



A Policy Discussion with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David Stilwell

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David R Stilwell is the Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Secretary on June 20, 2019, he served in the Air Force for 35 years, beginning as an enlisted Korean linguist in 1980, and retiring in 2015 in the rank of Brigadier General as the Asia advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. He served multiple tours of duty in Japan and Korea as a linguist, a fighter pilot, and a commander. He also served as the Defense Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China, 2011–2013. Most recently, Mr. Stilwell served as the Director of the China Strategic Focus Group at U.S. Indo-Pacific Command in Hawaii 2017–2019 and an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the East West Center in Honolulu from 2016–2019. He earned a B.S. in History from the U.S. Air Force Academy (1987), and a Master's Degree in Asian Studies and Chinese language from the University of Hawaii at Manoa (1988) and is a 2009 graduate of the Executive Leadership program at the Darden School, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. He was awarded the Department of Defense Superior Service Award in 2015. He speaks Korean, Chinese and limited Japanese.

OVERVIEW

Assistant Secretary David Stilwell will be in Kuala Lumpur as part of a regional tour leading to his participation in ASEAN-led events in Bangkok. Mr Stilwell leads the U.S. State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, whose mission includes promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific region, strengthening international resolve towards the denuclearisation of the DPRK, and building a constructive, results-oriented relationship with China. In his policy address, Mr Stilwell will expound on U.S. commitment towards the Southeast Asian region as well as building a stronger relationship with Malaysia.

PROGRAMME

- 0930 – 1000 • Arrival of guests and registration
- 1000 – 1005 • Welcoming Remarks
- 1005 – 1025 • Presentation by **David R Stilwell**
*US Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau for East Asian and Pacific Affairs*
- 1025 – 1100 • Q&A session
- 1100 • End

RSVP

(Please tick ✓ as appropriate)

- Yes, I will be able to attend
- No, I will not be able to attend
- I will send a representative

ADMISSION IS FREE, OPEN TO MEDIA

Please confirm your participation via e-mail or fax not later than **Wednesday, 30 October 2019**

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