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USTDA TO HIGHLIGHT TRADE & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN NOVEMBER

Arlington, VA – This month, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency will be highlighting its work in the Southeast Asia region on its social media platforms.

USTDA has a long history of forming partnerships between U.S. businesses and Southeast Asian project sponsors to advance energy, transportation, aviation and telecommunications projects. The results of these projects, as well as upcoming regional reports, commercial opportunities, and facts, will be highlighted throughout November.

USTDA will feature its engagement during the <u>APEC CEO Summit</u> in Manila, Philippines from November 16-18. The Agency will also highlight its <u>U.S.-ASEAN Energy Infrastructure Reverse Trade Mission</u> and <u>Symposium</u>, which will be held in December to increase U.S. engagement in priority energy projects in ASEAN member countries. The event will focus on promoting natural gas, renewable energy and smart grid technologies.

The Agency will use hashtags, such as #SEAsia and #APEC2015, on our social media platforms to inform our U.S. business partners of future export and investment opportunities throughout the region, as well as to connect with Southeast Asian stakeholders looking to partner with U.S. businesses or access U.S. government resources for their development projects.

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