## <u>Press Releases: Principal Deputy</u> <u>Assistant Secretary Alice Wells</u> <u>Travels to Singapore</u>

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs Alice Wells will travel to Singapore November 14-16. On November 15, she and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs W. Patrick Murphy will represent the United States at the U.S.-Australia-India-Japan Consultations to reaffirm a shared commitment to maintain and strengthen an Indo-Pacific region based on clear and transparent rules, with respect for international law. While in Singapore, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Wells will also take part in bilateral engagements with other partners on the margins of the East Asia Summit.

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