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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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Despite rising violence, mass displacement, deteriorating humanitarian crisis, escalating atrocities against [religious minority groups including Christians](#), and its involvement in [online scam operations](#), the Burmese military regime, known as the State Security and Peace Commission (SSPC), plans to hold [sham elections](#) 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.

PROGRAM

Photos and biographies:



Moderator: Zo Tum Hmung, President & CEO, BRI

12pm-12:15pm: Light Refreshment

12:15pm - 12:30pm: Remarks

- Rep. Young Kim (R, California - 40), Chairwoman, East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee of the U.S. House Foreign Affairs
- Rep. Jefferson Shreve (R, Indiana - 6)
- U Aung Kyi Nyunt, Chairman of the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH), Myanmar
- Dr. May Win Myint, Central Executive Committee Member, National League for Democracy

12:30pm - 1:00pm: Panelists

- U Moe Zaw Oo, Counselor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Unity Government, Myanmar
- Daw Myat Thida Htun, Chairwoman of the International Relations Committee, CRPH
- Padoh Saw Taw Nee, Head of the Foreign Affairs Department, Karen National Union
- Dr. Stephen Schneck, Commissioner, the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)
- Lucky Karim, Founder & Executive Director, Refugee Women for Peace and Justice
- Esther Par, Coordinator of Research and Advocacy, BRI

1pm - 1:28pm: Q & A – Moderator

All panelist will participate in the Q & A. (Kelley Currie may join)

1:28pm - 1:30pm: Conclusion Remarks

Moderator

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