

# America's Pivot to Asia

## COL. (RET.) ANN WRIGHT



Col. (Ret.) Wright speaks on her trip to Northeast Asia, Jeju Island, the Article 9 “NoWar” Japanese constitution conference and eight days on the PEACE BOAT traveling to South Korea, Taiwan, Shanghai and Nanjing, China. She is a retired United States Army colonel and former U.S. State Department official who had spent 19 years in the military and 16 years in diplomatic service. She received the State Department Award for Heroism in 1997, after helping to evacuate several thousand people during the war in Sierra Leone. Known for her outspoken opposition to the Iraq War, Col. Wright resigned her diplomatic position in 2003 in protest of Bush’s pending attack on Iraq, U.S. led sanctions and military action destroying the country and the lives and livelihood of millions. Peace Boat is a Japan-based international non-governmental and non-profit organization that works to promote peace, human rights, equal and sustainable development and respect for the environment.



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**Saturday, March 1st, 7pm**  
**Newman Auditorium, Santa Rosa Jr. College**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm. Seating is Limited!**

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