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NUR BEKRI, ZENG PEIYAN, AND DENNIS BLAIR AMONG ENERGY EXPERTS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS TO HEADLINE 2015 PACIFIC ENERGY SUMMIT

(BEIJING and WASHINGTON, D.C.-April 15, 2015)—The co-hosts for the Pacific Energy Summit, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the China Energy Research Society (CERS), are pleased to announce key speakers headlining the 6th annual Pacific Energy Summit, which will take place on May 27-29, 2015, in Beijing, People's Republic of China.

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2015 SUMMIT FEATURED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

- **Chen Weidong**, CNOOC Energy Economics Institute, *People's Republic of China*
- **Dennis Blair**, Former U.S. Director of National Intelligence; Board of Sasakawa Peace Foundation; The National Bureau of Asian Research Board of Directors, *United States*

- **Melody Meyer**, Chevron Asia Pacific Exploration and Production Company, *Singapore*
- **Mikkal E. Herberg**, The National Bureau of Asian Research, *United States*
- Narendra Taneja, World Energy Summit, India
- **Nur Bekri**, National Energy Administration, *People's Republic of China*
- **Peter Clarke**, ExxonMobil Gas & Power Marketing Company, *United States*
- Satya Widya Yudha, House of Representatives, Indonesia
- Tadashi Maeda, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan
- **Thein Lwin**, Parliament, *Myanmar*
- **Wu Xinxiong**, National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, *People's Republic of China*
- **Zeng Peiyan**, Former Vice Premier, State Council; China International Economic Technology Exchange Center, *People's Republic of China*
- **Zhou Dadi**, China Energy Research Society, *People's Republic of China*

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- Forging Strong Markets to Support Environmental and Energy Security
- Pairing Technology and Policy to Improve Coal Use
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- The Future of Nuclear Energy in the Asia-Pacific
- Geopolitical Impact of U.S. and China Energy Policy
- Bringing Wind and Solar to Scale

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