mission to Kiribati
- Involvement of host nation (HN) Engineer forces

## Naval Facilities (NAVFAC)

- NAVFAC Laos



*CCAD Cambodia drill pilot hole for surface casing of well at Ream Clinic*



*CCAD Timor Leste placing concrete for new schoolhouse construction in Port Hera*



# U.S. Navy Engineering Gaps

## Underlying Regional Issues Include:

- Water Resource Management
- Sustainable Development
- Government Level Planning
  - Infrastructure Maintenance
  - Renewable/Affordable Energy
  - Waste Management

Seabees and NGO's are traditionally "Blue Collar" forces

## Suggestions for STEM Schools

- Curricula on world issues
- Internships with USG
- Participate in NGO's
- Credit for Practical Experience



*CCAD Kiribati constructing the Maternity Clinic*



# ***Mahalo Discussion***