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CDEM Launches 2009 Election Management Institute

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WASHINGTON, D.C (November 27, 2009) -- American University's Center for Democracy and Election Management (CDEM) is holding its 2009 Election Management Institute: Best Practices in Election Management and Observation from December 1-12, 2009. The Institute will provide hands-on, practical training to improve and promote best practices in election management and observation. The program is designed to offer election practitioners from around the world the opportunity to hone their electoral skills by participating in workshops offered by renowned electoral academics and experts and by visiting electoral institutions in the Washington, D.C., area New York, and Maryland.

Participants are election administrators, civil society representatives, and academics from countries including Nigeria, the Palestinian Authority, Italy, Trinidad and Tobago and the US.

CDEM has conducted similar programs since 2006. Established in 2002 and part of the School of Public Affairs at American University, CDEM has three goals and related sets of activities -- training and education, applied research, and public engagement. Its broader goal is to strengthen democracy through improved electoral performance.

For more information about the upcoming and previous institutes, please go to:
http://www1.american.edu/ia/cdem/ed/training_ie.cfm.