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**NBR hosts Assistant Secretary Robert Blake and leading experts
at launch of *Strategic Asia 2011–12***

Washington, D.C.— The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) will host Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, Robert O. Blake, along with several leading experts on relations among China, India, and their neighbors.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 28, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Johns Hopkins University—SAIS, Kenney Auditorium,
1740 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

WHY: This event will introduce the eleventh volume in NBR’s Strategic Asia series, *Strategic Asia 2011–12: Asia Responds to Its Rising Powers—China and India*. Contributors to the volume and other leading experts will offer insight into both the ongoing dramatic rise of China and India and how the rest of Asia is responding to the changing regional dynamics.

WHO: **Welcome**
David M. Lampton (Johns Hopkins University—SAIS)
Richard J. Ellings (The National Bureau of Asian Research)

Keynote Remarks *Assistant Secretary Robert O. Blake*

Author Presentations

Ashely J. Tellis (CEIP) – “The United States and Asia’s Rising Giants”
Michael J. Green (CSIS) – “Japan, India, and the Strategic Triangle with Asia”
Teresita C. Schaffer (Brookings Institution) – “The View from South Asia”
Rory Medcalf (Lowy Institute) – “Australia’s Future between China and India”

Respondent *David M. Lampton*

Closing Remarks *Richard J. Ellings*

Members of the press who would like to attend must RSVP to Erin Fried at (202) 347-9767 or efried@nbr.org. For more information on the event and *Strategic Asia 2011–12: Asia Responds to Its Rising Powers—China and India*, please visit www.nbr.org.

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