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Before his assignment in Japan, Mr. Hwei served multiple tours at U.S. Embassy Islamabad, most recently as the Coordinator for Economic and Development Assistance. In that role, Mr. Hwei was recognized by the State Department as the worldwide runner up for the prestigious Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs for his efforts related to planning and implementing U.S. civilian assistance programs in Pakistan.

Mr. Hwei has also held overseas assignments in Caracas, Toronto, and Hong Kong, as well as domestic roles in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the Foreign Service in 2011, Mr. Hwei worked as both an attorney and in the Napa Valley wine industry. He holds a B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a J.D. from the University of California, Davis. He speaks Mandarin Chinese.