



Program for Visiting Members of the Parliament of The Republic of the Union of Myanmar: Promoting Responsive and Effective Government and Strengthening Democratic Institutions

June 9-17, 2013

Washington, DC; New York, NY; and San Francisco, CA

Program Agenda

Note: This agenda lists the topics, functions, meetings and events scheduled for members of the delegation from Myanmar. Due to the variable nature of Congress' and other officials' schedules, meetings and times are subject to change. The organizers appreciate the flexibility of the delegation with respect to scheduling.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The National Democratic Institute (NDI), in cooperation with the Institute for Representative Government (IRG), has organized the following program for the delegation from the Parliament of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, led by H.E. Shwe Mann, Speaker of the *Pyithu Hluttaw*. The program is made possible by support from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Agency for International Development. From June 9-17, 2013, the delegation will travel to Washington, DC; New York, NY; and San Francisco, CA, where they will meet with members and staff of the U.S. Congress and its supporting agencies, local government officials, and stakeholders from the foreign policy and international development communities, including the United Nations. The delegation will be accompanied by Dr. Richard A. Nuccio, NDI's chief of party for parliamentary technical support in Myanmar, by additional NDI staff, and by State Department-provided interpreters.

With additional support from:



Saturday, June 8
Departure from Yangon

11:45 PM DEPART YANGON ON AIR KOREA FLIGHT #472 TO SEOUL

Sunday, June 9
Arrival in Washington, D.C.; Optional Tour; Reception at the Myanmar Embassy

8:05 AM ARRIVE SEOUL

10:30 AM DEPART SEOUL ON KOREAN AIR FLIGHT #93 FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

11:20 AM ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

NDI staff will greet the delegation at the airport after they have cleared passport control, baggage claim, and customs. Transportation will be provided to the hotel, which is approximately 45 minutes from Washington Dulles International Airport. NDI staff will provide a short briefing on the way to the hotel and will be available to answer questions. Upon arriving at the hotel, delegates will receive their per diem allowance for the week (determined in accordance with U.S. government regulations), additional logistical information, and a briefing book on the program.

Hotel Location:

*Grand Hyatt
1000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
+1 (202) 582-1234*

3:00 PM INFORMAL OPTIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
(Depending on the preferences of the delegation, the tour can depart between 3:00 and 4:00)

An optional tour of Washington, D.C., has been arranged for the delegation. Escorted by a tour guide and NDI staff, a minivan will drive the delegation around major landmarks in the Washington DC area, with brief stops for photos.

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

5:30 PM DEPART HOTEL FOR MYANMAR EMBASSY

NOTE: *The following two events have been organized by the Myanmar Embassy separately from the formal program, and have been included in the agenda at the request of the Embassy for the convenience of delegation participants.*

6:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE MYANMAR EMBASSY

The Embassy will host a welcome reception for the delegation with invited guests from the Myanmar diaspora community.

Location:

*Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
2300 S Street NW
Washington, DC
+1 (202) 332-3344*

7:00 PM WELCOME DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR THAN SWE

Ambassador Than Swe will host a dinner for the delegation at the Ambassador's residence.

Amb. Than Swe, Myanmar's Ambassador to the United States

Than Swe spent 25 years in the Myanmar Army after earning a B.A. from the Burma Defense Services Academy and an M.A. in Defense Studies in 1975. After leaving the military in 2000, Than Swe served as director general for the Progress of Border Areas and National Races. He served as deputy permanent representative to the United Nations from March 2008 to March 2009, when he was appointed Burmese ambassador to the U.N., a post he held until his appointment as ambassador to the U.S.

Location:

*Ambassador's Residence
Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
2223 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20008*

Monday, June 10

Welcome and Introduction to U.S. Congress

7:45 AM BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

8:30 AM MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY TO DEPART FOR NDI

9:00 AM WELCOME SESSION AT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE

During the welcome session, the delegation will have an opportunity to share their objectives for the program, discuss ongoing technical support programs in Myanmar, and ask questions of representatives of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and two of its core institutes, the International Republican Institute (IRI) and NDI.

Kenneth Wollack, President, NDI

Mr. Wollack joined NDI in 1986 as executive vice president and was elected president in 1993. Mr. Wollack has traveled extensively in Eastern and Central Europe, the former Soviet Union, Latin America, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa on behalf of the Institute's political development programs. Before joining NDI, Mr. Wollack co-edited the Middle East Policy Survey, a Washington-based newsletter. He graduated from Earlham College and was a senior fellow at UCLA's School for Public Affairs.

Lorne Craner, President, IRI

Lorne Craner returned to IRI as President in 2004 and has since led the strengthening of IRI's democracy assistance programs in countries such as Myanmar, China, Colombia, Kenya and Tunisia. Previously, Craner was Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor to Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Carl Gershman, President, NED

Carl Gershman is President of the NED, a private, congressionally supported grant-making institution with the mission to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. In addition to presiding over the Endowment's grants program around the world, he played a pivotal role in the creation of the World Movement for Democracy, a global network of democracy practitioners and scholars. Mr. Gershman was previously Senior Counselor to the United States Representative to the United Nations.

10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM BRIEFING ON U.S. CONGRESS: THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN LAWMAKING, OVERSIGHT, BUDGETING, AND CONSTITUENT RELATIONS

The delegation will hear from experts on the U.S. Congress and its role in lawmaking, executive oversight, budgeting, and constituent outreach.

Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

Norman Ornstein is a long-time observer of Congress and politics, and is the author of many books, articles, and reports on these topics. He is a contributing editor and columnist for *National Journal* and *The Atlantic* and is an election eve analyst for BBC News. He served as co-director of the AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project and participates in AEI's Election Watch series. He also served as a senior counselor to the Continuity of Government Commission. Mr. Ornstein led a working group of scholars and practitioners that helped shape the law, known as McCain-Feingold, that reformed the campaign financing system.

Kevin Kayes, Former Senate Parliamentarian

Kevin Kayes served 23 years on Capitol Hill, where he held a number of important positions in the U.S. Senate and acquired a wealth of substantive policy, Congressional procedure and strategic expertise. He most recently served as Chief Counsel to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and helped manage a variety of policy matters for the Leader. Kevin also served as Staff Director and Chief Counsel on the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee for Senator Ernest F. Hollings during his tenure as both Chairman and Ranking Minority Member from 1999 – 2004.

Michael Martin, Asia Analyst, Congressional Research Service (CRS)

CRS provides in-depth research and analysis exclusively and directly to Members of Congress, their committees and staff on a non-partisan and confidential basis. CRS experts assist Congress at every stage of the legislative process, from the early considerations that precede bill drafting, through committee hearings and floor debate, to the oversight of enacted laws and agency activities. Mr. Martin will discuss the services CRS provides to Congress, ranging from drafting memoranda to providing congressional testimony, hosting seminars and workshops, and providing training for staff.

Dr. Richard Nuccio, National Democratic Institute (moderator)

Richard A. Nuccio is NDI's chief of party in Burma. He was previously senior director in South Sudan. Prior to joining NDI in 2011, he was the director of Civitas International programs at the Center for Civic Education based in Los Angeles, CA, where from 2003 he directed civic education programs and coordinated a network of civic educators in more than 70 countries.

Location:

*National Democratic Institute
8th Floor Board Room
455 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
+1 (202) 728-5500*

12:30 PM DEPART FOR LUNCH

12:45 PM LUNCH WITH IRG BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

This introductory lunch will provide the delegation an opportunity to meet with former Members of Congress to discuss the challenges of balancing priorities in a representative body. This two-way exchange will allow members of the delegation to ask questions of former members about the core functions of legislators in the U.S., while providing an opportunity for IRG Board Members and former members of Congress to learn more about the current challenges facing the Parliament of Myanmar.

Ambassador Jim Jones, Former Member of Congress and IRG Board Member

Ambassador Jim Jones was elected to Oklahoma's first congressional seat seven times and served as the Chairman of the House Budget Committee for four years. Prior to his Congressional term, he worked for Congressman Ed Edmondson and as the Appointments Secretary (Chief of Staff) to President Lyndon B. Johnson. President Bill Clinton appointed him the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico in 1993. Later, Ambassador Jones served as the Chairman of the World Affairs Councils of America.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Former Member of Congress and IRG Board Member

Hon. Johnson was a Republican member of the United States House of Representatives from 1983 to 2007, representing first the 6th district and later the 5th District of Connecticut. In September 2007, Johnson began lobbying for Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC in Washington, D.C.

Mr. James Slattery, Former Member of Congress and IRG Board Member

Hon. Slattery served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1983 to 1995, representing the second district of Kansas. Mr. Slattery is currently a partner at the law firm of Wiley Rein, LLP, in Washington, D.C. He has also served as an international election monitor in countries like Iraq, Ukraine, and Nicaragua.

Mr. Bill Clinger, Former Member of Congress and IRG Board Member

Hon. Clinger is a former Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania. Clinger served in the United States Navy as a lieutenant from 1951 to 1955. He defeated incumbent Representative Joseph S. Ammerman in 1978 and served until 1997. While in the House of Representatives, he was chairman of the United States House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in the 104th Congress.

Location:

Charlie Palmer Steakhouse

101 Constitution Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20001

+1 (202) 547-8100

2:15 PM

DEPART FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

2:30 PM

THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN THE BUDGET PROCESS AND OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Since its founding in 1974, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has produced independent analyses of budgetary and economic issues to support the Congressional budget process. The agency is strictly nonpartisan and conducts objective, impartial analysis, which is evident in each of the dozens of reports and hundreds of cost estimates that its economists and policy analysts produce each year. The group will hear from senior staff at the CBO on the U.S. budget process and the role of the CBO in producing nonpartisan information and support to members of Congress.

Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director of Budget Analysis, CBO

Pete Fontaine is the Assistant Director for Budget Analysis at CBO. He guides and contributes to analyses that are critical to the legislative processes of the Congress—including projections of federal spending for the current year and the next 10 years under current laws and policies for about 1,000 budget accounts covering all federal activities; tallies of federal spending throughout the year; and about 600 formal cost estimates each year for legislation approved by committees and thousands of informal estimates each year for legislation under consideration. Pete Fontaine has worked at CBO since 1985.

Location:

*Congressional Budget Office
Ford House Office Building, 4th Floor
441 D Street SW
Washington, DC 20515-6925
+1 (202) 226-2602*

3:30 PM DEPART FOR NDI

4:00 PM CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT: THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Often called the "congressional watchdog," GAO investigates how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars. The International Affairs and Trade team of the GAO helps Congress specialize in oversight of executive agencies involved in foreign affairs. It analyzes the effectiveness and management of U.S. foreign aid programs, the accountability of the United Nations (UN) and related multilateral organizations, and assesses the strategies used to manage U.S. foreign affairs functions and activities. The team also evaluates how trade agreements and programs serve U.S. interests and assess how the United States can influence improvements in the world's financial systems and counteract economic crises.

Loren Yager, Director of International Affairs and Trade

Muriel Forster, Assistant Director of Strategic Planning and External Liaison

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8th Floor Board Room
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Washington, DC 20001
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5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL/ EVENING FREE

Tuesday, June 11

Meetings with U.S. State Department; Legislative Leadership Luncheon

****Members of the delegation must bring their passports to enter the State Department and the White House Conference Center ****

7:30 AM BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

8:45 AM MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY TO DEPART FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

9:30 AM MEETINGS AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The delegation will meet with senior leadership of the U.S. Department of State to discuss the role of the executive agencies in formulating and enacting U.S. foreign policy, with a particular focus on Asia and the Pacific, as well as relevant issues in the U.S.-Myanmar bilateral relationship. The series of meetings will allow for interaction with a number of senior officials within the Department, as well as representatives from the US Agency for International Development.

Location:

*U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520
+1 (202) 647-4000*

NOTE: *The Speaker will have a separate, private meeting from 10:00 am to 10:30 am with Deputy Secretary of State, William J. Burns -- who serves as the principal deputy, adviser, and alter ego to the Secretary of State; serves as Acting Secretary of State in the Secretary's absence; and assists the Secretary in the formulation and conduct of U.S. foreign policy and in giving general supervision and direction to all elements of the Department.*

William J. Burns, Deputy Secretary of State

Bill Burns holds the highest rank in the Foreign Service, Career Ambassador, and became Deputy Secretary of State in July 2011. He is only the second serving career diplomat in history to become Deputy Secretary. Ambassador Burns served from 2008 until 2011 as Under Secretary for Political Affairs. He was Ambassador to Russia from 2005 until 2008, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs from 2001 until 2005, and Ambassador to Jordan from 1998 until 2001. Ambassador Burns has also served in a number of other posts since entering the Foreign Service in 1982, including: Executive Secretary of the State Department and Special Assistant to Secretaries Christopher and Albright; Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow; Acting Director and Principal Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff; and Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council staff.

10:30 AM DEPART THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

11:00 AM OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DELEGATION TO GREET FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HILARY RODHAM CLINTON

The delegation will have short opportunity to extend greetings to former U.S. Secretary of State Clinton.

Hilary Rodham Clinton, former U.S. Secretary of State

On January 21, 2009, Hillary Rodham Clinton was sworn in as the 67th Secretary of State of the United States. Secretary Clinton joined the State Department after nearly four decades in public service as an advocate, attorney, First Lady, and Senator. Secretary Clinton was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 26, 1947 to Dorothy Rodham and the late Hugh Rodham. She attended local public schools before graduating from Wellesley College and Yale Law School, where she met Bill Clinton. In 1974, Secretary Clinton moved to Arkansas, a year later then married Bill Clinton and became a successful attorney while also raising their daughter, Chelsea. She was an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, and after working to strengthen the local legal aid office, she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter in 1977 to serve on the board of the Legal Services Corporation, which she later chaired.

During her 12 years as First Lady of the State of Arkansas, she was Chairwoman of the Arkansas Education Standards Committee, co-founded the Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, and served on the boards of the Arkansas Children's Hospital, and the Children's Defense Fund. In 1992, Governor Clinton was elected President of the United States, and as First Lady, Hillary Clinton became an advocate of health care reform and worked on many issues relating to children and families. She led successful bipartisan efforts to improve the adoption and foster care systems, reduce teen pregnancy, and provide health care to millions of children through the Children's Health Insurance Program. She also traveled to more than 80 countries as a representative of our country, winning respect as a champion of human rights, democracy and civil society. Her famous speech in Beijing in 1995 -- when she declared that "human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights" -- inspired women worldwide and helped galvanize a global movement for women's rights.

With Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary Clinton worked to launch the government's Vital Voices Democracy Initiative. Today, Vital Voices is a non-governmental organization that continues to train and organize women leaders across the globe. In 2000, Hillary Clinton made history as the first First Lady elected to the United States Senate, and the first woman elected statewide in New York. In the Senate, she served on the Armed Services Committee, the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Budget Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. She was also a Commissioner on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. In 2006, Senator Clinton won reelection to the Senate, and in 2007 she began her historic campaign for President. In 2008, she campaigned for the election of Barack Obama and Joe Biden, and in November, she was nominated by President-elect Obama to be Secretary of State. Secretary Clinton is the author of best-selling books, including her memoir, *Living History*, and her

groundbreaking book on children, *It Takes A Village*. She and President Clinton reside in New York.

Location:

*Grand Hyatt
Grand Suite
1000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
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11:15 AM DEPART FOR NDI

<i>NOTE: The Speaker will stay behind for a short private meeting with Secretary Clinton and will rejoin the delegation at NDI.</i>

12:00 PM LUNCHEON WITH FORMER MAJORITY SENATE LEADER TOM DASCHLE

This luncheon event will focus on the challenges and opportunities of legislative leadership, particularly as it relates to government-opposition relations, transparency and accountability, legislative ethics, and engagement with the public.

Former Senate Majority Leader, Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Tom Daschle is a former U.S. Senator and Representative from South Dakota and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader. He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1978 and served four terms. In 1986, he was elected to the Senate, becoming minority leader in 1994 and serving until 2004. Senator Daschle currently serves as Vice Chair of NDI's board of directors.

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1:30 PM DEPART FOR CAPITOL HILL

2:00 PM GUIDED TOUR OF U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING AND VIEWING OF HOUSE IN SESSION

The delegation will tour the Capitol Building, including the Rotunda of the Capitol, National Statuary Hall, and the House Gallery, where they will be able to view the House of Representatives in session.

3:30 PM MEETING WITH SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL (R-KY)

The delegation will meet with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to discuss the role of Congressional leadership and the relationship among majority and minority parties, as well as the relationship between the legislature and executive branch. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to discuss issues in bilateral relations between the U.S. and Myanmar.

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

Addison Mitchell "Mitch" McConnell, Jr. is the senior United States Senator from Kentucky. A member of the Republican Party, he has been the Minority Leader of the Senate since January 3, 2007. He serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, among others. This committee is tasked with writing the legislation that allocates federal funds to government agencies, departments, and organizations on an annual basis. Once the annual funding levels are set by the Senate Budget Committee, the Appropriations Committee works to ensure that important projects and services are appropriately funded.

Location:

*The U.S. Capitol Building
Room S-230
+1 (202) 224-2541*

4:00 PM DEPART FOR U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4:30 PM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH THE U.S.-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ABROAD

The delegation will meet with private sector leaders to discuss Myanmar's economic development and opportunities for public-private partnerships. The U.S.-ASEAN Business Council is the premier advocacy organization for U.S. corporations operating within the dynamic Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The Council's members include the largest U.S. companies working in ASEAN, and range from newcomers to the region to companies that have been working in Southeast Asia for over 100 years. The American Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AmChams) advance the interests of American business overseas. They are voluntary associations of American companies and individuals doing business in a particular country, as well as firms and individuals of that country who operate in the United States. Currently, there are 115 AmChams in 102 countries that are affiliated with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Location:

*U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20062
+1 (202) 659-6000*

6:00 PM RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE U.S.-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ABROAD

After the roundtable at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the delegation will be hosted by a member of the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council for a short informal reception. The

reception is sponsored by the Coca Cola Company, located directly across the street from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, overlooking Lafayette Park and the White House.

Location:

*The Coca-Cola Company
800 Connecticut Ave. NW #711
Washington, DC 20006
+1 (202) 466-5310*

Wednesday, June 12

Meetings with Civil Society and Members of Congress

***Members of the delegation are reminded to bring their passports,
in case they are needed for building access***

7:30 AM BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

8:00 AM DEPART FOR NDI

**8:30 AM THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP, CIVIL SOCIETY AND LEGISLATIVE
TRANSPARENCY**

The delegation will have an opportunity to meet with the executive director of the Open Government Partnership's Support Unit, and the co-founders and executive directors of the Sunlight Foundation and Global Integrity, to discuss the role of civil society in promoting accountability and advocating for greater government accountability.

Linda Frey, Executive Director, Open Government Partnership Support Unit

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) is a new multilateral initiative that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance. In the spirit of multi-stakeholder collaboration, OGP is overseen by a steering committee of governments and civil society organizations.

Ellen Miller, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Sunlight Foundation

The Sunlight Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses the power of the Internet to catalyze greater government openness and transparency, and provides new tools and resources for media and citizens, alike. They work to improve access to government information by making it available online and by creating new tools and websites to enable individuals and communities to better access and use that information.

Nathaniel Heller, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Global Integrity

Global Integrity works to strengthen accountable, transparent, and honest government. They take a collaborative approach towards addressing complex public policy challenges, promoting economic growth through citizen empowerment, and working with reforms in the public, private, and civil society sectors.

K. Scott Hubli, Director of Governance Programs, NDI (moderator)

K. Scott Hubli is the director of governance programs at NDI. Mr. Hubli provides technical support to the Institute's legislative strengthening, public integrity, rule of law, and local governance programs worldwide.

Location:

*National Democratic Institute,
8th Floor Board Room
455 Massachusetts Ave SE
+1 (202) 728-6335*

9:45 AM DEPART FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

10:15 AM VISIT TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The delegation will be led on a short tour of the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress is the research library of the United States Congress, the de facto national library of the United States of America, and the oldest federal cultural institution in the United States, as well as the home of the Congressional Research Service.

11:00 AM DEPART LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOR SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

11:15 AM MEETING WITH SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

The delegation will meet with the Chair of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, Senator Dianne Feinstein. Delegates will have an opportunity to hear about the Senator's experience in executive oversight, as well as to discuss bilateral issues, including the impact of the Myanmar diaspora in California.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Senator Feinstein is the senior senator from California. In addition to her leadership on the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, she is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Energy and Water. Senator Feinstein also serves on the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, which she chaired during the 110th Congress. She has served in the Senate since 1992. She also served as 38th Mayor of San Francisco from 1978 to 1988.

Location and Contact Information for Senator Feinstein:

*331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510
+1 (202) 224-3841*

12:00 PM MEETING WITH SENATOR BENJAMIN CARDIN

The delegation will meet with the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Senator Benjamin Cardin. This will provide an opportunity to discuss bilateral relations issues, as well as the role of chairmen and subcommittee chairmen in committees.

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin is the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006 and he was re-elected in 2012. Before his election to the Senate, Cardin was a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing Maryland's 3rd congressional district from 1987 to 2007. He also served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1967 to 1987.

Location and Contact Information for Senator Cardin:

509 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC, 20510

+1 (202) 224-4524

12:30 PM LUNCHEON DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF COMMITTEES: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF

The delegation will have an informal discussion over a light lunch with the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This will give delegates an opportunity to learn and ask questions about the role and functioning of policy committees in the U.S. Senate, including executive branch oversight, legislation, authorization of spending, and advice and consent on presidential nominations for senior service in the executive and judicial branches. In the case of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, this role also includes the review and approval of international treaties. Committee staff will be able to explain the special role that staff plays in all of these functions, as well as to discuss bilateral policy issues.

Location:

Room 512

Senate Hart Office Building

1:45 PM CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CAUCUS MANAGEMENT: OFFICE OF MINORITY LEADER NANCY PELOSI (D-CA)

The delegation will have a short meeting with Minority Leader and former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, followed by an in-depth discussion with a senior staff member about the role of Congressional leadership in the minority and managing a party caucus.

Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) (invited)

Rep. Pelosi is the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives and served as the 60th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 2007 to 2011. Pelosi is the first woman to lead a major party in Congress.

Meeting Location and Contact Information for Minority Leader Pelosi:

The U.S. Capitol Building

Room H-204

+1 (202) 225-0100

2:30 PM HOUSE PERSPECTIVES ON MYANMAR HOSTED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH CROWLEY (D-NY)

The delegation will meet with Members of the U.S. House of Representatives with a particular interest in US-Myanmar relations, led by Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY). A full list of participating members will be circulated to the delegation at a later point.

Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)

Joseph Crowley is the U.S. Representative for the New York 14th Congressional District. He is the Vice-Chair of the Democratic Caucus, Chairman of the Queens County Democratic Party and Chairman of the New Democrat Coalition, a group of centrist House Democrats.

Location:

*The U.S. Capitol Building
Room H-144*

Contact Information for Rep. Crowley:

*1436 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
+1 (202) 225-3965*

3:30 PM RULES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE CHAMBER: MEETING WITH THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE STAFF (pending)

The Rules Committee is one of the oldest committees of the United States Senate. Its origins date back to the early days of the Republic when the first Senate convened in March 1789 and established a committee to prepare a system of rules for conducting business in the Senate. In 1867 in the aftermath of the Civil War and the reunification of our Union, the forerunner to our current committee was created, and a Committee on Rules has continued in the Senate to the present day.

The Senate Rules Committee has the jurisdiction over the following issues: 1) administration of the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate wing of the Capitol, including the assignment of office space; 2) congressional organization relative to rules and procedures, the Senate rules and regulations, including floor and gallery rules; 3) corrupt practices; 4) credentials and qualifications of members of the senate, contested elections and acceptance of incompatible offices; 5) federal elections generally; 6) the printing and correction of the Congressional record; 7) meetings of Congress and attendance of Members; 8) payment of money out of the contingent fund of the Senate; 9) Presidential succession; 10) purchase of books and manuscripts and the erection of monuments to the memory of individuals; 11) the Senate library, and statuary, art and pictures in the Capitol and Senate Offices Building; 12) Senate services; and 13) the US Capitol, and Congressional office buildings, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution.

Location:

To be confirmed.

5:00 PM

**LESSONS FROM THE HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP:
REPRESENTATIVES PETER ROSKAM (R-IL) AND DAVID PRICE (D-NC)**

The delegation will meet with Representatives David Price and Peter Roskam about the role of Congress in providing oversight of the executive branch, as well as the lawmaking function of the legislature. Reps. Price served as co-chair and Rep. Roskam as a member of the House Democracy Partnership, a bipartisan initiative of the U.S. Congress that works directly with 16 partner countries around the world to support the development of effective, independent, and responsive legislative institutions.

Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL)

Peter Roskam is now in his fourth term in the United States House of Representatives, and serves as Chief Deputy Whip, a leadership position in the House Republican caucus. Roskam graduated from the University of Illinois before spending his early career in the office of his mentor, legendary Congressman Henry Hyde. He later earned his J.D. from Kent College of Law. Roskam has represented Chicago's western suburbs in both the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate, where he served alongside then State-Senator Barack Obama.

Rep. David Price (D-NC)

David Price represents North Carolina's Fourth District. He received his undergraduate degree at UNC-Chapel Hill and went on to Yale University to earn a Bachelor of Divinity and Ph.D. in Political Science. Before he began serving in Congress in 1987, Price was a professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Duke University. He is the author of four books on Congress and the American political system.

Location:

*The U.S. Capitol Building
Room H-107*

Contact Information for Rep. Roskam:

*227 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-4561*

Contact Information for Rep. Price:

*2162 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
+1 (202) 225-1784*

6:00 PM

DEPART FOR HOSTED DINNER

Delegates will have an opportunity to take photographs upon departing the Capitol. Arrangements will be made for a group photo on the steps for the Capitol.

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6:30 PM DINNER HOSTED BY FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE KURT CAMPBELL

Kurt M. Campbell, Founding Partner, Chairman and CEO of the Asia Group
Kurt M. Campbell is Founding Partner, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of The Asia Group, LLC, a strategic advisory and investment group specializing in the Asia Pacific region. He also serves as Co-Chairman of the Board of the Center for a New American Security. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London and the Trilateral Commission. From 2009 to 2013, he served as the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. In this capacity, Dr. Campbell advanced a comprehensive U.S. strategy that took him to every corner of the Asia-Pacific region where he was a tireless advocate for American interests, particularly the promotion of trade and investment.

Thursday, June 13

*Meeting with the Office of the Vice President and National Security Staff;
Public Event and Policy Roundtable; Departure to New York City*

Members of the delegation must bring their passports

8:00 AM CHECKOUT AND BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

9:00AM DEPART FOR WHITE HOUSE

9:45 AM MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF

The National Security Council (NSC) is the President's principal forum for considering national security and foreign policy matters with his senior national security advisors and cabinet officials. Since its inception, the Council's function has been to advise and assist the President on national security and foreign policy. The delegation will be able to ask questions about the role of the NSC and its staff in analyzing and distributing information from executive agencies, balancing foreign policy priorities, and interacting with Congress, as well as to discuss issues in US-Myanmar bilateral relations.

Benjamin J. Rhodes, Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications and Speechwriting

Ben Rhodes oversees President Obama's national security communications, speechwriting, and global engagement. Previously, he served as Deputy Director of White House Speechwriting, and as a Senior Speechwriter for the Obama campaign. Prior to joining Obama for America, he worked for several years as Special Assistant to Lee Hamilton at the Wilson Center, where he helped draft the Iraq Study Group Report and the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission.

Jake Sullivan, Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President

Prior to assuming his current position in March 2013, Mr. Sullivan served as the Director of Policy Planning and Deputy Chief of Staff to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. He also served as Deputy Policy Director on then-Senator Clinton's presidential campaign in 2008, and was previously Chief Counsel to Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, his home state.

Colin Willett, Director for Southeast Asian Affairs, National Security Staff

Colin Willett became director for Southeast Asia on the National Security Staff in June 2011. Ms. Willett has a background in intelligence.

Location:

*The Vice President's Ceremonial Office
Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 274
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
+1(202) 456-9501*

10:30 AM DEPART FOR WOODROW WILSON CENTER

11:00 AM LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY ON MYANMAR

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and NDI will host a private discussion with invited members of the foreign policy and human rights communities in Washington who follow Myanmar. The meeting will take place at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a gathering place for some of the best and brightest scholars and experts from around the world. The Center's work informs the nation's public policy debates with nonpartisan and relevant research and information on topics of national and international relevance. CSIS is a bipartisan, nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Center's 220 full-time staff and large network of affiliated scholars conduct research and analysis and develop policy initiatives that look to the future and anticipate change. The discussion will be off-the-record.

**12:30 PM PUBLIC EVENT: THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN MYANMAR:
PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PARLIAMENT**

Hosted by former Congresswoman Jane Harman, Director, President and CEO of the Wilson Center, the members of the delegation will have an opportunity to share their perspectives on the democratic reform in Myanmar, focusing on the role of the parliament. After initial remarks from delegation members, there will be an opportunity to respond to questions and answers from the invited audience. The event will be webcast.

Jane Harman, President, Director and CEO, Woodrow Wilson Center (moderator)

Jane Harman resigned from Congress in 2011 to join the Woodrow Wilson Center as its first female Director, President and CEO. Representing the aerospace center of California during nine terms in Congress, she served on all the major security committees: six years on Armed Services, eight years on Intelligence and four on Homeland Security. She has made numerous Congressional fact-finding missions to hotspots around the world including North Korea, Syria, Libya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen and Guantanamo Bay to assess threats against the U.S.

Location:

*Woodrow Wilson International Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW #3
Washington, DC 20004
+1 (202) 691-4000*

2:00 PM DEPART FOR UNION STATION

3:00 PM DEPART FOR NEW YORK BY TRAIN FROM UNION STATION

5:49PM ARRIVE AT PENN STATION IN NEW YORK AND TRAVEL TO HOTEL

Location:

*Westin Grand Central Hotel
212 East 42nd Street
New York, NY
+1 (212) 490-8900*

7:00 PM EVENING FREE

NDI staff would be happy to make recommendations for restaurants in and around the hotel.

Friday, June 14

Visit to the United Nations, U.S. Senate District Office

****Members of the delegation must bring their passports****

8:00 AM DEPART FOR GOOGLE

8:40 AM BREAKFAST MEETING WITH GOOGLE

Senior Google officials will join the delegation for a breakfast discussion the use of technology to advance both economic and political development.

Scott Carpenter, Deputy Director, Google Ideas

Google Ideas is Google's new "think/do" tank, and the Google Ideas team explores how technology can enable people to confront threats in the face of conflict, instability or repression. Prior to joining Google, he founded and directed Project Fikra as the Keston Family Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, an effort to use connective technologies to share ideas among Arab democrats and connect them with each other as well as with policy makers in places such as the US and Europe. Previously, Scott served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Near East Affairs. Scott also worked for the International Republican Institute for seven years.

Location:

*Google New York
76 Ninth Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011*

9:40 AM DEPART FOR UNITED NATIONS

10:30 AM TOUR OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The delegation will be a hosted for a tour of the United Nations Complex, organized through Under Secretary General Nambiar's office.

Location:

*United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue at 46th Street
New York, NY 10017*

11:00 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Vijay Nambiar, Under Secretary General and Special Advisor on Myanmar

Vijay Nambiar of India is the Secretary General's Special Advisor on Myanmar, a role he has held since 2010. Mr. Nambiar has also served as Chef de Cabinet to the Secretary General at the rank of Under Secretary General from 2007-2012. Mr. Nambiar previously

served as Deputy National Security Advisor to the Government of India and Head of the National Security Council Secretariat.

11:30 AM MEETING WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI MOON

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

Ban Ki-moon is the eighth Secretary General of the United Nations. His priorities have been to mobilize world leaders around a set of new global challenges, from climate change and economic upheaval to pandemics and increasing pressures involving food, energy and water. Mr. Ban took office on 1 January 2007. On 21 June 2011, he was unanimously re-elected by the General Assembly and will continue to serve until 31 December 2016.

12:00 PM LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLE WITH UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES

The luncheon roundtable, organized by Under Secretary General Nambiar's office, will provide an opportunity for the delegation to meet with a number of UN agencies with operations in Myanmar. The Under Secretary General has invited a number of UN agencies to join the discussion, including, among others, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the United Nations Population Fund and United Nations Development Programme.

1:30 PM DEPARTURE FOR DISTRICT OFFICE OF SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER

2:00 PM VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER

The delegation will meet with the staff of United States Senator Charles Schumer's New York City office in order to discuss how legislators and their staff stay in communication with, and respond to the concerns of, their constituents. Sen. Schumer is the senior U.S. Senator from New York State, and the third-ranking Democrat in the Senate. Before being elected to the Senate in 1998, Schumer served in the United States House of Representatives from 1981 to 1999, and in the New York State Assembly from 1975 to 1980.

Location:

*New York City Office of Senator Charles Schumer
780 3rd Avenue #2301
New York, NY 10017
+1 (212) 486-4430*

3:30 PM MEETING WITH HELEN CLARK, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The delegation will meet with Helen Clark, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in order to discuss the international community's efforts to support Myanmar's development.

Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator

Helen Clark became the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in April 2009, and is the first woman to lead the organization. She is also the Chair of the

United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of the heads of all UN funds, programmes and departments working on development issues. Prior to her appointment with UNDP, Helen Clark served for nine years as Prime Minister of New Zealand, serving three successive terms from 1999 - 2008. First elected to Parliament in 1981, Helen Clark was re-elected to her multicultural Auckland constituency for the tenth time in November 2008. Earlier in her career, she chaired Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

Location:

*United Nations Development Programme Headquarters
Hank Shannon Conference Room, 21st Floor
One UN Plaza (DCI)
First Avenue and 44th Street
New York, NY*

NOTE:	<i>The remaining events on the delegation's schedule for Friday have been organized by the Myanmar's Permanent Mission in New York and are not part of the formal program. The events have been included in the agenda at the request of the Permanent Mission for the convenience of delegation members.</i>
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4:15 PM DEPART FOR HOTEL

4:45 PM MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

The meeting has been organized at the request of the Permanent Mission to discuss the corporation's interest in Myanmar.

Location:

*Westin Grand Central Hotel
212 East 42nd Street
New York, NY
+1 (212) 490-8900*

5:45 PM RETURN TO HOTEL ROOMS

6:00 PM DEPARTURE HOTEL FOR PERMANENT MISSION OF MYANMAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS

6:30 PM EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MYANMAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The delegation will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of the Myanmar expatriate community in and around New York, at an event organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Location:

*10 East 77th Street
New York, NY 10075
+1 (212) 744-1271*

Saturday, June 15
Sightseeing in NYC; departure for San Francisco

8:00 AM BREAKFAST AND CHECKOUT FROM HOTEL

9:00 AM SIGHTSEEING IN NEW YORK CITY

The delegation will tour Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial, and other iconic New York City sites.

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12:00 PM WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE MYANMAR-U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Myanmar-U.S. Chamber of Commerce is an independent, non-profit, member-driven organization whose mission is to develop and promote economic relationships between the United States and Myanmar companies. At the luncheon, delegation will meet with the Board of Directors and have an opportunity to discuss the future prospects on trade promotion between the two countries.

Location:
*Wyndham Garden Chinatown
93 Bowery Street, 17th Floor
New York City, NY 10002
+1 (212) 966-6822*

1:15 PM DEPARTURE FOR JFK AIRPORT

4:00 PM DEPART FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON DELTA FLIGHT #141

7:35 PM ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT AND TRAVEL TO HOTEL

Note that there is a three-hour time difference between Washington, DC and San Francisco. The delegation will be transported from the airport to their hotel in downtown San Francisco, approximately a 40 minute ride.

Location:

*The Ritz-Carlton Hotel
600 Stockton Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
Tel: +1 (415) 296-7465*

Sunday, June 16
Meetings in San Francisco

9:00 AM MORNING FREE

12:30 PM MEETING AND SIGHT-SEEING WITH FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR ART AGNOS

Arthur Agnos, former Mayor of San Francisco

Arthur Agnos served as the 39th mayor of San Francisco, California from 1988 to 1992, and the Regional Head of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1993–2001. Mr. Agnos has worked with NDI to conduct citizen participation seminars for citizen groups and government officials in Angola; to co-chair an international election commission in the first democratic elections in Sierra Leone; and to lead government seminars on citizen empowerment and disaster response in China.

3:30 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

4:00 PM MEETING WITH DEMOCRATIZATION EXPERT, PROFESSOR LARRY DIAMOND

Professor Larry Diamond, Stanford University

Larry Diamond is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, where he directs the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. Diamond also serves as the Peter E. Haas Faculty Co-Director of the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. He is the founding co-editor of the Journal of Democracy and also serves as Senior Consultant (and previously was co-director) at the International Forum for Democratic Studies of the National Endowment for Democracy.

Location:

*The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco
600 Stockton Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
+1 (415) 296-7465*

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7:00 PM HOSTED DINNER WITH U.S. - MYANMAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Location:

TBD

Monday, June 17

Meetings in San Francisco; Departure

7:30 AM CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL

8:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR LEE

Edwin Lee, Mayor of San Francisco

Edwin Mah Lee is the 43rd Mayor of San Francisco, California. He was appointed by the Board of Supervisors on January 11, 2011 to serve out the remainder of former mayor Gavin Newsom's term, after Newsom resigned to take office as Lieutenant Governor of California. Lee won the election on November 8, 2011 to serve a full term as Mayor. Lee is the first Chinese American mayor in San Francisco's history, as well as the first Asian American elected to the office.

Location:

*The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco
600 Stockton St,
San Francisco, CA 94108
+1 (415) 296-7465*

8:40AM DEPART FOR THE ASIA FOUNDATION

9:00 AM ROUNDTABLE HOSTED BY THE ASIA FOUNDATION AND THE PACIFIC COUNCIL

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, their programs address critical issues affecting Asia in the 21st century—governance and law, economic development, women's empowerment, environment, and regional cooperation.

The non-partisan Pacific Council is the premier membership-based international affairs organization focused on policy issues of special resonance on and to the West Coast. The Council's membership consists of a diverse network of leaders from a broad range of professions and business sectors; our members are heavily invested in understanding international affairs and affecting public policy.

Location:

*The Asia Foundation
465 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94104
Tel: +1 (415) 982-4640*

10:30 AM DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT

11:25 AM CHECK-IN FOR FLIGHT

1:25 PM DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON KOREAN AIR FLIGHT #24

Tuesday, June 18
Arrival in Yangon

5:55 PM ARRIVE SEOUL

6:40 PM DEPART SEOUL FOR YANGON ON KOREAN AIR FLIGHT #471

10:30 PM ARRIVE YANGON

(END OF PROGRAM)