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## Assessing Asia's Response to China's Rise

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**Dr. Evan Medeiros** is a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation in the Washington, DC office. He specializes in research on the international politics of East Asia, China's foreign and national security policies and policymaking, U.S.-China relations and Chinese military issues.

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