

# **U.S. Alliances and Emerging Partnerships in Southeast Asia: Out of the Shadows**

## **Addendum**

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# INDONESIA

## Defense Cooperation

ARMS TRANSFERS (in millions of USD)			
Year	US to Indonesia	Total Indonesian Arms Imports	Percent of Indonesian Arms Imports
2000	4	170	2.35
2001	6	26	23.08
2002	6	67	8.96
2003	6	358	1.68
2004	2	101	1.98
2005	10	27	37.04
2006	6	46	13.04
2007	16	402	3.98
2008	10	290	3.45

Source: SIPRI

Selected U.S.-Indonesia annual joint exercises and operations			
Name	Services	Personnel	Purpose
Cobra Gold	U.S., Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Japan	12,000+ total	See Thailand selected joint exercises chart
CARAT (Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training)	USN, Indonesian Navy	2,000+	Enhance cooperation and practice search and rescue

Source: Department of Defense

# Economic Relations

Indonesia-U.S. Bilateral Trade (in millions of US Dollars)		
Year	Exports from Indonesia to U.S.	Exports from U.S. to Indonesia
2000	8,489	3,393
2001	7,761	3,210
2002	7,570	2,644
2003	7,386	2,702
2004	8,787	3,236
2005	9,889	3,886
2006	13,038	3,386
2007	15,208	4,235
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook		

Top Export Partners	Top Import Partners
Japan	Singapore
U.S.	China
Singapore	Japan
China	Thailand
South Korea	Australia
Taiwan	U.S.
Malaysia	Saudi Arabia
India	Taiwan
Australia	Germany
Thailand	Kuwait
Germany	Brunei
Netherlands	India
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics	

U.S. FDI flow to Indonesia (in millions of USD)	
Year	
2000	683
2001	985
2002	Not reported
2003	Not reported
2004	Not reported
2005	Not reported
2006	1,136
2007	72
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce	

U.S. Foreign Assistance (in thousands of USD)				
Year	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total
2000	18,950	75,500	0	94,450
2001	19,580	102,333	200	122,113
2002	21,280	98,804	400	120,484
2003	31,955	128,166	1,284	161,405
2004	33,000	86,941	6,597	126,538
2005	37,100	106,817	6,990	150,907
2006	28,017	102,512	12,824	143,353
2007	27,757	109,775	21,154	168,686
2008 (estimate)	25,737	135,427	28,510	189,674
2009 (request)	30,883	122,021	33,400	186,304
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Indonesia

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arrivals	160,982	130,276	153,268	157,936	130,963	155,652

Source: Statistics Indonesia (Indonesian Government Agency)

### Indonesia visitor arrivals to the United States

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals	45,811	40,744	45,905	51,566	53,133

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (International Trade Administration).

## Population

### Indonesian Americans (those claiming partial or total Indonesian ancestry)

63,037

Source: U.S. Census  
2000.

## Students

### Indonesian students studying in the United States

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	11,614	10,432	8,880	7,760	7,575	7,338	7,692

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

### American Students studying in Indonesia

Year	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Students	52	26	24	28	57	132

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

## Official Visits

<b>U.S. Presidential visits to Indonesia</b>		
Date	Name	Description
October 22, 2003	President George W. Bush	Met with President Sukarnoputri and Muslim religious leaders. Denpasar (Bali).
November 20, 2006	President George W. Bush	Met with President Yudhoyono. Jakarta, Bogor.

<b>U.S. Secretary of State visits to Indonesia</b>		
Date	Name	Description
August 2, 2002	Secretary of State Colin Powell	Met with President Sukarnoputri and senior officials. Jakarta.
July 1-2, 2004	Secretary of State Colin Powell	Attended the ASEAN Regional and Post-Ministerial meetings. Jakarta.
January 4-7, 2005	Secretary of State Colin Powell	Assessed tsunami damage and relief efforts. Attended ASEAN Leaders' Special Meeting on Tsunami Relief. Jakarta, Banda Aceh.
March 13-15, 2006	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice	Met with President Yudhoyono and Foreign Minister Wirajuda. Addressed Indonesia Council on World Affairs. Jakarta.
November 20, 2006	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice	Accompanied President Bush.

<b>U.S. Secretary of Defense visits to Indonesia</b>		
Date	Name	Description
June 6, 2006	Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld	Met with Defense Minister Juwono Sudarsono.
February 25, 2008	Secretary of Defense Robert Gates	Met with President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Defense Minister Juwono Sudarsono, and Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda. Addressed Indonesian Council on World Affairs. Jakarta.

<b>Indonesian Presidential visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
September 18-21, 2001	President Megawati Sukarnoputri	Official working visit.
September 23, 2003	President Megawati Sukarnoputri	Met with President Bush at the UN General Assembly in New York City.
May 25, 2005	President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono	Working visit. Met with President Bush, Vice-President Dick Cheney, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and top Congressional leaders.

<b>Indonesian Minister for Foreign Affairs visits to the United States</b>		
September 18-21, 2001	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Accompanied President Sukarnoputri.
September 12, 2002	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Addressed the United States-Indonesia Society (USINDO)..
September 27, 2004	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Addressed the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly in New York.
May 18-20, 2006	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Met with Secretary Rice, addressed USINDO, and delivered the Fletcher School 2006 Commencement Graduation Address.
March 23, 2007	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Met with Secretary Rice to talk about efforts to impose sanctions at the UN on Iran's nuclear program.
November 27, 2007	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Attended the Annapolis Peace Conference.
September 27, 2008	Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda	Addressed the 63rd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

<b>Indonesian Minister for Defense visits to the United States</b>		
May 13-15, 2002	Defense Minister Matori Abdul Djalil	Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld, Deputy Secretary of Defense Wolfowitz, and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice.
March 11, 2005	Defense Minister Juwono Sudarsono	Visit to renew military cooperation between the two countries. Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld, Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Zoellnick, , UN Secretary -General Kofi Annan and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.
April 16, 2007	Defense Minister Juwono Sudarsono	Visited the Pentagon and met with Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England.

## Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements

1996, revised June 2005	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA)
November 24, 2005	National Security Waiver: U.S. resumes arms sales to Indonesia

# MALAYSIA

## Defense Cooperation

ARMS TRANSFERS (in millions of USD)			
Year	U.S. to Malaysia	Total Malaysian Arms Imports	Percent of Malaysian Arms Imports
2000	0	40	0.00
2001	0	26	0.00
2002	9	139	6.47
2003	32	137	23.36
2004	11	81	13.58
2005	2	16	12.50
2006	5	646	0.77
2007	14	402	3.48
2008	0	290	0.00

Source: SIPRI

Selected U.S.-Malaysia annual joint exercises and operations			
Name (if applicable)	Services	Personnel	Purpose
CARAT (Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training)	USN, Malaysian Navy, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency	2,000+	Enhance cooperation and practice search and rescue

Source: navy.mil

## Economic Relations

Malaysia - U.S. Bilateral Trade (in millions of USD)		
Year	Exports from Malaysia to U.S.	Exports from U.S. to Malaysia
2000	20,162	13,668
2001	17,816	11,839
2002	18,826	13,099
2003	20,540	12,851
2004	23,749	15,263
2005	27,763	14,789
2006	30,191	16,424
2007	33,701	11,680
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics		

Top Export Partners	Top Import Partners
USA	Japan
Singapore	USA
Japan	China
China	Singapore
Thailand	Thailand
Hong Kong	Taiwan
Netherlands	South Korea
South Korea	Germany
Australia	Indonesia
Taiwan	India
India	Hong Kong
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics	

U.S. FDI flow into Malaysia	
Year	Amount (in millions of USD)
2000	1,787
2001	17
2002	-609
2003	416
2004	Not reported
2005	2,040
2006	1,287
2007	3,109
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce	

U.S. Foreign Assistance (in thousands of USD)				
	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total
2000	0	0	740	740
2001	0	0	820	820
2002	0	0	950	950
2003	0	0	1100	1,100
2004	0	0	1169	1,169
2005	0	0	3471	3,471
2006	0	0	2,550	2,550
2007	0	0	4,350	4,350
2008	0	0	2,874	2,874
2009	0	0	2,690	2,690
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Malaysia

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arrivals	127,920	131,071	145,094	151,354	174,336	204,844

Source: Tourism Malaysia

### Malaysia visitor arrivals to the United States

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals	40,750	34,274	45,396	51,442	50,597

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (The International Trade Administration).

## Population

**Malaysian Americans** (those claiming partial or total Malaysian ancestry)  
49,460

Source: U.S. Census 2000.

## Students

### Malaysian students studying in the United States

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	7,395	6,595	6,483	6,142	5,515	5,281	5,428

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

### American students studying in Malaysia

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	Unknown	77	25	47	43	77	108

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

## Official Visits

<b>U.S. Secretary of State visits to Indonesia</b>		
Date	Name	Description
July 29-30, 2002	Secretary of State Colin L. Powell	Met with Prime Minister Mahathir and Foreign Minister Albar. Kuala Lumpur.
July 26-29, 2006	Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice	Attended ASEAN Foreign Ministers and Regional Forum Meetings. Kuala Lumpur.

<b>Malaysian Prime Minister visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
May 13-15, 2002	Prime Minister Mahathir Bin Muhammad	Working visit. Met with President Bush, Secretary of State Powell, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan
July 18-20, 2004	Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi	Working visit. Met with President Bush.
September 18, 2006	Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi	Met with President Bush at the UN General Assembly in New York City.

<b>Malaysian Foreign Minister visits to the United States</b>		
July 16, 2001	Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Alba	Met with Secretary Powell
May 13-16, 2002	Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Alba	Accompanied Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad.
July 18-20, 2004	Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Alba	Accompanied Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi.
November 26, 2007	Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Alba	Official visit. Attended the Middle East Peace Conference at Annapolis.

<b>Malaysian Defense Minister Visit to the United States</b>		
May 2, 2002	Defense Minister Dato' Sri Najib Bin Abdul Razak	Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.

## Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements

May 10, 2004	Bilateral Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA)
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Negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement have been underway since June 2006

## PHILIPPINES

### Defense Cooperation

ARMS TRANSFERS (in millions of USD)			
Year	U.S. to Philippines	Total Philippine Arms Imports	Percent of Philippine Arms Imports
2000	9	9	100.00
2001	5	9	55.56
2002	3	5	60.00
2003	8	19	42.11
2004	8	37	21.62
2005	12	14	85.71
2006	20	23	86.96
2007	12	16	75.00
2008	10	11	90.91

Source: SIPRI

Selected U.S.-Philippines Joint Exercises and operations			
Name	Services	Personnel	Purpose
Balikatan	U.S. Army, Philippine Army	4,000 total	Defense of the Philippines against external aggression or state-sponsored terrorism, crisis action planning, maritime operations, joint combat operations
Talon Vision	U.S. Army and Air Force, Philippine Army and Air Force	Talon Vision 07: 5,700 U.S. and 1,300 Philippine military personnel	Ground-air integrated training (GAIT)
Philippine Interoperability Exchange	U.S. Marine Corps, Philippine Marines	700 III Marine Expeditionary Marines and 650 Philippine Marines	Enhance the combat readiness and interoperability of U.S. and Philippine Marines by exchanging effective training techniques and staff planning; first bilateral Marine-to-Marine exercise in this region.
CARAT (Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training)	U.S. Navy, Philippine Navy	2,000+	Enhance regional cooperation, promote understanding and develop their operational readiness, joint operations and coordination in search and rescue
- Since early 2002 the U.S. military has been participating in joint operations against Abu Sayyaf, a militant Islamist group in the southern Philippines. 650-1300 U.S. personnel have been acting in a training and advisory (non-combat) capacity to help the Philippine authorities defeat the separatists.			

## Economic Relations

U.S.- Philippines Bilateral Trade (in millions of USD)		
Year	Exports to U.S.	Imports from U.S.
2000	11,406.00	6,413.00
2001	8,994.00	6,412.00
2002	8,691.00	7,289.00
2003	7,275.00	7,407.00
2004	7,209.00	8,276.00
2005	7,429.00	9,105.00
2006	8,608.00	8,404.00
2007	9812.799	7712.800
(Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics)		

<b>Top Export Partners</b>	<b>Top Import Partners</b>
USA	USA
Japan	Japan
Netherlands	China
China	Singapore
Singapore	Saudi Arabia
Hong Kong	Malaysia
Malaysia	Hong Kong
Taiwan	Germany
South Korea	Indonesia
Thailand	Ireland
Denmark	Vietnam
UK	Australia
Note: India is the Philippines 19 <sup>th</sup> highest export destination and 14 <sup>th</sup> highest importing nation.	
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics, 2006	

U.S. FDI flow to the Philippines (in millions of \$US)	
2000	480
2001	970
2002	-669
2003	-22
2004	555
2005	-126
2006	217
2007	-2,314
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce	

U.S. Foreign Assistance in thousands of USD				
Year	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total
2000	7,200	24218	4852	36,270
2001	9,450	32682	7476	49,049
2002	9,800	44898	3610	131,347
2003	22,920	75833	54364	153,117
2004	28,850	41987	40330	110,567
2005	27,050	59678	38900	127,066
2006	22,671	48098	39828	110,596
2007	24,362	45198	48544	113,104
2008 (estimate)	24,967	55094	36557	116,618
2009 (request)	20,043	56,703	22475	99,221
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund; Peace Corps Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to the Philippines (A)

Year	2007	2008
Arrivals	578,983	578,246

Source: The Philippines Department of Tourism

### U.S. visitor arrivals to the Philippines (B)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals	457,000	429,000	NA	269,000	438,000

Source: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

## Population

### Filipino Americans (those claiming partial or total Filipino ancestry)

1,359,070

Source: U.S. Census 2000.

### Students

#### Filipino students studying in the United States

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	3,295	3,576	3,467	3,531	3,758	3,705	3,976

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

#### American Students studying abroad in the Philippines

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	107	108	102	124	165	119	100

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

## Official Visits

U.S. President visits to the Philippines		
Date	Name	Description
October 18-19, 2003	President George W. Bush	Addressed a joint session of the Philippine Congress and met with President Macapagal-Arroyo. Manila.

U.S. Secretary of State visits to the Philippines		
Date	Name	Description
August 2-3, 2002	Secretary of State Colin L. Powell	Met with President Macapagal-Arroyo and senior officials. Manila, Cebu.

<b>Philippine President visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
November 18-20, 2001	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Working visit.
January 29-February 4, 2002	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Visited NYC. Addressed at the World Economic Forum.
May 17-21, 2003	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	State Visit. Arrived in Los Angeles, May 17.
September 25-26, 2003	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Addressed the 61st General Assembly at the United Nations in NYC
September 14-16, 2005	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Attended and addressed at the United Nations World Summit in NYC.
June 21-31, 2008	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Met with President Bush, Defense Secretary Gates, members of Congress and officials of the Millenium Challenge Corporation.
February 5-6, 2009	President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Attended the National Prayer Breakfast. Met with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and members of Congress.

<b>Philippine Foreign Affairs Secretary visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
September 26, 2001	Foreign Affairs Secretary Teofisto Guingona	Addressed the 56th United Nations General Assembly in NYC.
May 19-21, 2003	Foreign Affairs Secretary Blas Ople	Accompanied President Macapagal-Arroyo. Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.
March 25, 2004	Foreign Affairs Secretary Delina Albert	Met with Secretary of State Powell. Washington DC.
May 14-19, 2005	Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto Romulo	Met with Secretary of State Rice and key members of Congress.

<b>Philippine Secretary of Defense visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
August 10-12, 2002	Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes	Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.
February 23-March 3, 2003	Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes	Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage
May 6, 2003	Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes	Met with National Security Adviser Rice.
May 19-21, 2003	Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes	Accompanied President Macapagal-Arroyo. Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.
September 25-26, 2003	Defense Secretary Eduardo Ermita	Accompanied President Macapagal-Arroyo. Met with Secretary of State Powell.
December 2, 2005	Defense Secretary Avelino Cruz Jr	Met with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.

## Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements

1947	Military Bases Agreement
1952	Mutual Defense Treaty (MDT)
1989	U.S. - Philippines bilateral Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA)
May 1999	Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA)

# VIETNAM

## Defense Cooperation

No arms sales reported as of 2008.

The U.S. and Vietnamese militaries have been in negotiations to begin joint exercises, though none have occurred yet. Vietnam allowed the United States unlimited flyover rights during relief operations after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

U.S. Warships have visited Haiphong and Cam Ranh Bay since 2002, beginning shortly after Russia withdrew its naval presence from Vietnam.

## Economic Relations

Vietnam-U.S. Bilateral Trade (in millions of USD)		
Year	Exports from Vietnam to U.S.	Imports from U.S. to Vietnam
2000	733	364
2001	1,066	411
2002	2,453	459
2003	3,940	1,144
2004	5,025	1,134
2005	5,931	864
2006	8,423	1,210
2007	11,425	1,902

Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics

Top Export Partners	Top Import Partners
USA	China
Japan	Korea
Australia	Singapore
China	Taiwan
Germany	Australia
Singapore	Thailand
Malaysia	Hong Kong
	Japan
	USA

Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics

U.S. assistance to Vietnam (in thousands of USD)				
Fiscal Year	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total
2000	1500	1250	1000	3,750
2001	2,494	1,500	1725	5,719
2002	1,500	4,600	2690	8,790
2003	5,300	7671	2527	14,306
2004	6,100	3000	13214	22,314
2005	1,200	4750	27425	33,375
2006	0	2,818	34954	37,665
2007	0	2,480	66414	73,874
2008 (projected)	0	2,420	89261	102,294
2009 (request)	0	10,700	88315	99,515
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Vietnam

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arrivals	95,800	230,400	259,900	218,800	272,500	330,200	385,700	408,300

Source: General Statistics Office of Vietnam.

### Vietnam visitor arrivals to the United States

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals	9,061	12,928	12,360	9,463	12,401	19,191	24,068

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (International Trade Administration).

**Population** (those claiming partial or total Vietnamese ancestry)

### Vietnamese Americans

1,223,736

Source: U.S. Census 2000.

## Students

### Vietnamese students studying in the United States

Year	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Students	2,022	2,531	2,722	3,165	3,670	4,597	6,036	8,769

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

### American students studying in Vietnam

Year	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Students	188	218	286	283	346	390	550

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

## Official Visits

### U.S. Presidential visits to Vietnam

Date	Name	Description
November 17-20, 2006	President George W. Bush	Attended APEC Leaders' Meeting. Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City.

### U.S. Secretary of State visits to Vietnam

Date	Name	Description
July 24-27, 2001	Secretary Colin L. Powell	Attended ASEAN Regional Forum and Post-Ministerial Conference. Hanoi.

### U.S. Secretary of Defense visits to Vietnam

Date	Name	Description
June 5-7, 2005	Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld	Met with Prime Minister Phan Van Khai and National Defense Minister Pham Van Tra. Hanoi.

### Vietnamese President visits to the United States

Date	Name	Description
June 20-22, 2007	President Nguyen Minh Triet	Working visit.

<b>Vietnamese Prime Minister visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
June 19-25, 2005	Prime Minister H.E. Phan Van Khai	Met with a Vietnamese family and industry representatives. Seattle. Met with President Bush, signed business contracts and agreements at the Department of Commerce, met with Congress leaders and senior administration officials. Washington, DC.
June 23-26, 2008	Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung	Met with President George W. Bush. Issued Joint Statement.

<b>Vietnamese Minister of Foreign Affairs visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
October 2, 2003	Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien	Addressed at the opening session of a Vietnam-U.S. Relations Conference in Washington, DC.
June 23-26, 2008	Foreign Minister Pham Gia Khiem	Accompanied Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung.

<b>Vietnamese Minister of Defense visits to the United States</b>		
Date	Name	Description
November 10-12, 2003	National Defense Minister General Pham Van Tra	Official visit. Met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Richard Myers and Deputy Assistance Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Jerry Jennings at the Pentagon. Also met with Secretary of State Colin Powell.

## Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements

July 11, 1995	Normalization of relations
June, 2006	Agreement on implementing a bilateral International Military Education Training (IMET)
July 13, 2000	Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA)
May 14, 2006	Bilateral WTO Market Access Agreement
June 21, 2007	Bilateral Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA)

# THAILAND

## Defense Cooperation

ARMS TRANSFERS (in millions of USD)			
Year	U.S. to Thailand	Total Thai Arms Imports	Percent of Thai Arms Imports
2000	28	93	30.11
2001	14	121	11.57
2002	152	156	97.44
2003	147	153	96.08
2004	48	117	41.03
2005	14	58	24.14
2006	3	38	7.89
2007	0	8	0
2008	0	12	0

Source: SIPRI

Selected U.S.-Thailand annual joint exercises and operations			
Name	Services	Personnel	Purpose
Cobra Gold	U.S. (USMC, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, Military Sealift Command), Thailand, Singapore, Japan, Indonesia	12,000+ total.	Practice for peacekeeping and humanitarian operations; coordination of joint operations; field training exercises, non-lethal weapons training
Balance Torch	U.S. and Royal Thai Militaries, all services	130-300 U.S. servicemen (all services), 65-300 Thai, also U.S. PSYOP personnel have participated in supporting roles	Anti-narcotics operations
Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)	USN, Royal Thai Navy	100 cross-decked personnel participated in joint training	Enhance cooperation and practice search and rescue
Cope Tiger	USMC, USAF, Royal Thai Air Force, Republic of Singapore Air Force	600 U.S., 600 Singaporean and Thai	Joint air combat operations between U.S., Singaporean, and Thai Forces

source: globalsecurity.org

<b>U.S.-accessible Bases in Thailand</b>		
Name	Location	Remarks
Utapao Naval Air Base	Near the city of Sattahip on the Gulf of Siam	U.S. warplanes have flown missions into Iraq and Afghanistan from Utapao. A secret prison for Al Qaeda suspects was rumored to be there as well. Utapao was also used as the U.S. military's regional hub for post-Tsunami relief missions in late 2004 and early 2005
Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base Thailand	Central Thailand, 150 miles NE of Bangkok	U.S. forces based here during Cope Tiger exercises

## Economic Relations

U.S. – Thailand Bilateral Trade (in millions of USD)		
Year	Exports to U.S. from Thailand	Imports from U.S. to Thailand
2000	17,161	6,538
2001	15,566	5,995
2002	15,683	4,860
2003	16,106	5,842
2004	18,646	6,363
2005	21,035	7,233
2006	23,685	8,152
2007	23,792	8,444

Top Export Partners	Top Import Partners
USA	Japan
Japan	China
China	USA
Singapore	Malaysia
Hong Kong	Singapore
Malaysia	Taiwan
Australia	South Korea
Vietnam	UAE
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics, 2008	

U.S. Foreign Assistance to Thailand				
Year	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total (in thousands \$US)
2000	0	1178	5950	7,128
2001	0	1323	5865	8,391
2002	0	1273	6700	10,785
2003	1,500	3068	5668	12,226
2004	0	1840	7333	9,173
2005	0	3136	8404	11,540
2006	0	5160	9152	14,312
2007	1,400	990	3000	8,889
2008	992	0	5460	6,452
2009	1,000	4,500	5600	11,100
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund; Peace Corps Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Thailand (A)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arrivals	518,053	527,779	555,353	514,863	627,506	639,658	694,258	681,972

Source: Tourism Authority of Thailand.

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Thailand (B)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals	376,000	404,000	398,000	342,000	410,000	489,000	482,000

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (The International Trade Administration).

### Thailand visitor arrivals to the United States

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Arrivals	86,971	73,745	66,848	55,884	66,287	66,833	69,236

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (The International Trade Administration).

## Population

**Thai Americans** (those claiming partial or total Thai ancestry)

150,283

Source: U.S. Census 2000.

## Students

### Thai students studying in the United States

Year	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Students	11,606	9,982	8,937	8,637	8,765	8,886	9,004

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

### American students studying in Thailand

Year	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Students	496	836	794	948	1,128	1,305	1,584

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2008*.

## Official Visits

### U.S. President visits to Thailand

Date	Name	Description
October 18-21, 2003	President George W. Bush	Attended the APEC Summit meeting. Bangkok.
August 7, 2008	President George W. Bush	Delivered foreign policy speech in Bangkok.

### U.S. Secretary of State visits to Thailand

Date	Name	Description
July 28-29, 2002	Secretary Colin L. Powell	Met with Foreign Minister Sathirathai. Bangkok.
October 17-21, 2003	Secretary Colin L. Powell	Attended the APEC Summit meeting. Bangkok.
January 3-4, 2005	Secretary Colin L. Powell	Assessed tsunami damage and relief efforts. Bangkok, Phuket.
July 10-11, 2005	Secretary Condoleezza Rice	Met with Foreign Minister Suphamongkhon and Deputy Prime Minister Sathirathai and assessed tsunami relief aid. Phuket, Ban Bang Sak.

**U.S. Secretary of Defense visits to Thailand**

Date	Name	Description
June 6, 2005	Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld	Met with Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and Defense Minister Gen. Thammarak Isarangura. Bangkok.
June 1-2, 2008	Defense Secretary Robert Gates	Met with Prime Minister and Defense Minister Samak Sundaravej. Bangkok.

**Thai Prime Minister visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
December 13-15, 2001	Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra	Working visit.
June 9-11, 2003	Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra	Working visit. Met with President Bush.
September 18-19, 2005	Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra	Working visit.
September 27, 2007	Prime Minister Gen. Surayud Chulanont	Addressed the General Debate of the 62nd Session of the United Nations.

**Thai Minister for Foreign Affairs visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
April 18-20, 2001	Foreign Minister Surakiart Sathirathai	Met with Secretary of State Powell, Commerce Secretary Donald Evans and director of CIA George Tenet.
May 17, 2005	Foreign Minister Kantathi Suphamongkhon	Met with Secretary of State Rice, US trade representative Portman and other high-level members of the US government, Congress and private sectors.
March 20, 2008	Foreign Minister Noppadon Pattama	Participated in the US-ASEAN Business Council roundtable discussion. Visited on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of Thai-US relations.

**Thai Minister for Defense visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
June 9-11, 2003	Defense Minister Gen. Thammarak Isarangura na Ayudhya	Working visit. Accompanied Prime Minister Thaksin.

## Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements

March 20, 1833	Treaty of Amity and Commerce
February 19, 1954	Manila Pact of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
March 6, 1962	Thanat-Rusk Joint Statement
May 29, 1966	Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations
October 23, 2002	Bilateral Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA)
December, 2003	Thailand designated as a Major Non-NATO Ally

# SINGAPORE

## Defense Cooperation

<b>ARMS TRANSFERS</b> (in millions of USD)			
Year	US to Singapore	Total Singapore Arms Imports	Percent of Singaporean Arms Imports
2000	416	612	67.97
2001	60	210	28.57
2002	212	235	90.21
2003	47	70	67.14
2004	371	384	96.61
2005	537	543	98.90
2006	30	47	63.83
2007	0	669	0.00
2008	59	1014	5.82

Source: SIPRI

<b>U.S. Personnel stationed in Singapore</b>	
Air Force liaison	39
Navy liaison	50
Ship visits per year	80-100

Source: Armed Forces Press Service  
<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=45448>

<b>Selected U.S.-Singapore joint exercises and operations</b>			
Name	Services	Personnel	Purpose
Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)	U.S. Navy, Republic of Singapore Navy	2,000	Enhance cooperation and practice search and rescue
Cobra Gold	U.S., Thailand, Singapore, Japan, Indonesia	12,000+ total	See U.S.-Thailand joint exercises chart
Commando Sling	USAF, RSAF	497	Dissimilar air combat
Cope Tiger	USAF, USMC, the Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF), and the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)	1,200	Joint air combat operations between U.S., Singaporean, and Thai Forces
Team Challenge	USN, RSN, Indonesian Navy, Australian Navy	Unknown	Peacekeeping, anti-piracy

## Economic Relations

Singapore-U.S. Bilateral Trade (in millions of USD)		
Year	Exports from Singapore to U.S.	Exports from U.S. to Singapore
2000	23,891	20,270
2001	18,755	19,159
2002	19,106	16,605
2003	20,570	18,003
2004	23,570	20,744
2005	23,880	23,482
2006	27,621	30,353
2007	18,692	26,284

Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics, 2008

<b>Top Export Partners</b>	<b>Top Import Partners</b>
Malaysia	Malaysia
USA	USA
Hong Kong	China
China	Japan
Indonesia	Taiwan
Japan	Indonesia
Taiwan	South Korea
Australia	Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka	Thailand
South Korea	Germany
India	France
UK	India
Source: IMF Direction of Trade Statistics, 2007	

U.S. Foreign Assistance (in thousands USD)				
Year	Public Health	Economic Development	Security	Total
2000	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	25	25
2002	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	430	430
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	140	140
2007	0	0	694	694
2008 (estimate)	0	0	725	725
2009 (request)	0	0	500	500
Accounts: Public Health – Child Survival & Health; Global Health/AIDS Initiative Economic Development – Development Assistance; PL 480 Title II Food Aid; Economic Support Fund Security – Foreign Military Financing; International Military Education & Training (IMET); International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE); Non-proliferation Anti-terrorism Demining & Related programs (NADR)				
Source: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations				

## People-to-People Relations

### U.S. visitor arrivals to Singapore

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Arrivals	385,585	343,805	327,648	250,678	333,156	371,440	399,786	408,885	363,674

Source: Singapore Government Tourism Board.

### Singapore visitor arrivals to the United States

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arrivals	136,439	99,010	97,259	87,525	106,527	115,939	122,995	135,000

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce (The International Trade Administration).

## Students

### Singaporean students studying in the United States

Year	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Students	4,166	4,141	4,189	3,955	3,769	3,909	3,705	3,976

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2002-2008*.

### American students studying in Singapore

Year	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Students	117	231	176	263	377	423	437

Source: Institute of International Education, *Open Doors 2002-2008*.

## Official Visits

### U.S. President visits to Singapore

Date	Name	Description
October 21-22, 2003	President George W. Bush	Met with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong. Singapore.
November 16-17, 2006	President George W. Bush	Met with President Pillay and Prime Minister Lee. Addressed National Singapore University.

### U.S. Secretary of State visits to Singapore

Date	Name	Description
July 30, 2002	Secretary Colin L. Powell	Met with Prime Minister Goh Chock Tong. Singapore.
July 24, 2008	Secretary Condoleezza Rice	Attended the ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference and the 15th ASEAN Regional Forum. Singapore. Met with Foreign Minister George Yeo.

**U.S. Secretary of Defense visits to Singapore**

Date	Name	Description
September 16-17, 2000	Defense Secretary William Cohen	Met President S.R. Nathan and acting Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. Held talks with acting Defense Minister David Lim. Part of Asian tour.
June 3-5, 2006	Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld	Attended the Asia Security Summit. Met with Minister for Defense Teo Chee Hean. Singapore.
May 30- June 1, 2008	Defense Secretary Robert Gates	Attended the Asia Security Summit. Met with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Minister for Defense Teo Chee Hean. Singapore.

**Singaporean Prime Minister visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
June 9-14, 2001	Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong	Met with President Bush June 11 during a private visit.
May 6, 2003	Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong	Working visit. Signed free trade agreement.
May 3-7, 2004	Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong	Working visit.
July 7-17, 2005	Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong	Working visit. NY, DC and Las Vegas. Met with President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, National Intelligence Director John Negroponte and members of Congress.
May 2-5, 2007	Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong	Working visit.

**Singaporean Minister of Foreign Affairs visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
May 3-7, 2004	Minister for Foreign Affairs Shunmugam Jayakumar	Accompanied Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong.
July 11-12, 2005	Minister for Foreign Affairs George Yeo	Accompanied Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in DC.
September 17-23, 2006	Minister for Foreign Affairs George Yeo	Attended the 61st Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York

**Singaporean Minister for Defense visits to the United States**

Date	Name	Description
May 3-7, 2004	Minister for Defense Teo Chee Hean	Accompanied Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong.
July 11-12, 2005	Minister for Defense Teo Chee Hean	Accompanied Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in DC.
January 13-18, 2008	Minister for Defense Teo Chee Hean	Met Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter, and Secretary of the Army Peter Geren. Also met with Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte and Deputy National Security Advisor James Jeffery.

**Major Political, Strategic, and Economic Agreements**

March 9, 1983	MOU to allow the U.S. Navy and Air Force access to Singapore's military facilities
May 2, 1998	Agreement on the status of Singapore personnel in the United States
May 6, 2003	U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement
July 1, 2005	Strategic Framework Agreement