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to an ISIS International Affairs Forum on

## "THE U.S-MALAYSIA COMPREHENSIVE PARTNERSHIP: ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS"

by

**DR EVAN S. MEDEIROS**

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**Tuesday, 24 March 2015**

ISIS Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

PROGRAMME		ABOUT THE SPEAKER
2.45pm–3.00pm	Arrival of Guests	Dr Evan S. Medeiros currently serves as the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council. Dr Medeiros is the President's top advisor especially in coordinating U.S government policy towards the Asia-Pacific across the areas of diplomacy, defence, economics, and intelligence affairs. He has previously worked as a senior political scientist at RAND Corporation; served as Policy Advisor at the Treasury Department; lectured at China's Foreign Affairs College, and researched for Monterey Institute of International Studies and the Institute of American Studies at the China Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). He has written extensively on East Asian security issues, among which are " <i>China's International Behaviour: Activism, Opportunism and Diversification</i> " (RAND, 2009) and (with co-author Taylor Fravel) " <i>China's Search for Assured Retaliation: Explaining the Evolution of China's Nuclear Strategy</i> " ( <i>International Security</i> , 2010). He obtained his PhD on international relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science.
3.00pm–3.05pm	Welcoming Remarks by <b>Dato' Steven Wong</b> Deputy Chief Executive ISIS Malaysia	
3.05pm–3.30pm	Presentation by <b>Dr Evan S. Medeiros</b> Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs National Security Council The White House	
3.30pm–4.30pm	Question & Answer Session	

### OVERVIEW

Nearly a year after both Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Razak and President Barack Obama announced an elevation of bilateral ties to a Comprehensive Partnership, Dr Evan Medeiros will offer a one-year stocktake on the relationship between both countries from a U.S government perspective. He will also address expectations surrounding the partnership in an evolving and dynamic region, and in an important year for Malaysia as chair of ASEAN.

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