

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE  
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**Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation**

**Ami Bera (D-CA), Chair**

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**TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held virtually by the Subcommittee on the Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation via Cisco WebEx (and available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>):

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m., EDT

**SUBJECT:** Democratic Values in the Indo-Pacific in an Era of Strategic Competition

**WITNESSES:** Mr. Scott Busby  
Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor  
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Craig Hart  
Acting Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for East Asia and the Pacific  
U.S. Agency for International Development

\* **Mr. Dean Thompson**  
**Acting Assistant Secretary**  
**Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs**  
**U.S. Department of State**

\*\* **Ms. Laura Stone**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary**  
**Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs**  
**U.S. Department of State**

Mr. Francisco Bencosme  
Senior Advisor to the Acting Assistant Secretary  
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Bureau  
U.S. Department of State

\*NOTE: Witness has been added.

\*\*NOTE: Witness has been removed.

\*\*\*NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chair**