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OVERSEAS SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (OSAC) MEETING

The OSAC Maputo Country Council presents:

“Foreshadowing Mozambique’s Upcoming Elections”

A discussion of the October 28, 2009 national elections and the implications on development, stability and security. Learn how the upcoming elections could impact Mozambique and your organization.

Guest speaker:
Etienne LeBailly
Political and Economic Section
U.S. Embassy Maputo

**Thursday, September 3rd, 2009
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

USAID JAT Complex, 4th Floor
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EMBASSY CLOSURES

The Embassy will be closed **Monday, September 7th** for Labor Day and Lusaka Accords Day and **Friday, September 25th** for Revolution Day.

In the event of an emergency involving a U.S. citizen, please contact the Consular Section immediately at 21 49 2797 x3439 or 21 49 0723 during non business hours. Please remember that in case of an emergency, no matter what day or time, there is always someone available to assist you.



FOREIGN SERVICE EXAM

U.S. Embassy Maputo will offer the Foreign Service Exam on October 3rd and 4th, 2009



Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) are America's advocates, promoting peace and supporting prosperity as they advance our interests and protect American citizens throughout the world. Since our work has global impact and is carried out around the world, FSOs are located at over 265 embassies, consulates and other diplomatic missions in the Americas, Africa, Europe, East Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa, and South and Central Asia.

For information on becoming a Foreign Service Officer and to register for the exam, please visit www.careers.state.gov.

The deadline to register is September 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. CST.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW PLANNING FOR H1N1 FLU

With the potential threat of the spread of H1N1 this year, overseas schools have been encouraged to review their preparedness planning. As the northern hemisphere flu season approaches, it is critical that everyone reinvigorate their efforts in order to mitigate the effects of this virus on our communities both at home and abroad.

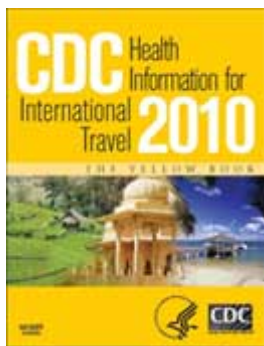


Taking precautions for the upcoming flu season is a responsibility we all share. Visit www.flu.gov to make sure you are ready, learn how you can help promote public awareness, and learn what steps you can take to prepare and do your part to mitigate the effects of H1N1.

Information on Your options during an H1N1 pandemic is available at http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/health/health_3096.html and a fact sheet on the 2009 H1N1, pandemic influenza and H5N1 is available at http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/health/health_1181.html.

NEW 2010 CDC YELLOW BOOK

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently published the travel health reference *The CDC Health Information for International Travel 2010*. International travel is becoming more and more commonplace and thus having a basic understanding of medical problems travelers face has become a necessary aspect of practicing medicine.



The CDC Health Information for International Travel 2010 has been extensively revised for this latest edition in an effort to stay on the cutting edge of travel health information. The book is meant to be a guide to the practice of travel medicine, as well as an authoritative source of U.S. government recommendations for immunizations and prophylaxis for foreign travel. The goal of this book is to be a comprehensive resource for the practitioner and public to find the answers to all their travel-related health questions, whether before, during travel or post-travel.

For this information and more, go to www.cdc.gov/travel