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MANSFIELD FOUNDATION NAMES NEW PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations, today announced that Richard Pearson has joined the Foundation's Washington, D.C. office as Program Associate. Mr. Pearson will assume responsibility for the development and implementation of the Foundation's China programs, including exchanges, conferences and policy dialogues, as well as other Asia-focused programming. He also is responsible for the Foundation's Capitol Hill Asia Policy Dialogues.

Mr. Pearson joins the Mansfield Foundation with extensive experience in U.S.-Asia relations gained through prior work in the public, private, media and NGO sectors. His professional experience includes serving as a business reporter with *The China Post* in Taipei and as an analyst of Asian economic policy and international financial and trade issues for the U.S. government, a leading political risk management firm and, most recently, the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation.

Mr. Pearson earned a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College. He studied in Taiwan on a Fulbright grant and speaks Chinese and French.

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(C)3 organization that advances Mike Mansfield's lifelong work to promote understanding and cooperation among the nations and peoples of Asia and the United States. The Foundation's exchanges, policy dialogues, research and education facilitate dialogue among Asians and Americans, explore the underlying issues that influence policies, create networks among Asian and American leaders, and increase public

awareness about Asia. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C., Tokyo, Japan, and Missoula, Montana.

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