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Tolkunbek Abdygulov
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Development Department, Office of
the Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic**
Kyrgyz Republic



Tolkunbek Abdygulov graduated with honors from International University of Kyrgyz Republic in 1997 with Bachelor degree in International economic relations. He continuously works on his further education and holds Master degrees in Banking from International University of Kyrgyzstan (1999), Master of Arts degree in Development Economics from Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan (2005) and Master of Public Administration from University of North Texas, USA (2007). Since November 2008 he is a PhD student at the Economic Institute of the National Academy of Science.

His professional experience is granular. He worked as an economist at the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic (Central Bank), as a consultant at the World Bank Headquarter, as a director of International Future Foundation (NGO), as a Chair of the Board of Directors of the Micro financial company, as an Expert at the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Head of strategies and program service at the Central Agency of the Kyrgyz Republic on development, investments and innovations, and as First Deputy Minister at the Ministry of the Economic Regulation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Currently Mr. Abdygulov works as Head of the Economy and strategic development department, Office of the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic and works as part time instructor at the American University in Central Asia's Economic Department.

His research interests include macroeconomic policy coordination, development finance, development economics, Islamic principles of finance.

Fakhruddin Ahmed

Former Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Bangladesh



Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed took the oath of office as Chief Adviser (Prime Minister) of the Caretaker Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh from January 12, 2007 to January 6, 2009. His administration presided over the holding of parliamentary elections (on 29th December 2008), which were widely hailed both domestically and internationally as the freest and fairest in the history of Bangladesh. Under Dr. Ahmed's leadership, the Government of Bangladesh enacted numerous policies and reforms aimed at strengthening democracy, including (a) separating the judiciary from the executive; (b) creating an independent Anti-Corruption Commission to serve as an institutional bulwark against corruption throughout society; (c) giving full independence to the Election Commission (EC) to run election affairs in Bangladesh; (d) strengthening local governments; and (e) establishing new institutions such as a National Human Rights Commission, an Information Commission, a Local Government Commission to strengthen good governance. With the full support of Dr. Ahmed's administration, the EC with the help of the Bangladesh Army created an electronic voters' list with photographs for over 80 million voters in Bangladesh, a globally unprecedented feat which ensured the integrity of the December 2008 vote and which will serve to ensure that future elections are similarly successful.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Ahmed worked as Managing Director of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) from June 2005 to January 2007. PKSF is the largest apex fund for micro credit in the world, currently providing financial and institution-building assistance to over two hundred micro-finance institutions.

From November 2001 to April 2005, Dr. Ahmed served as Governor of the Bangladesh Bank. While he was Governor, Dr. Ahmed introduced wide-ranging reforms in the conduct of monetary and exchange rate policy, in the development of new financial markets (bond market) and financial instruments (securitization), and in the operation of the financial system. Dr. Ahmed's major achievements included: (a) floating the exchange rate with minimal volatility, (b) introducing interest rate flexibility and bringing down the interest rate substantially, which in turn contributed to a significant increase in industrial investment, (c) introducing major corporate governance measures for the first time in the Bangladeshi corporate sector, and (d) making the Bangladesh Bank an effective regulator and enforcer. The reforms implemented during Dr. Ahmed's tenure significantly contributed to macroeconomic and financial sector growth and stability.

Previously, Dr. Ahmed served for over twenty years at the World Bank, where his work focused on macroeconomic issues as well as on other sectoral and policy issues related to development. He worked across a number of countries in South Asia, East Asia and Africa, retiring as a Country Director. His tenure included five years in the World Bank's resident mission in Kenya as Chief of the World Bank's Rural Development and environment Operations for Eastern Africa.

Prior to joining the World Bank, he served for over fifteen years in the erstwhile Civil Service of Pakistan and after independence in the Government of Bangladesh, lastly as Joint Secretary of the Economic Relations Division in the Ministry of Finance. Dr. Ahmed began his professional career as a Lecturer in Economics at Dhaka University.

Dr. Ahmed obtained the first position in his class (first class first) in both BA (Hons.) and MA in Economics from Dhaka University. He subsequently received another MA in Development Economics from Williams College, USA, and a PhD in Economics from Princeton University, while on leave from his civil service appointment.

A widely travelled man, Dr. Ahmed is married and has one son.



Jaseem Ahmed
Secretary-General,
Islamic Financial Services Board
Malaysia



Jaseem Ahmed assumed the position of the Secretary-General of the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) on 1st May 2011.

Prior to his appointment to the IFSB, Mr. Ahmed served as the Director, Financial Sector, Public Management and Trade, Southeast Asia Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In this capacity, he was responsible for managing the ADB's lending and capacity building operations in Southeast Asia for the promotion of sound banking and non-banking financial sectors, and for the strengthening of supervision and regulatory capacities. Mr. Ahmed led the ADB's response in the Southeast Asia region to the global crisis, which includes the approval of three crisis support programmes under the ADB's Counter Cyclical Support Facility provided to Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam.

Mr. Ahmed was also Practice Leader for Islamic finance at the ADB responsible for managing Technical Assistance (TA) programmes including those to the IFSB jointly funded with the Islamic Development Bank. He was a member of the IFSB High Level Task Force on Liquidity Management, the group which proposed the establishment of the recently established International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation.

Mr. Ahmed led the ADB team that helped prepare the Implementation Plan for integration of capital markets in Southeast Asia, approved by ASEAN Finance Ministers in April 2009. He also worked closely with the ASEAN Stock Exchanges in their development of an Exchange Alliance, which begins implementation in 2011. Mr. Ahmed has a BA in economics from the University of Sussex and also holds two graduate degrees in economics from Yale University. He is a national of Bangladesh.



Hiroto Arakawa
Senior Special Advisor,
Japan International Cooperation
Agency (JICA)
Japan



Mr. Hiroto Arakawa was appointed as Senior Special Advisor of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) in October 2008 following distinguished careers at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF). During Mr. Arakawa's time at these organizations, he worked in a variety of departments charged with handling ODA loan operations, planning and strategy, and research activities.

Mr. Arakawa served as Chief Representative of the Washington D.C. Office of OECF from 1995 to 1999, where he oversaw strategic dialogue with the World Bank and IMF. As Director General of JBIC's Development Assistance Strategy Department from 2003 to 2005, he supervised overall operational strategy for the organization's ODA portfolio. Later, he initiated various joint research projects with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, first as Executive Director responsible for development partner collaboration at JBIC from 2005 to 2007, then as Executive Director of the JBIC Institute (JBICI) from 2007 to 2008. Among the collaborative research projects he directed include Connecting East Asia and Climate Impact Adaptation and Mitigation in Asian Coastal Mega Cities. Under his stewardship JBICI also began contributing to various issues of the World Development Report, and its contributions are still incorporated into the companion volumes of each year's WDR.

In addition to his managerial duties, Mr. Arakawa has been invited on numerous occasions to serve on external high-level committees, Member of Global Agenda Council on Poverty and Economic Development of the World Economic Forum, Member of the Advisory Board of the Growth Dialogue, Member of the Global Board of GDLN of the World Bank.



Iwan J. Azis
**Head, Office of Regional Economic
Integration, Asian Development Bank
(ADB)**



Iwan J. Azis is the Head of the Asian Development Bank's Office of Regional Economic Integration (OREI). He assumed office in September 2010.

Mr. Azis has over 33 years of professional experience as an economist and an academic. Before joining ADB, Mr. Azis was a Professor and Director of Graduate Studies of the Regional Science Program and Adjunct Professor of Economics of Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, USA. He joined Cornell University in 1992.

Prior to this, Mr. Azis was the Chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Indonesia, and Director of the World Bank-funded Inter-University Center.

His expertise is on macro-financial economics and regional economic modeling and institutions. He has conducted research and consulting work for various international organizations, governments and universities.

He has published numerous books and articles on current development issues. His latest book is "Crisis, Complexity and Conflict", Emerald, UK (2009). Mr. Azis is one of the founders of the Asian Peace Science Network established in 2008.

Mr. Azis, an Indonesian national, obtained his Ph.D. and Master's degree in Regional Science/Economics from Cornell University, and his Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Indonesia.



Omurbek Babanov
First Vice Prime Minister
Kyrgyz Republic



Mr. Omurbek Babanov was born on May 20, 1970 in Talas region of the Kyrgyz Republic. In 1993 he graduated from the Moscow Agricultural Academy. In 2005—Academy of National Economy under the Government of the Russian Federation (Graduate School of Financial Management) in 2009—Kyrgyz State Law Academy under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

He was awarded by the Medal for philanthropy, for his contribution to the development and improvement of education for children in regions of the country (nominee—The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International), elected as the “Businessman of the Year 2004” in the project “Choice of the Year in CIS countries”, winner of the festival-competition in Kyrgyzstan “Aikol Manas—Man of the Year”.

Professional career:

1988–1999	Representative of “Shymkentnefteorgsintez” company in the Kyrgyz Republic
1995–1998	Director of the “Arlan” company, Taraz, Kazakhstan
1999–2000	Deputy General Director of “Munai” company, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2000–2004	President of JSC “Kyrgyzhlopok”, Jalal-Abad, Kyrgyzstan
2004–2005	Member of the Board of Directors of JSC “Munai Mirza”, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2005–2007	Member of the parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
2008	Chairman of the Board of Directors of “Munai Mirza Invest” company, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2009	First Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
2009–2010	Chairman of the Board of Directors “Munai Mirza Invest” company, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2010	Advisor to the Chairman of the JSC “Commercial Bank of Kyrgyzstan”
From 17.12.2010	First Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic



Ming Bankosal
Director General,
Securities and Exchange Commission
of Cambodia
Cambodia



Educational Background:

2000–2007: Ph.D. degree in Economic Sciences, specialized in Money, Finance and International Economics, University Lumière Lyon 2, FRANCE

1999: Masters' degree in Money, Finance and Banking, University Lumière Lyon 2, FRANCE

1998: Maîtrise in Money and Finance, University Lumière Lyon 2, FRANCE

1997: Bachelor's degree in Economic Sciences and Management, University Lumière Lyon 2, FRANCE

1996: Diplôme d'Etude Universitaire Générale in Economic Sciences and Management, University Lumière Lyon 2, France

1992-1995: Finalizing the 3rd Year at University of Law and Economic Sciences, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Government Positions:

- Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia with the rank of Secretary of State
- Assistant to HE. Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth, Chairman of Supreme National Economic Council with the rank of Deputy Director General, in charge of leading Financial Sector Team
- Head of Inter-ministerial Working Group on Tax Incentives for securities industry development
- As General Director, is also member of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia
- Member of Financial Sector Development Steering Committee
- Deputy Head of Working Group on Financial Sector Development
- Head of Securities Market Development Project, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- 1st Deputy Director of Financial Industry Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Member and secretary of Working Group on the Financial Sector Development
- Deputy Head of Negotiation Team for the establishment of Securities Exchange in Cambodia
- Deputy Head of Negotiation Team for the Development of Special Financial District in Cambodia
- Member of the Samdech Hun Sen's Office, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia with the rank of director of department
- Assistant to HE. Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth, Secretary General of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and also advisor to the Prime Minister
- Deputy Director of Financial Industry Department
- Head of Financial Market Division, Financial Industry Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Member of the Board of Director of the Foreign Trade Bank of Cambodia

Working Experience:

Work for Prime Minister's Office; Work for Ministry of Economy and Finance; Work for Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia; Work as assistant to HE. Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth; Work and Negotiate with international partners; Lecturer at Royal School of Administration (ERA); Lecturer at Royal University of Law and Economic Sciences; Member of Lyon Investment Club, France

Languages:

Mother tongue: Khmer; Foreign Languages: English and French

Medals and Distinctions:

In recognition for his contribution to the development of Cambodia, Dr. Ming Bankosal was awarded with the following medals and distinctions by the Royal Government of Cambodia:

- Prime Minister's Office: Gold Medal from the Prime Minister's office in year 2002
- Ministry of Economy and Finance: Silver Medal from Ministry of Economy and Finance in year 2003; Gold Medal from Ministry of Economy and Finance in year 2004; Moha Topaka ! from Ministry of Economy and Finance in year 2008

Nuraly Bekturganov
 Chairperson of the Board,
 National Scientific and Technological
 Center 'Parasat'
 Kazakhstan



Mr. Bekturganov was born on January 7, 1949.

Education:

1971 Kazakh Polytechnic Institute

Working Experience:

1971–1992 work at Chemical-Metallurgical Institute, Kazakh Academy of Sciences

1992–1997 Deputy Governor of Karaganda oblast (region)

1997–1998 Head of Department of Internal Policy, Ministry of Information and Public Accord of the Republic of Kazakhstan

1998–2000 Deputy Minister of Culture, Information and Public Accord of the Republic of Kazakhstan

2000–2002 Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

2004–2006 Director General of the State Enterprise 'Center of Chemical and Technological Research'

2006–2008 Director General of the State Enterprise 'Center of Earth Sciences, Metallurgy, and Enrichment'

Feb. 2008 Deputy Chairperson of the Board of the National Scientific and Technological Center 'Samgau'

Feb. 2009 Chairperson of the Board of the National Scientific and Technological Center 'Parasat'



Bambang Brodjonegoro
Head of Fiscal Policy, Ministry of
Finance
Indonesia



Prof. Bambang Brodjonegoro Ph.D was born in Jakarta, on October 3 1966. Graduated from Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia in 1990, he continued to pursue, and has earned Master of Urban Planning and Ph.D in Regional Planning from University of Illinois from Urbana-Champaign. His main areas of expertise are in economic development, regional economy and fiscal decentralization. Prof. Bambang joined Ministry of Finance since January 2011 as Acting Head of Fiscal Policy Office. Previously he was Director General of Islamic Research & Training Institute, IDB (2009-2011) and Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (2005-2009).



Keat Chhon
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Economy and Finance
Cambodia



Keat Chhon was born on 11 August 1934 in Kratie Province, Cambodia. After being one of the first batch of high-school graduates to do a Baccalaureat série mathématiques in Cambodia, he obtained a scholarship to go to France in 1954; there, he earned degrees in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (1959) and Nuclear Engineering (1960), before going on to do research on thermo-nuclear fusion at the Center for Nuclear Studies in Fontenay-aux-Roses.

HE Keat Chhon came back to Cambodia in 1961. He first served as a chief engineer in the Ministry of Public Works; before being appointed General Manager of ODEM, a civil engineering state enterprise. In 1964, he founded the Royal University of Kampong Cham, of which he was President until 1968. Between 1967 and 1969, he was Minister of Industry, and then of Commerce, in the Royal Government of Cambodia. Subsequently, he was appointed Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (1970–1975) under Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

In the early 1980s, HE Keat Chhon lived in France, working as manager for international operations in a private company. UNIDO then appointed him as a co-director of a project on the strategic management of industrial development in Zaire (1988 to 1992). After the Paris Peace Agreement, he returned to Cambodia in 1992 to work as a UNDP consultant; he then served as Senior Adviser to the Government of the State of Cambodia in early 1993, until he was elected to Parliament. Thereafter, he was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the Provisional National Government of Cambodia; and a member of the Constitution Drafting Committee. In November 1993, he was appointed Senior Minister for Rehabilitation and Development of the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC); he was subsequently also appointed, in October 1994, as Minister of Economy and Finance, and as Vice Chairman of the Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC). He has held each of these positions since then.



Yousam Choi
Director, International Finance
Division, Korean Financial
Services Commission
Republic of Korea



Mr. Yousam Choi is the director of the International Finance Division in Korean Financial Services Commission. Before joining the FSC, he was a director of the secretariat office in Asian Pacific Regional Committee of IOSCO. He has a Ph.D. degree in Economics from West Virginia University and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Seoul National University.

Roberto de Ocampo
Chairman of the Board of Advisors,
RFO Center for Public Finance and
Regional Economic Cooperation;
Former President, Asian Institute of
Management and 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 had been designated by ADB as one of its Regional Knowledge Hubs.

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 Peter Sutherland 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, Montalban Methane Power Corporation and Bacnotan Consolidated Industries, Inc., etc.

He is married to Maria Carolina la O’, with whom he has two sons and two daughters. Dr. de Ocampo is a Taekwondo blackbelt, an avid golfer, and a classical guitar player.



Simon J. Evenett
Professor, St. Gallen University
Switzerland



Simon J. Evenett is Academic Director of the MBA programmes at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, where he is Professor of International Trade and Economic Development in the Department of Economics. He is also Programme Director of the most established group of international trade economists in Europe, namely, the International Trade and Regional Economics Programme of the Centre of Economic Policy Research. Professor Evenett is an expert in the commercial policy and strategies of the USA, EU, and the rising economic powers, such as China. He has published over 125 journal articles, book chapters, and books and is a frequent public lecturer, including speaking to corporate executives about international business strategy.

Simon J. Evenett obtained his bachelors degree in economics from the University of Cambridge and his doctoral degree (again in economics) from Yale University. Previously he has taught at Oxford University and for ten years held fellowships at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC. He was also Director of Economic Research, World Trade Institute, and has twice served as a World Bank official. Professor Evenett has also served as a Member on several high level committees on international commerce including The French Trade Minister's High Level Group on Globalisation; The Warwick Commission on the Future of the Multilateral Trading System; and The Zedillo Committee on the Global Trade and Financial Architecture. He is a Reporting Member of the UK Competition Commission.



Tomohiko Fujiyama
Senior Vice President,
Mitsubishi Corporation
Japan



April 2010–Present	Senior Vice President (Coordination)
April 2008–March 2010	Senior Vice President General Manager Corporate Strategy & Research Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
April 2005–March 2008	General Manager Corporate Strategy & Research Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
July 2004–March 2005	President Inter-Active Inc. Tokyo, Japan (subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation)
October 2002–June 2004	Deputy Chief Representative for China Mitsubishi Corporation
April 2000–September 2002	Chief Representative for China General Manager Corporate Strategy & Research Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
March 1997–March 2000	Manager Planning & Coordination Office Planning & Coordination Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
April 1993–February 1997	General Manager Marketing & Coordination Department Mitsubishi Company (Thailand), Ltd. (President, Siam MC Trading, Thailand)
April 1989–March 1993	Manager Industrial Research Team Planning & Research Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
December 1980–March 1982	Corporate Planning Office Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
April 1975–November 1980	Research Department Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
Education:	BA, Tokyo University, Faculty of Economics (1975)
Other Related Career:	Columnist, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.

L. Enrique García
President and Chief Executive Officer,
CAF
Venezuela



Enrique García is President and CEO of CAF since December 1991. CAF is a multilateral financial institution committed to sustainable development and regional integration. Member countries include Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Jamaica, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay, as well as 16 private financial institutions.

Previous positions include: Minister of Planning and Coordination and head of the Economic and Social Cabinet of Bolivia (1989–1991). In this capacity, Governor at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as member of the IMF-IBRD Development Committee representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Perú, Uruguay and Paraguay. Senior positions at the Inter-American Development Bank including Treasurer of the Institution, Division Head in the Project Analysis and Finance Departments and Representative in Argentina (1979–1989). Under-Secretary of Planning and Coordination of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination and Board member of the Central Bank of Bolivia (1975–1978). Managing Director of Banco Industrial S.A. (Bolivia, 1973–1975). Senior Operations Officer, Advisor to the President, Area Chief Loan Division, and Loan Officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (1966–1973).

He taught at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Catholic University in Bolivia (1973–1978). Mr. García is a Preferred Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Council of Science and Technology of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia. Author of several publications.

He is Vice President of Canning House, member of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Council on American Politics of George Washington University, the Advisory Boards of the CID at Harvard University, the Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Administration (IESA, Caracas).

Mr. García has received doctoral and other honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela and the Sovereign Order of Malta. In 2001 he received the Latin American Regional Integration Award by the Consejo Empresario de América Latina-CEAL and in 2004 the Regional Integration Award by América Economía. Mr. García was elected Man of the Year 2005 by Latin Finance Magazine.

Mr. García holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at American University.



Sugata Ghosh
Vice President, Commissioning—
Books and Journals,
SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
India



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.



Toyoo Gyohten
**President, Institute for International
Monetary Affairs; Former Vice Minister
of Finance**
Japan



Since December 1995, Toyoo Gyohten has been the President of the Institute for International Monetary Affairs which is a foundation established by the Bank of Tokyo (currently The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.) to succeed its tradition as the Japan's only specialist foreign exchange bank.

He served for many years in the Japanese Ministry of Finance until he retired as Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs in 1989, as well as working for the International Monetary Fund and the Asian Development Bank. He chaired Working Party III of OECD, Paris for 1988–90. He was a visiting professor at the Harvard University Business School, Princeton University and University of St. Gallen. He was a Chairman of the Bank of Tokyo, for 1992–1996. He chaired the Institute of International Finance, Inc. for 1994–1997. In 1998, he served as Special Adviser to the Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi. He served as a Special Advisor to the Cabinet, as Special Envoy of the Prime Minister, for 1998–2010. Since September 2009, he is Special Advisor to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Gyohten is co-author of the book "Changing Fortunes" with Mr. Paul Volcker.



Oh-Seok Hyun, a Korean national, is currently President of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), a leading think tank of Korea.

He is a member of the Presidential Council on National Competitiveness, Presidential Committee on Green Growth, Presidential Committee on Regional Development, Advisory Council on Presidential Committee for G-20 Summit and Prime Minister's International Development Cooperation Committee.

Dr. Hyun also served as Chairman of NPSO (the Non-governmental Public Serving Organization) Evaluation Board for the Ministry of Strategy and Finance. He has been President of the Institute for International Trade of the Korea International Trade Association.

Dr. Hyun has extensive experience in policy making and research in the public sector, a unique career path for a government official in Korea. He formerly served as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Finance and Economy and Special Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economy. He contributed in formulating and coordinating the national agenda, working as Secretary for Economic Affairs of the Office of the President and Director-General of the National Economic Advisory Council. He also served as Director-General of Bureau of Economic Policy and Bureau of Treasury of the Ministry of Finance and Economy.

Dr. Hyun successfully managed the administration of the ASEM III (Third Asia Europe Meeting) in Seoul as Executive Director. He also worked as an economist at the World Bank and served as Dean of the National Tax College. He also served as a professor at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Oraz Jandosov
Director, RAKURS Center for
Economic Analysis; Former Finance
Minister; Former Governor, Central
Bank of Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan



Education:	
1978–1983	Department of Economics, Moscow State University.
1983–1986	Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Moscow State University.
Employment:	
Feb 1987–Dec 1990	Research Associate, Institute of Economics, Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan.
Jan 1991–Dec 1992	Adviser, then Head of Division, Supreme Economic Council under the President of Kazakhstan.
Jan 1993–Jan 1994	First Deputy Minister of Economy and Chairman, National Agency on Foreign Investment.
Jan 1994–Jan 1996	First Deputy Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan.
Jan 1996–Jan 1998	Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan.
Feb 1998–Jan 1999	First Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman, State Committee on Investment.
Jan 1999–Oct 1999	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
Nov 1999–Nov 2000	President, KEGOC (Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company).
Dec 2000–Nov 2001	Deputy Prime Minister.
Dec 2001–Sept 2002	Chairman of the Board, Kazakhstan’s Association of Financial Institutions.
Jan 2003–Jun 2003	Assistant to the President Kazakhstan (economic and financial issues).
Jun 2003–Jul 2004	Chairman, Agency for Regulation of Natural Monopolies and Protection of Competition.
Mar 2002–Feb 2008	Co-Chairman, Democratic Party of Kazakhstan “Ak Zhol” (later “Nagyz Ak Zhol”).
Oct 2008–present	Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis.

Akylbek A. Kamaldinov
Ambassador of the Republic of
Kazakhstan to Japan
Kazakhstan



Education:	
1990	Kazakh State University
1990–1992	Institute of Asian and African States, Moscow State University
1994–1995	Japanese Language Institute, Japan
2005	Center for Executive Education and Professional Development
2005	London School of Economics and Political Science
Experience:	
1993–1996	Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MoFA)
1996	Second Secretary, MoFA
1996–1997	First Secretary, MoFA
1997–1998	Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Japan
1998–2001	First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Japan
2001–2002	Head of Section, Department of bilateral co-operation, MoFA
2002	Head of Division of Asia, MoFA
2002–2003	Deputy Director, Department of Asia, Middle East and Africa, MoFA
2003–2007	Head of External Economic Division, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
2007	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Japan
Foreign languages:	Japanese, English



Shigeo Katsu
President, Nazarbayev University
Kazakhstan



Shigeo Katsu joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 1979, and soon moved to the Western Africa Projects Department as an economist, first in the Energy, Water & Telecom Division, and later in the Water Supply & Urban Division. In 1985, he was appointed the Bank's Resident Representative in Benin until fall 1989. Between fall 1989 and end 1991, Mr. Katsu was seconded to the Export-Import Bank of Japan as Deputy Director, Country Economic Policy Analysis Department. Between 1992 and 1995, Mr. Katsu served as Principal Operations Officer for the Industry & Energy Operations Division, China Department, East Asia & Pacific Region, and subsequently was appointed Chief, and then Country Director, of the Bank's Regional Mission in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. Mr. Katsu assumed the position of Regional Director, Operations in 1999 where his responsibilities broadly consisted of assisting in the management of the ECA Region's operations, and serving as the Regional liaison with the corporate center. In August 2003 he became Vice President of the ECA Region, where he served in this capacity for six years. He subsequently took on an assignment as Special Advisor to the Managing Directors of the World Bank, and retired from the World Bank in December 2009.



Masahiro Kawai
**Dean, Asian Development Bank
Institute (ADB)**
Japan



Masahiro Kawai is Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute. He was previously head of ADB's Office of Regional Economic Integration as well as special advisor to the ADB President in charge of regional economic cooperation and integration. Prior to his tour, he was an associate professor in economics at The Johns Hopkins University and a full professor of economics at the University of Tokyo. He also worked as chief economist for the World Bank's East Asia and the Pacific Region (1998–2001), and as deputy vice minister of finance for international affairs of Japan's Ministry of Finance (2001–2003). Dr. Kawai has published a number of books and more than 120 academic articles in English on economic and financial globalization, regional economic integration and cooperation in East Asia, and the international monetary system. Some of his co-edited publications include: *The New World Fiscal Order* (Urban Institute, 1996), *Exchange Rate Regimes in East Asia* (Routledge Curzon, 2004), *Policy Coherence towards East Asia: Development Challenges for OECD Countries* (OECD, 2005), *Managing Capital Flows: The Search for a Framework* (Edward Elgar, 2010), *Asian Regionalism in the World Economy: Engine for Dynamism and Stability* (Edward Elgar, 2010), *Asia's Free Trade Agreements: How Is Business Responding?* (Edward Elgar, 2011), and *Asia and Policymaking for the Global Economy* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011). He has a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University.



Kentaro Kawasaki
Associate Professor, Faculty of
Business Administration,
Toyo University
Japan



Birthplace: Hyogo, Japan

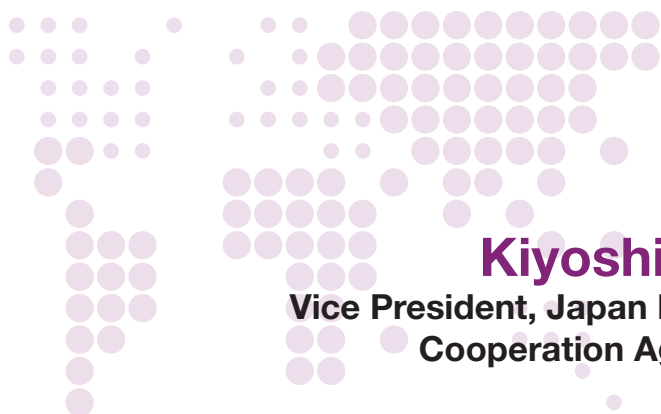
Position: Associate Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Toyo University (International Finance)

Research Area: International Currency, International Finance

Education: Undergraduate, School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, 1993–1997
Master course, Graduate School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, 1997–1999
Doctor course, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, 1999–2003

Degree: B.A., Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, March 1997
M.A., Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, March 1999
Ph.D., Economics, Hitotsubashi University, April 2007

Professional Career:
April, 2002–March, 2003 : Research Assistant of the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo.
April, 2003–March, 2005: Assistant Professor of Faculty of Business Administration, Toyo University.
April, 2006 Associate Professor of Faculty of Business Administration, Toyo University.
April, 2007–March 2008 Research Fellow, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank



Kiyoshi Koder
**Vice President, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
Japan



Kiyoshi Koder is appointed as Vice-President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the world's largest bilateral aid agency in April 2010. He brings substantial experience in international economics, finance and development, which he acquired through a successful career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance and senior level assignments at Multilateral Development Banks such as the World Bank, the African Development Bank, and Inter-American Investment Corporation. He was a panelist at two side events at 2010 UN MDG Summit: "No Health Workforce. No Health MDGs" and "Focus Group on MDGs in Asia". He is concurrently a member of the Board of Trustee at Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology in Alexandria.

He was Alternate Executive Director for Japan at the World Bank (1991–1994). In 1997, he returned to the World Bank and served as Country Director for Central Asia. Mr. Koder then returned to Japanese finance ministry where he served as Deputy Director-General in International Bureau, in charge of the Multilateral Development Banks. He proactively contributed to policy formation for IDA, African Development Fund, Asian Development Fund, and Multilateral Investment Fund of Inter-American Development Bank through their replenishment processes. In 2005 he was promoted to Deputy Vice-Minister of Finance for international affairs. Since 2006 until spring 2010, he served as Deputy Corporate Secretary of the World Bank and Executive Secretary of the joint World Bank-IMF Development Committee, where 24 finance and development ministers discussed financial resource transfer, monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals, international aid architecture, response to triple crises, climate change, and voice and participation of developing and transition countries in the World Bank Group. He assisted Chairs, President of the World Bank, and the Managing Director of the IMF to produce meaningful guidance to the World Bank management at the ministerial meetings. He was a G20 Deputy representing Development Committee.


Mr. Koder graduated from the University of Tokyo, Japan. He has a Bachelor degree in Law and a Master degree in Economics from Tsukuba University.



Junko Koeda
Assistant Professor, Department of
Economics, The University of Tokyo
Japan



Ms. Junko Koeda is an assistant professor in the faculty of economics at the University of Tokyo. Before joining the university, she was an economist at the International Monetary Fund. She has a Ph.D. degree in economics from UCLA and a bachelor's degree from the University of Tokyo. Her areas of specialization are international finance and macro finance.



Harinder Kohli
**Chief Executive, Emerging Markets
Forum; President and Chief Executive
Officer, Centennial Group**
United States



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 he 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 Mr. Kohli was 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.

Haruhiko Kuroda

President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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 and was re-elected in November 2006 for a new five-year term. 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.

Education

B.A. in Law, University of Tokyo, 1967

M. Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford, 1971

Professional History

February 2005	President of the Asian Development Bank
July 2003–Jan 2005	Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics
March 2003–Jan 2005	Special Advisor to the Cabinet
1999–2003	Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs
1997–1999	Director-General, International (Finance) Bureau
1996–1997	President, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy
1994–1996	Deputy Director-General, International Finance Bureau
1993–1994	Commissioner, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau
1992–1993	Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs
1989–1992	Director (of several divisions including International Tax Affairs Division), Tax Bureau
1988–1989	Secretary to the Minister of Finance
1987–1988	Director, International Organizations Division, International Finance Bureau
1975–1978	Secondment to the International Monetary Fund, Washington. D.C.
1967	Joined Japan's Ministry of Finance

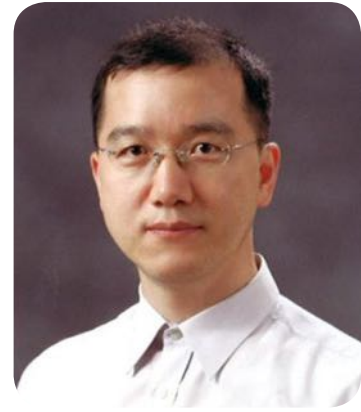
Junkyu Lee
**Senior International Economic
Advisor to the Minister of Strategy
and Finance, Ministry of Strategy and
Finance**
Republic of Korea



Lee, Junkyu is the International Economic Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, and the Director of the Americas Team at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy. He is also currently the G-20 Special Adviser to the Minister of Strategy and Finance and a Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at Seoul National University. He has been involved in numerous international economic policy research areas related to international economic development, FTA policies, and economic liberalization. His research includes quantitative political economy modeling, developing countries' economic reform policies, and international political economy. Dr. Lee is currently conducting research on institutional economics and political economic reform policies for developing countries. His working papers include "Financial Openness, Financial Risk, Institutions and Redistributive Spending" (The 12th Symposium of the Seoul Journal of Economics, Nov 2004); "Political Economy of Economic Reform, Quality of Reforms and Economic Performance: Reform Matters, but Consistent Incentives Matter Most;" "Capital Mobility, Crisis, Institutions, and Redistribution in East Asia;" and "South Korean Chaebol Reform Policy." He holds a B.A. and an M.A. in International Economics from Seoul National University, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in Political Economy and Public Policy majoring in Development Economics.



Sangche Lee
**Commissioner, Korean Financial
Services Commission**
Republic of Korea



In March 2011, Dr. Lee became a Standing Commissioner of the Financial Services Commission of Korea for a three-year term.

Prior to his FSC appointment, he had worked as a Senior Fellow at Korea Institute of Finance from 1999 after receiving his Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University in New York in 1998.

During his tenure at KIF, Dr. Lee served as Senior Advisor to Minister Yoon Jeung-Hyun of the Ministry of Strategy and Finance from February 2009 to March 2011. He was also Senior Counselor to the Chairman of Financial Supervisory Commission (the predecessor to the FSC) from 2005 to 2007.

Dr. Lee also served on a number of government inquiries and advisory boards including Advisory Committee to the Board of Audit and Inspection, Government Funds Operation Assessment Task Force (Ministry of Planning and Budget), and National Informatization Evaluation Committee (Office for Government Policy Coordination).



Chze Cheen Lim
**Assistant Director, Strategic Planning
and Coordination Division, ASEAN
Secretariat**
Malaysia



Lim Chze Cheen is the assistant director of the Strategic Planning and Coordination Division at the ASEAN Secretariat. Prior to assuming this position, he was the senior officer handling ASEAN Economic Community coordination, particularly the development of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint. Before joining the ASEAN Secretariat in 2005, Mr. Lim was a senior research officer at the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), specializing in research on macroeconomic developments and studies on industries. Mr. Lim holds a master in economics from University Malaya and a B.Sc. in economics from the University of London.

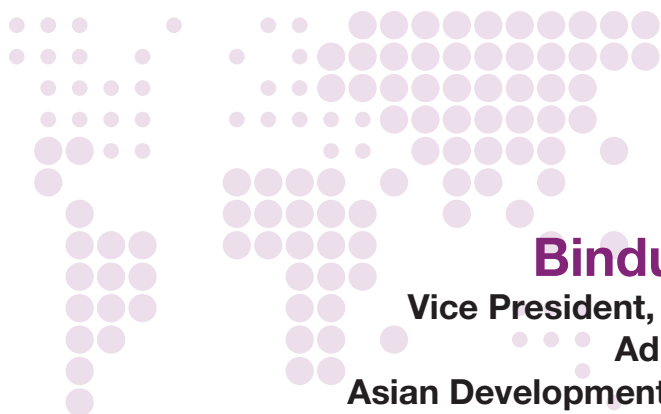
Johannes F. Linn
Senior Resident Fellow,
Emerging Markets Forum
United States



Mr. Linn studied law at the Free University, Berlin, Germany. He received his training as an economist at Oxford University, England (BA, 1968), and at Cornell University, USA (PhD, 1972). He is a German National. Mr. Linn joined the World Bank in 1973. For nine years he worked in the Bank's research wing on issues of urban development policy. Based on his research, he published various articles on urban development and urban public finance, and also two books: *Cities in Developing World: Policies for Their Equitable and Efficient Growth* (Oxford University Press, 1983) and (with Roy Bahl) *Urban Public Finance in Developing Countries* (Oxford University Press, 1992). In 1978, Mr. Linn spent six months at the University of Munster, Germany, as a visiting researcher. Subsequently he served as country economist and economic advisor in the Bank's East Asia Regional Staff.

In 1988, he published, with Amarendra Bhattacharya, a study entitled "Trade and Industrial Policy in the Developing Countries of East Asia" (World Bank Discussion Paper No. 27). In 1987/88, Mr. Linn was Staff Director of World Development Report 1988 which dealt principally with issues of public finance in development. Between 1988 and 1991, he served as Senior Economic Advisor in the Bank's Development Economics Staff, as the Director of its International Economics Department and as Director of its Country Economics Department. In 1991, Mr. Linn was appointed the World Bank's Vice President for Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization. In that capacity, he was in charge of overall financial policies and prudential management of the World Bank (IBRD and IDA) and in charge of mobilizing capital resources for IBRD and donor resources for IDA and for the Global Environment Facility (GEF). From January 1996 through September 2003, Mr. Linn held the position of the Bank's Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (ECA). A collection of his speeches were published under the title *Transition Years – Reflections on Economic Reform and Social Change in Europe and Central Asia* (World Bank, 2004). From September 2003 to June 2006, Mr. Linn was a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

From July 1, 2005, Mr. Linn serves as Senior Fellow at Brookings. He has been engaged in research and advisory work on global governance, on transition issues in Central and South-East Europe, the CIS and Turkey, on transatlantic relations, and on cultural heritage preservation. During 2004-5 Mr. Linn also served as Project Leader and Lead Author for the UNDP Central Asia Human Development Report (December 2005). He edited (with Colin Bradford) *Global Governance Reform: Breaking the Stalemate* (Brookings, 2007).



Bindu Lohani
**Vice President, Finance and
Administration,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)**



Dr. Bindu Lohani is the Vice-President of Finance and Administration of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Prior to this, he was the Director General of the ADB's Regional and Sustainable Development Department (responsible for sectoral and thematic areas like energy, water, environment and governance) and the ADB's Chief Compliance Officer, Special Advisor to the President on Clean Energy and Environment and The Secretary of the Bank. He also worked in Infrastructure and Environment Departments at ADB. Before joining the ADB, Dr. Lohani worked at the Government of Nepal. He was also Division Chairman at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT).

Dr. Lohani holds a Doctorate degree in Engineering. He has completed several management development programs, including programs conducted by the business schools of the University of Chicago, Cornell University, and Corporate Leadership program at Yale University.

Dr. Lohani is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering of United States, and is, a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Council.

Claudio Loser
President, Centennial Group Latin
America; Visiting Fellow,
Inter-American Dialogue
Argentina



Education

BS, University of Cuyo in Argentina

Masters of Arts and PhD from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971

Employment

2003–Present

Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs. 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.

IMF 1972–2002

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.

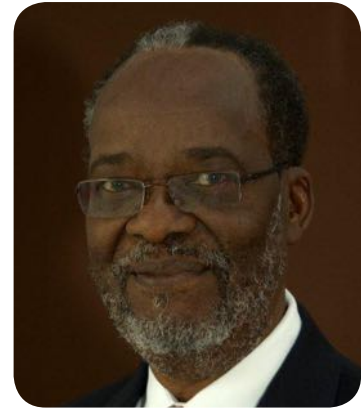
Teaching, 1971–1972

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.

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.



Callisto E. Madavo
Visiting Professor, Africa Studies
Program, School of Foreign Service,
Georgetown University
Zimbabwe



Callisto Madavo is a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University where he teaches African economic development. During his 35 year tenure with the World Bank, Dr. Madavo served as Vice President for the Africa Region from 1996 to 2004, working on economic growth, poverty reduction and promotion of good governance in 47 sub-Saharan African countries. In this capacity, he championed a special initiative on HIV/AIDS . Prior to that, he served as Country Director for East Asia, East Africa and as Program Division chief for Pakistan. He currently serves on the Boards of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance based in Brighton, UK and Africare based in Washington. Dr. Madavo received his PhD in economics from the University of Notre Dame.



Katsuji Matsunami
Resident Director General,
Japan Representative Office (JRO),
Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Katsuji Matsunami is Resident Director General of Japanese Representative Office, Asian Development Bank, acting as a representative of Asian Development Bank in Japan. He has been working for ADB for more than 20 years. Prior to his assignment to the current department, he was Senior Advisor to the Director General of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department, acting as focal point of ADB-wide agriculture and rural development operations, coordinating sector strategy reviews, promoting and disseminating sector practice and knowledge development, and leading the preparation and supervision of regional agriculture research programs funded by ADB. In his career with ADB, he has been responsible for a range of ADB's lending and non-lending operations on water resources management, including irrigation and drainage, agriculture and rural development, and environmental management in Central Asia, Pakistan and Afghanistan, China and Mongolia. He led numerous project processing and administration missions for various water, agriculture and natural resources related development projects in many countries in South and West Asia, and Mekong Subregions.

He holds a master's degree in civil engineering (water resources) from University of British Columbia in Canada.

Vivek Mehra
Managing Director and Chief
Executive Officer,
SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
India



Vivek Mehra comes from a family of textile manufacturers who pioneered silk screen printing in India. His business education began in family owned textile mills long before formally beginning in New York. On his return to India in 1987 he spent four years working closely with the Central Food Technology Research Institute of India, Mysore and helped setup India's first commercial fruit dehydration and preservation unit in Bangalore. The Government of India acknowledged his efforts and thanks to him thousands of farmers across the grape growing belt of Central India today reap the benefits. In 1990 he was awarded the Vijayshree by the Government of Maharashtra for simplifying complex dehydrating technology thus ensuring a brighter future for even small farmers. His work on minimizing the use of Sulphur based preservatives in dehydrated food has been acknowledged as a first in India. In 1999 he left the field of food processing to spend time on researching chemical formulations that had thus far remained the preserve of large corporations in the developed world. His work on ultraviolet detectable inks and gel based stamping systems laid the foundation for these product lines in India.

He pursued his passion for writing by joining hands with IDC Technologies, an Australian company and a market leader in providing workshop based training to engineers and technicians. He set up an India based unit to support the demanding needs of producing courseware for the company. In 2003 he became a trainer and exclusively handled workshops in New Zealand, Canada and UK.

He joined SAGE India as Deputy Managing Director in September 2005. He is in the last stages of his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, has an MBA in Marketing from Columbia University, New York and a B.Sc. in Textile Technology from the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York. On 1 December 2006, he officially became Managing Director and CEO of SAGE India.



Jayant Menon
Principal Economist, Office for
Regional Economic Integration,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Jayant Menon, Ph.D is currently Principal Economist in the Office for Regional Economic Integration at ADB. At ADB he has worked on the India Desk, Regional Economic Monitoring Unit, Southeast Asia Department, and the ADB Institute in Tokyo. Prior to joining ADB, he worked as an academic in Australia for more than a decade, spending most of his time as Senior Research Fellow at the Centre of Policy Studies at Monash University in Melbourne. At Monash he worked mainly on economic modeling and trade and investment issues in the Asia Pacific region. He has also worked at the University of Melbourne, Victoria University, and the American University in Washington, DC, and has held visiting appointments at the Australian National University, University of Malaya, and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore. He holds adjunct appointments with the Australian National University, University of Nottingham and Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace. He is a co-editor of the ASEAN Economic Bulletin and serves on the editorial boards of several academic journals. He is the author or co-author of more than one hundred academic publications, mostly on trade and development, and particularly as they relate to Asia. His work has been cited more than 200 times based on the Social Science Citation Index, 1200 times based on Google Scholar, and 12,000 views or downloads based on the Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) index.



Sabyasachi Mitra
**Senior Economist, Office of Regional
Economic Integration,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)**



Sabyasachi Mitra is a Senior Economist in the Office of Regional Economic Integration (OREI) of the Asian Development Bank. He participates in Asian Bond Market Initiative (ABMI) process, an ASEAN+ 3 Initiative, and lends support to ASEAN capital market cooperation activities. He is one of the principal contributors to Asia Capital Markets Monitor and also of the quarterly Asia Bond Monitor. He is closely involved in ADB's flagship research activities on regional cooperation and integration.

Prior to joining ADB, he was the Financial Markets Editor for Europe, Middle East and Africa at Reuters in London. Mr. Mitra has worked in Hong Kong, Malaysia, UK and India. He has an M.Phil. in Economics.

Aun Porn Moniroth
Minister Attached to the Prime
Minister and Secretary of State of the
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Cambodia



Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth holds many senior and highly responsible positions in the Kingdom of Cambodia. He is the Chairman of the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC); Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister; and Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance. In addition, he is a member (representing the Prime Minister) of the Board of Governors of the National (Central) Bank of Cambodia, and serves as an Alternate Governor for Cambodia on the Boards of Governors for the World Bank Group and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Performing multifarious functions, he discharges responsibilities as the Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister and plays a crucial part in setting economic, financial and development policies of the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC). He leads the team to prepare the policy platform and socio-economic development plan and programs for the RGC. He writes all policy statements for the Prime Minister and advises him on all important strategic issues spanning a wide range of fields such as economics, trade, investment, finance and external cooperation. As member of Government (Secretary of State for Economy and Finance), he plays a key role in managing macroeconomic stability and growth, fiscal matters, and in reforming Public Financial Management System of Cambodia. In May 2005, Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth was appointed by the Royal Government of Cambodia as an Eminent Person of Cambodia to the ASEAN-China Eminent Persons Group to prepare the report for Heads of State and Government of ASEAN and China to provide them with a vision of future direction for ASEAN-China relationship in the next 15 years. Again, in August 2005, he has been nominated as an Eminent Person of Cambodia to work in the ASEAN Eminent Persons Group tasked by the ASEAN Leaders to prepare the recommendations on the ASEAN Charter. In January 2006, based on his outstanding leadership, record of accomplishments and potential to contribute to shaping the future of the world, Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth was selected as a Young Global Leader by The World Economic Forum.

Dr. Aun Porn Moniroth is the author of various publications on democracy and economic development of Cambodia as well as on globalization and economic integration in the region. He holds an MA and a PhD in Political Science from Moscow State University and a Diploma in International Business from Moscow School of Business. He is married and has three children.



Abdul Maal Muhith
Minister of Finance
Bangladesh



Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, a renowned economist, diplomat, freedom fighter and language veteran, was born in a respected Muslim family of Sylhet in 1934.

Mr. Muhith was very brilliant throughout his student life. He secured first place in Intermediate examination in 1951 from Sylhet MC College. He stood first class first in B.A (Hons.) in English literature in 1954 from Dhaka University and passed his M.A with credit from the same university in 1955. During his service period, he studied at Oxford University in 1957–58 and received MPA Degree from Harvard University in 1964.

After joining Pakistan Civil Service (CSP) in 1956, he served in different departments of East Pakistan, Central Pakistan and then Bangladesh. He was appointed Secretary of Planning Division in 1972 and Secretary of the Economic Relations Division of Finance and Planning Ministry in 1977.

He was the first diplomat of Washington Pakistan Embassy who transferred his allegiance to Bangladesh during the War of Liberation in 1971.

Mr. Muhith was the first Alternate Executive Director in the World Bank from his country in 1972–73 and also Executive Director in the Asian Development Bank in 1974–77. Mr. Muhith has earned outstanding reputation in economic diplomacy. He has been a recognized figure in World Bank, IMF, IDB and in different organizations of United Nations.

He went for self retirement in 1981 from his service with the Government and then started his second innings of glorious career as a specialist in economics and development in the International arena. He became Finance and Planning Minister of Bangladesh in 1982–1983. Next he worked as a Consultant in different institutions of WB and the UN. He was a Visiting Fellow of W. Wilson School in Princeton University in 1984 and 1985.

Mr. Muhith is equally skilled as a writer. He has published 21 books on different subjects including administration, history, liberation war, governance and environment. He is a pioneer of Bangladesh Environment Movement and was also the founder President of POROSH and later BAPA.

Mr. Muhith is married. His wife Syed Sabia Muhith is a designer. They are parents of two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Muhith was elected Member of Parliament from Sylhet on 29 December 2008 and took oath as the Finance Minister of Bangladesh Government on 6 January, 2009.



Rajat M. Nag
Managing Director General,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Mr. Rajat M. Nag is the Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He has been with the institution for more than two decades and assumed his current position in December 2006.

With broad experience across Asia, Mr. Nag plays a critical role in providing strategic and operational direction to ADB, so that it achieves its mission of helping its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people. He also oversees the risk management operations of ADB.

Mr. Nag's work has given him wide-ranging insight into several issues and challenges relevant to Asia, including infrastructure financing, public-private partnerships and regional economic integration. His particular interest is in working to enhance regional cooperation and integration in Asia and bridge the gap between the region's thriving economies and the millions of poor people being left behind.

He has held several top positions in ADB. Prior to his current post, he was head of ADB's Southeast Asia Department and Special Advisor to the President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration.

Mr. Nag began his professional career at the Bank of Canada and held senior positions in a leading international consulting firm before joining ADB. He holds engineering degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and the University of Saskatchewan (Canada). He also obtained Masters degrees in Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan and in Economics from The London School of Economics.



Mitsuhiro Nagahama
Deputy President,
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
Japan



Mitsuhiro Nagahama is deputy president of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. In his current Position, he oversees the business promotion and corporate banking activities of Mizuho Corporate Bank for clients from around the world, including Asia, an area that Mizuho Corporate Bank has designated a key focus region for investment of resources and business development.

Graduating from The University of Tokyo's Faculty of Law, Mr. Nagahama joined The Fuji Bank, Ltd., one of the legacy banks of the Mizuho Financial Group, in 1976. After studying at the University of Michigan Law school in the early 80s, Mr. Nagahama was assigned to his first US posting, covering U.S. and other non-Japanese corporates. Returning to Japan in 1989, Mr. Nagahama worked in international business promotion as well as trust banking, until Oct 2001, when the preparations for Mizuho's consolidation of The Fuji Bank, The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, and The Industrial Bank of Japan took him back to New York. In April 2002, he was appointed general manager of the Americas Non-Japanese Corporate Banking Division, where he oversaw business with U.S. and other non-Japanese corporates. After serving as general manager for various corporate banking divisions, Mr. Nagahama was appointed managing executive officer, head of the Americas, in April 2006. In April of 2010, he was appointed to his current post.

Masatsugu Nagato
Vice Chairman, Director of the Board,
Citibank Japan, Ltd.
Japan



Mr. Nagato joined Citibank Japan Ltd. on June 25, 2011 and was appointed as Director, Vice Chairman as of the same day. He is responsible for senior relationship contact with Japanese corporate clients.

Prior to joining Citibank Japan Ltd., Mr. Nagato was Deputy President and Representative Director of the Board of Fuji Heavy Industry Ltd., where his responsibilities covered global sales and marketing of Subaru, the signature brand of the car maker.

For over 34 years, Mr. Nagato has held many leadership positions in a prominent Japanese bank. Mr. Nagato joined Industrial Bank of Japan (currently Mizuho Financial Group) in 1972 after he graduated from Hitotsubashi University. In Industrial Bank of Japan, Mr. Nagato worked for the Corporate Banking Departments specializing in energy, auto, electric appliances and trading company sector.

He spent over 14 years in the bank's overseas operations, including Houston from 1979, New York with Aubrey G. Lanston, an IBJ subsidiary primary dealer for US Treasuries from 1987, Bangkok from 1979 as General Manager, and New York from 2003 as Managing Executive Officer and Head of Americas at Mizuho Corporate Bank.

He has served in various executive positions such as Executive Officer from 2000, Managing Executive Officer from 2001 at Industrial Bank of Japan and Managing Executive Officer of Mizuho Bank from 2002, Managing Executive Officer of Mizuho Corporate Bank from 2003. He left Mizuho Corporate Bank in 2006.

Mr. Nagato holds a Bachelor of Sociology from Hitotsubashi University and received a Master of Arts of Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston, MA, with the IBJ scholarship in 1976.



Takehiko Nakao
**Director-General, International
 Bureau, Ministry of Finance**
Japan



Mr. Nakao is currently serving as the Director-General of the International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan.

In 1978, Mr. Nakao joined the Ministry of Finance of Japan, and since then, has spent most of his career there. During his early years at the Ministry, he worked in various Bureaus such as Tax, Security, and International Finance. From 1994 through 1997, Mr. Nakao worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in Washington, D.C., as a senior-level staff economist (Advisor in the Policy Development and Review Department).


Since 1997, Mr. Nakao worked as Director, Non-bank Division, Banking Bureau, and Director, International Organization Division, International Bureau, Budget Examiner, Budget Bureau in charge of Foreign Affairs, Economy, Trade and Industry, and ODA, Director of Development Policy Division, International Bureau, and Director of the Coordination Division of the Bureau. Between 2005 and 2007, he was assigned as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. After returning to Japan, he became Senior Deputy Director-General of the International Bureau and played roles of Financial Sub Sherpa for G8 Summit and Deputy's Deputy for G7/G20 Finance Ministers' Meeting. Since July 2009, he has been at the current position.

During his service within the public sector, Mr. Nakao published two books, "US Economic Policies" (2008: Chuko-shinsho) and "International Taxation System" (1989: Nihon-sozei-kenkyukyokai).

He also wrote many papers including "International Response to Global Financial Crisis: Future Directions for Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Regulation" (2010), "Reforming the International Monetary System: Japan's Perspective"* (2010), "Japanese ODA Policy and the New World Trends of Development Aid"* (2005), "Japan's Fiscal Policy in the 1990's"* (2001), "Hedge Funds and International Finance"* (1999), and "Evolving Role of the IMF" (1996). (English versions are available for the papers with asterisk*)

He served as Visiting Professor at University of Tokyo during the first semester of 2010 teaching international finance for graduate and undergraduate students every Saturday.

He holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Tokyo, 1978 and a MBA from the University of California at Berkeley, 1982. Mr. Nakao was born in 1956 in Osaka, Japan. He is married to Asako with two children.



Toshiro Nishizawa
Head of Country Credit Department,
Japan Bank for International
Cooperation (JBIC)
Japan



Mr. Toshiro Nishizawa is currently Head of Country Credit Department at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), the international wing of the Japan Finance Corporation (JFC). He served as Deputy Head of the same department from September 2008 to June 2009 and Deputy Director General of JBIC Institute (the research department) from October 2006 to August 2008. Immediately prior to taking his current position, he was Director of Asia Department II at the Japan Center for International Finance (JCIF) on secondment from the JBIC.

He also served as Deputy Director General of International Finance Department I (Asia and Oceania) from July 2004 to September 2006 and as Chair of the UNEP FI Asia Pacific Task Force Outreach Group. He has held various positions including: loan officer in charge of lending operations at the Export-Import Bank of Japan; researcher in the Economic Cooperation Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; economist in the Policy Development and Review Department of the IMF; advisor in the Private Sector Development Department of the World Bank; and Director and Senior Economist in JBIC's Country Economic Analysis Department.

Mr. Nishizawa holds a BA in Latin American studies from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (1982), a BA in economics from the University of Tokyo (1984) and an MSc in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1988).

He has been teaching ("the global economy and financing for development") as a guest professor at the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) of Osaka University and had teaching experience as a visiting lecturer at Kobe University and Chuo University. He is also a visiting lecturer ("Public-Private Partnerships") at the Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) of the University of Tokyo.

Mr. Nishizawa was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1959 and is married with two children.



Artem Novikov
Advisor to the First Vice
Prime Minister
Kyrgyz Republic



Mr. Artem Novikov was born in 1987 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. In 2007 graduated from Baltic State Technical University, Russia, majoring in economics and management of enterprise engineering. Currently studying by correspondence at the Graduate School of the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, majoring in economics.

Mr. Novikov started his career in 2004 as an accountant for part-time in the company “West Ala-Too” company and then in Ataturk foundation where he worked until June 2007.

From September 2007 to May 2009 Mr. Novikov served in the position of a trainee interpreter, chief specialist at the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In May 2009 Novikov was appointed as an expert of the department of regulatory impact analysis of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In November 2009 he was appointed as an expert of the Resources management service of the Central Agency of the Kyrgyz Republic on the development, investment and innovation.

From April, 2010, till January, 2011, he worked as a consultant on issues of licenses and permits at the USAID project to improve the business environment.

From January 2011 working as an advisor to the First Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Motoyuki Odachi
Parliamentary Secretary for Finance,
Member of House of Councillors,
The National Diet of Japan
Japan



Date of Birth: October 9, 1963
Birth Place: Osaka Prefecture
Political Party: Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
Member of the House of Councillors (Elected twice)

Education/Qualification

B.A. in Economics, Keio University
Certified Public Accountant/Licensed Tax Accountant

Career

2010: Elected to the House of Councillors (HC) (second term)
Parliamentary Secretary for Finance (Kan Cabinet)

2009: Director of the Financial Affairs Committee, HC

2007: Director of the Budget Committee, HC

2006: Member of the Special Committee on Official Development Assistance and Related Matters, HC

2004: Elected to HC for the first time

1997: Secretary to Yukio HATOYAMA (the Former Prime Minister),
Member of the House of Representative (HR)

1996: Lecturer, Japan Institute of Industrial Ecological Sciences,
University of Occupational and Environmental Health

1994: CEO, Xenix Consulting, Co., Ltd.

1987: Joined Arthur Andersen LLP Tokyo Office (current KPMG AZSA LLC)



Yerbol Orynbayev
Deputy Prime Minister
Kazakhstan



Mr. Orynbayev received LL.B from Moscow State University in 1993 and MA in International Development Policy from Duke University in 2002.

From 1996 Mr. Orynbayev held various positions with the Kazakhstani civil service. These positions included, among others, Deputy Akim (Governor) of South Kazakhstan region, Head of division at the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms, Department Director of the Agency for Civil Service, Vice-Minister of Economy and Budget Planning, Head of the Prime Minister's Office.

Since October 2007 till present—Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.




Djoomart Otorbaev
**Senior Adviser, Investment Climate
for Enterprises, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development;
Former Deputy Prime Minister**
Kyrgyz Republic



Djoomart Otorbaev is a Senior Adviser on Investment Climate in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), based in London. Between 2002 and 2005 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic on Economic Development, Trade and Investments.

Mr. Otorbaev has been graduated with honors from the Leningrad University (1978), received his Ph. D. from Lebedev Physical Institute (Moscow) (1981), and receives his Research Professorship in Moscow (1989). He worked in few research institutions, including visiting professor position at the Eindhoven University (The Netherlands) (1992–1996). From 1996 he is the CEO of Philips Electronics Representative office in the Kyrgyz Republic, later the Vice-president of Philips Electronics organization in Central Asia. From 1997 he became the Honorary Consul of the Netherlands in the Kyrgyz Republic. In 2001 he was appointed as a Special representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Foreign Investments, and at the same time he founded, and became the first Executive Director of the Public Association “Investment Round Table”, the NGO which is known for its contribution to the economic reform progress in the country.

In addition to his involvement in government and business, Mr. Otorbaev is the founding member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Central Asia, the only self-governing liberal arts university in the region since its inception in 1997. Mr. Otorbaev has been honorary member and invited speaker at numerous boards and forums on emerging markets development and investment.




Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr.
**Director General, National Economic and
Development Authority (NEDA)**
Philippines



Cayetano Paderanga Jr. is National Economic and Development Authority Director-General (NEDA) under Noynoy Aquino Administration.

He serves as Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Development and Econometric Analysis (IDEA) and Foundation for Integrative and Development Studies (FIDS). He obtained his doctorate in Economics in 1979 from Stanford University, took graduate studies in Industrial Economics at the Center for Research and Communication in 1972, and his bachelor's degree in Commerce from De La Salle University in 1968. He is a professor of economics at the University of the Philippines School of Economics.

Dr. Paderanga was the Secretary for Socio-Economic Planning and Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority from 1990 to 1992 and a member of the Monetary Board of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas from 1990 to 1992 and from 1993 to 1999. He was also the Chairman of the Philippine Social Science Council (1999–2001) and President of the Philippine Economics Society (1998–1999). He was President of the Philippine Stock Exchange in 2004 and he was the Vice-President of the Philippine Fulbright Scholars Association, Inc. (1997–2006).



Praful Patel
**President, Centennial Africa and
Middle East; Former World Bank Vice
President, South Asia Region**
United States



A Ugandan national, Praful Patel is one of the senior corporate leaders of the World Bank. He is currently the Regional Vice President of South Asia. Praful joined the World Bank in 1974 through the Young Professional Program, after completing his higher education from the University of Nairobi in Kenya and, later, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the USA.

In a career spanning 35 years, Praful has provided strategic leadership in managerial and corporate positions in various parts of the Bank taking forward the institution's mission of poverty alleviation in regions as varied as Africa, East Asia, Latin America and Northern Africa and the Middle East. In the process, Praful has covered different sectors including urban, infrastructure, private sector, financial sector and macroeconomic management. Praful's management skills and experience have also been called upon to support the Bank's institutional agenda. He has effectively led the organization's Appeals Committee, supported the development of country teams, and played a primary role representing the Bank in developing and implementing the Africa Capacity Building Program. He has also taken on senior management oversight of complex Bank-supported initiatives in countries confronting major macroeconomic shocks, post-conflict countries and countries involving international cross-boundary undertakings; and has piloted—in Southern Africa—the Bank's increasing shift to country dialogue based on knowledge management and support of local capacity. Praful retired from the World Bank in 2008 and has taken over as President of Centennial Africa & Middle East.

Anthony J. Pellegrini
**Director, Infrastructure and Urban
Development Practice, Centennial
Group; Cofounder, International
Association of Development Funds**
United States



Anthony J. Pellegrini, former Director of Transportation, Water and Sanitation and Urban Development at the World Bank is a cofounder of the International Association of Development Funds. Mr. Pellegrini is a past chairman of the International Advisory Board of Paracidade, a Brazilian development fund that lends to local governments, and is a partner and member of the Board of the Centennial Group.

Mr. Pellegrini has extensive international experience in the field of urban development and infrastructure. In his capacity as Director of Transportation, Water and Sanitation and Urban Development at the World Bank, Mr. Pellegrini had responsibility for development of global sector policy, development of partnerships with other institutions, provision of operational project support to regional urban sector units, identification of cross-regional best practice, research, web-based knowledge tools and development of training programs. He chaired the Transportation, Water and Sanitation and Urban Development Sector Boards of the World Bank which brought together all regional sector managers in the Bank responsible for policy issues in these sectors.

Earlier in his career, he was Division Chief, Technical Department, Europe and Central Asia, and Middle East and North Africa Regions, where he was responsible for infrastructure (including urban development) and the private provision of infrastructure services. From 1981 to 1987, Mr. Pellegrini was Division Chief in the Western Africa Department of the World Bank, with responsibility for Infrastructure.

Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Pellegrini was a policy analyst for the Auerbach Corporation and for the Research Analysis Corporation. Mr. Pellegrini received his doctorate degree from Stanford University.



Phan Phalla
**Director, IT Department, Ministry of
Economy and Finance**
Cambodia

Dr. Phan Phalla joined the Ministry of Economics and Finance and the Supreme National Economic Council in 2004. He has played a key role in devising the Public Financial Management Reform Program in Cambodia and is actively engaged in representing Cambodia in ASEAN affairs. He is also a leading actor in developing national and regional strategic policy programs for the state.

He is currently the Director of the IT Department at the Ministry of Economics and Finance, and the Deputy Secretary General of the Supreme National Economic Council. H.E Dr Phan Phalla completed his Ph.D. in Economics in Australia.



Surin Pitsuwan

Secretary General, ASEAN



Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, born on 28 October 1949, is a native of Nakorn Sri Thammarat, Southern Thailand. He received his primary and secondary education in his home province.

He was awarded the American Field Service (AFS) exchange scholarship and was a high school exchange student in Minnesota, USA, in 1967–1968. He returned to Bangkok, Thailand and attended Thammasat University for two years before winning a scholarship from Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California, to complete his B.A. in Political Science (cum laude) in 1972. He then went on to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., where he received his M.A. and Ph.D. in 1974 and 1982 respectively, in the field of Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies.

His entire Harvard career was supported by the Winston S. Churchill Association and Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships. He also spent a year and a half studying Arabic and conducting his research at the American University in Cairo, 1975–1977, while concurrently a fellow at the Higher Institute of Islamic Research, Cairo, Egypt. He worked as a columnist for the Nation and the Bangkok Post, the two leading English daily newspapers in Bangkok, from 1975–1992.

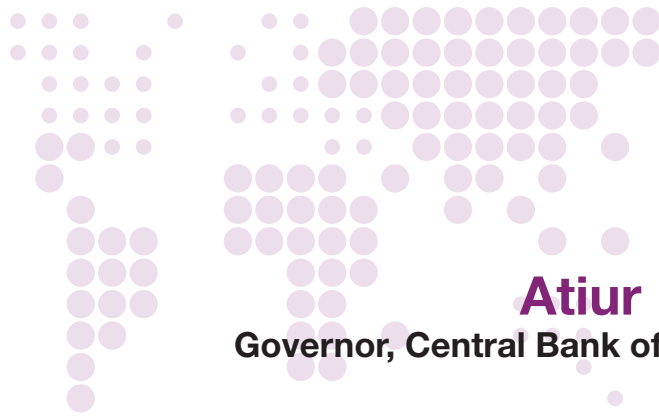
Dr. Surin taught at the Faculty of Political Science at Thammasat University from 1978–1983 and 1984–1986. He also served as an assistant to the Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs during the same period.

Dr. Surin joined the American Political Science Association's Congressional Fellowship Program in 1983–1984, when he interned in the Congressional Office of US Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro (D-New York), who later became the Vice Presidential Candidate for the Democrat Party in 1984, and worked for the Senate Republican Conference in the later half of 1984. He taught Southeast Asian Affairs at the American University in Washington, D.C. during that same year.

He returned to Thailand in 1984 to his teaching position at Thammasat and ran for a Parliamentary seat from Nakorn Sri Thammarat, his home town. He has been returned to Parliament eight times since 1986. As an MP, he was appointed Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Chuan Leekpai), Secretary to Deputy Minister of Interior, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs during 1992–1995 and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1997 to 2001. He served as Chair of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and the Chair of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) in 1999–2000. In September 1999, while the ASEAN Chair, he led the efforts to get Southeast Asian governments to help restore law and order and that joint undertaking, with the support of the United Nations and the international community, brought about peace and security in East Timor.

Upon leaving the foreign affairs portfolio in mid-2001, Dr. Surin was appointed a member of the Commission on Human Security of the United Nations until 2003. He also served as an advisor to the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty from 1999–2001. In 2002, he concurrently served on the ILO's World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization until 2004. He is currently on the Advisory Board of the UN Human Security Trust Fund; the Advisory Board of the International Crisis Group (ICG); a member of the International Advisory Board of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York; an International Academic Advisor of the Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University; and an advisor to the Leaders Project, a conference arm of the Cohen Group of former US Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen Washington, D.C. Between 2002–2004, Dr. Surin was also a member of the "Wise Men Group" under the auspices of the Henri Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HDC) in Geneva, advising the peace negotiations between the Acehese Independence Movement (GAM) and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia. He has just completed his assignments as a member of the Islamic Development Bank's 1440 A.H. (2020) Vision Commission under the leadership of Tun Dr. Muhammad Mahathir, former Prime Minister of Malaysia, in June 2005.

Dr. Surin was a Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, Thailand. He also served on the National Reconciliation Commission (NRC), charged with bringing peace and security back to Thailand's deep South. He also served as MP in the National Legislative Assembly (NLA). He was nominated by the Royal Thai Government and endorsed by ASEAN Leaders to be ASEAN Secretary-General for year 2008–2012.



Atiur Rahman
Governor, Central Bank of Bangladesh
Bangladesh



Dr. Atiur Rahman took the helm of the central Bank of Bangladesh on May 1, 2009 as the 10th Governor of Bangladesh Bank, the country's monetary policy authority, financial sector regulator and supervisor. He has been a renowned economist in his varied roles as a University Professor, researcher, banker and a leader in pro-poor, environment-friendly and gender-sensitive indigenous development paradigm. Prior to his assumption of the office of the Governor, he was a Professor of Economics in the Department of Development Studies (2006–2009), University of Dhaka, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shamunnay, a centre for excellence in development research in Bangladesh. His previous roles also include Director of Sonali Bank, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Janata Bank and a long tenure as a Senior Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). He conducted various research works on economic development and published extensively on the micro-finance revolution in Bangladesh. For many years, he also steered the Credit Development Forum (CDF) in Bangladesh as Chairman. Dr. Rahman obtained his M.A. in Economics from Dhaka University. Later he studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London as a Commonwealth Scholar and completed M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics (1983). His PhD thesis "Peasants and Classes" published later as a book by the Oxford University Press is an acclaimed reference book in development research. He was awarded a Commonwealth Development Fellowship at the University of Manitoba in Canada (1989), a Ford Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship at The University of London (1991–92), and a Visiting Research Fellowship, at the Institute of South-East Asian Studies, Singapore (1998–99). He is a popular and prolific writer on poverty, public expenditure, economic development, public welfare and other socio-economic issues. His published books total 45 as of 2009 of which 16 are in English and 29 are in Bengali. For his outstanding contribution to the society, he achieved many awards including the prestigious Atish Dipankar Gold Medal (2000) and the Chandrabati Gold Medal (2008).

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



At Present: Private Citizen; Chairman, Ramos Peace and Development (RPDEV) Foundation; former Chairman, Boao Forum for Asia (2002-2010); Trustee, International Crisis Group (ICG); Member, Advisory Group, UN University for Peace; Honorary Director, General Douglas MacArthur Foundation; Founding Member, Policy Advisory Commission, World Intellectual Property Organization (PAC-WIPO); Chairman Emeritus, Maritime League; Member, Global Leadership Forum; Member, Club of Madrid; Patron, Opportunity International (Philippines); Global Advisor, University of Winnipeg; Honorary Chairman, Yuchengco Center for East Asia, De La Salle University; Eminent Person, The Forum for Family Planning and Development; Member, Advisory Board, Metro Bank; Honorary President, Human Development Network (HDN) Philippines; Chairman Emeritus, Federation of Golf Clubs Phils., Inc.; Lifetime Honorary President, Centrist Democrats International (CDI); Chairman Emeritus, Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats (CMD) Party

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 thumbs-up optimism—captured in descriptive phrases like “Caring, Sharing and Daring,” “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 poverty, 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 total inflow of foreign exchange into the country outpaced forex inflows of the combined periods of rule of both Presidents 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.

He also served as Secretary of National Defense (1988–1991) and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (1986–1988) with the rank of General.

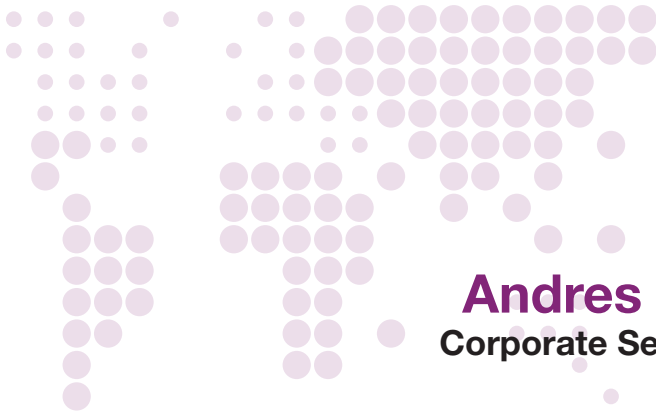
In retirement, he seems to be always on the go throughout the Philippines, mobilizing the citizenry and pushing Unity of Purpose, Solidarity in Values and Teamwork in Nation-building at every opportunity. Ever the international diplomat and Philippine cheerleader, he personally interacts with many leaders in various strategic and intellectual fora around the world.



Xiao Ren
First Secretary,
Chinese Embassy in Tokyo
People's Republic of China



Dr. REN Xiao, currently on leave and based at the Chinese Embassy in Japan, was until recently Professor and Associate Dean at the Institute of International Studies (IIS), Fudan University, Shanghai, China. He is also the Director of the Center for Chinese Foreign Policy Studies at IIS. In that capacity, in partnership with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he founded the Diplomat-in-Residence Program at Fudan, the first of its kind in the Chinese institutions of higher learning. Previously he was Senior Fellow and Director of the Asia Pacific Studies Department, Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS). Before joining SIIS in 2002, he taught at Fudan University Department of International Politics from 1992 to 2002 as lecturer (1992–96), associate professor (1996–2001) and professor (2001–02). Dr. Ren studied in the University of Essex in England (1990–91) and held research or visiting positions at the University of Turku, Finland, Nagoya University, Japan, and The George Washington University in Washington, DC, U.S.A. His research concentrates on international political theory, international relations of the Asia-Pacific, Northeast Asian security, and Chinese foreign policy. His recent publications are, among others, *New Frontiers of Chinese Foreign Policy* (co-editor with Allen Carlson) (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming) "Traditional Chinese Theory and Practice of Foreign Relations: A Reassessment," and "Between Adapting and Shaping: China's Role in Asian Regional Cooperation." His other publications (available in Chinese) include *New Perspectives on International Relations Theory* (Beijing: The Changzheng Press, 2001) and *U.S.-China-Japan Triangular Relationship* (Hangzhou: The Zhejiang People's Publishing House, 2002). Dr. Ren serves on the editorial boards of some major international academic journals including *Globalizations*, *East Asia: An International Quarterly*, and *East Asian Policy*. He is a member of the China National Committee of Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). He received his Ph.D. in political science from Fudan University in 1992.



Andres Rugeles
Corporate Secretary, CAF
Venezuela



Andres Rugeles is the Corporate Secretary of CAF.

Previously, he served as Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary General of the Andean Community, Alternate Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and diplomat in the Embassy of Colombia in The Netherlands.

He graduated in international political economy at the London School of Economics (LSE) and did his undergraduate studies in political science, majoring in economy and Latin American Studies, at Los Andes University in Bogota, Colombia.



Tomoyuki Saisu
Chief Advisor to the President,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Tomoyuki Saisu is the Chief Advisor to the President. He assumed office in July 2011.

Mr. Saisu has over 18 years of professional experience. He has carried out positions in various capacities in the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Japan, including a three-year secondment to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Prior to his appointment as Chief Advisor to the President, Mr. Saisu was Head of the Tax Policy Formulation Office of Japan's MOF.

Mr. Saisu, a Japanese national, obtained his Master of Laws from Harvard Law School, and his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tokyo, Japan.



Masakazu Sakaguchi
Executive Director for Japan,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Mr. Masakazu Sakaguchi, a national of Japan, was appointed as Executive Director for Japan at Asian Development Bank in July 2008. He first joined the ADB in 1984 as Advisor to the President until 1986. He returned to ADB as Director General of the Budget, Personnel and Management Systems Department in 1999, serving up to 2002. He gained most of his professional experience at the Japan's Ministry of Finance starting his career in the Banking Bureau in 1977, appointed to various posts including Deputy Director, Office of the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Director positions for Remuneration Division, Research Division and Budget Division in the Budget Bureau. He was Deputy Director General for the Customs and Tariff Bureau until July 2008. He also worked for IMF in Washington DC as Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department from 1993 to 1996. He earned his MA in Economics in 1980 from the University of Cambridge in UK, and BA in Economics in 1977 from the Tokyo University.



Pablo Sanguinetti
Director of Socioeconomic Research,
CAF
Venezuela



Pablo Sanguinetti is Socioeconomic Research Director at CAF Latin American Development Bank (CAF, Banco de Desarrollo de America Latina). He is Professor of Economics at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Buenos Aires. He holds a MA (1989) and PhD (1992) degrees in Economics from University of California, Los Angeles. His research interest includes international trade and integration, economic development and fiscal federalism. He has published articles in Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economics and Politics and in several other journals and books. He has occupied visiting scholar positions at University of New Mexico (1994), University of Texas (A&M) (1999) and University of Bonn (2004). He has been member of the editorial board of Latin American Research Review (LARR). He has worked as consultant for the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and CAF. He has served as Member of the Board of the International Trade Commission of Argentina in 1996–2000 (Comisión Nacional de Comercio Exterior).



Hans Dietmar Schweisgut

Ambassador of the
European Union to Japan
Japan



Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, born in Tyrol, graduated from the Law Faculty of Innsbruck University. Following post-graduate studies at SMU (Dallas) and the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna he joined the foreign service. After having been posted to Austria's UN-Mission in New York and to Tokyo he became Director General at the Ministry of Finance. He served as Ambassador to Japan and China, before his position as Permanent Representative to the E.U. Amabssador Schweisgut has been recently named head of EU delegation to Japan.

Ros Seilava
Deputy Secretary General,
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Cambodia



Education:

2000–2002: Master of International Affairs (MIA) in Economic Policy Management, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.;
 1987–1993: BA, Social Studies, Phnom Penh University and Penza's Institute of Pedagogy, former USSR;
 1982–1985: Technical Degree, Thermo-electric Energy Specialist, Volgograd's Technical School I, Volgograd, former USSR

Other Training:

March–May, 1998: Three Months Course in Market Economy and Financial Analysis by Joint Vienna Institute/ EDI of the WB/ and Moscow State University in Moscow;
 1994: One Year Financial and Economic Studies Course for Financial Controllers and Inspectors by Ministry of Economy and Finance/ USAID/ and Development Alternatives Inc. in Phnom Penh

Language & Degree of Proficiency:

Khmer—Mother Tongue; Russian—Proficient; English—Proficient

Employment Record:

Dec 2008–Present: Deputy Secretary General at Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

In charge of: Economic and Public Finance Policy Department (Macroeconomic and fiscal policies/framework, MTEF and GFS); ASEAN and International Cooperation Department (ASEAN, GMS, Mekong-Japan Forum, ACMECS, and other sub-regional cooperation initiatives); Financial Industry Department (Financial Sector's strategy, policies and regulations—Insurance, SME Financing, Financial Services, Property and Real Estates, Stock and Bond Markets, Casino and Lottery) PFM reform program (policy related coordination)

Dec 2008–Present: Deputy Secretary General at Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), Cambodia

- In charge of: Coordinate SNEC's research activities; Support SNEC in preparing policy notes and advices including policy speeches for Prime Minister of Cambodia

Nov 2006–Nov 2008: Advisor to Executive Director, WB Board of Executive Directors at The World Bank Group

- In charge of: Cambodia and PNG; Central Asia and Eastern Europe Health sector strategy; Bank's Internal Governance, Executive Board's Affairs, and Voice and Participation Issue

Mar 2005–Nov 2006: Director, Department of Economic and Public Finance Policy at Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

- In charge of: Macroeconomic forecasting; Macro-fiscal policy and framework; Government finance statistics (TOEF) Policy coordination and reform task force

2002–2006: Research Director at Supreme National Economic Council, Cambodia

2002–2005: Deputy Director, Economic and Financial Policy Planning and Monitoring Unit at Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

1993–2000: Financial Controller, Financial Affairs Department at Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

1993: Lecturer, Phnom Penh Institute of Technology, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia

1985–1987: Technician at Ministry of Industry, Cambodia



Ashok Sharma
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Ashok Sharma is currently the Senior Director of the Asian Development Bank's Office of Regional Economic Integration (OREI). Ashok is the chair of the community of practice for regional cooperation and co-chairs the community of practice for finance of ADB.

Before taking up this position in September 2010, Ashok worked as the Director of Financial Sector, Public Management and Trade Division of the ADB's South Asia Department.

Ashok has over 20 years of professional experience in financial sector development in South Asia. He has designed projects for strengthening the capital markets and banking sector, developing long-term sources of institutional finance, such as pension and provident funds for bridging the financing needs of ADB's developing member countries. Ashok also lead the support to countries for good governance, strengthening revenue administration, expenditure rationalization, debt restructuring, and public sector reforms.

Ashok is a national of India. He is a Master in Business Administration and a Master in Development Management. Prior to joining Asian Development Bank, Ashok has worked extensively in development finance in Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, and India, including as ADB consultant.

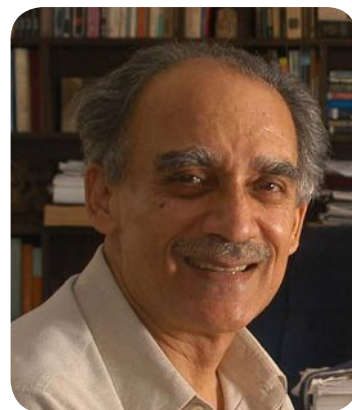
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Date of Birth:	July 8, 1963
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April 1987	Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance (MOF)
June 1991	Assistant to Executive Director for Japan, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
July 1993	Head, Yamaguchi Tax Office, National Tax Agency
July 1994	Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (SESC)
June 1996	Financial Bureau, Defense Agency
June 1998	International Bureau, MOF
July 2000	Communications and Policy Division, Financial Services Agency (FSA)
July 2001	Supervisory Bureau, FSA
July 2003	Chief Personnel Inspector and Director of the Personnel Planning Office, Minister's Secretariat, MOF
July 2004	Director for Financial Studies, JETRO Düsseldorf
June 2007	Director for International Financial Issues and Director for Promotion of Regional Financial Cooperation, International Bureau, MOF
July 2009	Director, First Country Assistance Planning Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
July 2011	Director, Development Institutions Division, International Bureau, MOF



Arun Shourie
Member, Parliament of India; Former
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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.

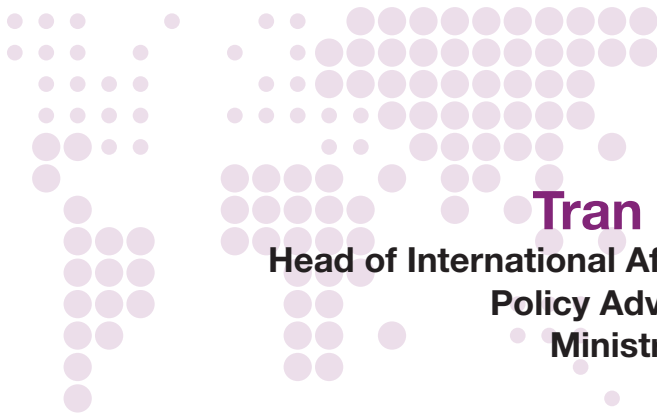
He has written 26 books on a variety of topics ranging from constitutional law, modern Indian history, religious fundamentalism, governance in India, to national security.

His 26th book, *Does He Know a Mother's Heart? How suffering refutes religions*, has just been published by HarperCollins. It examines explanations for suffering in the basic religious texts; shows how they do not stand scrutiny; and why his own experience in serving his spastic child for 35 years has led him to the Buddha's teaching.



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**Assistant Deputy Minister,
Water Resource Infrastructure,
Office of the Coordinating
Ministry of Economic Affairs
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Tran Van Son
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Mr. Tran Van Son has been a member of the Policy Advisory Group of the Ministry of Finance of Vietnam since 2008 and has served as Head of International Affairs Division at the Ministry of Finance since May 2010. Mr. Son and his group advise the Ministry of Finance to reform financial policy to support the development of social security in which focused on social insurance policy and health insurance policy.

Mr. Son gained Master Degree in Public Policy and Administration at the School of Public Policy and Administration at the Carleton University—Ottawa Canada since 2002 and has been work as deputy division chief at the Public expenditures and Administration in charge of formulate financial policy to support for development of health insurance and social insurance since 2004.

Anil Sood
**Senior Advisor, Emerging Markets
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Strategy and Resource Management,
World Bank
United States**



Mr. Sood is a principal of Centennial Group International as well as Senior Advisor, Emerging Markets Forum. Over the past four years, he has served also as Advisor to the Heads and Senior Management of the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank Group, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and the United Nations Development Programme on issues of strategy and development priorities, business planning and resource mobilization, and all aspects of development and organizational effectiveness.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Sood was Vice President, Strategy and Resource Management at the World Bank with responsibility for carrying forward the implementation of Bank-wide strategy, the allocation of resources across its world-wide operations, and support to the Bank's renewal program to enhance its development effectiveness. In his 30 year career at the World Bank, he occupied many senior positions concerned with the management of its operations across different sectors in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Anil Sood is co-editor of the recently published book, *India 2039: An affluent society in one generation*. He is currently working also on the long-term development prospects of the emerging markets in Eurasia and Latin America.

Mr. Sood graduated from Harvard Business School (MBA, Finance/International Business, 1975), Cornell University (MS, Mechanical Engineering, 1973), and the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi (BS, Mechanical Engineering, 1971).



Chalongphob Sussangkarn
Distinguished Fellow, Thailand
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Chalongphob Sussangkarn is currently Distinguished Fellow of the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), a private non-profit policy research institute based in Bangkok. He obtained his Bachelor's degree through Ph.D. in economics from Cambridge University, UK. After obtaining his Ph.D., he taught in the department of economics of the University of California, Berkeley for two years (1977-79), then worked at the research department of the World Bank in Washington D.C. for six years (1979-1985). He returned to Thailand to join TDRI in 1985. Dr. Chalongphob was appointed President of TDRI in 1996, a post he held until he was appointed Thailand's Minister of Finance in March 2007. After ending his duties as Minister of Finance in February 2008, he rejoined TDRI.

Dr. Chalongphob is Chairman of the Executive Board of the Economic Society of Thailand and sits on the advisory panel of a number of journals, such as the Asian Development Review (ADB, Manila), the Asian Economic Policy Review (Japan Center for Economic Research), and the Asian Economic Papers (MIT Press). In 2004, Dr. Chalongphob was awarded the National Outstanding Researcher Award for Economics from the National Research Council of Thailand.

Moshe Szyf
Sir James McGill Professor
Glaxo Smith Kline Chair in
Pharmacology, McGill University
Canada



Dr. Szyf received his Ph. D from the Hebrew University working with Aharon Razin on basic mechanisms of DNA methylation. During his PhD studies he provided the earliest evidence that DNA demethylation is an active process even in somatic cells. He then went on to a postdoctoral fellowship in Genetics at Harvard Medical School where he continued to make groundbreaking discoveries by providing the first evidence that sequence-specific *de novo* methylation occurs in cancer cells as a mechanism of gene silencing in cancer. Dr. Szyf was appointed Assistant Professor at McGill University in Pharmacology and Therapeutics in 1989 and was promoted to Full Professor in 2000. He currently holds simultaneously a James McGill Professorship and GlaxoSmithKline-CIHR Professorship in Pharmacology. He is the founding co-director of the Sackler Institute for Epigenetics and Psychobiology at McGill and is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Experience-based Brain and Biological Development program.

His work touches virtually every aspect of medicine and health and social services and has a broad intellectual impact beyond biological sciences with relevance for disciplines as remote from molecular biology as economics, sociology and political sciences. As a result, he is the initiator and leader of numerous ongoing interdisciplinary international collaborations with China, Israel, European ERA net and Bangladesh as well as multidisciplinary groups in Canada and the US. The broad impact of his work has attracted exceptionally wide spectrum of interest as indicated by prestigious invited keynote lectures and reviews and opinion pieces in a wide variety of scientific disciplines from chemistry to psychiatry, toxicology, chronobiology, obesity, child development and veterinary medicine. His invitations include the delivery of the 2009 Karolinska Research Lecture at the Nobel Forum, the second most important lectureship awarded by the Karolinska Institute after the Nobel prize, and an invitation to the Nobel Symposium on Epigenetics in Stockholm in June 2004. The media coverage includes features on him at the BBC, PBS, CBC News and articles about him in *The Economist*, *Der Spiegel*, *Boston Globe*, *New York Times*, and *Globe and Mail*, to name a few.

In 1994, Dr. Szyf has proposed that DNA methyltransferase is a prime therapeutic target (*Trends Pharmacol. Sci.* 15, 233 (1994) and has filed a number of broad patents based on these ideas. He demonstrated the efficacy of antisense and direct inhibitors of DNA methyltransferase as anticancer agents in preclinical models (*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 94, 684–689 (1997). He founded the first pharmaceutical company in the world dedicated to epigenetic drugs: MethylGene. His pioneering vision that DNA methylation machinery is a therapeutic target is now well-accepted, two decades after he proposed it for the first time.

More recently, he has extended his interest to other areas of human health and behavior and demonstrated that DNA methylation is a reversible biological signal (*Nature* 397, 579–583 (1999); *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 96, 6107–6112 (1999). This paved the way to realizing that DNA methylation could be modulated after birth and be responsive to external environmental signals. In collaboration with Dr. Michael Meaney, he discovered an epigenetic mechanism by which maternal behavior results in a stable alteration of the glucocorticoid receptor gene by DNA methylation in the hippocampus of the offspring (Weaver et al. *Nature Neuroscience* 7, 847 (2004). New data from his lab shows that a similar process is associated with human suicide (McGowan et al. *PLoS ONE* 3, e2085 (2008) and that marks of childhood adversity are found in adult human brains (McGowan et al., *Nat Neurosci* 12, 342 (2009).

Dr. Szyf's discoveries provide a new paradigm explaining how “nurture” alters “nature”. His work has led to a paradigm shift in our understanding of the relationship between the environment and the genome and introduced the idea that the social environment could talk to the genome and sculpt it. This work has created a molecular bridge between the social and biological sciences providing a mechanism for the relationship between Nature and Nurture. Moreover it provided for the first time a molecular explanation for the magic of “Nurture” and created new interest in the molecular implications of social processes and social intervention.



Kazushige Taniguchi
Special Representative for Japan,
The World Bank Japan Office
Japan



Assuming the position as the Special Representative, Japan in March, 2008, Kazushige Taniguchi has earned three major areas of expertise through his past experiences including the Ministry of Finance.


First, international finance, including development finance and foreign exchange market. Participated in Uruguay Round and US-Japan Structural Talks. Worked as Advisor to the International Monetary Fund for four years.

Second, international taxation. Dealt with tax treaty negotiations and non-resident tax legislation as Director of International Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau, and mutual agreement procedures as Deputy Commissioner, National Tax Agency. Served as Co-Chair, Tax Competition Project, Committee on Fiscal Affairs, OECD.

Third, organizational management, including personnel, crisis management, and public relations. Served as Commissioner, Fukuoka Regional Taxation Bureau, Director of Personnel Division, NTA, and Deputy Commissioner, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau.

Also involved in revenue management and collection (NTA), examination of public loan programs for small enterprises (Financial Bureau), administration of the Bank of Japan (Banking Bureau), and foreign policy on the Middle East (Ministry of Foreign Affairs). In his 30 years of career, he has visited 50 countries for consultation, negotiation or technical assistance.

He holds an MBA from Stanford University (1981) and an LLB from Tokyo University (1977).



Hiroshi Watanabe
President and Chief Executive
Officer, Japan Bank for International
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Hiroshi Watanabe is President and CEO of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) which made a new start in October 1st, 2008, as the international finance wing of the Japan Finance Corporation (JFC), Japan's premier policy-based financing institution. As the leader of the new JBIC, Mr. Watanabe is steering its international finance operations to fulfill JBIC's mission of contributing to the sound development of the Japanese and international economies.

In the past, he served as various positions, including Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, in the Ministry of Finance (MOF). After leaving MOF, he took to teaching as professor of the Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University.

Mr. Watanabe received LLB at the University of Tokyo and MA in Economics at Brown University.

Yoshihiro Watanabe
Advisor, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi
UFJ; Managing Director, Institute for
International Monetary Affairs
Japan



Mr. Yoshihiro Watanabe is Advisor of the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. as well as Managing Director of the Institute for International Monetary Affairs in Japan since 2008.

He also concurrently serves as Chair of the Finance and Economics Working Group of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC), where he represents Japan since being appointed by the Prime Minister in 2007. Among his other external activities, Mr. Watanabe also serves as Chairman for the Standing Committee of the Japan-India Business Co-operation Committee at the Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Mr. Watanabe started his career at The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. in 1970. After actively engaging in international banking in Tokyo, Hong Kong, London and Taipei, in 2005, he became Chief Executive Officer for Asia and Oceania, Chief Executive of the Global Corporate Banking Business Unit and Senior Managing Director.

Subsequently, Mr. Watanabe was appointed Chief Risk Management Officer of the Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group and Senior Managing Director of the Board, serving in that position until 2008.

He was a visiting lecturer at Kyoto University, and author of the book 'Islamic Bank and Finance', published in Japanese by PHP.

Born in July 1947, Mr. Watanabe received his degree from the University of Tokyo Faculty of Law.



Benhua Wei
**Director, ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic
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Mr Wei Benhua is Director of the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO). He oversees the AMRO's work in the monitoring of the macroeconomic situation and financial soundness of the ASEAN+3 countries, the assessing of the financial vulnerabilities of these economies, as well ensuring the compliance of swap requesting parties with the lending covenants under the CMIM Agreement.

Prior to this appointment, Mr Wei was Deputy Chief of China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE). He also previously worked at the People's Bank of China, the central bank of China, as the Director-General of its International Department.

Mr Wei's international experiences include an appointment as China's Alternate Executive Director at the ADB, ED at Caribbean Development Bank, and as China's AED and ED at the IMF.

Mr Wei holds a Master's Degree (Economics) from the Graduate School of the People's Bank of China.

Luky Eko Wuryanto
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Luky Eko Wuryanto is a Deputy Minister of Coordination for Infrastructure and Regional Development, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs since April 2010 until now. He currently serves as Executive Secretary I of the National Task Team Special Economic Zones since February 2009 and member of the Indonesian Regional Science Advisory Board Association (IRSA). One of his publications is the Decentralization and Income Distribution in the Inter-Regional Indonesian Economy, co-author with Budy P. Reksosudarmo, Geoffrey J.D. Hewings, Lindsay Saunders, in Understanding and Interpreting Economic Structure, G.J.D. Hewings, et.al (editors), Springer-Verlag, Berlin-Heidelberg, 1999.



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Professional Career

2007	Ph.D., Princeton University
2007	Assistant Professor of GRIPS
2007–10	Research Fellow at Mobile Society Research Institute, NTT DOCOMO
2008–11	Fellow of VCASI (Virtual Center for Advanced Studies in Institution)
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Selected publications

“Resolving Conflicting Preferences in School Choice: The “Boston” Mechanism Reconsidered,” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming. (with Atila Abdulkadiroglu and Yeon-Koo Che)

School Choice Design: A Game Theory Approach, in Japanese, NTT Shuppan, March 2010. (editor, co-authored)

“Sovereign Risk and Fiscal Reconstruction,” *The Nikkei*, in Japanese, March 4, 2010.

“Switching Cost Analysis on E-Money and Point Cards,” *Operations Research*, in Japanese, Vol.55, No.1, 19–24, 2010.

“Game Theoretical Analysis on Bubbles,” *The Nikkei*, in Japanese, June 14–24, 2009.

“Matching Market Design,” *Keizaiseminar*, in Japanese, April–May, 2009. (with Fuhito Kojima)

“Economic Analysis on School Choice,” *Economist*, in Japanese, January 13, 2009.

“A Survey on Market Design,” *The Nikkei*, in Japanese, June 5, 2008.

Essays in Theoretical Industrial Organization, Ph.D. Thesis, Princeton University, September 2007.

“Optimal Entry Regulation by Auctions: A Theory of Optimal Entry Auctions,” *Journal of Social Science*, in Japanese, Vol.55, No.3–4, 121–138, 2004.

Other activities/achievements

Valedictorian (Department of Economics, University of Tokyo), March 2002.

Ouchi Hyoe Prize (Best Senior Thesis), March 2002.

Zhannat Yertlessova
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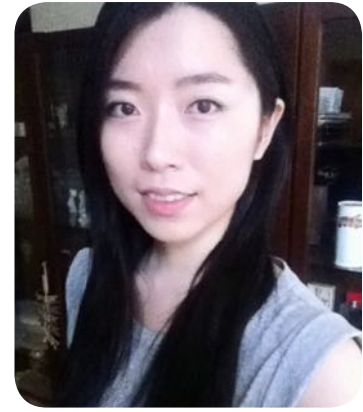
Zhannat Yertlessova graduated from Kazakh State University named after S. Kirov, specialty—mathematician. She is a Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor, author of over fifty scientific papers.

Currently holds the position of Chairman of the Governing Board of Kazakhstan Taxpayers's Association, a freelance adviser to Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, an independent director—the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Analytical Center under the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, host of the program «Professional talk with Zhannat Yertlessova» (http://www.tv7.kz/video/group_1/).

Has extensive professional experience in the field of economics, finance, public administration and consulting. Zhannat Yertlessova in different years worked as the head of the Center for Economic Reforms under the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the First Deputy Minister of Economy, First Vice-Minister of Finance, Deputy Head of Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Deputy Minister of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chief Director of Economic Affairs of JSC «KazakhTelecom», Managing Director of Corporate Development of NC “KazMunayGas” JSC, a member of the Board of Directors of JSC «Sustainable Development Fund «Kazyna».

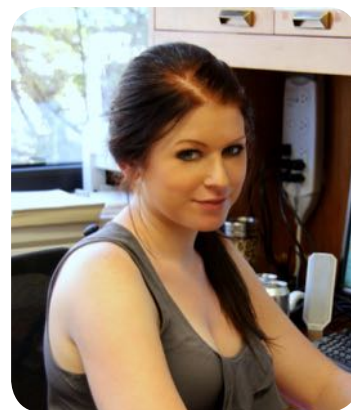


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Charlotte Hess
Deputy Forum Manager and Finance
Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
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Charlotte Hess grew up outside of Philadelphia and moved to Washington, DC in 2005 to attend the George Washington University. As a student, she worked at the Peace Corps Headquarters in the Training & Staff Development Unit, where she assisted overseas trainers with various projects including the creation of a universal Peace Corps volunteer information database.

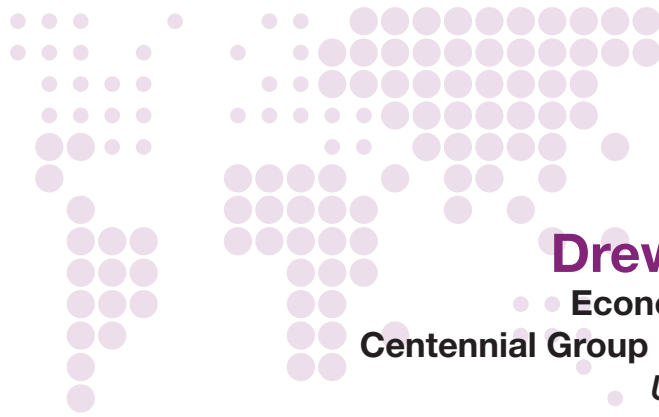
In May 2009, Charlotte graduated from GWU magna cum laude with a degree in Economics. In April 2010, she took on the role of Finance Manager and Deputy Forum Manager of Centennial Group/Emerging Markets Forum where she carries a wide range of responsibilities related to project and financial management.

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Katy has been working as Project Assistant and Forum Coordinator for Centennial Group/Emerging Markets Forum since March 2010.

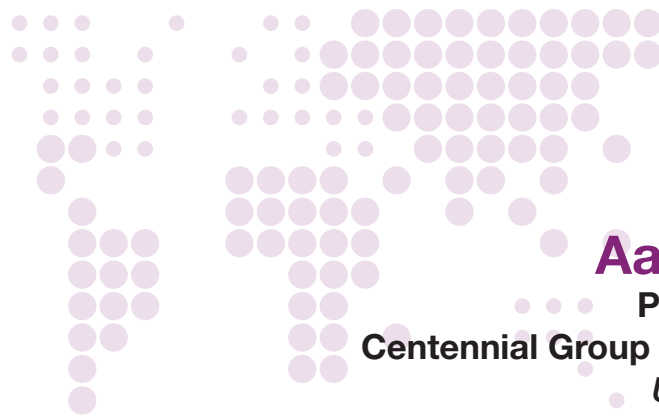


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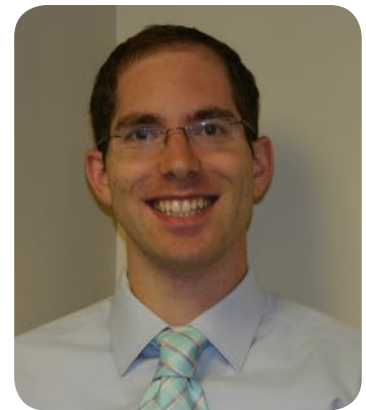


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