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ASEAN and America: Partners for the Future

Remarks

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"The Asia-Pacific region has almost limitless potential, if it can avoid the pitfalls ahead. Strong institutions are key – not just to avoid and resolve disputes, but also to lower barriers to trade, and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The U.S., as a resident Pacific power and participant in many of the region's institutions, will do all we can to strengthen those institutions even further."

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