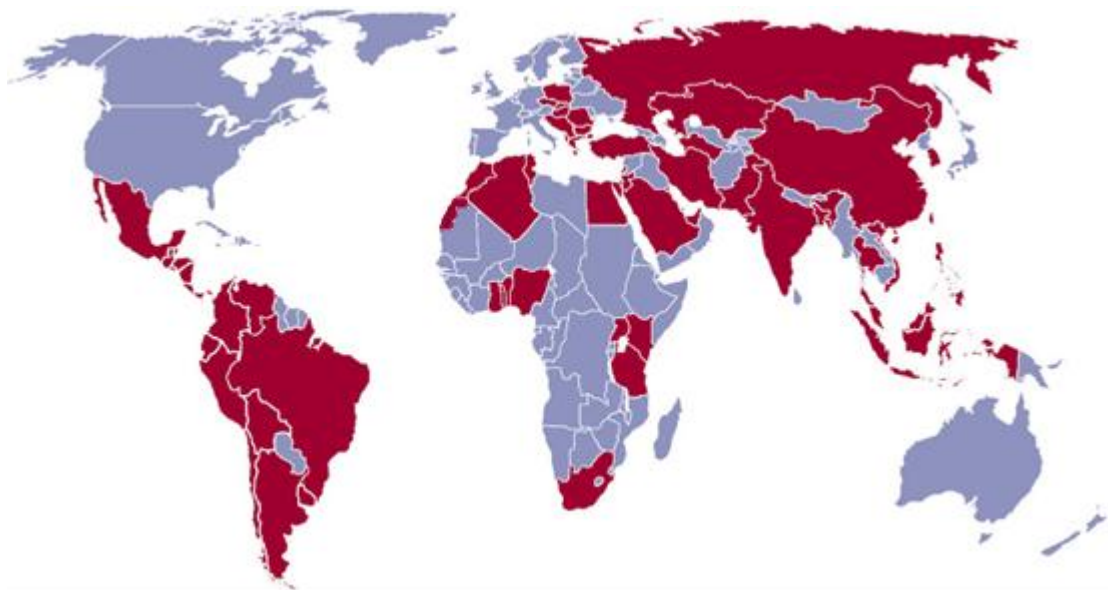


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Taimur Ahmad is editor-in-chief of *Emerging Markets*, the award-winning print and online source for news, analysis and opinion on emerging market economics and finance. Part of global media group Euromoney Institutional Investor Plc, *Emerging Markets* produces the daily newspaper for the meetings of the World Bank, IMF and regional development banks worldwide – including the Inter-American Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, African Development Bank and Islamic Development Bank. *Emerging Markets* also hosts high-level international conferences and events. Taimur has covered international economics and finance as a journalist on several global titles since 2000, before which he was doing doctoral research at Georgetown University in Washington DC and, earlier, at McGill University in Montreal.

**Jaseem Ahmed**

Director  
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Asian Development Bank  
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Since May 2006, as Director, Governance and Finance Division, Mr. Ahmed has been supervising the ADB's financial sector and governance operations in the Philippines, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Thailand, Brunei, Malaysia, Lao PDR and Cambodia. He earlier worked on Sri Lanka, Kazakstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Peoples Republic of China, and India. In his present capacity Mr. Ahmed oversees the provision of knowledge products and a loan pipeline of about \$900 million annually for policy reform projects and programs in the financial and governance sectors. He was previously the Director of the Governance, Finance and Trade Division, Mekong Department, ADB, as well as Adviser to the Department's Director General. Prior to that, as Head of the ADB's Extended Mission to Thailand, Mr. Ahmed oversaw the opening of the ADB's Thailand Resident Mission in January 2005. Mr. Ahmed joined the ADB in 1992. He has a BA in economics from the University of Sussex and also holds post graduate degrees in economics from Yale University.

**Mahmood Ayub**

Resident Coordinator/  
Resident Representative  
United Nations  
Development Program  
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Former Country Director  
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Prior to joining the UNDP, Dr. Ayub served for almost 30 years in various capacities at the World Bank. His last assignment was as the Director of Strategy and Operations for Africa. At the World Bank, he worked in the research and strategy departments of the World Bank, but has also worked many years in operations, including serving as the World Bank's representative in Egypt and Bolivia. Dr. Ayub is serving as the UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Turkey since September 2006. Dr. Ayub received his Ph.D in Economic from Yale University, United States 1977 and a B.A. (Hons) in Economics from Manchester University, England 1972. His research interest is in macroeconomic policy, private sector development, trade and capacity development issues. He has published widely on economic development issues. He speaks English, French, Spanish, Farsi, Arabic (not fluent), Urdu and Pashto (mother tongue).



**Coenraad Bergwerf**  
General Manager  
Melia Hanoi Hotel  
Vietnam



An experienced senior manager with 14 years sales and operations experience in the hotel industry. Educated to degree standard in business administration, with language capacity and experience in various countries, particularly in Latin America. Personal attributes include drive, excellent problem solving skills, the ability to motivate others and a strong capability to manage a range of functions under pressure.

#### **Education**

1983 – 1985 Autónoma University, Costa Rica, Central America  
Degree in Business Administration

#### **Languages**

Dutch (Mother tongue), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)

#### **Career Experience**

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| Nov'03 to present | <p>Hotel's Melia Cariari &amp; Tryp Corobici, San José Costa Rica.<br/>Managing Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melia Cariari five star golf resort, 220 rooms, annual sales US\$6.5 million, average GOP 44%, Award as second best hotel in service of Solmelia worldwide.</li> <li>• Tryp Corobici four star city hotel and conference center, 212 rooms, annual sales US\$5.9 million, average GOP 37%, 187 employees. Award as third best hotel in service of Solmelia worldwide.</li> </ul> |
| July'02-Nov'03    | <p>Hotel Paradisus Riviera Cancun, Cancun, México<br/>Resident Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five star all inclusive resort, 498 junior suites, 11 principal centers of consumption, spa, convention center, 390 employees.</li> <li>• Responsible for general operations on day to day bases including Food &amp; Beverage, Room Division, Maintenance.</li> <li>• Responsible for obtaining the recognition of Leading Hotel of the World and 4 Diamonds of AAA</li> </ul>                    |
| Oct '01- July'02  | <p>Hotel Melia Caribe Tropical Punta Cana, Bavaro, Dominican Republic<br/>Resident Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four star all inclusive resort, 1048 junior suites, 16 principal centers of consumption, spa, convention center, 859 employees,</li> <li>• Responsible for general operations including Maintenance, Room Division.</li> <li>• Responsible for group operations</li> </ul>   |
| Oct '00-Oct 01    | <p>Hotel Paradisus Punta Cana, Bavaro, Dominican Republic<br/>Resident Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five star all inclusive resort, 543 junior suites, 12 principal centers of consumption, spa, convention center, 632 employees.</li> <li>• Responsible for general operations including Food &amp; Beverage, Room Division, Maintenance.</li> <li>• Responsible for renovation programme with a \$3 million investment.</li> </ul>  |

**Varun Bery**

Managing Director and  
Co-Head  
JPMorgan Private Capital  
Asia  
*Hong Kong, China*



Mr. Bery is a co-founder and Managing Director of TVG Capital Partners Ltd., a private equity firm that invests in the communications, media and technology (CMT) sectors in the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Bery has been involved with the CMT businesses as both a financial/strategic advisor and as an equity investor. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of several Asian CMT companies including Hanaro Telecom, Saehan, Initech, all of South Korea, Cellon of the PRC and SpeedCast of Hong Kong. Mr. Bery was formerly Director of Telecommunications at the Asian Infrastructure Fund (AIF) in Hong Kong. Prior to joining AIF, Mr. Bery was Director of Investment Banking in the Telecommunications Group at Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) in New York. Mr. Bery started his career as a management consultant with McKinsey & Company in New York and Tokyo. Mr. Bery graduated with a BA degree from Yale University. Mr. Bery also received a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard Business School where he graduated as a Baker Scholar. Mr. Bery currently serves as Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Venture Capital Association.



**Manu Bhaskaran**  
Partner  
Centennial Asia Advisors  
Pte Ltd  
Singapore



Manu Bhaskaran has spent 20 years analyzing political and economic trends in Asia, first working for the Singapore government in the area of regional security and then for 12 years as Chief Economist and Chief Strategist for Asia of SG Investment Bank, the international investment banking arm of Societe Generale. In the latter post, Mr Bhaskaran led and managed analysis of political and economic variables in the region affecting business conditions and financial markets in developing Asian countries. He was responsible for economic forecasting as well as formulating equity investment strategies for the bank's clients. He has thus developed an intimate understanding of major companies, sectors and economies of the region. His work has also given him a unique insight into the dynamics underlying equity markets in Asia as well as a keen sense of the drivers of private portfolio and direct investment flows into the region. His group's clients included, in addition to Societe Generale's departments, a large number of major private equity and portfolio fund managers as well as multi-national companies from the US, Europe and Asia itself. Mr Bhaskaran was also instrumental in developing the firm's brokerage businesses in Southeast Asia and in the South Asian sub-continent in the early and mid-1990s, in his role as a member of the Executive Committee of the firm. He was also responsible for the entire research function of the investment bank. Mr Bhaskaran is a well-regarded commentator on Asian financial and economic affairs, having penned columns for the Far Eastern Economic Review and continues to have regular columns in business weeklies such as the Nikkei in Japan. He is a frequent speaker on Asian issues at major conferences such as the World Economic Forum. In the course of his work, Mr Bhaskaran has also developed excellent personal contacts with policy makers as well as business leaders in Asia. Although Mr Bhaskaran left service with the Singapore government in 1989, he has continued to participate in several governmental initiatives. He is also on the board of a listed Singapore government-owned company and is a Council Member of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs which advises the Singapore Foreign Ministry. He has also served as a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies, a Singapore think tank. Mr Bhaskaran has a Masters degree in Public Administration from the John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a Bachelors degree in economics from Cambridge University. In addition to these, he has also qualified as a Chartered Financial Analyst.



**Benedict Bingham**  
 Senior Resident  
 Representative  
 International Monetary  
 Fund (IMF)  
*Vietnam*



**Education:**

- 1985 B.Sc., Economics, Bristol University
- 1986 M.Sc., Economics, Southampton University

**Professional Experience:**

- Ministry of Finance, Fiji
- 1986- 1989 Chief Economic Planning Officer  
Overseas Development Institute, London
- 1986- 1989 Fellow  
Overseas Development Administration, U.K.
- 1989- 1990 Senior Economic Assistant  
Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning, Uganda
- 1990- 1993 Macroeconomic Advisor

**Fund Career:**

- 04.05.1994 Economist, Southern African I, AFR
- 07.01.1996 Economist, East African I, AFR
- 01.01.1998 Economist, Fiscal Operations Division I, FAD
- 05.01.1999 Senior Economist, Fiscal Operations Division I, FAD
- 01.08.2001 Senior Economist, Division 4, APD
- 02.16.2001 Deputy Division Chief, Division 4, APD
- 05.01.2004 Deputy Division Chief, Division 7, APD
- 03.19.2007 Deputy Division Chief, Division 7, APD (Study  
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**Jack Boorman**

Advisor  
Emerging Markets Forum;  
Former Counselor and  
Director of Policy  
Development and Review  
Department, IMF  
Washington, D.C.  
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**Education:**

1963 B.S. Mathematics, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York  
1967 Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California

**Professional Experience:**

1967-71 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland  
1971-74 Financial Economist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
International Monetary Fund, 1974 – June 2006  
December 2001 Counsellor and Special Advisor to the Managing  
Director  
January 2003–June 2006 Special Advisor to IMF Management

**Selected Publications:**

Money Supply, Money Demand and Macroeconomic Models, Boorman  
& Havrilesky, AHM Publishing Co., Arlington Heights, Illinois  
Monetary Macroeconomics, Boorman & Havrilesky, AHM Publishing Co.  
Structural Adjustment in Africa, Future Approaches and Lessons  
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Holland

Modern Capital Markets: How to Make Them Work Better, New Economy and Asia: Proceeding of  
International Think Tank Forum 2001, Editor in Chief: Li Luoli, Scientific and Cultural Publishing Co.  
Hong Kong.

Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Where Stands the Debate, CATO Institute, New York, October 17,  
2002. Dealing Justly With Debt, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, April  
30, 2003.

Some Challenges Confronting the IMF, Institute of International Finance Seminar, London, November,  
2004

**Other Current Activities:**

Member of the Board of Advisors, Capital Markets Research Center, Georgetown University,  
Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York (and chair of the Investment  
Committee)



**George Richard Bottomley**  
Vice President  
Governments and  
Institutions Services,  
SGS S.A.  
*Indonesia*



George Bottomley has worked for the SGS Group for 22 years and is currently Vice President of SGS Governments and Institutions Services responsible for both Marketing and Operations in the Asia region. Originally a citizen of the United Kingdom, George has spent much of his working life in Asia where he was the SGS Contract Manager for the two largest Pre-shipment Inspection Programs first in the Philippines and then in Indonesia. In addition to his marketing and operational responsibilities George led the team that designed and then implemented the SGS Risk Management System "Profiler®". In his current role George has a particular interest in the development in Asia of SGS Conformity Assessment Programs that are related to the specific needs of client governments and which he took the lead in developing in 2001. George also has a keen interest in developing new services that would help protect the health, safety and security of communities particularly in matters related to intellectual property rights and substandard goods.



**Cao Viet Sinh**

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Planning and  
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**Education:**

Doctor of economics  
University: Moscow Agriculture Academy (Former Russia)  
Year of graduation: 1988

**Professional Experience:**

Position: Director  
Organization: Ministry of Planning and Investment  
Department: National Economic Issues  
Working duration in organization: 25 years  
Working duration as director: 2 years

**Jorge Castañeda**

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American Studies  
*United States*



Jorge Castañeda was the former-Foreign Minister of Mexico from 2000 to 2003. He attempted to run for President of Mexico as an independent candidate in 2006. Castañeda is a renowned public intellectual, political scientist, and prolific writer, with an interest in Latin American politics, comparative politics and U.S.-Latin American relations. Born in Mexico City in 1953, Dr. Castañeda received a B. A. from Princeton University and a B. A. from Université de Paris-I (Pantheon-Sorbonne) an M. A. from Ecole Pratique de Hautes Etudes, and his Ph. D. in Economic History from the University of Paris-I. He has taught at Mexico's National Autonomous University (UNAM) Princeton, Berkeley and (since 1997) at NYU. Dr. Castañeda was a Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1985-87) and was a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant Recipient (1989-1991). Among his many books are *Limits to Friendship: The United States and Mexico (with Robert Pastor)*, *Utopia Unarmed: The Latin American Left after the Cold War* (Knopf, 1993), *The Mexican Shock* (New Press, 1995), *Compañero: The Life and Death of Che Guevara* (Knopf, 1997), and *Perpetuating Power: How Mexican Presidents Were Chosen* (New Press, 2000). Dr. Castañeda is a regular columnist for the Mexican daily *Reforma*, *El País* and *Newsweek International*. Dr. Castañeda's work as Foreign Minister (appointed by President Vicente Fox in 2000) focused on diverse issues in U.S.-

Mexican relations including immigration, trade, security, and narcotics control; joint diplomatic initiatives with Latin American nations; and the global promotion of Mexican economic and trade relations. In 1997, Dr. Castañeda was appointed Global Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies at New York University. He has been a Member of the Board of Human Rights Watch since 2003.



**Luis Miguel Castilla**  
Head of Public Policies &  
Competitiveness  
Office/Chief Economist,  
CAF  
*Venezuela*



Luis Miguel Castilla, Chief Economist, Corporación Andina de Fomento, Venezuela. From 2006, he leads the department of Public Policy and Competitiveness, which is in charge of the research agenda of CAF, the economic and sector analysis of the member countries and some strategic programmes such as the one on competitiveness. He was Vice-President of Strategic Development, Director of Economic Studies and country economist for Peru, Argentina, Bolivia of CAF. He worked as an investigator for Middle East, North Africa and analyst for Central America and Mexico at the World Bank. He was a consultant at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC). He was also professor at the University of the Pacific, in Lima, Peru. He holds a Master's degree and a PhD in Economics from the John Hopkins University. He wrote articles on financial markets, growth, institutions, fiscal policy and competitiveness. Obtuvo su Maestría y PhD en Economía en Johns Hopkins University. Ha escrito artículos sobre mercados financieros, crecimiento, instituciones, política fiscal, política comercial y competitividad.

**Chua Hak Bin**

Chief Asian Strategist  
Deutsche Bank AG  
Private Wealth  
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As Chief Asian Strategist, Hak Bin's role is to provide investors with macro-economic views to help them select the most appropriate investment strategies and product to meet their needs. He joined Deutsche Bank from Citigroup where he was Regional Economist responsible for economics and market coverage of Asia. Prior to that, he was Asian Equity Strategist and Senior Regional Economist for DBS Group. Before that, he held several senior positions with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Hak Bin holds a PhD and Masters in Economics from Harvard University and a degree in Electrical Engineering and Economics from Brown University. He is currently the Chairperson for the Singapore government's Policy study Working Group on Economic and Employment Opportunities, and Treasurer for the Economic Society of Singapore.

**Le Danh Vinh**

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Industry and  
Trade  
*Vietnam*

**Education:**

- 1970 - 1975: Moscow National Economics University
- 1981 - 1984: Research student at Moscow National Economics University - 1992 - 1993: Training course on Development Economics in Tokyo, Japan
- 9/1999 - 12/1999: English course in Wellington, New Zealand

**Professional Experience:**

- 1975 - 1980: Official at State Planning Board
- 1981 - 1985: Economic Attaché, Vietnamese Embassy to USSR
- 1985 - 1991: Official, Division Director, Deputy Director General, Minister's Secretary, Chairman of State Planning Board
- 1991- 1998: Deputy Director General, Secretary of the First Vice Prime Minister, Director General, Prime Minister's Secretary
- 1998 - Nay: Vice Minister of Ministry of Commerce, Vice Minister of Ministry of Industry and Trade.



**Peter Dattels**  
Division Chief  
Global Markets Monitoring  
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Monetary Fund (IMF)  
*United States*



Mr. Dattels has responsibility for the International Monetary Fund's global markets monitoring and analysis function and the Global Financial Stability Report chapter that gives the Fund's assessment of near-term global financial stability risks. During the Asian crisis, Mr. Dattels was resident in Indonesia to assist the authorities in implementing monetary and financial policies. Mr. Dattels has led technical assistance efforts in Asia and Eastern Europe covering a range of financial sector issues and monetary topics. Before coming to the Fund, Mr. Dattels was an economist with the Bank of Canada and had responsibilities for conducting open market operations and worked on public debt management issues. He holds a Masters in Economics from Queen's University, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).





**Roberto De Ocampo**  
 Chairman of the Board of  
 Advisors RFO Center for  
 Public Finance and  
 Regional Economic  
 Cooperation; Former  
 Minister of Finance  
*Philippines*



Dr. Roberto F. de Ocampo is one of the most highly respected, internationally recognized and multi-awarded Filipinos today, particularly as an authority in the field of global finance and economic development. He was Secretary of Finance (1994-1998) during the presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, and was widely recognized as the principal architect of the resurgence of the Philippine economy whose achievement was hailed by the international finance community. Thus, in 1995, he was named "Finance Minister of the Year" by Euromoney magazine -- the first Filipino and first ASEAN finance minister to be so recognized. In 1996 and 1997, he was named "Asian Finance Minister of the Year" by the Euromoney and Asiamoney magazines, respectively. As Secretary of Finance, he was concurrently a member of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank and an Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund. He also served as Chairman of the APEC Finance Ministers in 1997 at the onset of the Asian Financial Crisis and led the formulation of the Manila Framework -- the blueprint for analyzing the crisis and formulating the steps to end it and avoid a recurrence in the future. Prior to these posts, he also served as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines and led its rehabilitation such that it was recognized by the prestigious international Banker Magazine during his tenure as one of the "world's soundest banks." He is the immediate past president of the Asian Institute of Management having retired from that

position in May 2006. He was subsequently elected and presently is a member of the AIM Board of Trustees. He is also presently Chairman of the Board of Advisers of the RFO Center for Public Finance & Regional Economic Cooperation, which has recently been designated as an ADB Regional Knowledge Hub. Dr. de Ocampo was conferred the Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred on Filipino civilians by the Republic of the Philippines in 1998 for his outstanding contributions to the country. In September 2001, he was named to the Ordre National de la Legion d' Honneur by the Republic of France with the rank of Chevalier. Dr. de Ocampo is a much sought-after speaker at international conferences and acts as advisor on Asian and international economic matters. He is the first ASEAN member of the Trilateral Commission, an international think-tank of distinguished global leaders (Henry Kissinger and Alan Greenpeace to name a few) and was also the first recipient of the Man of the Year Award from the Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia Pacific (ADFIAP). He is a founding Partner of a Global Advisory Group (Centennial Group) based in Washington D.C. and is a Founding Director of a recently established Global Economic Forum: The Emerging Markets Forum. Dr. de Ocampo, who was the 1975 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee in the field of National Economic Development for pioneering the Philippine rural electrification program, had been cited as one of the 500 Great Asians in 2001 and a recipient of several Baron's Who's Who awards. In 2004, he was elected to the Board of Advisors of the Conference Board, one of the world's leading authorities in international business economics (based in New York). More recently, Dr. de Ocampo was conferred with the Asian Human Resources Development Award by the Asia HRD Congress. Dr. de Ocampo is a product of both De La Salle (grade school and high school) and Ateneo Universities. He received his MBA from the University of Michigan, a post-graduate diploma from the London School of Economics and has been conferred four Doctorates (Honoris Causa) by the De La Salle University in Business Administration, by the University of Angeles City in Public Administration, by the Philippine Women's University in Laws, and by the San Beda College in Humane Letters. Dr. de Ocampo had been and is Chairman and/or Board Member of several private companies both in the Philippines and abroad including, among others, the Centennial Group (Washington, D.C.), Dun & Bradstreet (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd., Alaska Milk Corporation, United Overseas Bank, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Meralco, Globe Telecom Inc., Philam Savings Bank, Metrobank, Seaboard Eastern Insurance Co., House of Investments, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Robinson's Land Corporation, and Montalban Methane Power Corporation



**Julio Dreizzen**  
Chief Financial Officer,  
IMPESA  
*Argentina*



Julio Dreizzen is the CFO of Corporación IMPESA SA and member of IMPESA's Corporate Executive Committee. Dreizzen has a long experience in corporate finance and capital markets in the private sector as well as an important track record in the public sector. From 2002 to 2004 he was President of Constellation, the management company of an absolute return fund that invests in Argentina. From 1990 to 1999 as Executive Director of the Investment Banking Division of Banco Galicia (Argentina) he led the execution of over 300 transactions in areas such as project finance, structured finance, bond and stock issuance, M&A and privatizations. He has been Director of Banco Hipotecario Nacional (since 2004), Alternate Executive Director of the IMF (1986), Director of the Central Bank of Argentina (1987-1989), Undersecretary of Finance of the Ministry of Economy of Argentina (2000-2001) and Consultant to the IADB (2002) the UNDP (2005) and the CAF (2005). Mr. Dreizzen has been Professor of Corporate Finance at the University of Buenos Aires Capital Markets Graduate Program for the last 12 years.


**Doan Duy Khuong**

Vice Chairman  
Vietnam Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry  
(VCCI)  
Vietnam


**Education :**

Institution : Slovakian Polytechnic University - Czech  
Slovakia Republic  
Date From/ to : From 1977 to 1983  
Degree / Diploma : Bachelor - Civil Construction Engineer.  
Institution : Wollongong University - NSW-Australia  
Date From/ To : From 1994 to 1997  
Degree/ Diploma: Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Institution : Vietnam National Economics University  
Date From/ To : From 1999 to 2003  
Degree / Diploma : Doctor of Philosophy  
Language Skills : English, Slovakia, Mother tongue (Vietnamese)

**Membership of Profesional Bodies:**

Member of Vietnam's Construction Association  
Member of Vietnamese Association of Economists

Other Skills : Analytical and Management Skills, Computing  
Present Position within the Organization

Vice Executive President

Years with the Organization: since February 2000

**Key Qualifications:**

- Director of E-commerce and computer - network development program at VCCI's offices nationwide( 2001-2005)
- Director of E- commerce development program for Vietnamese business community ( supported by VCCI and GTZ ( Germany))

**Experience in Specific Asian Countries / territories:**

Country : Mekong region Date: 2000

Details : Manager of Greater Mekong Subregion Project

Country : Republic of Korea Date: 2001

Details : Manager of ASEAN plus 3

Country : Vietnam

Details: Trade promotion Project VIE/ 97 supported by Vietnamese and Swiss Government and ITC

**Professional Experience Record (mainly in one of the Areas of Activity):**

Date : Since 2000 until now

Location: Hanoi Vietnam

Organisation: Economic Information Center (BIZIC)  
Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Position : Managing Director

Responsibilities: Managing all activities of the Center, including the official Website of VCCI, e-commerce development issues for Vietnamese business community and other business information related issues.

**Publications:**

Website of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry <http://www.vcci.com.Vi> Öt Nam

Business Forum Magazine (In English), Business Forum Newspaper (in Vietnamese)

Guide Books: Exporting to US, Incoterms 2000, Vietnam's RoadMap of Tarriffs Reduction for AFTA period 2001-2006



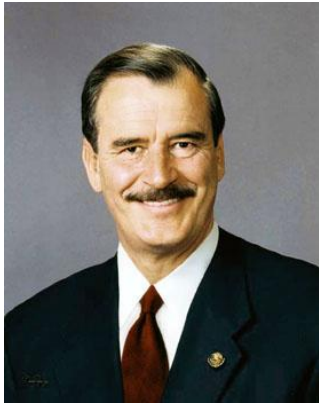
**Nandana Ekayanake**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Holcim (Vietnam) Ltd  
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Chartered Accountant by profession and has followed management courses at London Business School and IMD in Switzerland. Currently working as the Finance Director attached to Holcim( Vietnam) Ltd a subsidiary of Holcim Ltd Switzerland. since June 2007. Previously worked at Holcim(Lanka) Ltd as the Vice President Finance and IT for a period of seven years and was a member of the executive committee of the company. Worked as the General Manager of cement manufacturing company in Sri Lanka for a period of 5 years. Prior to joining the cement industry worked as a Financial Controller attached to Hayleys Ltd. , a diversified group of companies listed in the Colombo stock exchange. in Sri Lanka .



**Vicente Fox**  
Former President of  
Mexico;  
President, Fox Centre  
Mexico



Vicente Fox was born in Mexico City, July 2, 1942. He is the second of nine children born to farmer José Luis Fox, now deceased, and Mercedes Quesada. As a child, together with his family he moved to the San Cristóbal ranch in the municipality of San Francisco del Rincón, in the state of Guanajuato, where he would play with the children of the communal land owners, share with them their childhood and, in his own words, "see close up one of the evils that unnecessarily afflicted our country: poverty". Vicente Fox is friendly, respectful, straightforward, and honest. Life on the farm taught him to value the loyalty of people and appreciate Mexico's enormous potential to become in every way a successful nation. "I know the importance of opportunity –he says firmly–. I grew up on the land with the children of peasants and the only thing that sets me apart from my childhood friends are the opportunities I had and they did not". He studied Business Administration at the Mexico City campus of the Ibero-American University. Looking back, Vicente Fox remembers how his provincial appearance, "like a ranch hand", contrasted with that of his classmates. He went on to study for a Diploma in Upper Management, taught by professors from Harvard University Business School. In 1964 he joined Coca-Cola de México as a route supervisor. From aboard a delivery truck he had the opportunity to see for himself Mexico's most remote corners. Thanks to his efforts, he was promoted to President for Mexico and Latin America, the youngest person in the company to occupy such a position. With his accumulated experience, he decided to return to Guanajuato to participate actively in business, politics, society, and education, to improve life in his state.

Whether as a businessman or politician, Vicente Fox Quesada has always done everything he can to improve the common good and ensure equal opportunities. A loving father, he has shared the joy of home and work with his four adopted children: Ana Cristina, Vicente, Paulina and Rodrigo. He was the Founding President of the Board of Patrons of the Amigo Daniel Orphanage, an institution where many children are cared for and loved; President of the Loyola Board of Patrons, that promotes the Ibero-American University in León, and the Lux Institute, a school where thousands of Guanajuato students have graduated. He has served as a Board Member of the United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce and as a Director of the *Grupo Fox*, whose companies –involved in the farming and agribusiness industries and the manufacture of footwear and cowboy boots for export– provide many employment opportunities. He joined the National Action Party (PAN) in the 1980s, encouraged by the late Manuel J. Clouthier. In 1988, he was elected Federal Deputy for the Third District of León, Guanajuato. While in Congress he paid special attention to agricultural matters. At that time, he also wrote for several national and state newspapers. In 1991 he ran in the election for governor of the state of Guanajuato. In 1995, he stood again, this time in the extraordinary elections for governor, and won by a significant majority. During his administration, Vicente Fox always gave clear account both of the state's finances and his personal assets. He made Guanajuato the fifth largest economy in Mexico and in light of the excellent results of his government, was chosen by the *Alliance for Change* (PAN-PVEM) as its candidate to the presidency of Mexico in the elections to be held in the year 2000. He wrote an autobiographical book called *Vicente Fox a Los Pinos* (his path to the presidential residence) summarizing his political beliefs and immense passion for Mexico. July 2, 2000, Vicente Fox won the elections and that same day promised to "...put together a plural, honest, and capable government. A government that includes this country's best citizens". Later that year, during his December 1 inaugural address, the President of all Mexicans, Vicente Fox Quesada, undertook to continue to build a generous country: "Today, all of us men and women are responsible for carrying out the mandate of those exemplary elections", he said unflinchingly. "A mandate for change, to bring in a democratic exercise of power that is within our grasp, where all of us will live better lives". A year after his victory in the presidential elections, July 2, 2001 the official residence of Los Pinos was the setting for an historic event: the civil marriage of Vicente Fox Quesada, president of the United Mexican States, to Mrs. Marta Sahagún, who in this way celebrated three very important events: the President's 59th birthday, the first anniversary of democratic change in Mexico, and their wedding. Today, Mexico is different. And the President of the Republic works tirelessly to fulfill the commitment he mentioned in his inaugural address: "I have and will continue to have an obligation to drive forward the efforts of this great nation. To work passionately for those who made Mexico what it is, for those who built the Mexico we have today, and for those who dreamt of a different, successful, and triumphant Mexico".

**Mariko Gakiya**

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Dr. Mariko Gakiya is an Abshire/ Inamori fellow at Center for Strategic and International Studies in DC and an executive director in research at Inamori foundation. She is also a global chair at LILA-PZ project, Harvard University and teaches at Waseda University. Her activities include as a member of International Advisory Board for Asian University for Women and also as a board member for Ubuntu Foundation in South Africa. She earned her Doctorate in administration, planning, and social policy from Harvard University. She has extensive work experiences pertaining to human capital development/ organizational intelligence at UN and other NPO/NGOs for the development of social entrepreneurship as well as for corporate consulting. In 2006, Mariko was asked to chair the First Panel Session on Women's Leadership at the 5th Asia Academy of Management Conference, one of the largest academic management conferences in Asia.

**Sugata Ghosh**

Vice President:  
Commissioning  
SAGE India  
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Sugata currently heads the Commissioning team for books and journals at SAGE India - a global publisher of topical debates in all areas of the social sciences as well as contemporary business books and journals. He has a Ph.D in Economics and a MS in Development Studies. With experience of more than fifteen years, Sugata had earlier stints with The Financial Express, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Macmillan. An avid traveller, he enjoys discussing life and literature in the contemporary world.

**Greg Grant**

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Mr. Grant is currently a freelance journalist covering foreign affairs and international security. He was previously a staff correspondent for *Government Executive Magazine*, a business publication of the Atlantic Media Company. He also worked for *Defense News*, where he wrote a series of groundbreaking pieces on the Iraqi insurgency. He has reported from Iraq and Afghanistan on multiple occasions, including a six month stint in Baghdad during 2005. He was an embedded reporter during the initial Iraq invasion in 2003 and has appeared on NBC, CNN, BBC and NPR among others. His writings have appeared in *Foreign Policy Magazine*, *Slate*, *Jane's Defense Weekly*, *The Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*. Mr. Grant worked as a research associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, in Washington, DC. He earned an MA in international economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, SAIS. Mr. Grant founded and ran for nine years a climbing and trekking company, leading expeditions to the Himalayas, Andes, the Alps, Africa and elsewhere. Earlier in his career he worked for two years on a variety of development projects in Peru. He is currently writing a book on the changing nature of twenty-first century conflict. He resides in Washington, DC.





**Colin Grassie**  
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As the Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Bank in Asia Pacific (ex-Japan), Colin Grassie is responsible for the Bank's management and strategic business development in the region. With operations in 17 markets throughout Asia, and staff of over 15,000, Deutsche Bank is the pre-eminent Investment Bank in Asia and was named 'Bank of the Year' by IFR Asia in 2005 and again in 2007. The Bank also has highly ranked Asset Management and Private Wealth Management divisions, as well as a retail branch network in India and China. Mr Grassie is a Member of the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Securities Markets in India and a Director of Hua Xia Bank in China, in which Deutsche Bank holds a 9.9% equity stake. He is also the Co-Chairman of the Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation, the Bank's philanthropic arm which has committed over US\$20m in the last four years to community based projects, research into poverty alleviation strategies and disaster relief in Asia. Prior to his current position, Mr. Grassie was the Head of Global Markets for Deutsche Bank in Europe, overseeing origination and execution of cash equities, derivatives, foreign exchange, bonds, structured products and securitizations. Mr. Grassie started his career with Deutsche Bank in 1995, having previously worked with JP Morgan for 8 years. He has held senior roles in New York, London, Hong Kong and Tokyo. Mr. Grassie holds a Master Degree in Law at Cambridge University.



**Ho Quang Minh**  
Director General  
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**Professional Experience:**

- 7/2005 Director General, Foreign Economic Relations  
Department Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
- 7/2003 Director General, Trade and Services Department  
Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
- 2/1995 Deputy Director General, Foreign Economic Relations  
Department Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) 1/1992  
Senior Official, Foreign Economic Relations  
Department Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
- 9/1985 Researcher, Development Strategy Institute, State  
Planning Committee (SPC)
- 4/1973 Official, Economic Researcher and management  
Department, Ministry of Energy

**Education:**

- 1985 PhD, System Analysis, Polish Academy of Science,  
Poland
- 1972 Bachelor, Economic Mathematics, Hanoi National  
University

**He Fan**

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He Fan is the assistant director of Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He is also the deputy director of Research Center for International Finance, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the editor-in-chief of the World Economy Journal, a leading academic journal in China. Dr. He is one of the most active young economists in China and the youngest intellectual ever to lecture the top Chinese state leaders. His fields of interest include international finance, Chinese macro-economy and international political economy. He is the author or editor of 8 books and more than 50 papers in professional economics journals. During the last few years, Dr. He has worked on a broad range of issues like RMB exchange rate policy, China's foreign trade and FDI policy, financial system reform as well as Asian monetary cooperation. He is a consultant for Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce and is deeply involved in many policy discussions. At the same time, Dr. He has written extensively for a broader public audience. He is a columnist for many newspaper and magazines. Dr. He is also an economics commentator for China Business Report, CCTV2 and a regular guest on Dialogue, CCTV9. Dr. He received his doctor's degree (2000) and master's degree (1996) in economics from the Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Hainan University in 1993. From 1998-

2000, He was a visiting fellow at Harvard University from 1998 to 2000.



**Werner Hermann**  
Head of International  
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Swiss National Bank  
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Werner Hermann is a director of the Swiss National Bank. Currently he is head of International Research and Technical Assistance. He served in several groups at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). Mr. Hermann was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Prior to joining the Swiss National Bank he was a member of the Basle Business Cycle Research Group (BAK). Mr. Hermann received a doctorate in economics from the University of Basle.



**Hoang Viet Khang**  
 Director General  
 Ministry of Planning and  
 Investment  
 Vietnam



**Education:**

- Planning Engineer, educated in Sofia, Bulgaria,
- Bachelor of art (English), educated in Ha Noi, Viet Nam,
- Post graduate in Development Economics, Tokyo, Japan,
- Master in Business Management and Information system, Viet Nam – Belgium Joint Master education programme.
- Doing Ph.D in Economics (2005-2008), Viet Nam.
- Harvard (2005): Leadership skill training programme.
- Short term training courses in a number of fields.

**Professional Experience:**

- 1987-1992: Researcher in Regional Planning Institute
- 1992-1993: UNDP Resident Office in Ha Noi
- 1993-1994: Student at IDEAS, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1994-2003: Expert of Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD), Ministry of Planning And Investment (MPI).
- 2003-2008: Promoted to Director General, FERD, MPI

**Assignment and position assumed:**

- (i) Researcher
- (ii) Expert of FERD,
- (iii) Deputy Director General
- (iv) National Coordinator, Greater Mekong Subregion
- (v) Chairman of Mekong Institute,
- (vi) Head of the Secretariat of the Public Training Program, MPI.
- (vii) In charge of the World Bank group's portfolio in MPI
- (viii) In charge of the Asian Development Bank's portfolio in MPI.
- (ix) In charge of IMF's activities in MPI.
- (x) In charge of 5 regional initiatives (GMS, AMBDC, MI, WEC) in MPI.

**Languages learned and used:**

- (i) 1972-1974 : French language
- (ii) 1979-1986 : Bulgarian language
- (iii) 1991- 1993: Bachelor of Art (English).
- (iv) 1993-1994 : Japanese



**Vo Hong Phuc**  
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H.E Vo Hong Phuc was born in Vinh city, Nghe An province, Vietnam in 1945. He is married with two children and lives in Hanoi. H.E Vo Hong Phuc has worked in the Department of Industry since joining the government in 1969. He took several roles within the department until he was promoted to Director General in 1992. In December 1992 he was appointed Vice Minister of Ministry of Planning and Investment, and shortly afterwards became a member of the Central Committee of Vietnamese Communist Party. Since 2002 he has been the Minister of the Ministry of Planning and Investment. He has been a member of the National Assembly of Vietnam since 2002. H.E Vo Hong Phuc graduated from the Mineral Faculty of Ha Noi University of Technology in 1968.



**Doan Xuan Hung**

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**Education:**

Graduated from Economic Department of Donesk University (The Soviet Union); MA. Economist Development of London University

**Professional Experience:**

- From 1980-1984 & 1986-1989: working at Vietnam Embassy to Soviet Union
- From 1989-1992: Official of Soviet Union Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of S.R.O Vietnam
- From 1994-1997: Secretary to the Foreign Minister and Deputy Chief of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretariate, responsible for the economic and politics
- From 1997-2001: Minister- Counsellor at Vietnam Embassy to The United State
- From 2001-2002: Deputy Director General of America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of S.R.O Vietnam
- From 12/2002-12/2004: Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of S.R.O Vietnam
- From 12/2004-8/2007: Director General of Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of S.R.O Vietnam
- From 8/2007 to now: Assistant to the Foreign Minister, responsible for the economic affairs

**Bimal Jalan**

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Bimal Jalan was Governor of the Reserve Bank of India from 1997 to 2003, demitting office on his nomination to the Upper House of Parliament by the President. Earlier he was Chief Economic Advisor, Finance Secretary, and Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister. He also represented India on the Boards of the IMF and the World Bank. Bimal Jalan was educated at Calcutta, Cambridge and Oxford Universities. His books include *India's Economic Crisis: The Way ahead* (1991), *India's Economic Policy: Preparing for the Twenty-first Century* (1996), *India's Economy in the New Millennium* (2002), *the Future of India: Politics, Economics and Governance* (2005), and *India Politics: A view from the Backbench* (2007).





**Linda Jamison**  
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Linda Jamison is dean of the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy at CSIS and senior fellow in multilateral studies. The academy was launched in April 2002 and is named for David M. Abshire, cofounder of CSIS, and Kazuo Inamori, founder of Kyocera Corporation. Its primary purpose is to promote a better understanding of leadership among individuals, within institutions, across borders, and between generations—within the framework of CSIS. Earlier, in 1996, Jamison conducted CSIS's first leadership program for young women, the International Women's Leadership Fellows Program, which combined a theoretical framework of leadership with practical training. Jamison has worked for the United Nations, first as senior adviser to the UN Information Center in Washington and then as head of office for the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS). She is the author of a briefing book titled, "The U.S. Role in United Nations Peace Operations," and several articles and online publications on the role of the UN in peace and stability operations. Prior to joining the UN, Jamison was executive director of the Emergency Coalition for U.S. Financial Support of the United Nations. Jamison held positions at CSIS from 1989 to 1996, when she directed the government relations program. She is a frequent source of media commentary, a public speaker, and regular contributor

to international news stories. Jamison is on the board of advisers of the U.S. Public Service Academy, a national effort to create a four-year university dedicated to public service as a counterpart to the U.S. military academies. She also serves on the UN Association, Committee on UN Reform, and on the editorial board of *Dialectics*, an undergraduate journal of Penn State University. Jamison has served in various capacities on Capitol Hill and in defense contracting. She holds a master's degree in international communication from American University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from the University of Denver.

**Alejandro Jara**

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World Trade Organization  
*Switzerland*



He studied high school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Santiago, Chile. In 1973 he obtained his law degree from the Universidad de Chile. With the support of a Fulbright scholarship he pursued graduate studies at the Law School, University of California at Berkeley (1975-1976). In 1976 he joined the Foreign Service of Chile where he has specialized in international economic relations. He served in the Delegation of Chile to the GATT in Geneva (1979-1984) and was seconded to the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in Caracas as Coordinator for Trade Policy Affairs. He was appointed Director for Bilateral Economic Affairs (1993-1994), Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs (1994-1999). During 1996 — 1997 he also served as Chile's Senior Official to APEC. At the same period he was deputy Chief negotiator for the Chile — Canada Free Trade Agreement and in 1997-1998 he was Chief negotiator for the Chile — Mexico Free Trade Agreement. In July 1999 he was designated Director General for International Economic Relations. In June 2000 he was appointed as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. During 2001 he served as Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Environment of the WTO. In February 2002 he was elected as Chairman of the Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services, which is in charge of the negotiations mandated by Ministers in Doha. Since October 2005, he is Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization. He is author of numerous articles and papers on international trade.



**Rolf Jeker**  
Chairman Emerging  
Market Services Ltd;  
Former Senior  
Executive VP, SGS S.A.  
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**Current Positions:** Independent Member of Boards and  
Foundations and Advisor for Emerging  
Market Issues

**Rolf Jeker is Chairman of:**

- Swiss Export Promotion Office (OSEC)
- My Climate Foundation (CO2 offset)

**He is member of the Boards of:**

- Case New Holland IH (Fiat group: agricultural and construction equipment)
- Precious Woods Holding Ltd (FSC sustainable forestry)
- TATIS S.A. (customs management systems).

**He is member of Board of Foundations and Chambers of Commerce:**

- Swiss Climate Penny Foundation (CO2 offset)
- Swiss contact (Foreign Assistance)
- Swiss Arab Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of Swiss-Saudi Arabia Business Association
- Foreign Economic Relations Committee of Economiesuisse
- Emerging Market Forum Advisory Board.

**He provides advisory services for :**

- Strategic and product/sector specific export promotion related issues with focus on emerging markets

- Business opportunities on climate change, energy efficiency and sustainable trade development
- Networking assistance

**Previous Positions held:**

- Director General/Executive Vice President of SGS Société Générale de Surveillance from May 1999 to June 2006. Member of the Group Executive Board, responsible for SGS Services to Governments and International Organisations (customs reform and trade facilitation ; project and procurement monitoring in foreign assistance ; forestry monitoring and climate change certification)
- Ambassador and Delegate of Swiss Federal Council for Trade Agreements equivalent to Deputy Minister level (export and investment promotion ; foreign assistance, environment/energy and export control issues).
- Member of Board of International Energy Agency and Chairman of Non-Member Committee
- Chairman of Swiss Export Risks Guarantee and Investment Risk Guarantee Board ; Member of Board of Swiss Export Promotion Office : Member of Advisory Board leading to creation of SERV (Swiss Export Insurance)
- Chairman of Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) and Chairman of "Interlaken Process" on "Targeted Financial Sanction"
- Chairman of Board of SwissCham (Association of Swiss Foreign Chamber of Commerce abroad)
- Executive Director African Development Bank/Fund (Abidjan 1982 - 1984)
- Governor a.i. to Asian, African and Interamerican Development Bank (Abidjan 1982 - 1984)
- Director of Research and Advisor to Governor of Bank of Zambia on international monetary issues.
- Consultant to various international organisations (i.e. UNCTAD/ World Bank) and advisor to governments in emerging markets and countries in transition on trade and investment agreements and debt management)

**Education / Experience:**

Rolf Jeker holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Business Management from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He studied in the US (High School), France and Spain (University). He speaks German, English and French fluently.



**Gautam Kaji**  
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Former Managing  
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Mr. Kaji is the Chairman of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm created by internationally recognized figures from the public and private sectors. The firm provides high-level policy and strategic advice to top business executives and senior public officials on how to derive maximum benefits while minimizing risks from opportunities in today's global economy. Mr. Kaji currently serves on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; HCL Perot Systems, Inc., Netherlands; Synergy Power Co. Ltd., Hong Kong; and Washington Asset Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. In addition, he has provided services to a number of private institutions such as J.P. Morgan since leaving the World Bank. In a career spanning almost 30 years in economic and development policy formulation and implementation with the World Bank, Gautam S. Kaji played a key role in helping the institution meet the development needs of its more than 180 member nations. In the process, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leading expert on global economic and financial issues. When he retired from the World Bank in November 1997, Mr. Kaji was Managing Director for Operations, with specific responsibility for the institution's programs in Asia and Africa. He also chaired the Operations Committee,

which reviews all projects put forward for Bank support and served as co-chair of the Private Sector Development Group, which encompasses the work of the Bank's private-sector affiliates, IFC and MIGA, as well as the IBRD itself. In addition, he was a member of the Bank's Executive Committee, the core senior management team guiding the strategic direction of the institution. Earlier, Mr. Kaji served in various operational positions with the Bank – including in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and as Director for Human Resources. Prior to his appointment as Managing Director in 1994, he was the Bank's Vice President for operations in East Asia and the Pacific – a region with which he was closely involved for well over a decade. This involvement has allowed him to develop a keen insight into the social, institutional and political considerations that influence practical policy formulation and implementation throughout Asia. He continues to maintain close personal contact with the senior policy makers and business leaders within and outside the region. Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kaji worked for a number of years in the commercial banking sector in India, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance.



**Shigeo Kashiwagi**  
Professor Graduate  
School of Business and  
Commerce Keio  
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Mr. Shigeo Kashiwagi has been with the Japanese Ministry of Finance since 1973 and has held numerous positions in the Ministry in the areas of international finance and domestic financial sector policies, as well as macroeconomic policies. Mr. Kashiwagi's previous work experience in the Ministry includes the following: from 1989-1991, he was Director of the Office of the Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs; from 1991-1993, he was the Counselor of Research and Planning for the Minister's Secretariat; from 1993-1994, Mr. Kashiwagi was Director for the International Organizations Division for the International Finance Bureau; then from 1996- 1998, he was Director for the Securities Market Division for the Securities Bureau; from 1998-1999, he was Director of the Coordination Division for the Financial Systems Planning Bureau and became Director-General of the Tokai Regional Finance Bureau from 1999-2000; finally, from 2003-2004, Mr. Kashiwagi was the Executive Vice-President for the Policy Research Institute. Mr. Kashiwagi also has broad knowledge and wide experience with international financial institutions, in particular the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Mr. Shigeo Kashiwagi was born in 1950 in Japan and is currently married with two children. He received his BA in Economics in

1973 at Keio University and received his Master's in Public Affairs in 1977 from Princeton University. Mr. Kashiwagi has retired from the government service in June 2007 and since then has been teaching economic policy making and international finance at the Graduate School of Business and Commerce of Keio University.



**Lesetja Kganyago**  
Director General  
National Treasury  
*South Africa*



Mr Lesetja Kganyago received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of South Africa during 1991 and a Masters degree in Economics from London University during 1994. As Director-General of the National Treasury, Lesetja's primary responsibilities include:

- Producing a sound and sustainable national budget and equitable division of resources between the three spheres of government;
- Managing government's financial assets and liabilities soundly;
- Ensuring the setting and implementation of government accounting policies and standards;
- Regulating and overseeing public sector procurement through policy formulation and policy reform;
- Developing appropriate fiscal policy and financial management as required by government;
- Improving financial management in all spheres of government;
- Various senior-level functions in the international arena such as South Africa's Alternate Governor to the World Bank, South Africa's representative at the G20 Deputies' meetings and Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank.

Before being appointed as the Director-General, Lesetja functioned as the Head of the Economic Policy & International Financial Relations Division in the National Treasury. This Division's key responsibilities included development and implementation of appropriate macroeconomic policy for government, formulation of tax policy, engaging with international development finance institutions such as the IMF and World Bank and formulating financial sector policy. Lesetja has held various positions in other organisations, namely Assistant Manager – Investment Dealing in the South African Reserve Bank, National Co-ordinator of the Economics Department and Regional Accountant within the African National Congress, and Accountant within the Congress of South African Trade Unions.



**Khor Hoe Ee**  
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Dr Khor is the Assistant Managing Director (Economics) of the Monetary Authority of Singapore. He is a member of various senior management committees responsible for the monetary, investment and financial policies of MAS. He directly oversees the Macroeconomic Surveillance department which is responsible for the macro-prudential aspects of the financial stability function at MAS. The department conducts surveillance of the financial sector and markets in Singapore and abroad, undertakes research on financial stability issues, and provides assessments and policy advice on macro-prudential issues affecting Singapore. Before joining the MAS in 1996, Dr Khor had worked as an economist at the International Monetary Fund (1981-1996) covering the Caribbean countries, Mexico, China, Australia, New Zealand and Southeast Asian countries. He was Deputy Resident Representative of the IMF to China from 1991 to 1993. He was also Deputy Division Chief in the former Central Asia and Southeast Asia and the Pacific departments from 1994-96 and led the Article IV consultation missions to the Maldives, Fiji and Hong Kong. Dr Khor did his undergraduate studies at the University of Rochester (1973-77) and got his PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 1982. He is the current President of the Economic Society of Singapore.

**Caio Koch-Weser**

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A German and Brazilian national, Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, 62, was born in Brazil, studied economics in Germany, worked in the U.S. and was appointed as German Deputy Minister of Finance (State Secretary) in 1999—a position he held until November 2005. His responsibilities included international finance (G-7 Deputy), European economic and financial affairs, as well as capital markets, banking and insurance. From 2003-2005, Mr. Koch-Weser held the position of Chairman of the EU's Economic and Financial Committee, a committee of treasury directors and deputy central bankers that prepares EU ministerial meetings. He was also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of German Banking and Securities Supervisory Agency (BaFin). From 1973 until 1999, Mr. Koch-Weser held a number of high-level positions in the World Bank in Washington, notably as Division Chief for the China Program (1980-86), Director responsible for West Africa (1986-1990), Deputy Treasurer and Director Treasury Operations (1990-91), Regional Vice President for Middle East and North Africa (1991-95), and Managing Director Operations and Member of the Executive Committee (1996-1999). Other current activities include being a

member of the Advisory Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany, a Trustee of the Institute of International Economics (IIE) in Washington, and a Board member of BRUEGEL, the new European think tank in Brussels created by European governments and European and international corporations.



**Harinder Kohli**

Chief Executive  
Emerging Markets Forum;  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer,  
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Born in 1945, Harinder Kohli studied Mechanical Engineering at the Punjab University (India) and graduated with high distinction from the Harvard University in 1972, with a Masters in Business Administration. Mr. Kohli started his career as a production engineer at Prestolite, an automobiles components manufacturer, before joining Union Carbide India where worked in its chemicals and metals division between 1967-70. In 1970, he came to the US to study management and finance. After graduating from Harvard, he joined the World Bank at its Washington DC headquarters as a Young Professional. During his 26-year career at the Bank, he held a series of senior managerial positions involving technical, strategic and country relations responsibilities, and worked in over 50 countries in all continents of the world. These positions included leading: the Division responsible for the Bank's worldwide operations in Chemicals, Fertilizers, Refining and Petrochemicals industries; the Group responsible for formulating and overseeing the Bank's policy and strategy on Industrial and Financial Sectors Development; and the Information, Technology and Facilities Department—as one of the Bank's youngest directors. While in this latter position, the Bank created one of the first global corporate communications networks, pioneered the concept of universal access to personal computers for all staff, became the largest corporate user of electronic mail amongst non-technology companies, and built an award winning new headquarters building. In 1990, he went on to become the Director of the Technical Department that housed senior technical experts who advised all Bank borrowers in Europe and the Middle East. In 1993, he became the Director responsible for country strategy and all lending decisions for Maghreb countries and Iran. Between 1994 and 1998, he was Senior Advisor, East Asia and Pacific, when he led the Bank's work in private participation in infrastructure. Harinder Kohli started the Centennial Group in 1998, a strategic advisory company based in Washington, D.C., specializing in emerging markets. He has been a major shareholder, President and CEO of the parent company since its inception. The group now consists of five companies, including subsidiaries in Asia and Latin America. Its work is focused on: Economic and Political Research; Corporate Strategy for Emerging Markets; Financial Sector, Energy, Infrastructure and Urban Development; and Procurement Systems and Governance Reforms. Its clients include major international corporations, governments, and multilateral and bilateral development institutions. Mr. Kohli is a Founding Director and the Chief Executive of the Emerging Markets Forum.



**Ayumi Konishi**  
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Vietnam Resident Mission  
Asian Development Bank  
*Vietnam*



Ayumi Konishi is the Country Director of ADB's Viet Nam Resident Mission. He assumed office on 3 April 2006. Mr. Konishi is responsible for setting the priorities for ADB's assistance programs to Viet Nam. He leads in the preparation of ADB's results-based country strategy and program for Viet Nam in close consultation with government agencies, development partners, and civil society and nongovernment organizations. He also oversees the implementation of ADB's current loan portfolio in Viet Nam, consisting of 42 projects totaling about \$3.55 billion. Mr. Konishi also works in harmony with the government agencies and development partners for improved Greater Mekong Subregion cooperation. Prior to this, Mr. Konishi worked on assistance to Thailand in 1997 in the wake of the Asian economic crisis and then became ADB's principal desk officer for Indonesia between 1998 and 1999. In 2000, he was appointed Program Manager of Programs Department (East) and supported ADB operations in the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, and the Philippines. From 2002, Mr. Konishi served as Director, Governance in the Finance and Trade Division of the Southeast Asia Department. Mr. Konishi was employed by the UN from 1982 in various capacities before joining ADB in 1988. A Japanese national, Mr. Konishi is a graduate of Oregon State University in the U.S., and Waseda University in Japan, and has a Master's Degree in Economics from New York University.



**Hidehiro Konno**  
Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer  
Nippon Export and  
Investment Insurance;  
Former Vice, Minister of  
Trade and Industry  
*Japan*



Born in 1944, Hidehiro Konno holds an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and a B.A. in international relations from the University of Tokyo. Hidehiro Konno joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in 1968, and served in a variety of key positions in the economic and trade policy area, including as Counselor at the Embassy of Japan in USA (1983 – 1986), Director-General of the Economic Cooperation Department (1994 – 1996), Director-General for Commerce and Distribution Policy (1996 -1997), Director-General of International Trade Administration Bureau (1997 – 1998) and Director-General of International Trade Policy Bureau (1998 – 2000). In January 2001 when MITI was reorganized as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), he became Vice-Minister for International Affairs. While in public service, he represented the Japanese government in various international meetings under GATT/WTO, United Nations, APEC and other institutions. He served as chairman of the APEC Senior Officials Meeting in 1995. He retired from the government service in July 2002. In February 2003, Hidehiro Konno was appointed as Chairman and CEO of Nippon Export and Investment Insurance

(NEXI), an independent administrative institution. He has been lecturing on Japan's trade policy at the Graduate School of Waseda University, as visiting professor, since 2002. He is married to Junko with a daughter.

**Haruhiko Kuroda**

President  
Asian Development Bank;  
Former Vice Minister of  
Finance, Japan  
*Philippines*



Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Chairperson of ADB's Board of Directors. He was elected President by ADB's Board of Governors in November 2004. He officially assumed office on 1 February 2005. Before joining ADB, Mr. Kuroda was Special Advisor to the Cabinet of Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and a professor at the graduate school of economics at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo. In a career spanning nearly four decades, Mr. Kuroda has represented Japan's Ministry of Finance at a number of international monetary conferences as Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs. During his terms as Director-General of the International Bureau and as Vice Minister of Finance between 1997 and 2003, Mr. Kuroda helped design and implement the US\$30 billion Miyazawa Initiative – Japan's response to Asian economies hit by the 1997-1998 financial crisis. Under his leadership, Japan helped Asian nations establish the Chiang Mai Initiative, a network of currency swap agreements designed to avert another crisis. Born on 25 October 1944, Mr. Kuroda holds a BA in Law from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Oxford. He joined the Ministry of Finance in 1967. Eight years later, he was seconded to the International Monetary Fund. After returning to the Ministry, Mr. Kuroda assumed a number of senior posts in the Ministry's international finance and taxation bureaus. While Deputy Director-General of the International Finance Bureau, he was responsible for Japan's official development assistance as well as relations with multilateral development financial institutions including ADB. Mr. Kuroda served as President of the Ministry's research arm, the Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, for one year before returning to the International Bureau as Director-General. Two years later, he was promoted to Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, responsible for policy planning, international coordination, and external representation. After retiring from the Ministry in 2003, Mr. Kuroda was appointed Special Advisor to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Koizumi to advise the premier on international monetary issues. He has authored several books on monetary policy, exchange rate, international finance policy coordination, international taxation and international negotiations.



**Kwok Chuen Kwok**  
Government Economist  
Hong Kong SAR  
Government  
*China*



KC Kwok is the Government Economist for the Hong Kong SAR Government since Oct 2004. His job includes providing macroeconomic analysis, economic assessment of government policies, and spearheading business facilitation initiatives through reviewing regulatory regimes and licensing procedures. Mr Kwok's working experience covers both the public and private sectors. Before taking up the post of Government Economist, he was the Regional Chief Economist of Standard Chartered Bank for the East Asia region. He was also a Senior Economist of HSBC in the late-1980s. Mr Kwok's former work assignments in the Hong Kong government include postings in the areas of economic services, monetary affairs and banking supervision. Mr Kwok has served on numerous committees and boards in Hong Kong, covering areas such as town planning, land and housing, trade and industry, technology and research, education and training, and environment. He was an active member of a number of chambers of commerce when he worked in the private sector, and served as the Chairman of the Hong Kong Coalition of Services Industries and the Honorary Economist of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. Mr Kwok was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 1999 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2003 by the Hong Kong SAR government, in recognition of his contribution to public policy making in Hong Kong.

**Le Song Lai**

Deputy General Director  
State Capital Investment  
Corporation  
*Vietnam*



Le Song Lai is the Deputy General Director of the State Capital Investment Corporation (SCIC) – a newly created strategic investment arm of the Government. He joined SCIC from the first days of its operations in August 2006. He is currently in charge of back office operations including human resources, legal affairs, partnership development and strategic development. Lai has 10 years experience as an insurance regulator including three years acting as a Deputy Insurance Commissioner. In his regulatory capacity, Lai was mostly responsible for legal and licensing issues. Before joining the Ministry of Finance in 1996, he has practiced as a local lawyer for Freshfields Hanoi Branch. He has bachelor degrees in Law and Finance-Banking and a LL.M degree from the University of Cambridge.



**Le Dao Nguyen**

Deputy General Director  
Bank for Investment and  
Development of Vietnam  
(BIDV)  
*Vietnam*



**Professional Experience:**

- Chairman, Board of Directors: Lao-Viet Bank, BIDV Financial Investment.
- Member, Board of Directors: ADFIAP, Banknet

**Le Quoc An**

Chairman, Vietnam Textile  
and Garment Corporation  
(VINATEX)  
*Vietnam*

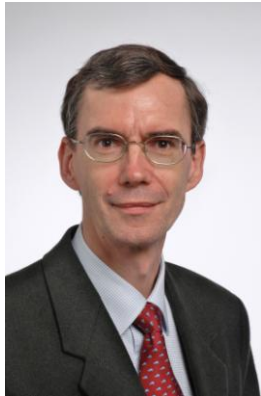


Le Quoc An is Chairman of Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS). He is also Chairman of the Board of Management of Vietnam Textile and Garment Corporation (VINATEX). He is affiliated with various international organizations as a member of the Advisory Committee of ASEAN-DUPONT, the Asia-Pacific Textile and Clothing Forum, the ASEAN Federation of Textile Industry, the International Textile and Clothing Bureau, and the U.S. Association of Importers of Textile and Apparel. He served as Director of the Viet Thang Textile Company from 1994 to 1997 and Financial Company from 1997 to 1998. He was also Vice-General Director of VINATEX from 1997 to 1998. Mr. An has a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and a post graduate training in Business Management. He worked as an apprentice in Korea in 1991 and 1995.





**Gerard Letellier**  
Area Manager South Asia/  
ASEAN  
(excluding Philippines)  
Holcim Group Support Ltd  
*Switzerland*



Gérard Letellier, French national, born January 6, 1953. Gérard Letellier, a graduate of the Business & Administration School of the University of Reims, began his career in 1977 in the marketing unit at Holcim France, ultimately moving up to the position of senior management member responsible for cement sales. From 1998 to 2001, he was CEO of Holcim Vietnam and, from 2002, much of his work in his capacity as Deputy Area Manager of Holcim Ltd was devoted to the expansion of our presence in China. Effective January 1, 2005, Gérard Letellier has been appointed Area Manager. He is responsible for Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Bangladesh.

**Lin Che Wei**

Chief Executive Officer  
Sampoerna Foundation;  
Former President Director,  
PT Danareksa  
*Indonesia*



Born in 1968, Lin Che Wei earned his bachelor degree in industrial engineering at the Trisakti University in Jakarta, Indonesia, in 1990. Subsequently, he was the recipient of the Asian Development Bank – Government of Japan Scholarship Programme at the National University of Singapore and in 1994 he obtained his Masters in Business Administration. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst, which he earned in 2000. Che Wei started his career in 1994 as an investment analyst covering telecommunication and banking at WI CARR Securities. In 1996 he joined Deutsche Morgan Grenfell (DMG) as Senior Associate Director with specialization in banks, telecommunication and Indonesian market strategy. In 1997, he joined SG Global Equities as Research Director & Regional Banking Analyst with specialization in Thai, Indonesia and Philippines; subsequently, in 1998, he was appointed as the President Director of SG Securities Indonesia, until 2002. During his career as an analyst, Che Wei was well-known for his research on monetary, financial & capital market issues in Indonesia. He has also received accolades for being ranked in various surveys. In 2003, Che Wei also founded and directed Independent Research & Advisory; from October 2004 to July 2005, Che Wei was appointed as Special Staff for the Coordinating Minister of Economics (Investment Climate, Capital Market & State Owned Enterprise) and Expert Staff for the State

Minister of State-owned Enterprises (Policy Analysis). Finally, in July 2005, Che Wei was appointed as the President Director of Danareksa.



**Bindu Lohani**  
Vice President  
Finance and  
Administration  
Asian Development Bank  
*Philippines*



Mr. Bindu N. Lohani is the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He assumed the position in April 2007. Mr. Lohani oversees the operations of the following departments and offices: Office of the Secretary; Office of the General Counsel; Budget, Personnel, and Management Systems Department; Office of Administrative Services; Controller's Department; Treasury Department; and Office of Information Systems and Technology. Prior to this, Mr. Lohani was the Director General of ADB's Regional and Sustainable Development Department. Concurrently, he was ADB's Chief Compliance Officer and the Special Advisor to the President on Clean Energy and Environment. Mr. Lohani began his career in ADB in 1985 as Environment Specialist and became Manager, Environment Division in 1995. He later served as Deputy Director, Infrastructure, Energy, and Financial Sectors Department (West) starting 1997. In 1999, he was appointed as the Secretary of ADB. Before joining ADB, Mr. Lohani worked with the Departments of Housing and Physical Planning, Roads, and Local Development in Nepal. During that period, he had the opportunity to be involved in various infrastructure projects. He has also taught at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) and was Division Chairman at AIT's Environmental Division. Mr. Lohani has authored more than 100 publications, including seven books. He served as consultant to several UN agencies and international consulting firms. He completed several management development programs, including administrative training for senior government staff of Nepal, Executive Program conducted by the Business School of the University of Chicago; Management Development Program by Cornell University; and also programs organized by Arthur D. Little School of Management, and Corporate Leadership program at Yale University. Mr. Lohani holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Master's degree in Environmental and Sanitary Engineering, and a Doctorate in Environmental Technology and Management. Mr. Lohani is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) of United States – the highest professional distinction accorded to an engineer – for his work on economic-cum-environmental approach to sustainable development. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (awarded for excellence in the practice of environmental engineering) and is a licensed professional engineer.



**Claudio M. Loser**  
President  
Centennial Group Latin  
America  
*Argentina*



Mr. Loser, a national of Argentina, is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs, since early 2003. The Dialogue's 100 members—from the United States, Canada, and 22 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean—include seven former presidents and several ex-cabinet ministers, sitting governors, congressional leaders, corporate CEOs, and distinguished academics and journalists. Mr. Loser has an extensive background in economic issues in Latin America. He graduated from the University of Cuyo in Argentina and received his Masters of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively. Mr. Loser has taught international economics and finance at the University of Cuyo and at American University in Washington, D.C. He was also a consultant for the Andean Group in Lima, Peru. Until November 2002 Mr. Loser was Director of the Western Hemisphere Department in the International Monetary Fund. The Western Hemisphere Department, one of the largest in the Fund, includes 34 member countries from North, Central and South America, and from the Caribbean. Mr. Loser was named Director of the Western Hemisphere Department in 1994. During his tenure, a number of important financial support programs were negotiated and implemented in the region. Under his leadership, the department also was actively involved in a wide range of surveillance, technical assistance and research activities. Mr. Loser joined the International Monetary Fund in 1972. He held various senior positions in the Western Hemisphere Department, including during the debt crisis of the 1980's. Mr. Loser initially worked in the Exchange and Trade Restrictions Department, now Policy Development and Review Department, where he dealt with external debt and program conditionality issues, participating in missions to countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. Mr. Loser has participated in a large number of international conferences and has published in numerous journals, mostly on Latin American economic issues. Recently he has worked closely with the G-24, the Andean Finance Corporation (CAF), the Rio Group of Latin American Cooperation and with a number of financial corporations, also dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the IMF.

**Carlos Mesa**

Former President of the  
Republic of Bolivia  
*Bolivia*



Historian and Journalist, he started his professional carrier in 1975 as director of Cinemateca Boliviana and from 1979 as a journalist in newspapers, radio and television. He was deputy director of the newspaper Última Hora and director of TV channels 6 América Televisión and 2 Telesistema Boliviano. He was the founder and director of Periodistas Asociados Televisión (P.A.T), a company producing informative programmes and documentaries for the television (1990), which became a TV network in 1998. TV information analyst and anchor from 1985, he was director of the programme of political interviews “De Cerca” which lasted for 19 years. He was producer, together with Ximena Valdivia, of the film “Jonás and the Pink Whale” (1995). He won the presidential election of 2002 as Vice-President with Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada. He was elected Vice-President by the Congress for the period of 2002 and 2003. He was Constitutional President of Bolivia from 2003 to 2005. During his government, the constitution was reformed. He won the referendum on hydrocarbons, called for the convocation of a Constituent Assembly and a referendum on Regional Autonomy. He reduced the high fiscal deficit, boosted the economy and promoted the respect for life and human rights as a principle. Author of 12 books. The most renowned are: Presidents of Bolivia: between votes and guns (1983, forth edition), The Adventure of the Bolivian Cinema (1985), About a Decade of Conversations in Democracy (1993), History of Bolivia (1997, sixth edition), and the Sword in the World (2000). He realized hundreds historical video documentaries, together with Mario Espinoza, such as The Big Power: heavens and hell (1988), The War of Chaco (1992), Bolivia XX Century (2001), Patiño, The Metals of Evil (2005), The Ways to the Sea (2006) and Woman (2006). In 1994, he received the international press award Rey de España and in 2000, the one of the Foundation Manuel Vicente Ballivián. He is a member of the Bolivian Academia of History and the Bolivian Society of History.

**Sabine Miltner**

Director  
Office of the Vice  
Chairman  
Deutsche Bank Group  
*United Kingdom*



Ms. Miltner joined Deutsche Bank in July 2007 and is working closely with the Vice Chairman of the Group on strategy as well as client relations and advisory. In this role, Ms. Miltner has been coordinating various cross-business initiatives, including a climate change strategy for Deutsche Bank. Before joining Deutsche Bank in London, Ms Miltner spent 14 years in Washington DC at the Institute of International Finance (IIF), the global association of financial institutions. After seven years as economist for Central and Eastern Europe, she joined the senior management team of the IIF and headed the emerging markets policy department for seven years. In that capacity, she implemented a network for advocacy and consensus-building among IIF members; conceived analytical products to assist member firms' risk management and business operations in emerging markets, i.e. reports on corporate governance, data transparency, and sovereign investor relations; and developed the dialogue with senior international policymakers to enhance mutual understanding on critical issues in emerging markets finance. Ms. Miltner started her career as an economist at the International Monetary Fund after graduating from Harvard University with a Ph.D. in economics in 1989. Ms. Miltner was borne and raised in

Germany.



**Rajat Nag**  
Managing Director  
General  
Asian Development Bank  
*Philippines*



Mr. Rajat M. Nag is the Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank. He assumed office on 15 December 2006. As Managing Director General, Mr. Nag supports the President through high-level coordination and synthesis of the work of the Management Committee. He is also responsible, under the President's guidance, for the management of the Office of Regional Economic Integration; Department of External Relations, including the Representative Offices; and the Risk Management Unit. Before taking his current office, Mr. Nag was Director General of ADB's Southeast Asia Department, as well as concurrently Special Advisor to the President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration. Mr. Nag is a Canadian with 30 years of professional experience. He joined ADB in 1986 as Project Economist in the Agriculture Department. After 4 years, he transferred to the Programs Department (West) and was assigned to Nepal Resident Mission from 1991 to 1994. He held various senior positions in ADB's Programs Department (West) and in the Financial Sector and Industry Division, Infrastructure Department (West). In 2001, Mr. Nag was a member of the management committee that formulated proposals for the reorganization of ADB operations. He was appointed as Deputy Director of the Programs Department (West) in May 2000 and then as Director General of the Mekong Department under the reorganized structure of ADB in 2002. As Director General of the Southeast Asia

Department, Mr. Nag was responsible for designing and implementing the strategic agenda of ADB in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, and the Greater Mekong Subregion. As Special Advisor to the President, Mr. Nag coordinated the various subregional and regional cooperation activities being undertaken by ADB. He also oversaw the strategic measures and initiatives ADB undertakes in further regional economic cooperation and integration in Asia and the Pacific. He started his professional career at Canada's central bank, the Bank of Canada, where he worked for 5 years as an Economist/Financial Analyst. Prior to joining ADB, he worked as an Energy and Water Resources Planning Specialist with an international consulting firm; his last position being Chief Economist of a large multidisciplinary team on a River Basin Planning study in Indonesia. Mr. Nag has degrees in Engineering (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and University of Saskatchewan, Canada), Business Administration (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), and Economics (London School of Economics, United Kingdom).



**Prabhakar Narvekar**  
Vice Chairman  
Centennial Group  
Former Deputy  
Managing Director,  
International Monetary  
Fund  
(IMF)  
*United States*



Mr. Narvekar is vice-chairman and a founding director of the Centennial Group. He was senior advisor to the President of the Nikko Securities Co. Ltd., between 1997 and 2004. At the height of the Asian financial crisis in late 1997, Mr. Narvekar simultaneously served as Special Adviser to the Managing Director of the IMF and to the Indonesian president. He continues to provide actively advice and counsel to top economic and political leaders throughout Asia. Previously he had held a series of senior executive positions at the International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C. He worked in that institution during the period 1953 to 1997, serving as Director of the Asian Department from 1986 to 1991, as Special Advisor to the Managing Director during 1991 to 1994, and as Deputy Managing Director from 1994 to 1997. Mr. Narvekar graduated from Bombay University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1951 and completed his Master's degree from Columbia University in New York in 1953. During his service at the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Narvekar spent another year at Columbia University (to work on his PhD) and a year at Oxford University in England as Visiting Fellow.





**Sylvie Naville**  
Forum Manager  
Emerging Markets Forum  
*France*



Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America. From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible for the Engineering and Construction Industries. She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by the Cambridge University.



**Kim Ngo**  
Treasurer  
Holcim (Vietnam) Ltd  
Vietnam



**Professional Experience:**

**January 2004 – Present**

**Holcim (Vietnam) Limited.** – HCMC Office

**Head of Internal Audit until December 2007 and since January 2008, Senior Project Manager, General Management Office**

Holcim (Vietnam) is a joint-venture (JV) between Holcim Limited (65%) and Hatien 1 Cement Company (35%). The JV manufactures and distributes cement and ready-mix concrete in Southern Vietnam.

**October 2001 – December 2003**

**Holcim White Limited.** – Head office in Zürich

**Chief Financial Officer**

Holcim White, a Group Company of Holcim Ltd., was established to consolidate and develop Holcim's white cement business in Central and Eastern Europe

**May 1996 – July 2001**

**Morning Star Cement Ltd**

(Since 2002 Holcim (Vietnam) Ltd – HCMC Office

**Treasurer**

**September 1991 - May 1996**

**Serono International** - World Headquarters, Geneva.

Swiss multinational pharmaceutical group, manufacturer and marketer of products in the main therapeutic areas of obstetrics/gynaecology, growth and metabolism and immunology/oncology

**Assistant Corporate Treasurer**

**April 1980 – January 1991**

**Motorola Inc.** - European Headquarters, Geneva

Senior positions in Financial Analysis and Corporate Treasury Departments

**Education :** Economics Degree, University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
Major: Business Administration  
Certified Internal Auditor



**Nguyen Tan Dzung**  
Prime Minister of Vietnam  
*Vietnam*



Mr Nguyen Tan Dzung was elected as Vietnam's Prime Minister on June 27.

- Born on November 17, 1949.
- Native land: Ca Mau city, Ca Mau province
- Admitted to the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) on June 10, 1967.
- Education: Bachelor of Law, high-level political theory
- Current positions: Member of the Politburo of the CPV Central Committee, Deputy Secretary of the Government Party Organization, Permanent Deputy Prime Minister, National Assembly deputy

Summary of professional career:

- November 1961 -- September 1981: Served in the Army and the Military Medical Company in the southern province of Rach Gia.

- Senior Lieutenant -- Chief Political Commissar of Infantry Battalion 207, Captain ? Political Chief of Infantry Regiment 152, defending the southwestern border, Major -- Head of the Personnel Board of Kien Giang Province's Military Command.

- October 1981 -- December 1994: Enrolled at the High-level Nguyen Ai Quoc Party School.

- Member of the Standing Committee of the Kien Giang Provincial Party Committee, Deputy Head of the provincial Organizational Board. Secretary of the Ha Tien District Party Committee, Permanent Deputy Secretary of the Kien Giang provincial Party Committee, Chairman of the Kien Giang People's Committee. Member of the provincial People's Council. Secretary of the Kien Giang Party Committee. Secretary of the provincial Military Division's Party Committee. Member of the Military Zone 9 Party Committee.

- January 1995-May 1996: Deputy Minister for Home Affairs. Member of the Central Police Party Committee.
- June 1996-August 1997: Member of the Politburo and Politburo Standing Committee. Director of the CPV Central Committee's Economic Commission, in charge of financial affairs of the CPV.
- September 1997-June 2006: Member of the Politburo. Deputy Secretary of the Government Party Organization.

- Governor of the State Bank of Vietnam and Secretary of the State Bank of Vietnam Party Organization.

-Chairman of the National Financial and Monetary Council. Head of the Tay Nguyen (Central Highlands) Steering Committee. Head of the southwestern region Steering Committee. Head of the Party Central Committee Steering Board for Reorganization of State-owned Enterprises. Head of the State Steering Committee for Key National Projects. Head of the Party Central Committee Anti-Crime Steering Committee. (VNA).



**Nguyen Van Binh**  
Deputy Governor  
State Bank of Vietnam  
(SBV)  
*Vietnam*



**Education:**

- 1981-1986: BA, Moldova University, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).
- 1998-1999: BA, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 1999-2001: MA, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2002-2005: Ph.D., Research Institute of Economy and Politics of Russian Academy of Sciences.

**Professional Experience:**

- 1986-1992: Expert, International Monetary and Credit Department, SBV
- 1992-1994: Deputy Manager, External Monetary Department, SBV
- 1994-1995: Manager, Foreign Department, SBV
- 1995-1996: Deputy Director General, International Credit Project Management Unit, SBV
- 1996-1998: Director General, Governor Office, SBV
- 1998-2001: Deputy Director General, SBV- Hanoi Branch
- 2001-2005: Vice Chairman, International Investment Bank, Russian Federation
- 2005- 3/2008: Chief Inspector, Banking Supervision Department, SBV
- 4/2008- Now: Deputy Governor, State Bank of Vietnam

**Languages:**

- Vietnamese, Russian, English


**Xavier Nogales**

Director, Centennial  
Group Latin America;  
Former  
Minister of Economy,  
Minister of Hydrocarbons  
and  
Central Bank Governor  
*Bolivia*



**Education:**(i) Graduate studies under a joint Program between MIT's Sloan School of Management and Harvard's Business School, on Management of Oil and Petrochemical Enterprises, 1971 (USAID scholarship);

(ii) Master's Degree in Economics, U. de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 1973;

(iii) B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia, 1970.

**Professional Experience:**

Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Jamaica, México, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Phillipines, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela,

**Key Qualifications:**

1) Financial markets and regulations; 2) Fiscal management; 3) Monetary Policies; 4) Housing; and 5) Project financing.

Xavier Nogales, after leaving the World Bank, where he worked as a Senior Operations Officer for 11 years, became the Governor of the Central Bank of Bolivia during the difficult stabilization period in 1985-

1988. Hyperinflation had reached 26.000% in 1985. Still today Bolivia enjoys a one-digit inflation level.

In 2001, he became Minister of Housing under President Jorge Quiroga and was responsible for drafting and passing the Modern Law on Regularization of Urban Property Rights. More recently, in 2003-2004, he became Minister of Economy and Hydrocarbons.

Mr. Nogales' working experience has been concentrated in the Financial Sector. He worked as a Senior Financial Sector specialist in the World Bank Group (IBRD and IFC) in 1974-1985, in two main areas: (i) strengthening of individual development finance institutions in Africa and Latin-America; and (ii) strengthening complete financial sectors, including banking, pensions and insurance sub-sectors. Since then, he has been key for helping achieve the current stability of the Bolivian Banking System. He has played a critical role in designing and implementing Bolivia's modern financial legal and regulatory systems. Financial depth in Bolivia has increased substantially since 1986, when changes were started, from 12% of GDP to over 50% at the end of 2005.

Since 1997, Mr. Nogales sits in the Board of Banco Mercantil S.A., the largest, most solvent, and prestigious Bolivian bank. Also, since 2005, he is a Director of Centennial Latin America with offices in Washington DC and several Latin American cities.



**Ooi Sang Kuang**  
Deputy Governor  
Bank Negara Malaysia  
*Malaysia*



Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang is the Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia (Central Bank of Malaysia) and a member of its board of directors. He received his Bachelor of Economics (Hons) degree from the University of Malaya and Masters of Arts (Development Finance) from Boston University, USA. Dato' Ooi started his career in Bank Negara Malaysia in 1971 and held various responsibilities in the Economics Department. He moved to the private sector in 1984 and assumed numerous senior appointments across the financial services sector. He was Chief Executive Officer of a Malaysian finance company; Chief Economist – Asia Pacific of Standard Chartered Bank in Singapore, and a member of the bank's South-East Asia ALCO (1989); Managing Director of Warburg Asset Management Pte. Ltd., Singapore (1994); where he led a team managing funds investing in Asian equities ex-Japan. Prior to joining BNM as the Deputy Governor in 2002, Dato' Ooi was with the RHB Group covering ASEAN regional equities as Managing Director and Regional Research Director of RHB Research Institute. He was also a Member of the Board of Directors of Rashid Hussain Berhad and RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad. Dato' Ooi is concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors

of Cagamas, the National Mortgage Corporation with total assets of RM23.04 billion as at end 2006; Chairman of Cagamas' Board Executive Committee and a Board Member of the SEACEN Research and Training Centre.



**Pham Viet Muon**  
Vice Chairman  
Office of the Government  
of Vietnam  
*Vietnam*



Mr. Pham Viet Muon is Vice Chairman of the Office of the Government of Vietnam and has been Standing Vice Chairman of the National Steering Committee for Enterprise Reform and Development (formerly the National Enterprise Reform Committee, or NERC) since 2005. Mr. Pham was the Vice Chairman of NERC between 1999 and 2005. Prior to that, he was the President of the Institute for Industry Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Industry, between 1997 and 1999; and the President of Institute for industrial Economic & Technology Information between 1996 and 1997. Mr. Pham has a wealth of experience working at the ministerial level on economic and market development in Vietnam. Mr. Pham is a Mining Engineer. He holds a bachelor's degree in Public Administration and a doctorate in Economics. He speaks English and Russian.



**Thirachai  
Phuvanatanarubala**  
Secretary-General  
Securities Exchange  
Commission  
*Thailand*



Mr. Thirachai was appointed Secretary-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 28, 2003. Prior to that he was Deputy Governor of the Bank of Thailand. He was born in 1951. He read economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science and received a bachelor degree in 1974. After that he joined Price Waterhouse, London office, and qualified as a Fellow of Chartered Accountants at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Mr. Thirachai started at the Bank of Thailand in 1977. His career over the 26 years covered financial institution supervision, monetary policy and financial markets. He was involved in the enactment of many laws related to financial services. He is married with 3 children. His other positions include the board of Experts for Interpretation of Tax Code, the Thai Asset Management Corporation (the entity set up to solve NPL problem of the Thai banking system), the Thai Institute of Directors, the Financial Institution Policy Board at the Bank of Thailand, the National Credit Bureau Co., Ltd. and the Insurance Commission. He also serves on various committees set up by government agencies to study and recommend on policy issues.



**Dan T Quan**

Deputy Chief Financial  
Officer  
Holcim (Vietnam) Ltd  
*Vietnam*

**Education:**

2005-2007: Graduated with Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) from Distance Program of Paramount University of Technology (PUT)-Malaysia

2003-2005: Graduated with Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Maastricht School of Management (joint program MSM with HCMC-Technology University)-Netherland

1972-1976: Graduated with Bachelor of Economics from Leipzig-University in Germany (former Karl-Marx University)-Faculty Accounting & Statistics

**Professional Experience:**

1999-today: Deputy General Director of Holcim Viet Nam Ltd.

1994-1999: Deputy Finance Director of Holcim Viet Nam Ltd.

1990-1994: Deputy Director of Kiên Lương Cement Co.

1986-1990: Planning Manager of Hà Tiên Cement Co.

1977-1986: Deputy Manager of Statistics Department of HCMC- Vietnam



**Fidel V. Ramos**  
Chairman  
Ramos Peace and  
Development Foundation;  
Former President of the  
Philippines  
*Philippines*



Fidel V. Ramos, The 12TH President of The Republic Of The Philippines, is remembered for his ability to lead and his willingness to be led -- not by astute advisors and political strategists, but by the people whom he served, and served well, for six years. Steadfastly and faithfully, he promoted the principles of people empowerment and global competitiveness during his term as President from 30 June 1992 to 30 June 1998. He will be remembered as the leader who quickly led the nation out of darkness, putting an end to the power crisis that crippled our homes and industries. He is remembered as a leader who always looked toward the future and whose optimism—captured in descriptive phrases like “Philippines 2000” and “Pole-vaulting” —propelled the economy. He is remembered for his positive energy that seemed to burst from his cool and at times steely demeanor. He pursued, focused and converged programs to fight poverty in accordance with the will of the Filipino people expressed by 229 structural/reform laws enacted by Congress from 1992 to 1998. During the years 1993-1997, the Philippine economy recovered dramatically and a comprehensive Social Reform Agenda (SRA) was implemented that addressed long-standing problems regarding health, education and skills training, housing, environmental protection, children and the youth, the elderly and the handicapped, jobs and livelihood, agrarian reform and access to equal opportunity. Gross National Product averaged 5 percent annually. The inflow of foreign private funds surged from \$1.6 billion per year, during the Marcos regime, and \$4.8 billion, during the Aquino administration, to an average of \$14.9 billion per year. The total inflow of foreign exchange into the country outpaced forex inflows of the combined periods of rule of both Marcos and Aquino. Average income of the Filipino family grew more during his administration than in the preceding two decades. He pushed for the deregulation of key industries and the liberalization of the economy. He encouraged the privatization of public entities, to include the modernization of public infrastructure through the expanded Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) law. While communist insurgency dwindled to historic lows, he achieved a peace agreement with military rebels and the MNLF southern secessionists which won for him (together with Chairman Nur Misuari) and the Philippines the coveted 1997 UNESCO Peace Prize—the first for Asians. His public service spanned a total period of 51 years. In retirement, he seems to be always on the go throughout the Philippines, mobilizing the citizenry and pushing Unity, Solidarity and Teamwork at every opportunity. Ever the international diplomat, he personally interacts with many leaders around the world.



**Arwin Rasyid**  
President and CEO  
AKRIBOS;  
Former CEO Telkom  
Indonesia  
*Indonesia*



Arwin Rasyid is currently *Chief Executive Officer* of PT.Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk—the largest Indonesian state-owned and listed telecom company. Previously, he was Vice President Director of Bank BNI—one of the largest state-owned and listed banks in Indonesia. For more than 25 years, he was well-known as a professional banker. During his professional career, he joined several banking institutions and was assigned to important and top positions, such as: Bank of America (7 years); Bank Niaga, up to *Vice President Director* (12 years); *Board of Commissioner*, Bank Universal; *Vice Chairman* of Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency (IBRA); and then he was named by the Government of Indonesia as *President Director* of PT Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk. He has broad experience in banking management and is often invited as a speaker at various economics and financial seminars and conferences, both national and international. Mr. Arwin graduated from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Indonesia in 1973. He completed his Master of Business Administration degree in International Business as well as Master of Arts in International Economics at the University of Hawaii, USA, in 1982. Recently, Arwin published his turnaround management book titled *180 Degrees: Inside Story of Bank Danamon Transformation*.

**Jörg Alois Reding**

Head  
Economic Development  
Cooperation Directorate  
State Secretariat for  
Economic Affairs,  
SECO  
Switzerland



Jörg Alois Reding, a Swiss citizen, was born in 1951 and grew up in the central part of Switzerland (Zug and Schwyz). His formal education took place in Switzerland, Canada and Brazil. He finished his university studies with degrees in international economics and developing countries from the University of St.Gallen, Switzerland (lic.oec.HSG), and from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada (M.A. in economics). Prior to joining the Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs in 1981 in the economic policy division, he was an editor on economic issues for a Swiss daily newspaper in Lucerne (LNN) and an assistant to the CEO of a manufacturing and trading company in Thailand (Berli&Jucker). In 1983, he was appointed Swiss Consul to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in charge of economic and commercial affairs. On his return to Berne in 1986, he served subsequently as deputy head in the Americas division, personal assistant to the State Secretary and, finally, section head in the division for economic development cooperation, where his responsibilities covered relations with the World Bank and the Regional Development Banks (ADB, IDB, AfDB) and the OECD-DAC, as well as balance of payments assistance, co-financing operations (mixed-credits) and debt reduction measures. In 1991/92, he was in charge of Switzerland's process to join the World Bank Group. From 1992 to 1995, he was an Executive Director of the African Development Bank in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, where he represented on the Board, besides Switzerland, all the Scandinavian countries and India; he chaired the administrative affairs committee and was vice-chairman of the budget committee. As of 1996, he headed—with the title of minister councillor—the division for economic assistance in favour of Middle and Eastern Europe, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); he was also head of operations for economic and trade policy measures in favour of the developing countries and his responsibilities included UNCTAD and ITC issues; he was co-founder and founding board member of SIPPO (Swiss Import Promotion Organisation) and SOFI (Swiss Organisation for Facilitating Investments). In the international field, he was chairman of the Project Preparation Committee (PPC) in the frame of "Environment for Europe" process, in which all the major donor countries were represented. In the newly formed State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, SECO, Mr. Reding has been, from the outset in 1999, a member of the Executive Board. From July 1999 until July 2006, he was, as Ambassador, in charge of bilateral economic relations with all countries and for export control and sanctions. He was also, on the Swiss side, chairman of a number of official bilateral economic commissions (e.g. China, India, Japan, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, etc.). As of August 2006, Ambassador Reding was put in charge of the economic development cooperation in SECO and was, as such, appointed "Delegate of the Federal Council for Trade Agreements". He represents Switzerland as Governor in the Asian, the African and the Inter-American Development Banks as well as in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). He is also deputy Governor in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Outside of Switzerland he has lived and worked for many years in Brazil, Canada, Thailand, the Ivory Coast and South Africa; he has traveled and led trade missions to well over 120 countries on all continents. He speaks German, French, English and Portuguese. With Madeleine Wick, he has two sons and lives in the City of Berne, Switzerland.



**Marta Sahagún**  
President  
Foundation Vamos México  
Mexico



A promoter of women's participation, shared social responsibility, and unity among government sectors and tiers, Mrs. Marta de Fox says that democratic transition in our country will only be possible when everybody unites their efforts around one higher objective: Mexico. Her working agenda revolves around the axes of the promotion of education, women and children's health, the fight against poverty, and support for vulnerable groups, by government institutions and civil society organizations connecting and joining efforts. She rejects the title of "First Lady" because she says Mexico has no Second Ladies. She stresses that her project matches the goal of change of President Vicente Fox, who since the start of his mandate has worked to ensure social justice and to provide development opportunities for all Mexican men and women. In this regard, the wife of Mexico's leader has focused her efforts on the constant search for gender equity, and equality in labor, economic, and social conditions for Mexican women.

#### **A Woman and a Professional**

The mother of three sons, Marta de Fox, was born in Zamora, Michoacán, on April 10, 1953. She has stood out in the development of policies to optimize resources for business administration, human resources and the participation of women in business, business creativity, and excellence in market management. As part of her constant interest in being prepared and up-to-date, Mrs. de Fox has taken part in various congresses on politics and administration, municipal public administration, the political development of women, etc. She has also published various articles in national newspapers. She gave classes in English at the Lasallista Benavente University, after studying the teaching the language during a stay in Dublin, Ireland.

#### **In Public Service**

As part of the process of democratic transition in Mexico, Marta Sahagún de Fox played an important role at the head of political communications first of governor, then candidate, and finally Mexican President, Vicente Fox Quesada. Marta was the first woman to serve as spokesperson for the federal government and implemented innovative processes in communication with society, establishing a new relationship of transparency and truthfulness with the media. In 1995 she was invited by the then governor of the state of Guanajuato, Vicente Fox, to serve as Coordinator of Social Communication. From the start to this federal administration and until June 30, 2001 she was the Spokeswoman and Coordinator General of Social Communication of the Mexican Presidency. On July 2, 2001 she married President Vicente Fox.

#### **Social Commitment**

As a member of civil society Marta currently chairs the Vamos México Foundation, an organization which seeks to trigger a true social movement in favor of the most precarious groups, especially girls, boys, and women in extreme poverty, as well as the elderly, the disabled, and indigenous peoples. To support Mexican families she published a "Parents' Guide" as a complementary tool to encourage communication and social integration among parents, children, and teachers. Since 2001 she has been Honorary President of the Mexican Red Cross and has worked together with the enormous network of volunteers who support this humanitarian institution, each year beating targets for the collection of funds. She is also Honorary President of the National Council for Childhood and Adolescence (Consejo Nacional para la Infancia y la Adolescencia - COIA) and the Association of Diplomatic Spouses (Asociación de Cónyuges Diplomáticos), a member of the Honorary Council of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC), and a Permanent Honorary Member of the Hispanic Women's Conference and of the Association of Friends of the Museum of Popular Art.

#### **International Work**

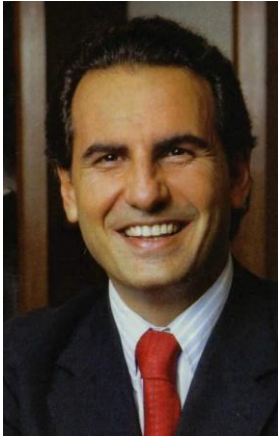
Marta has actively participated in various international forums, meetings, and events, including the 6th Ibero-American Encounter of the Third Sector; the International Women's Forum (IWF), Mexico Chapter; and the inauguration of the 5th Microcredit Summit Campaign. She also participated at the 5th International Meeting of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), at the American Leaders Forum, Forums of World Vision, and at the 54th Annual Conference of the Council on Foundations. Recently, together with other first ladies of the Americas and Europe, she took part in the Ibero-American Summit held in Bolivia. On different foreign tours accompanying Mexico's president various countries have honored her with such decorations as the Royal Order of the Polar Star, Grand Cross, from the government of the Kingdom of Sweden; the Order of Isabella the Catholic, Grand Cross, from the government of the Kingdom of Spain; the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, First Class, from the Federal Republic of Germany; and the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Precious Crown, by the Japanese government, among others. In May 2004 Marta de Fox was invited to participate at the 2005 Davos World Economic Forum. This is the first time a Mexican president's wife has been invited to this forum.

#### **Career and Political Work**

Since 1988, Mrs. de Fox has been an active member of the National Action Party (Partido Acción Nacional - PAN), when she has served as a National Councilor, State Councilor, and Secretary of Women's Political Promotion, in the state of Guanajuato.



**Salvador Said**  
Executive Director  
Grupo Said  
*Chile*



Mr. Said has a Degree in Economics and Administration from the Universidad Gabriela Mistral. Executive Director, Grupo Said. He is a Member of the board of Embotelladora Andina S.A., Parque Arauco S.A., Envases del Pacífico S.A., The Endeavor Initiative Inc. He is Chairman of the Board of Isapre Cruz Blanca S.A. He is Vice-Chairman of BBVA, Chile : Leasing, Mutual Funds and Financial Consulting. He is Counsellor of Generación Empresarial and Telmex (Chile). His interests include sports and travel.



**Juan Alberto Sevilla**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saludsa Insurance Group  
*Ecuador*



Juan Sevilla is an Ecuadorian who was born in 1964 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania- U.S.A. He made his economic studies at the Catholic University in Quito, Ecuador. His professional career started early; with nineteen years he began working at the Largest Insurance Broker in Ecuador "Tecniseguros", where he became Partner and later on, Chairman of the Board. In September 1993 Mr Sevilla left Tecniseguros to start a new company, "SALUDSA", a prepaid medicine enterprise. He held the marketing responsibility as Commercial Manager. In 1994, at the age of thirty, he became the CEO and partner of the company, turning it into the Largest Prepaid Medicine Company in Ecuador up-to-date. Last year he founded Corporación Salud, a health oriented corporation with international goals, which manages Salud, the prepaid medicine company and Latinomedical a recently formed company that gives ancillary medical attention. In his career, Mr Sevilla has been Member of the Board of QUITO'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. He presently acts as : EQUIVIDA'S Chairman of the Board (Largest Life INS.CO -Ecuador), METROPOLITAN TOURING'S Board Member (Largest Tour Operator in the Galápagos), GRUPO FUTURO'S Board Member, (Largest Insurance Holding in Ecuador)

and SEGUROS EQUINOCCIAL'S Board Member (Best Insurance Company of the Year 2006). Mr Sevilla has complemented his formal education in different business and management topics, specially in negotiation and management strategies, at the following institutions: Stanford University (Palo Alto, 1997), Kellogg - University of North Western (Chicago, 1997), Harvard University (Boston 1998), Incae (Managua 2000), Stanford University, (Palo Alto 2002), Berkeley University Program (Quito, 2002) and Kellogg (Chicago, 2003).

**Andrew Sheng**

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China Banking Regulatory  
Commission;  
Former Chairman, Hong  
Kong  
Securities and Futures  
Exchange Commission  
*Malaysia*

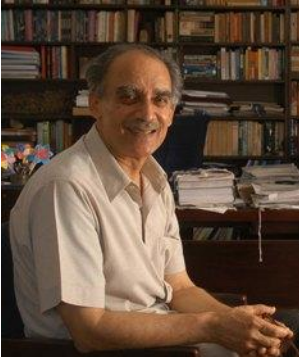


Mr. Andrew Sheng is a Chartered Accountant and was Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong, from October 1998 to 30 September 2005. He has served in various positions with Bank Negara Malaysia, including Chief Economist and Assistant Governor in charge of Bank and Insurance Regulations. He also worked with the World Bank, Washington, D.C., as Senior Manager, Financial Markets and Payments Systems, Financial Sector Development Department. From Oct 1993 - Sept 1998, he was Deputy Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, responsible for the Reserves Management and External Departments. Andrew has co-chaired the Working Party on Transparency and Accountability, one of the three Working Parties formed under the Group of Twenty-two Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors. In 1999, he chaired the Financial Stability Forum's Task Force on Implementation of Standards. From Oct 2003 – Sept 2005, he was Chairman of the Technical Committee of IOSCO, the International Organization of Securities Commission. In May 2003, he was also appointed Convenor of the International Council of Advisers to the China Banking Regulatory Commission. He is currently Chief Adviser to the Commission. He became Chairman, OECD-ADB Roundtable on Capital Markets in October 2005. He is also concurrently Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing and Tun Ismail Mohd Ali Professor of Financial and Monetary Economics, University of Malaya. Honours: Justice of Peace, Hong Kong and S.D.P.K., carrying title of Datuk Seri Panglima, conferred by the State of Sabah, Malaysia.





**Arun Shourie**  
Member of Parliament  
Parliament of India  
*India*



Arun Shourie is among India's best known commentators on current and political affairs. Born in Jalandhar, Punjab (1941), he studied at St. Stephen's College in Delhi and then obtained his doctorate in Economics from Syracuse University, USA. Among other portfolios, he held the office of the Minister of Disinvestment, Communications and Information Technology in Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet. He was acclaimed as a "Star of Asia" by *Business Week* in 2002, as "The Business Leader of the Year" by *The Economic Times* jury for his pioneering and dogged work on privatization. In a poll of Indian CEOs, he was acclaimed as "The Most-outstanding Minister" of Mr. Vajpayee's Government in early 2004. He is the recipient of numerous national and international awards, including the Magsaysay Award and one of India's highest civilian awards, the Padma Bhushan. He has been an economist with the World Bank, and Editor of the Indian Express. He is widely regarded as the initiator of Investigative Journalism in India. The International Press Institute, Vienna, acclaimed him as one of 50 "World Press Freedom Heroes" whose work has sustained freedom of the press in the last half-century. He has written 21 books on a variety of topics ranging from constitutional law, modern Indian history, religious fundamentalism, governance in India, to national security. His latest book, *The Parliamentary System: what we have made of it, what we can make of it*, was released in May 2007.



**Cynthia Steer**  
Chief Research Strategist  
and Managing Director  
CRA Rogers Casey  
*United States*

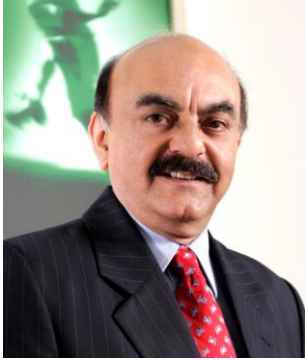


As Chief Research Strategist, Cynthia Steer focuses on long term asset class trends and program implementation. Cynthia also manages our fixed income research and is responsible for the evaluation and monitoring of all U.S. and global fixed income managers and products. She plays an active role in helping clients shape their fixed income and emerging market programs including structure, strategies, manager selection, and performance monitoring. Cynthia is a member of the Fiduciary Investment Review Committee, which provides oversight for fiduciary clients. She is also a member of the Investment Policy Committee, which reviews and approves capital market assumptions and other similar investment policy issues. She chairs the Strategic Research Committee, which discusses long term asset allocation in light of market trends and hosts a monthly meeting on emerging markets. Before joining the firm in 2002, Cynthia was the Chief Investment Officer for SBLIUSA. Her job responsibilities included investment policy, manager selection, and asset allocation. Prior to joining SBLIUSA, Cynthia was Vice President for Benefit Investments at Philip Morris and Director of Pension Investments for United Technologies where she was responsible for their global Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution plans. She was also in-house

consultant and Chief Investment Officer for the City of Hartford. Cynthia graduated with a B.A. in Urban Studies from Smith College, a M.S. from The Bank Street School, New York, and a M.B.A. from The Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania. She also serves both as a board and committee member for several local foundations providing advice on investments, investment process, and spending policy and is a member of the Lehman Index Advisory Board, the JP Emerging Markets Index Advisory Board, and The Emerging Market Forum. She is a frequent speaker and has appeared on CNBC and Bloomberg TV.



**Ashok Sud**  
Chief Executive  
Vietnam, Laos and  
Cambodia  
Standard Chartered Bank  
*Vietnam*



Ashok is the CEO for Standard Chartered Bank in Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia and is spearheading its high growth strategy. A chartered accountant by profession, Ashok has been a banker for over 25 years focusing in the areas of investment and corporate banking and has worked in Africa, London and India. Prior to this assignment he was Head of the Corporate Bank for Standard Chartered Bank in India. Standard Chartered Bank is a UK bank with the presence in over 56 countries with a major footprint in Asia, Africa and Middle East. It started its operation in Vietnam in 1904 and has applied to the State Bank of Vietnam for setting up a 100% wholly owned subsidiary (under WTO commitments) that would enable it to have a bigger distribution footprint and play a bigger role in the banking sector in Vietnam.



**See Wee Tan**  
Chief Executive Officer  
VinChi Capital Group  
*Vietnam*



See Wee started his investment career with DBS Asset Management, and subsequently spent time with Mercury Asset Management, and Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (now BlackRock) in London, where he led the Emerging Markets team in investments across multi-asset classes. Prior to his return to Singapore, he was the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of Invesco Asia Pacific based in Hong Kong. His investment experience spans multi-asset classes in Asian and Emerging markets, including alternative asset classes. His accolades include managing the Lipper rated (a rating agency which gives accreditation only to the best performing funds) Merrill Lynch Asian Tiger Bond fund, the best performing Malaysian EPF (CPF equivalent) equity fund as well as a host of other high performance Asia Pacific regional funds. A very seasoned fund manager, See Wee also specialized in various absolute return products, including asset allocation funds (involving asset classes like equity, fixed income, cash and derivatives) and hedge funds. In his last position before joining VinChi Group, See Wee was the resident senior consultant and lead for Key Clients Products and Services Consulting Division at UBS Asia Pacific. See Wee also spent time as Senior Portfolio Counselor with Citigroup Private Banking based in Singapore. See Wee graduated with 1st Class Honours at Oxford University (Engineering, Economics

and Management). Affiliations: CFA Charterholder

**Tan Wai Kuen**

Research Director  
China Banking Regulatory  
Commission  
China



**Education:**

- Masters in Public Administration, Harvard University (1986)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Economics, University of Malaya (1968)

**Professional Experience:**

Tan Wai Kuen has over 30 years of professional experience in both the public and private sectors in Malaysia, having held senior management positions in Bank Negara Malaysia (Central Bank of Malaysia), Cagamas (Malaysia' National Mortgage Corporation), a leading Malaysian commercial bank and a regional research and training centre.

- She was engaged in core central banking policy and macroeconomic analysis for a large part of her 32-year career in Bank Negara Malaysia.
- During a two-year secondment to Cagamas as its Chief Executive Officer, she provided leadership in strategically repositioning the company (whose core business was the securitisation of mortgage loans ) to take on growing

competition in the private debt securities market by broadening the company's product base and innovating its funding mechanisms.

- Upon her retirement from Bank Negara Malaysia in 2001, she joined Southern Bank Berhad as an Executive Vice President. During this two-year term, she was a project manager for the bank's restructuring program, aimed at strengthening its competitiveness in retail banking in a deregulated market environment.
- For three years from 1997 -2000, while in Bank Negara Malaysia, she concurrently served as the interim executive head of the SEACEN Research and Training Centre, during which time, she initiated a re-orientation and upgrading of the Centre's research and training programs to better meet the needs of SEACEN's 11 member central banks. She also actively forged collaborative alliances with regional and international financial institutions, which resulted in strong support of SEACEN's training activities by APEC, the ADB Institute, the Bank for International Settlements, the BIS Financial Stability Institute, the Federal Reserve Board, the IMF Institute and the Toronto Centre.
- She is currently a consultant and has consulted for the International Monetary Fund on strategic reform of the SEACEN Centre. Her other engagements were in the area of developing secondary mortgage markets in Ukraine (sponsored by the World Bank) and in Bahrain, which was undertaken by a leading multinational chartered accounting firm. More recent engagements included the regional integration of ASEAN equity markets project of the ADB (as part of the Centennial Group and Andrew Sheng Associates team) and a study into financial cooperation among EAS countries.



**Leslie Teo**  
Senior Investment  
Manager  
Government of Singapore  
Investment Corporation  
Pte. Ltd  
*Singapore*



Mr. Leslie TEO is Senior Investment Manager at the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GSIC). He supports the strategic asset allocation process in GSIC, focusing on Asian and other emerging markets. He also advises the GSIC on tactical investment opportunities in emerging markets. Leslie holds a BA from the University of Chicago and PhD in economics from the University of Rochester. In addition, he is a certified financial risk manager. Prior to his current position, Leslie was Deputy Division Chief in the Asia Pacific Department at the International Monetary Fund. During his Fund career, he also worked in the Monetary and Financial Systems, Policy Development and Review, and European II Departments. Leslie was also Head of the Financial Surveillance Division at the Monetary Authority of Singapore.



**Tran Dinh Thien**  
Vice Chairman  
Vietnam Institute of  
Economics  
*Vietnam*



**Education:**

December 1974 - December 1979: Political Economy Faculty; Hanoi University.

December 1986 - May 1991: Study of Political Economy in Scientific Academy of Soviet Union.

**Professional Experience:**

Deputy Director of Vietnam Institute of Economics (2005)

Associate Professor (2002);

1992 - 2005: Senior Researcher; Head of Department of Macroeconomics, Secretary of Scientific Council, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences.

Ph.D. of Economics (1991)

January 1980 - September 1986: Researcher at Institute of Economics, National Center for Social sciences and Humanities of Vietnam

**Researcher Experience:**

Taking part in many research programs and projects of state level on Vietnam and world Economy. Co-ordinator of Program Vietnam Human Development report 2001".

**Publications:**

- More than 50 articles on the Reviews "Nghien cuu Kinh te" (Economics Studies), "Nhung van de kinh te the gioi" (Problems of World Economy), "Vietnam Socio - Economic Development" and others.
- Author, "ASEAN Economic intergration: Problems an Prospects" (2005). In Vietnamese..
- Co-author of the book "Some problems on Industrialization and Modernlization in Viet Nam" (2003), in Vietnamese.
- Co-author, Editor of the book "Industrialisation and Modernlisation in Vietnam: A sketching route" (2002), in Vietnamese.
- Co-author of the book "Modern Capitalism: economic crisis and regulation" (2002) in Vietnamese.
- Co-author of the book "Today Capitalism: Immanent Contradictions, Trends, Prospects" (2002) in Vietnamese.
- Co-author of the book "ASEAN integration in the Context of Globalisation" (2002) in Vietnamese.
- Co-author of the book "Economy of the South East Asian Countries: Real Situation and Prospect" (2002) in Vietnamese.
- Co-author of the book "Doi moi and Human Development in Vietnam - National Human Development Report, 2001" (2001) in Vietnamese and in English.
- Co-author of the book "Industrialiazation and Development of the Key industries in Vietnam" (1996) in Vietnamese.



**Tran Le Minh**

Deputy General Director  
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**Tran Xuan Ha**  
Vice Minister of Finance  
*Vietnam*



Direct the State management on external finance; finance in fields of international cooperation and integration, securities and securities market, financial service markets, insurance, lottery, banks and credit institutions, corporate finance management, price management, accounting, audit. Directly be in charge of the State Securities Commission, Corporate Finance Department, Price Management Department, External Finance Department, International Cooperation Department, Banking and Financial Institutions Department, Insurance Department, Accounting regulations Department, enterprises under the ministry. Follow-up and direct the financial-budgetary works of South-West Provinces



**Vinod Thomas**  
Director-General,  
Independent Evaluation  
Group(IEG), World  
Bank,Former Country  
Director,  
Brazil, World Bank  
*India*



Vinod Thomas is Director-General, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) at the World Bank Group. He reports directly to the Board of Executive Directors and oversees the activities of IEG-World Bank, IEG-IFC, and IEG-MIGA. He was formerly Country Director for Brazil and Vice President of the World Bank, a position that he held from October 2001 to July 2005. In this capacity, he managed the Bank's large lending and non-lending portfolio in Brazil, helped shape the dialogue with the government and the Bank's Brazil Country Assistance Strategy, and participated in key events with the government. Prior to that, he was Vice President of the World Bank Institute (WBI), where he sharpened the Institute's focus and quality and expanded its mandate and impact. Before heading WBI, he held positions as Chief Economist for the World Bank in the East Asia and Pacific Region. He was the staff Director for the 1991 World Development Report, entitled "The Challenge of Development" which assessed the world's development experience. He was also Chief of Trade Policy and Principal Economist for Colombia. Vinod Thomas joined the Bank in 1976. He has a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago. He is the author of over 12 books and numerous journal articles.

**Masao Uno**

Chief Advisor to the  
President  
Asian Development Bank  
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Mr. Uno received his B.A. in Politics from Waseda University in 1986. A Japanese national, Mr. Uno was born on April 18, 1963, and is currently the Chief Advisor to the President for the Asian Development Bank. Mr. Uno began his professional career in 1986 as an official for the Planning Division in the Customs and Tariff Bureau of the Ministry of Finance until 1988. From 1988-1991, he was Section Chief of the Research and Planning Division for the Minister's Secretariat of the Ministry of Finance. From 1991-1992, he was Director of Towada Tax Office for the National Tax Agency. From 1992-1994, Mr. Uno was an Economist for the Economic Planning Bureau of the Economic Planning Agency. He was a Visiting Researcher for the Program on US-Japan Relations at Harvard University from 1994-1995. In 1995, Mr. Uno became Deputy Director of the Coordination Division for the International Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance until 1996, at which point he became the Deputy Director of the Development Policy Division for the International Finance Bureau until 1997. Then, from 1997-1998, he was Deputy Director for the Development Finance Division for the International Finance Bureau. From 1998-2000, Mr.

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