Q: What kind of weather do I expect in Honolulu at the time of the conference?
A: It is November and it is the beginning of Winter, and expect a Baguio-like weather.

Q: Do I need to wear coats and thick winter jackets?
A: No, sweater and the usual Baguio-like jackets should be fine unless you are planning to go to the United States Mainland (the contiguous 48 states) and Alaska.

Q: What is the expectation in terms of dress code at the conference?
A: The opening and the closing would a bit more formal than the days in between. Anything semi-formal and comfortable would be deemed prim and proper.

Q: What do I wear at the gala at the Hole Koa Hotel?
A: A formal wear would be expected. Ilokaniana, Filipiniana, Mindanao indigenous formal wear, Cordilleran, and other Philippine indigenous formal clothing would be appropriate.

Q: Are there laundry areas/laundromats close to the venue of the conference?
A: Yes, there are. There are commercial laundry machines at the EWC Housing or on campus as well.

Q: Where else could I get information about the lodging and accommodation?
A: Just visit the EWC Housing website listed below and your will get to know the details you need.

Q: How do I proceed reserving for a place to stay?
A: You can go to this site EWC Housing site:
http://www.eastwestcenter.org/about-ewc/housing/. You can email them too at: EWC Housing: Housing@eastwestcenter.org. Please always mention that you are part of the CALL-IN GROUP for the 2017 Nakem Conference. The name you should use for the reservation is NAKEM.

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