



HIGHLIGHTS

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What OIG Inspected

OIG inspected the executive direction, and policy and program implementation operations of the U.S. Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

What OIG Recommends

OIG made 1 recommendation to the U.S. Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. In its comments on the draft report, the mission concurred with the recommendation. OIG considers the recommendation resolved. The mission's response to the recommendation, and OIG's reply, can be found in the Recommendation section of this report. The mission's formal response is reprinted in its entirety in Appendix B.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS

BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Inspection of the U.S. Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Indonesia

What OIG Found

- The Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission led the U.S. Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in a professional and collaborative manner.
- Public diplomacy grant files did not consistently meet Department of State standards for documentation.
- Spotlight on Success: Mission leadership empowered locally employed staff and fostered an atmosphere that spurred new initiatives.
- Spotlight on Success: The mission established a tracker to monitor and assess progress implementing the Integrated Mission Strategy.
- Spotlight on Success: The Public Diplomacy Section implemented a strategic plan to lend the mission's expertise to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations member state holding the chairmanship, which ensured skillful and knowledgeable public diplomacy support for Association of Southeast Asian Nations meetings.