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TWO ASIA SPECIALISTS JOIN MANSFIELD FOUNDATION STAFF
Teng Margaret Fu and Mari Aoyagi to focus on Foundation's China and Japan Programming

Washington, D.C. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation today announced the addition of two Asia specialists to its District of Columbia office staff. Teng Margaret Fu has joined the Foundation as program associate, and Mari Aoyagi now serves as program assistant.

Fu's primary responsibility is to manage the Foundation's China programming and support the Foundation's new initiatives in energy and the environment. She will also manage its Corporate Affiliates Program. Prior to joining the Mansfield Foundation, Fu worked at the International Office of AARP and the Campaign Finance Institute in Washington, D.C. She was also an intern at the Department of Political Affairs at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and Greenpeace USA in D.C. She holds a B.A. degree from the Foreign Affairs College (China Foreign Affairs University) in Beijing, China and an M.A. degree from The Catholic University of America (CUA). Currently, Fu is completing a Ph.D. dissertation at CUA on dams and transnational advocacy from the perspective of political opportunity structures in the social movement literature. At CUA she has been a teaching/research assistant and taught courses on the Chinese government and politics. Her areas of specialization include sustainable development in China, the development of civil society, and transnational collective action on the environment and energy issues. She has published scholarly papers and articles on globalization, the environment, and China's public policy issues.

Aoyagi manages a number of the Foundation's Japan programs, including its legislative exchanges for Diet members and programs for Japanese economists. She also assists with the Mansfield Asian Opinion Poll Database, directs the Foundation's internship program, and provides support for other Foundation projects and programs. A native of Japan, Aoyagi holds a B.A. in international affairs and Asian/military history from The George Washington University. Prior to joining the Mansfield Foundation, she provided administrative and management support for a contractor for the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation among the nations and peoples of Asia and the United States. The Foundation honors the late Mike Mansfield and his wife Maureen. Mansfield served as U.S. congressman from Montana, senate majority leader and U.S. ambassador to Japan. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues, research and educational programs, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the

underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation also supports the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at The University of Montana. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; Beijing, China; and Missoula, Montana.

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