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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S DR. EVAN MEDEIROS AND LEADING EXPERTS TO EXAMINE U.S. ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

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<u>WHAT:</u> On December 2, Dr. Evan S. Medeiros, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council, will keynote the launch of *Strategic Asia 2014-15: U.S. Alliances and Partnerships at the Center of Global Power*, published by The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR). The launch will feature discussions with leading experts and ambassadors on the trajectories of U.S. alliance and partner relationships in the Indo-Pacific in light of the region's shifting strategic landscape.

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

8:30am - 12:30pm

WHERE:

Naval Heritage Center, U.S. Navy Memorial

701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

WHO:

Keynote and Guest Experts:

Dr. Evan Medeiros, National Security Council

The Hon. Kim Beazley, Ambassador to the United States of America, Australia

Dr. Michael Green, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); Georgetown University

Mr. Kevin Nealer, The Scowcroft Group

Dr. Ashley Tellis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; NBR

Mr. Abraham Denmark, NBR

Author Presentations

Mr. Nicholas Szechenyi, CSIS, "The U.S.-Japan Alliance"

Dr. Ann Marie Murphy, Seton Hall University, "Indonesia's Partnership with the U.S."

Dr. Van Jackson, Center for a New American Security, "The Rise and Persistence of Strategic Hedging Across Asia"

Dr. Ellen Frost, East-West Center, "Rival Regionalisms and Regional Order"

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Mr. Abraham Denmark, Dr. Ashley Tellis, and various authors will be available for interviews.

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