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INVITATION

Ellicott City, MD ----- The Burma Research Institute (BRI), formerly known as the Chin Association of Maryland (CAM), invites you to join the 5th Hybrid Congressional Briefing on Burma hosted by BRI. BRI is grateful to Rep. Young Kim (R, CA-40), Chairwoman of East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee of the U.S. House Foreign Affairs, for her assistance in securing the briefing room.

Title: U.S. Policy on Burma: Opportunities and Challenges

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 **Time**: 12:15pm - 1:30pm (EST)

Location: Rayburn Office Building (Room 2200)

45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

Attendance: In-person or Virtual (Zoom)

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The program will be provided later.

Despite instability, rising violence, mass displacement, deteriorating humanitarian crisis, and its involvement in <u>online scam operations</u>, the Burmese military regime, known as the State Security and Peace Commission (SSPC), plans to hold <u>sham elections</u> beginning December 28, 2025.

The panelists will provide updates on the situation in Burma, reflect on US policy toward Burma and provide recommendations to the Administration and the Congress.

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