



**Hearing on “China’s Activities in Southeast Asia and the Implications for U.S. Interests”**

**Thursday, February 4, 2010  
Room 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20510**

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**Hearing Co-Chairs: Vice Chairman Carolyn Bartholomew and Commissioner Larry M. Wortzel**

8:45 am – 9:00 am

**Commissioners’ Opening Statements**

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**

- Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-Guam)
- Congressman Eni F. H. Faleomavaega (D-Samoa)
- Congressman J. Randy Forbes (R-VA)
- Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, (R-CA)
- Senator Jim Webb (D-Va.) – Statement for the Record

9:45 am – 10:45 am

**Panel II: Administration Perspectives**

- Mr. David B. Shear, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
- Mr. Robert Scher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia, U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Panel III: Political and Economic Aspects**

- Mr. Ernest Z. Bower, Senior Advisor and Director, Southeast Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC
- Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asia Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC
- Ms. Catharin E. Dalpino, Visiting Associate Professor and Director of Thai Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Panel IV: Security Aspects**

- Dr. Andrew Scobell, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- Mr. Bronson Percival, Senior Advisor with the Center for Strategic Studies, CNA, Alexandria, VA
- Dr. Richard P. Cronin, Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Panel V: China and Regional Forums**

- Dr. Ellen L. Frost, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics and Adjunct Research Fellow, INSS National Defense University, Washington, DC
- Dr. Donald E. Weatherbee, Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

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