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AGENDA

Wednesday, 19 March 2008

18:00–20:30 **WELCOMING RECEPTION AND DINNER:** Sans Souci Room, New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel (Aloha Attire)

Opening Statement by **LEE-JAY CHO**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Remarks by Co-sponsors:

KI-YUAL BANG, President, Korea Energy Economics Institute

YASUO TANABE, Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Congratulatory Remarks:

TOSHIO KUNIKATA, Consul General of Japan, Hawaii

DAE-HYUN KANG, Consul General of Korea, Hawaii

Thursday, 20 March 2008

- 9:15–10:30 **SESSION 1. ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY: THE ROLE OF THE MARKET IN NORTHEAST ASIA**
- Korea's Energy Demand and Efficiency Outlook*
JUNG SUNG PARK, Director, Energy and Resources Policy Division, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Republic of Korea
- Strengthening Energy Conservation, Improving Energy Efficiency, and Coping with Climate Change*
LONGHAI SHEN, Director, EMC Committee of China Energy Conservation Association, China
- Is Convergence for Prices, Policy and Investment Possible for Northeast Asia?*
JOHN TICHOTSKY, Advisor to the Governor of Chukotka Region of Russia
- 10:30–10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50–11:50 *Commentaries and Open Discussion*
- MITSUHO UCHIDA**, Senior Fellow, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
SUMNER LA CROIX, Professor, University of Hawaii
- 12:15–13:30 **LUNCH:** Western Room, New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel
Remarks by host **GEORGE ARIYOSHI**, Former Governor of Hawaii and Chairman, Board of Directors, HAPI
- 13:30–14:30 **SESSION 2. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OR TRADE IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION: BENEFITS AND PITFALLS**
- Technology Transfer in Energy Efficiency: Benefits and Challenges*
YASUO TANABE, Deputy Director-General of Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Cross-border Cooperative Energy Resources Projects within Northeast Asian Countries*
JIANPING ZHANG, Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission of China (NDRC)

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- 14:30–14:50 Coffee Break
- 14:50–15:40 *Commentaries and Open Discussion*
JOHN TICHOTSKY, Advisor to the Governor of Chukotka Region of Russia
ERIC IM, Professor, University of Hawaii at Hilo
JUNG SUNG PARK, Director, Energy and Resources Policy Division, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Republic of Korea
- 15:40–16:00 **SESSION 3. ENERGY TRADE: BUILDING-IN EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Trade Patterns of Petroleum Products in Northeast Asia
KIEUN SHIM, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

Russia's Northeast Asia Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policy
ELENA SHADRINA, Research Associate, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA), Japan
- 16:00–17:00 *Commentaries and Open Discussion*
JOHN TICHOTSKY, Advisor to the Governor of Chukotka Region
YASUO TANABE, Deputy Director-General of Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Friday, 21 March 2008

9:00–10:00 **SESSION 4. CROSS-BORDER COOPERATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES
PROJECTS: IDENTIFYING MECHANISMS FOR MOBILIZING CAPITAL**

*Regional Cross-national Cooperation in Energy and Resources in
Northeast Asia and Potential Capital Mobilization*

TADASHI MAEDA, Director General, Energy and Natural Resources
Finance Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Towards a Northeast Asian Energy Partnership

MITSUHO UCHIDA, Senior Fellow, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

10:00–11:00 *Commentaries and Open Discussion*

NAM-YLL KIM, Senior Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

TAKASHI YAMAMOTO, Associate Professor, Akita International
University, Japan

MING LIU, Research Fellow, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

JIANPING ZHANG, Director, Department of International Regional
Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National
Development and Reform Commission of China (NDRC)

11:00–12:00 **POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION**

Chair: **LEE-JAY CHO**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

12:00–13:00 **LUNCH**

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