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**Under Secretary Hormats, Congressman Boustany, and leading experts
discuss new report on Asia's rising energy demand**

Washington, D.C. – On September 20, the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars will host Under Secretary Robert D. Hormats, Congressman Charles W. Boustany, Jr., and senior energy specialists to launch a new NBR Special Report “[Oil and Gas for Asia: Geopolitical Implications of Asia's Rising Demand.](#)”

Asia's rapid economic growth is driving an enormous rise in oil and natural gas consumption. The speakers will offer insight on how rising energy demand is shaping regional competition, energy geopolitics, and the strategic and economic agendas of the U.S. and other major powers.

When: Thursday, September 20, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where: The Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Avenue, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20002**

Who:

Robert D. Hormats

U.S. Department of State, Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment

Charles W. Boustany, Jr.

U.S. House of Representatives

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This event is open to the public and on the record. To attend or request an advance copy of the report, contact Lynann Butkiewicz at (202) 347-9767 or eta@nbr.org. For more information about NBR's Energy Security Program, visit www.nbr.org.

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