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"A WAY FORWARD IN THE U.S.-ASIA COOPERATION"

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ARTICLES & REPORTS

"The United States-Thailand Alliance: Reinvigorating the Partnership"

[The National Bureau of Asian Research](#) and [Georgetown University](#), April 28, 2010, 6 pages.

How do developments in Asia influence the U.S.-Thailand alliance, both positively and negatively? What are the primary challenges in the region that directly impact the alliance? The report explores American perspectives on the current state of the U.S.-Thailand alliance, changing regional dynamics and their impact on the relationship, and other issues that should be considered moving forward.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/Sd6cG> [PDF format; 319KB]

"The Future of US Alliances in Asia"

[Abraham M. Denmark](#) and [Brian M. Burton](#). *Global Asia*, December 2010, 6 pages.

The authors, fellows at the Center for a New American Security, examine America's alliance in Asia and how the rise of Asia as an economic and military power in its own right is changing the fundamental power dynamics of the region and the strategic calculations that underpin these alliances.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/1LzAc>

"United States: A Stabilizing or Destabilizing Factor in the Asia-Pacific Region?"

[Douglas H. Paal](#). *Asia Pacific Brief*, September 19, 2011, 6 pages.

The author, Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, examines whether the United States is a stabilizing or destabilizing factor in the Asia-Pacific, and discusses America's contemporary political and security role in the region.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/I9nNl>



"Managing Alliances in an Upside-Down World"

[Walter Lohman](#), *America at Risk Memo#10-02*, May 10, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, Director of The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center, discusses America's network of alliances the Asia-Pacific and the challenges in maintaining its role as the region's indispensable, predominant power.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/6NTdQ>

"Capacity and Resolve: Foreign Assessments of U.S. Power"

[Craig Cohen](#), ed. Center for Strategic and International Studies, June 2011, 152 pages.

How does the rest of the world see the continuing capacity and relevance of U.S. leadership? The authors analyze the views on U.S. power from 10 strategically important countries, the primary drivers of such view, and the implications of these assessments for sustained U.S. leadership in the coming era.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/CJl8D> [PDF format; 1.88MB]

DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

"U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region"

[Kurt M. Campbell](#), U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, September 21, 2011, 7 pages.

"We are beginning a process of responsibly standing down some of our commitments in Iraq and Afghanistan, and simultaneously stepping up our substantial, already existing commitments in the Asian Pacific region. And what we have done over the course of the last few years, and what we'll need to continue going into the future is a comprehensive approach to every aspect of that engagement."

Full transcript currently available at: <http://goo.gl/1XYQj>

"Remarks at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Women and the Economy Summit"

[Hillary Rodham Clinton](#), U.S. Secretary of State, September 16, 2011, 5 pages.

"But to make it real, to achieve the economic expansion we all seek, we need to unlock a vital source of growth that can power our economies in the decades to come. And that vital source of growth is women."

Full transcript currently available at: <http://goo.gl/wuyTt>

"Emerging Security Challenges in the Asia-Pacific"

[Robert M. Gates](#), former U.S. Secretary of Defense, June 4, 2011, 9 pages.

"The commitment and presence of the US as a Pacific nation has been one of relatively few constants amidst the furious changes in this region over the past half-century. But as this region has changed, America has always shown the flexibility not only [to] maintain our presence in the Asia-Pacific, but to enhance it by updating relationships, developing new capabilities, and transforming our defence posture to meet the challenges of the day."

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The Carnegie Endowment

<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/>

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States.

Center for a New American Security

<http://www.cnas.org/>

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The Heritage Foundation

<http://www.heritage.org/Places/Asia-and-the-Pacific/asia>

Founded in 1973, The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

The National Bureau of Asian Research

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