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The East-West Center in Washington and the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA invite you to an Asia Pacific Security Seminar:

An Interim Assessment of Evolving U.S.-Burma/Myanmar Relations

Featuring:

Professor David I. Steinberg

Distinguished Professor of Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

In February 2009, the United States announced a review of its policy toward Burma/Myanmar, leading to new engagement over the future of Burma's relationship with the United States and the international community. Professor David I. Steinberg's new book, *Burma/Myanmar: What Everyone Needs to Know*, details the history and society that created the modern Burma/Myanmar, providing a background to the country's changing relationship with the world. Professor Steinberg will introduce his book, giving an assessment of the current state of U.S. - Burma relations, detailing the situation within the country, and describing the challenges that lie ahead for global engagement with Burma/Myanmar.

Thursday, December 17

12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M.

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1819 L Street NW, Washington, D.C., 2nd Floor Conference Room

This event is free and open to the public.

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David I. Steinberg is distinguished professor of Asian Studies in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, where he was director of the Asian Studies Program for ten years. He is the author of thirteen books and monographs, six of which are on Burma/Myanmar, and some 100 articles/chapters, of which about 50 are on that subject. He also writes extensively on Korean affairs. As a member of the Senior Foreign Service, USAID, Department of State, he was Director of Technical Assistance for Asia and the Middle East and Director for Philippines, Thailand, and Burma Affairs. He was a representative of The Asia Foundation in Burma, Hong Kong, Korea, and Washington, D.C., and President of the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs. Professor Steinberg was educated at Dartmouth College, Lingnan University (China), Harvard University, and the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies, where he studied Burmese and Southeast Asia. His latest volume is *Burma/Myanmar: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford University Press, 2009). Other volumes include: *Turmoil in Burma: Contested Legitimacies in Myanmar* (2007), and *Burma: The State of Myanmar* (2001)