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Ambassador Mitchell Delivers Lecture at Yangon University

Rangoon, (March 19, 2013) – U.S. Ambassador Derek Mitchell on March 19 addressed a class of more than 100 international relations diploma students at Yangon University – his first speech at a local university since his arrival as the U.S. Ambassador in June 2012.

Ambassador Mitchell spoke about U.S. foreign policy in the Asia-Pacific region and highlighted this country's unique place as a bridge between South Asia and Southeast Asia. Ambassador Mitchell also had a fruitful exchange with students and faculty during the question and answer session that followed his remarks.

This event marks another milestone in the strengthening of relations between our two countries, and the U.S. Embassy thanks Yangon University and the Ministry of Education for their assistance in organizing the event.

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