



**THE PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY,
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invite you to attend a briefing:

Engaging China and India: An Economic Agenda for Japan and the United States

— Release of a Joint U.S.-Japan Task Force Report —

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Room 2261, Rayburn House Office Building

Presenters at an October 3 briefing will release a new report by a joint U.S.-Japanese task force that has met over the past year to examine the prospects and consequences for the global economy and U.S.-Japan economic relations of the rise of China and India as new political and economic powers in Asia. The task force co-chairs - Kenneth W. Dam, former Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Departments of Treasury and State, and Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman & CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation and Japan's former Vice Minister of International Trade & Industry (MITI) - will discuss the report's key findings and recommendations.

The report calls for strong leadership in the global economy, contributing to policy debates now under way in the United States about how to respond to the challenges posed by China's and India's economic growth. The report makes specific recommendations about how the United States and Japan can work together to develop new initiatives with China and India in the areas of trade and capital flows, technology and innovation, and energy and the environment.

Other members of the task force will also participate, including Akira Kojima, chairman of the Japan Center for Economic Research and former editor-in-chief of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper; and Sakutarō Tanino, foreign policy advisor to Prime Minister Koizumi and former Japanese ambassador to India and to China.

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