



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Kolkata (India) American Center Closure

Political Violence

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Due to possible demonstrations in Kolkata on Saturday, September 29, 2012, the American Center including the library and USIEF will be closed.

We urge U.S. citizens to avoid all protests and demonstrations and to remember that even peaceful demonstrations can become violent and unpredictable.

The U.S. Consulate encourages U.S. citizens traveling in and around Kolkata to exercise caution and monitor local media for security updates. U.S. citizens traveling and residing abroad should enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate at their destination. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those living and traveling abroad.

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