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Robert Bestani



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Prior to joining the ADB he was a Managing Director and Senior Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. For most of his career, he has been in International Banking and Corporate Finance, working at Citibank, Texaco, Bank of America, and Duke Energy. Bob has long been associated with the High Tech, Petroleum/Oil & Gas and Power Industries.

Bob also served in the first Bush Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Monetary and Financial Policy at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. His principal responsibilities included: the G-7 negotiations and the Paris and Houston Presidential Summit Meetings, several international trade and financial services negotiations, US-IMF policy coordination, the management of America's \$40 billion foreign currency reserve position, policy coordination with Federal Reserve, etc.

Bob has also repeatedly worked as a financial consultant to the People's Republic of China and is a member of the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations.

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Biswanath Bhattacharyay



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He obtained his PH.D from Iowa State University and BS (Hons.) and M.S. from the Indian Statistical Institute. He is currently a Fellow of the Center for Economic Studies (CESIfu), a joint initiative of University of Munich and Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich.

He has published several books, many articles and produced many project/consultancy reports, and ADB Board papers in areas including, (i) regional economic, trade, investment and financial cooperation and integration, (ii) international trade and finance, (iii) economic and financial surveillance, (iv) financial sector reforms and policy, (v) banking and finance, and (vi) strategic planning.

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Howard Brooke

Howard Brooke is a Principal Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at the Asian Development Bank. Mr. Brooke has spent approximately 25 years as a lawyer working on privately financed infrastructure projects, most of which have been located in Asia. Immediately prior to joining the Office of the General Counsel of ADB, Mr. Brooke worked for a total of nine consecutive years as chief in-house counsel on two infrastructure BOT projects, taking each of them through the development phase to final debt financing. The first of these was the Skytrain project in Bangkok, and the second was the North Luzon Expressway in Manila. Prior to joining Skytrain, Mr. Brooke worked for more than ten years for Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco and other locations. Mr. Brooke is a New Zealand qualified lawyer and is admitted to the New Zealand bar.

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He has conducted research on a wide range of economic issues in developing Asia, with most recent work concentrating on international trade and investment. Recent books include *Managing FDI in a Globalizing Economy: Asian Experiences*, edited with Hal Hill (2004) and *Competition Policy and Development in Asia*, edited with Simon J. Evenett (2005).

Mr. Brooks is currently a Senior Research Fellow at ADBI.

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Matthew Bubb joined Ashurst's Singapore office in 2004 and was appointed partner in 2006. Prior to joining Ashurst, he was a Senior Associate with a leading Australian law firm in Melbourne.

Mr. Bubb has varied experience in transaction advisory on public-private partnerships involving a number of consortia related to their bids for development of sports and leisure projects, railways, hospitals and road projects. He has provided advisory services to energy utility companies in Southeast Asian countries as well as in Australia. Airport projects relating to financing transactions involving refinancing and capital restructuring particularly in Australia was also part of his advisory expertise.

Mr. Bubb has Bachelor degrees in Commerce and Law from the University of Adelaide. He is a solicitor in England and Wales as well as a barrister and solicitor in Victoria and South Australia and the High Court of Australia.

Martin Endelman



Mr. Endelman currently works as a Principal Financial Sector Specialist Governance, Finance and Trade Division at the Central and West Asia Department of Asian Development Bank. He has over twenty years experience in arranging and managing syndicated project finance, corporate banking and trade finance facilities, and with structuring export credit and political risk insurance transactions in a number of difficult markets throughout the Asia Pacific region.

He joined the Office of Cofinancing Operations at the ADB in 1998, and moved to the Central and West Asia Department in 2007 to focus on the unique needs of some of ADB's newer developing member countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan - as well as one of its largest, Pakistan.

He is now responsible for structuring, arranging and syndicating commercial cofinancing for ADB-supported public and private sector led projects throughout central and west Asia, using guarantees and other credit enhancement tools of the Bank - paying particular attention to projects that can benefit from ADB's Asia Pacific Carbon Fund, Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility and other ADB mechanisms that mobilize 'clean energy' cofinance.

Qimiao Fan

Dr. Qimiao Fan is currently a Lead Economist and Programme Manager for the Investment Climate Capacity Enhancement Programme and the Public-Private Partnership in Infrastructure (PPPI) Programme at the World Bank. He has over twenty years of work experience with the World Bank, the private sector and academic institutions. Trained as an economist, he brings with him a unique combination of vigorous analytical skills in development issues, World Bank operations and hands-on private sector experience. He joined the World Bank in 1991 and worked as a country economist on Russia during the crucial years of Russia's early transition. He also worked briefly in the Bank's Africa Region and in the Investment Department of the World Bank's Treasury as an Investment Officer. In early 1998, he took leave from the World Bank and went to work as a senior executive in the private sector in China, before returning to the Bank in late 2002. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked at the London School of Economics in England from 1989 to 1991 and at the Jiangxi Institute of Finance and Economics in China from 1982 to 1984.

Dr. Fan is a recognized expert and has published widely in investment climate, privatization, enterprise reform and restructuring, private sector development, access to finance and transition economies issues. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Birmingham in England.

Bob Finlayson

Bob Finlayson has varied expertise in Public-Private Partnerships, Privatization and Corporatization, Industry Analyses and Business Strategies, Organization and Regulatory Reviews, Corporate Valuations, Structured Finance and Private Equity Funds in countries in Asia, the Pacific, Africa, the Mediterranean and UK. His involvement in formulation of policies for PPP and privatization intensified upon joining ADB in 2000 and taking active role in Asian Development Bank's Private Sector Operations and Evaluation Departments.

Currently, Mr. Finlayson is a member of an OED team reviewing ADB's Long Term Strategic Framework on private sector development. Prior to joining ADB, he worked in KPMG from 1993 as an international consultant in emerging markets on privatization, corporatization and PPP issues particularly on BOT. He has a degree in economics and finance.

John Gillibrand

John Gillibrand is the Managing Director of Venture Management Group, a private company based in Britain with offices and member companies in China, Italy, Middle East, New Zealand, Russia, Scandinavia, Singapore, Spain, and USA, specializing in the integration of design, finance and project management of the construction of ships, floating structures and aircraft. After graduating from Oxford University in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, and legal studies in London and Europe, he joined Wm. Brandt's merchant bank in the City of London (later part of Grindlays and later the ANZ banks), which was at that time the largest ship finance bank in London, where he developed Cross Border finance for floating power projects, factories and hotels, and a number of PPP projects, in Asia, East and West Europe, the Middle East and South America. He then established a private ship operating company, for specialist vessels and further studied naval architecture and engineering. He formed Venture Management as a specialist ship financing Company in 1987, expanding to cover technical design, shipbuilding and project management as well as finance, in 1997, through Joint Ventures with Ship Projects and Engineering in Italy, and the establishment of the Cathay Atlantic Group in Hong Kong. He has over thirty years experience in the financing and project development of ships, offshore oil structures and floating infrastructure for private sector investors, state enterprises and PPP developers.

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Ms. Glennie's international experience spans over 20 countries where she has played a key role in developing and implementing investment programs to support private sector and financial market development; fiscal management and public administration reform; and improvement of basic physical and social infrastructure services. For these investment programs she focused on strengthening policy environments to improve corporate governance, increase cost recovery and financial viability, and enable greater private sector participation; and exploring and facilitating public-private partnerships.

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Prior to his assumption as Head of OREI, Mr. Kawai was a Professor at the University of Tokyo's Institute of Social Science. Mr. Kawai also worked as Chief Economist for the World Bank's East Asia and the Pacific Region from 1998 to 2001, and as Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs of Japan's Ministry of Finance from 2001 to 2003.

Mr. Kawai began his career as a Research Fellow at Brookings Institution and then as an Assistant and Associate Professor in the economics department of Johns Hopkins University. Afterwards, he served as an Associate and Full Professor at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.

He served as a consultant at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and at the International Monetary Fund, both in Washington, DC. He was also Special Research Advisor at the Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy in Japan's Ministry of Finance, and a visiting researcher at the Bank of Japan's Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies and at the Economic Planning Agency's Economic Research Institute.

Mr. Kawai has published a number of books and numerous articles on economic globalization, on regional financial integration and cooperation in East Asia, including lessons from the Asian crisis, and on the international currency system.

He graduated with his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics from the University of Tokyo's Faculty of Economics. He earned his M.S. degree in Statistics and Ph.D. degree in Economics from Stanford University.

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Prior to joining Fitch Ratings, Nanda Kumar had a long innings in investment banking and corporate finance with industry leaders such as SBI Capital Markets and KPMG.

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Mr, Mario Lamberte is currently the Director for Research at the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI). Prior to joining ADBI in June 2007, he worked for the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) as a Research Fellow from 1981 to 1986, Vice-President from 1987 to 1997 and finally, President from 1998 to March 2005. He advised the Philippine Senate on legislative measures pertaining to financial markets and trade policy reforms.

He served as a consultant of several multilateral and bilateral donor agencies in several occasions. In his last two consulting assignments, he acted as a team leader on (i) the ASEAN Secretariat's ASEAN Benchmark Report project that developed a set of regional integration indicators for measuring progress towards the ASEAN Community, and (ii) the Banking and Capital Markets Area of the Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) project that provided technical assistance to Philippine financial regulatory agencies. He has authored and co-authored several published research papers and edited several books.

His current areas of interest are regional economic cooperation and integration, financial markets and development economics.

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Mr. Miyachi started his career as a commercial banker in Japan and spent a number of years in several positions with the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, including overseas assignments in Hongkong, Canada, United Kingdom, USA, and Brazil. Before joining ADB, he was the President of the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Brazil, Sao Paulo and he managed a portfolio of a billion dollars. He also worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) from 1992 to 1995. While in EBRD, he developed several projects, including financing for the KUMTOR gold mine development project in Kyrgyzstan and gold mine and oil development projects in Russia. He has many years of experience in capital market and structured financing in different countries in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America. After joining the ADB, he has been actively involved in the development of Asian Capital markets, most notably the ASEAN+3 Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI), which includes Regional Guarantee Mechanism, Regional Settlement Linkage, Regional Multicurrency Bond, Infrastructure Bond, Securitization, and Credit Rating.

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Recent infrastructure transactions completed by John include the \$1.0Bn acquisition and financing of the concession rights to the Hangzhou Ringroad from the municipal government in Zhejiang Province (2005), the largest toll road financing to date in China. John was also involved in the \$3.5Bn reorganization New World Group in Hong Kong (2003), which included the restructuring of the group’s infrastructure assets and the creation and spin off of Pacific Ports to shareholders.

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Alain Poinard

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In 1973, he joined the water business division of the international Group Suez Environment (SE) where he spent the whole of his professional life. Assigned first to the French operations of Lyonnaise des Eaux for the first five years, he moved to the international operations of the company in various countries throughout the world to take the responsibility for the development, preparation, negotiation and the implementation of new water projects. His experience covers countries in Africa, The Caribbean, United States, Middle East, The Pacific Ocean, China and South East Asia.

Four years ago, Alain Poinard left the Suez Environment group to establish himself as consultant based in Malaysia to provide advices and services covering the full scope of activities for both the Development of New Projects and the management of existing or newly developed operations, including technical, economical and financial Assessment of projects, provision of management services, environmental, safety audits contract compliance and risks management.

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Mr. Aamir Qawi has over 10 years experience and specialization in privatisation, investment analysis, business planning and development, project execution and implementation. He has worked with a variety of financial institutions including international investment banks as well as multi-lateral development organisations. He was highly involved in the formulation of enabling policy, regulatory and legislative frameworks together with background in identification, promotion and development of business opportunities utilizing market dynamics during his stint as Senior Consultant and Sector in-Charge for privatisation in energy, infrastructure and telecommunications sectors with the Privatisation Commission-Ministry of Privatisation & Investment of Islamabad. He has successfully led financial closure of transactions valued in excess of US\$3 billion.

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Anupam Rastogi

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Prior to joining the CFTC, Srinivas structured and delivered a number of project finance transactions, working for a leading private sector financial institution. His role there was to work on the full project life cycle- developing detailed business case; project structuring for private sector investment, including detailed financial analysis, and developing various options for investment; preparation of the project risk management plan, contractual structures/ agreements; preparation of bid documentation, and full responsibility for managing the bidding process, including negotiating with the private sector investor to achieve project contractual and financial close.

Srinivas holds a PhD in Economics from the University College London. He also holds Masters' degrees in Urban Planning and Geography.

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Ms. Stone holds a Ph.D. in economics, with a concentration in finance, from Drexel University in the United States. She has conducted research on a wide range of topics including expanding water markets in the Murray Darling Basin, technology and trade, the environmental impacts of trade agreements, and the economic effects of invasive species. Most recent projects involve the pricing of land freight infrastructure.

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