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Mr. Matthew Cenzer joined the State Department in 2002 and has focused on strengthening relationships with key U.S. allies and partners in Asia, as well as tackling critical international peace and security issues across the globe. He began his assignment in Nagoya in 2021. Prior to Nagoya, he served at U.S. Embassies in Manila, Jakarta, and Seoul, at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York, and in Washington DC. He also served as a State Department Pearson Fellow working as a foreign policy advisor to a member of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Before becoming a diplomat, Mr. Cenzer taught history at Northwestern University. He received a Fulbright student fellowship to pursue his graduate research in Kenya. He speaks Japanese, Indonesian, and Korean.