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SPECIAL EVENT AND PARTICIPATION
CHINA Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections.

National Speaker (via webcast): Kurt Campbell
Newly Confirmed Assistant Secretary of State
for East Asia and Pacific Affairs

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Program begins at 4:45 p.m. and LIVE WEBCAST at 5 p.m. and as it originates from the East Coast there is no local delay and SBCFR members and guests must be seated by 4:30 p.m. Doors open at 4p.m. for sign-in and event will end approx. 6:30 p.m.

Ruth Kerr Memorial Student Center
Westmont College Campus, 955 La Paz Road, Montecito, CA

SBCFR members have a very rare opportunity to again participate with the National Committee on United States-China Relations in this Third Annual 'CHINA Town Hall' via live national webcast. Westmont College is providing a meeting room on Campus and internet service for this very special event.

CHINA Town Hall will feature the new Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Kurt Campbell. He will discuss current issues in U.S.-China relations. Prior to his assuming his current position in June 2009, Kurt Campbell was the CEO and co-founder of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) and concurrently served as the director of the Aspen Strategy Group and chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Washington Quarterly*. Dr. Campbell has served in several capacities in government, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia and the Pacific, a director on the National Security Council staff, Deputy Special Counselor to the President for NAFTA in the white House, and White House Fellow at the Department of the Treasury. He received his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego, a Certificate in music and political philosophy from the University of Erevan in Soviet Armenia, and his Doctorate in International Relations from Brasenose College at Oxford University where he was a Distinguished Marshall Scholar.

The webcast will be followed by our on-site speaker, Michael McCune who is Executive Vice President of The China Business Network (TCBN), an online media company that serves people involved in business in China. Before taking his current post, he spent 16 years advising retailers on various aspects of doing business in China. In 1994 he launched and co-founded China Link Research. Mr. McCune is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he studied the Chinese language.

Please call in your registration to (805) 884-6636 or email your registration to channelcity@earthlink.net.

Directions:

From Cold Spring Road take the left fork – La Paz Road – to the Main Entrance of the campus. The meeting room is the Ruth Kerr Memorial Student Center. You may park in one of the three lots shown on the map below. Carpooling is recommended and encouraged.

This notice will also be sent to you in the post.