



# Asian Security Program Briefing: “The Appalling Ally”

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On March 7, AFPC Director for Asian Security Programs Jeff M. Smith hosted a Capitol Hill briefing entitled "The Appalling Ally" focusing on the dual threats of terrorism and nuclear proliferation emanating from Pakistan. Smith was joined on the panel by Dr. James Clad, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asia at the U.S. State Department, and Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX), one of the country's foremost experts on nuclear weapons. Congressmen Clad and Poe currently chairs the House of Representatives Asia-Pacific Security Committee. Rep. Poe has been a tireless critic of America's Pakistan policy, international terrorism, and has been a tireless critic



Amb. Robert Galucci, Dr. James Clad, AFPC Director for Asian Security Programs Jeff M. Smith, and Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX), discuss the dual challenges of Pakistani terrorism and nuclear weapons at a briefing in the U.S. House of Representatives for congressional staff.