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# Maoist Insurgency and Political Unrest in Nepal

H.E. Jai Pratap Rana, *the Royal  
Nepalese Ambassador to the United States*



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Nepal has been a popular place for Americans searching for 'Shangri-La'. Recently however, Nepal has seen royal bloodshed, Maoist insurgents, State of Emergency, and the dissolution of parliament. The upcoming general elections in November may prove to be a watershed event. Join us in this rare opportunity to hear from Nepal's Ambassador to the United States.

**Ambassador Jai Pratap Rana** became the ambassador of Nepal to the United States in January. Before his appointment, Ambassador Rana was a Foreign Service officer for 31 years. During that time, he served as Nepal's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations and as Nepal's ambassador to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Peru and Venezuela (1985-1999). While at the UN, he also held posts as the vice president of the General Assembly (1988) and chairman of the Political Committee of UNGA on International Security and Disarmament (1990). He holds a master's degree in political science and has studied international affairs at the University of London and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

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