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Visit of Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Wendy Sherman March 6-7

Yangon – The U.S. State Department’s Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Wendy Sherman reinforced the U.S. rebalance to the Asian Pacific region, and in particular Southeast Asia, during her March 6-7 visit to Yangon and Naypyitaw. She discussed bilateral cooperation in support of further democratic and economic reforms in meetings with ethnic and civil society group leaders, political party representatives, development organizations, members of the business community, and senior government officials.

Under Secretary Sherman’s meetings in Yangon focused on the changing political environment and the relationship between civil society and the government, along with U.S. efforts to promote good governance and responsible investment. In Naypyitaw she continued these discussions, while also focusing on national reconciliation and Myanmar’s ASEAN Chairmanship. She met with Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw; Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of Defense Services; U Soe Thane, Union Minister for President Office Number Three; U Aung Min, Union Minister for President Office Number Four; and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, MP and Chairperson of the Pyithu Hluttaw Committee for Rule of Law and Tranquility.

This is Under Secretary Sherman’s first trip to the country.

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