

Asia Energy Forum 2005

“International Energy Security and Regional Cooperation in Asia”

November 25, 2005

Keidanren Hall, Keidanren Kaikan, Tokyo

November 25 (Friday)

9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks: **Mr. Masahisa Naitoh**, Chairman & CEO, IEEJ

9:40-10:10 Keynote Speech: “Oil Security and Oil Prices”
Mr. Robert Mabro CBE, President & Former Director, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, UK

10:10-12:00 Session 1: **“Establishment of Energy Security System in Asia” (Presentation & Discussion)**

This session will focus on the establishment of an energy security system and regional cooperation in Asia, taking account of the paradigm shift in the energy security sector.

Chair: **Dr. Tsutomu Toichi**, Managing Director, IEEJ

Speakers:

- ✧ **Prof. Han Wenke**, Deputy Director-general, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, China
- ✧ **Mr. A. M. Uplenchwar**, Director (Pipelines), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., India
- ✧ **Mr. Sakutaro Tanino**, Former Ambassador to China and India, Member of the Board of Directors, Toshiba Corporation, Japan
- ✧ **Prof. Peter Drysdale**, Professor of Economics, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University, Australia

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:20 Session 2: **“Promotion of Mutual Investments between Oil Producing and Consuming Countries” (Presentation & Discussion)**

It is vital to promote mutual investments between oil producing and consuming countries to secure stable oil and natural gas supplies.

In particular, identifying the roles of National Oil Companies and International Oil Companies and practical cooperation between them will be spotlighted in this session

Chair: **Mr. Yasuhiro Goto**, Senior Staff Writer and Senior Editorial Staff, Nihon Keizai Shinbun, Inc., Japan

Speakers:

- ✧ **Mr. Makoto Satani**, Representative Director, Executive Vice President, Nippon Oil Corporation, Japan
- ✧ **Mr. Adil A. Al-Tubayyeb**, Executive Director of Joint Venture Development & Coordination, Saudi Aramco, Saudi Arabia
- ✧ **Datuk Anuar Ahmad**, Vice President Oil Business, Petroliaam Nasional Berhad (Petronas), Malaysia
- ✧ **Dr. Vladimir I. Ivanov**, Director of the Research Division and Senior Economist, The Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, Russia

15:20-15:40 Coffee Break

15:40-17:30 **Session 3: “Nuclear Power, New and Renewable Energy Development and Regional Cooperation in Asia” (Presentation & Discussion)**

Nuclear Power, New and Renewable Energy are strongly expected to become effective measures for reducing energy dependency outside the Asia region and respond to global warming.

Participants will discuss specific tasks and methods in the promotion of nuclear power, new and renewable energy development and issues facing regional cooperation in Asia.

Chair: **Dr. Taketoshi Taniguchi**, Associate Vice President and Director, Socio-Economic Research Centre, Japan

Speakers:

- ✧ **Prof. Zhang Aling**, Management Science and Engineering, Institute of Nuclear and New Energy Technology (INET), Tsinghua University, China
- ✧ **Mr. Vu Van Thai**, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Industry, Vietnam
- ✧ **Mr. Jae Do Moon**, Director General, Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Energy, Korea
- ✧ **Dr. Tatsujiro Suzuki**, Senior Research Fellow, IEEJ