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## WARDEN MESSAGE

This warden message is to inform U.S. citizens in Burma about safety issues related to Burma's nationwide elections scheduled for Sunday, November 7, 2010. The Burmese authorities are likely to increase security in major metropolitan areas and other areas of Burma in the lead-up to, during, and in the aftermath of election day. The U.S. Embassy in Rangoon has not received any threat information pertaining to the elections, U.S. citizens, or U.S. interests; however, we advise U.S. citizens to be observant, and to avoid any demonstrations, processions, or groups of security forces. We caution against taking photographs of any such groups or events, which authorities could interpret as being provocative. Unrest could develop with little or no warning and bystanders could be endangered.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Cautions, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings can be found. Security information can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S. and Canada, or for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Burma are encouraged to register with the Department of State or the U.S. Embassy. Registration can be done on-line through the State Department's travel registration website <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>, or via the Embassy's website <http://burma.usembassy.gov>. The Embassy is located at 110 University Ave, Kamayut Township, Rangoon. The Embassy's phone number is (95-1) 536-509. The Consular Section's extension is 4240, and email address is [ConsularRangoon@state.gov](mailto:ConsularRangoon@state.gov). The Embassy's after-hours emergency numbers are the same as above, all followed by extension 4014. The after-hours mobile phone number is 09-512-4330 (calling inside Burma) or 95-9-512-4330 (calling outside Burma). The Embassy's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday (except U.S. federal and Burmese holidays).