

Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Dedicates Second Phase of the New U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan

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U.S. Ambassador David Hale and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Alice Wells dedicated the second phase of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad today. The new embassy provides a modern, secure, and environmentally sustainable platform for diplomacy, and represents an enduring American commitment to the people of Pakistan.

Yost Grube Hall Architecture of Portland, Oregon, is the design architect, and PAGE of Arlington, Virginia, is the architect of record. B.L. Harbert International of Birmingham, Alabama, constructed the multi-building campus.

Since 1999, as part of the Department's Capital Security Construction Program, the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) has completed 144 new diplomatic facilities, with an additional 57 projects now in design or under construction.

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