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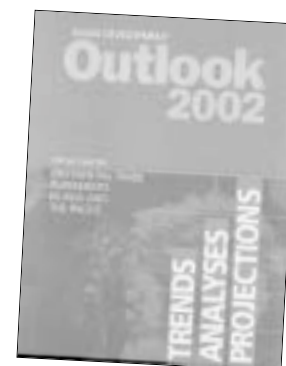
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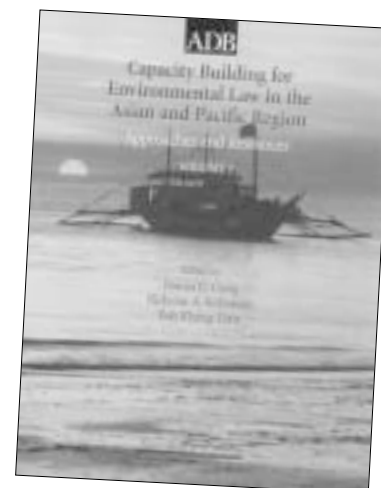
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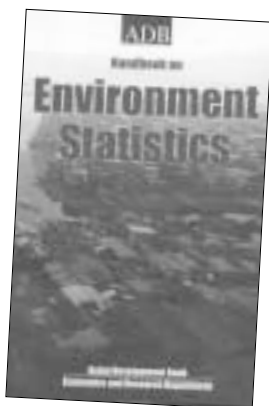
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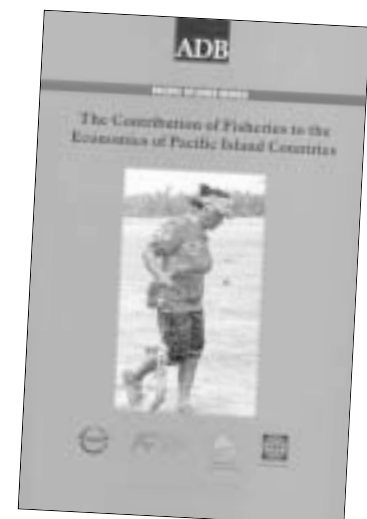
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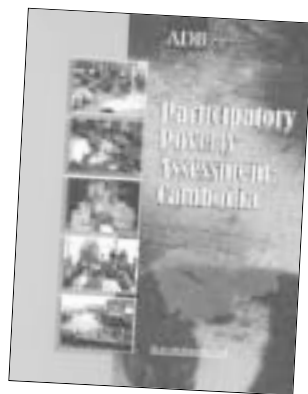
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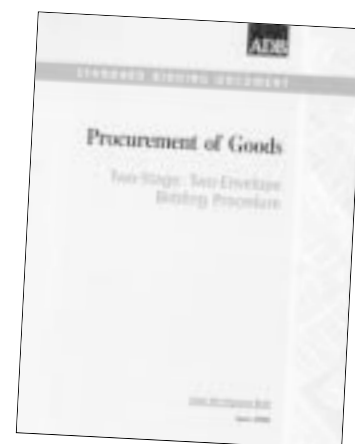
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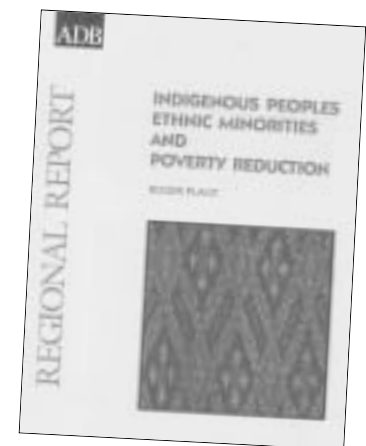
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### Corporate Governance and Finance in East Asia: A Study of Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand Volume Two: Country Studies

Edited by Juzhong Zhuang, David Edwards, and Ma. Virginita Capulong  
ISBN 971-561-323-3  
(Publication Stock No. 100800)

To help understand corporate governance issues and their impact, as well as to identify needs for interventions in addressing policy and institutional weaknesses, ADB undertook

a regional study on corporate governance and finance in selected developing member countries. This book, the second of two volumes, presents the major findings of the study, and collects the country reports on Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Philippines, and Thailand. 2001. 277 pages.

### **Key Themes and Priorities for Governance and Capacity Building in the Asian and Pacific Region**

ISBN 971-561-184-2  
(Publication Stock No. 070498)

This report summarizes the discussions at the *ADB Workshop on Key Themes and Priorities for Governance and Capacity Building in the Asian and Pacific Region*. The report covers such topics as the challenges faced by ADB in supporting governance and capacity-building reform; strengthening central mechanisms of government; sector and project work with line ministries and agencies; improving subnational governance; and the public/private sector interface, civil society, social capital, and participation. 1998. 94 pages.

### **Small Countries, Big Lessons: Governance and the Rise of East Asia**

By Hilton L. Root  
ISBN 0-19-590026-X

Drawing lessons from the rapid economic rise of East Asia, the book documents how institutional innovation and reform have changed the course of development in seven East Asian countries. Through analysis of East Asia's transition from a network to a contract-based economy, it identifies some general and transferable lessons for social and economic development as a whole. Copublished with Oxford University Press (OUP). 1996. 246 + xxi pages.

## **POLICIES AND STRATEGIES**

### **External Shocks and Policy Adjustments: Lessons from the Gulf Crisis**

Edited by Naved Hamid and Shahid N. Zahid  
ISBN 971-561-049-8  
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This paper presents the results of a collaborative research project undertaken to assess the impact of the Middle East crisis in severely affected developing member countries of ADB (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka) to help them formulate policy responses to mitigate the effects of the crisis. Chapter 1 analyzes the nature and impact of various external shocks in 1994. 195 pages.

## **POVERTY REDUCTION/ALEVIATION**

### **Effectiveness of ADB Approaches and Assistance to Poverty Reduction**

ISBN 971-561-292-X  
(Publication Stock No. 020800)

Poverty reduction is the overarching goal of ADB. Part of the process of formulating a poverty reduction strategy was the study that resulted in this publication – the evaluation of ADB's past approaches to and experiences in designing country strategies and projects that promote poverty reduction. Many of the recommendations in this volume are reflected in ADB's poverty reduction strategy and are being pursued in the implementation of the strategy. 2000. 47 pages.

## **REGIONAL COOPERATION**

### **Economic Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion**

ISBN 971-561-045-5

Proceedings of the second conference on Subregional Economic Cooperation among Cambodia, Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam, focusing on subregional cooperation in the areas of transport, energy, environment, human resource development, trade and investment, and tourism held in Manila in August 1993. 145 pages.

Price: \$10 per copy (paperback)

Category: Conference Papers and Proceedings

### **Economic Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion: Facing the Challenges**

ISBN 971-561-087-0  
(Publication Stock No. 010596)

This book provides an overview of the exciting subregional cooperation effort in which ADB is involved, and includes the proceedings of the fifth intergovernmental conference on the subject. Also presented are the final reports on the Environmental and Natural Resource Management Study, the Trade and Investment Sector Study, and the Tourism Sector Study, as well as a summary report on the meeting on telecommunications. 1996. 226 + xii pages.



**Subregional Economic Cooperation among Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam**

ISBN 971-561-051-X

Proceedings of the *Fourth Conference on Subregional Economic Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Subregion* held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 15–16 September 1994. This report highlights the agreements reached on transportation, energy, and institutional mechanisms, which were the agenda items for the Fourth Conference. 136 pages.

**Subregional Economic Cooperation: Initial Possibilities for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, and Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China**

This is the outcome of dialogue among some of ADB's partners in development and the governments of Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam

to help these countries maintain the momentum toward increased economic cooperation, and to stimulate efforts to provide the financial support needed for the next phase of the initiative. 1993. 178 pages.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/DIMENSIONS**

**Human Development: Cross-Cutting Concerns**

ISBN 971-561-082-X  
(Publication Stock No. 040296)

Human development issues are complex, involving linkages across a number of sectors. The purpose of this publication is to highlight key crosscutting issues. In particular, the intention is to suggest strategies and measures that ensure equal opportunities, for rich and poor, to benefit from social and economic development. Effective investment planning and management systems and modalities for institutional strengthening are a central theme in this book, which is part of ADB's Cambodia Studies Series. 1996. 86 pages.

**TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT**

**Technology Transfer and Development: Implications for Developing Asia**

ISBN 971-561-062-5  
(Publication Stock No. 010195)

Based on a four-country study, this book reviews the current status of policies and planning related to technology transfer and development, and recommends what should be done to promote the technological advancement of ADB's developing member countries. Details are presented on the country situations in Bangladesh, People's Republic of China, Pakistan, and Philippines. The book also discusses ADB's technology orientation in its future activities. 1995. 277 pages.

# Video Productions

The following videotape productions are available in PAL VHS and NTSC VHS. Unless specified otherwise, all videos are in English. Orders may be sent to the Publications Unit, Office of External Relations, by mail, or fax at (632) 636-2648, or E-mail at [adbpub@adb.org](mailto:adbpub@adb.org). A \$10 shipping and handling fee will be charged for each videotape.

## Corporate Productions

### Asia: Beyond the Miracle

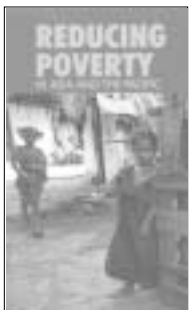
In less than one generation, Asia has experienced a social and economic transformation unrivaled in history. Today, three Asian countries are among the ten richest in the world. Yet Asia is still home to two thirds of the world's poor. What lies ahead for Asia? Can the miracle be sustained? Running time: 14:17 minutes. 1997.

### Banking on the Future

The Asian and Pacific region is home to more than half the world. It also boasts one of the highest rates of growth and the brightest showcases for development. Unfortunately, many people have been bypassed by progress.

For more than a quarter of a century, one institution has been striving to promote economic growth and alleviate poverty in the region. Founded in 1966, ADB is an international partnership of the world's major industrialized countries and the nations of Asia and the Pacific.

ADB is a catalyst for development through its lending operations, support to the private sector, technical assistance, and cofinancing. By helping to transfer capital and technology to the region's developing countries, it is making life better for millions of people throughout Asia and the Pacific. Running time: 10:43 minutes. 1997.



### The Challenge of Development: A Career at the ADB

The Young Professionals Program offers talented individuals from many countries the opportunity to explore a career with ADB. Running time: 16 minutes. 1993.

### Environmental Planning and Management in the ADB Project Cycle

ADB actively promotes environmentally sound and sustainable development in its developing member countries. Environmental planning and management ensures that adverse impacts arising from its projects and programs are minimized. Slideshow transfer. Running time: 15 minutes. 1992.

### Our Changing World: ADB at Thirty

ADB's anniversary video which outlines its operations viz-a-viz development of the Asian and Pacific region since 1966 and the challenges ADB and the region face. Running time: 9:30 minutes. 1996.

### Reducing Poverty in Asia and the Pacific

This corporate video looks at ADB's accomplishments and the challenges that remain in fulfilling its mission to free the region from poverty and improve the welfare of all people in Asia and the Pacific. Running time: 12:42 minutes. 2001.

## Documentary Productions

### Asia's Water Crisis: The Struggle Within Each Drop

More than one billion people in the developing world lack access to safe drinking water, and more than 2.5 billion live without sanitation. In the countryside, farmers use two thirds of their water to irrigate their fields. In Asia's teeming megacities, water needs of growing urban populations compete with

expanding industries and agriculture. Over the next 15 years, one billion more people will have to share Asia's scarce water supplies.

*The Struggle Within Each Drop* profiles Sri Lanka, Philippines, and People's Republic of China, and looks toward solutions to Asia's growing water crisis. Running time: 18:43 minutes. 1997.

### Bhutan: In Pursuit of Gross National Happiness

Since development started in the early 1960s, Bhutan has pursued a cautious path of development to preserve its traditional culture and protect its environment. Declared a model of sustainable development, Bhutan is balancing heritage and development. Running time: 9:27 minutes. 1997.

### Cambodia's Children: Investing in Their Future

After two decades of war and devastation, Cambodia had to begin all over again in many fields, especially education. This video shows how the country is investing in its future generations. Running time: 10:54 minutes. 1996.

### Cash in Hand

Access to credit is one of the keys to lifting people out of poverty. In the Philippines, an innovative Microcredit Project has enabled small entrepreneurs to establish weaving, furniture-making, and glassblowing cooperatives. Running time: 8 minutes. 1993.

### Central Asia's Hidden Hunger

Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, Central Asia has seen an alarming rise in mentally retarded and physically impaired children due to a lack of iodine and iron in the diet of the poor. To address this crisis, ADB, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund, is leading a regional program to (i) boost

production of iodized salt and fortified flour to improve the nutrition of poor women and their children, and (ii) support legislation and trade reform to spread the benefits evenly in the region. Running time: 9:38 minutes. 2001.

### Children of the Crisis

The Asian financial crisis has greatly increased the number of street children and children who are placed in orphanages in Indonesia's cities. This video shows how a community-based program in Jakarta is providing street children with education and vocational training – and a chance to return to a normal life. Running time: 13:02 minutes. 1999.

### Cities Under Siege

By 2000, there will be 23 cities in the world with over 10 million people. Eighteen of these megacities will be in the developing world. What will it take to manage these cities? What are the challenges that face urban planners? What are the solutions? *Cities Under Siege* explores these questions by profiling urban management efforts in Bangkok, Manila, and New Delhi. Running time: 28:23 minutes. 1995.

### Clear Vision, Cleaner Future

The Asian Development Bank and the People's Republic of China (PRC) are partners in protecting its environment as well as promoting economic development. This video shows five projects where ADB is assisting the PRC to promote cleaner air and safer water in its cities and combat soil erosion and desertification in rural areas. Running time: 16:03 minutes. 2002.

### Credit Where It's Due: Empowering Women in Nepal

Although women bear the brunt of farming and household chores in Nepal, they have very little access to real property, savings, and credit. But now, in villages throughout the country, women are beginning to improve their lot with the help of microcredit projects that encourage cash savings and provide livelihood skills training and credit. *Credit Where It's Due* illustrates how three rural Nepali women have taken control of their lives through microenterprise projects. Aside from economic and financial benefits, the women are experiencing a new sense of unity and power. Running time: 9:49 minutes. 1999.

### Daughters of the Veil: Impact of Education on Women in Pakistan

In Pakistan, three out of four women cannot read or write. In a highly traditional and mainly rural society, women are confined to the home or the field. Education can break the cycle of seclusion and ignorance. This video shows how education is helping four young women develop their potential. Running time: 11:08 minutes. 1997.

### Digital Dividends

Despite explosive growth of information and communications technology, only 5 percent of humanity reap the benefits and opportunities of the digital revolution. In developing countries, less than 2 percent of the people have access to the internet, compared with 30 percent in developed countries. The world's poor - including 400 million impoverished children living in Asia and the Pacific - remain information have-nots. Education and access to information are the best means to enable young people to escape poverty. *Digital Dividends* looks at pioneering initiatives in Bangladesh, Cambodia, and India to spread the benefits of information and communication technology to poor children. Running time: 12:08 minutes. 2001.

### Fighting Poverty in Asia

Despite development efforts, about 900 million poor people live in Asia and the Pacific. On the eve of the new millennium, ADB has a clear mandate to improve the lives of the peoples in the region. ADB's Poverty Reduction Strategy is the key to helping hundreds of millions of men, women, and children free themselves from the misery of poverty. Running time: 4:20 minutes. 1999.

### Fragile Promise

What promise does the new millennium hold for Asia's vast army of child laborers? One answer can be found in southern India where working children have organized a union to fight for their rights and welfare. This is the story of children changing their lives for the better, children for whom the future holds a fragile promise. Running time: 11:06 minutes. 2001.

### Improving Slum Life: Urban Poverty in Bangladesh

When the harvest is over, millions of Bangladesh's landless agricultural laborers face unemployment and hunger. The solution for many is to migrate to the cities in search of work. Massive urban migration leads to a proliferation of slums with the attendant problems of congestion, unsanitary conditions, and disease. This video looks at a slum improvement project in Dinajpur which improves social and physical infrastructure and provides skills training. Running time: 10:55 minutes. 1996.

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### Lessons from Life

In the carnage that ensued when the people of East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia, 90 percent of the primary schools were destroyed or badly damaged. Nevertheless, within months children were back at school, holding classes in the ruins. This is the story of East Timorese children determined to continue their education, learning to cope with the trauma left by the violence and devastation that marked the birth of their country. Running time: 13:48 minutes. 2001.

### Pacific Profiles: ADB Projects in the Pacific

ADB is committed to assisting its Pacific developing member countries achieve an economic foothold in the region. This video provides a glimpse into six ADB-financed projects in the Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, and Samoa. Running time: 12:50 minutes. 1995.



### Poverty in Asia: The Challenge Ahead

Asia is home to two thirds of the world's poor – nearly a billion people surviving on less than a dollar a day. For ADB, fighting poverty is the region's biggest development challenge. In a major policy shift announced in November 1999, ADB is concentrating all its resources on lifting the region out of poverty. This short video looks at the plight of Asia's poor and introduces ADB's Poverty Reduction Strategy. Running time: 7:52 minutes. 1999.

### Resettlement: Improving the Lives of People Affected by Projects

Development projects are designed to improve the lives of most people they affect. However, some projects will have a negative impact on some people – displacing their homes and/or communities, taking land, requiring them to change their profession. Such people must be assisted to a better quality of life than they had prior to the project; at worst they must be helped to regain their previous quality of life. Resettlement explains ADB's policy for assisting such people, and what assistance they, their organizations, and their governments can expect from ADB projects. Running time: 18 minutes. 1999.

### River of Change: Peace Dividends Along the Mekong

For centuries, the Mekong River has enticed emissaries and explorers, travelers and traders, into the heart of Southeast Asia. Today, in an era of peace, subregional economic cooperation is bringing hope and change to the people of the Mekong. Running time: 14 minutes. 1995. (Japanese language version also available)



### Social Development: A Quality Life for All, and Involuntary Resettlement in Industrial and Transport Projects

This videotape contains:

- *Social Development: A Quality Life for All* introduces the concerns for social issues in development at the policy and project levels. National legislation creates the context for equitable development. Meanwhile, at the project level, practitioners use appropriate techniques to help ensure that projects reach their intended beneficiaries. Four key activities for designing and implementing development projects in a socially sensitive and sensible manner are social analysis and assessment, public participation, institutional analysis, and monitoring and evaluation. Running time: 13 minutes. 2002.
- *Involuntary Resettlement in Industrial and Transport Projects* outlines the action projects must take to minimize and alleviate adverse consequences. The four pillars of effective resettlement that must be clearly laid out in a resettlement action plan are minimization of land acquisition, fair and timely compensation for lost assets, integral public participation, and economic rehabilitation. This video presents examples of good practices in transport and urban projects that not only build needed infrastructure but also take the needs of the affected population into account during planning and implementation. Running time: 9 minutes. 2002.

### A Stake in the Forest

Indonesia's rain forests, the third largest in the world, contain a biodiversity unparalleled in Southeast Asia. An innovative conservation project funded by ADB is assisting the Government, in collaboration with nongovernment organizations and local communities, to preserve this irreplaceable resource. Running time: 12 minutes. 1995.

### Turning Grief into Courage

This is the story of a teenage girl who lost her father to AIDS, and her mother is HIV positive. With the help of her community, she is turning grief into courage to make something of her life. Running time: 12:29 minutes. 2001.

### Viet Nam's Water Paradox

Each year, typhoons bring devastating floods to Viet Nam's countryside, exacting a heavy toll on human lives and crops. In contrast, Viet Nam's

cities suffer from a chronic thirst for water due to an antiquated and dilapidated distribution system. This video shows how development projects aim to resolve this water paradox. Running time: 11:27 minutes. 1996.

### A Voice of Her Own

This video profiles the challenges and change faced by women in the Asian and Pacific region. In Cambodia, poor women in rural areas are learning to read for the first time. In the Philippines, enterprising women are creating their own employment opportunities. And in Bangladesh, the readymade garments industry has recast the traditional image of women. Running time: 23 minutes. 1997.

## Video News Magazine

### Asian Development Report 1

The Asian Development Report is a video news magazine program that focuses on stories of development and change in the Asian and Pacific region. This edition contains stories from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Viet Nam. Running time: 20:44 minutes. 1998.

## CD-ROM

### Asian Development Bank Annual Report

Starting with the 1999 edition, the ADB Annual Report was also made available in CD-ROM format. *Annual Report 2001* will be available in May 2002.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Asian Development Outlook 2001

This is the first CD-ROM edition of ADB's annual survey of economic progress in its developing member countries in Asia and the Pacific. The special chapter of the 2001 edition, *Asia's Globalization Challenge*, considers the effects of global trends on the developing economies of Asia and the Pacific.

Price: \$25 per copy

### Business Opportunities with ADB

Today, the Asia and Pacific region boasts of the highest growth rates in the world. The competition for business is keen, but the opportunities offered here can be very rewarding. One needs good information to turn these opportunities into business.

As a major catalyst in the region, the Asian Development Bank extends loans and grants to governments, agencies, and enterprises. Each year, billions of dollars worth of business opportunities are generated in the procurement of goods and services for Bank-financed projects.

What does the ADB do? Where are these opportunities? Who is qualified? How does the bidding work? These questions are answered in this informative video-CD. Running time: 15:33 minutes. 2001.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Consulting Opportunities with ADB

Each year, the Asian Development Bank employs over 1,000 consultants to carry out technical assistance activities and other operations. Any individual consultant or consulting firm/organization from a member country of ADB can pursue these opportunities. It pays, however, to be well informed.

Where does one learn of upcoming loan or technical assistance activities? Why is an Expression of Interest important? What should a proposal include?

*Consulting Opportunities with ADB* provides an overview of the selection and recruitment of consulting firms and individual consultants. The information contained in this video-CD is vital for consultants who wish to avail of consulting opportunities offered by ADB. Running time: 19:18 minutes. 2001.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Economic Analysis of Projects

This CD-ROM is based on the *Guidelines for the Economic Analysis of Projects* used by ADB staff, consultants, and officials of developing member countries in assessing project proposals for economic viability and financial sustainability. 2001.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Financial Management and Governance Issues in Selected Developing Member Countries (Diagnostic Study of Accounting and Auditing)

This is the CD-ROM version of the diagnostic study conducted in 2000 on Strengthening Financial Management and Governance in Selected Developing Member Countries (DMCs): Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Mongolia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam. Accounting and auditing practices in seven selected DMCs were studied together with their strengths and weaknesses. 2001.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Guidelines for the Financial Governance and Management of Investment Projects Financed by the Asian Development Bank

These Guidelines set out ADB's requirements and procedures for the financial management of projects that it finances, for instance, financial reporting, and auditing requirements. They also provide guidance on how to apply these requirements.

Price: \$10 per copy

### Urban Indicators for Managing Cities: Cities Data Book

The *Cities Data Book* explores the theory, development and application of urban indicator systems for improved urban management and

performance measurement. The findings from a pilot exercise undertaken in 18 cities in the Asian and Pacific region, and a toolkit for replicating a policy-based urban indicator system, are provided as resources for urban managers and decision-makers. 2001.

Price: \$10 per copy

### DVD

#### Children of Asia

Throughout Asia and the Pacific, more than 400 million children live in extreme poverty. Denied their rights, they are vulnerable to disease, armed conflict, and exploitation.

For a fortunate few, however, the future appears brighter. In this series of four stories, we meet children of Asia who are making a difference:

- *Fragile Promise*. Child laborers in southern India form a union to defend their rights.
- *Turning Grief into Courage*. A teenage girl in northern Thailand copes with becoming an AIDS orphan.
- *Lessons from Life*. Children in East Timor learn to overcome the trauma of armed conflict.
- *Digital Dividends*. Poor children in Bangladesh, Cambodia, and India benefit from information and communications technology.

Also available on videotape. Included on the DVD is the Annual Report 2000 theme chapter on children. 2001.

Price: \$20 per copy  
\$10 per copy (Video)



# Policy on Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

The Asian Development Bank's Policy on Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information came into effect on 1 January 1995. This policy was prompted by an increasing recognition that ADB must ensure transparency and accountability in its activities that can lead to improved project quality and sustainability as well as enhanced public support for ADB, while recognizing important practical, legal, and other constraints.

The following types of documents are available for public sector disclosure:

- (i) Project or Program Profiles (PPs) – designed to make project information available to interested parties while a project is still under preparation.
- (ii) Report and Recommendation of the President for projects and programs
- (iii) Technical Assistance Reports
- (iv) Country Specific Documents such as Country Economic Reviews, Country Assistance Plans, and Country Operation Strategy Studies.
- (v) Postevaluation Reports
- (vi) Sector Policy Papers
- (vii) Environment-Related Documents – include Summary Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Impact Assessments, Initial Environmental Examinations, and Summary Environmental Examinations.
- (viii) Other Technical Information – additional information or technical documents relating to private sector operations, program, or technical assistance under preparation or implementation, which may be declassified in part or in full after consultation with the government, borrower, or recipient concerned.

The majority of these documents are now available on-line at the ADB web site <<http://www.adb.org/Projects/reports>>.

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# Forthcoming Titles

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### Diagnostic Study on Accounting and Auditing Practices in Selected Developing Member Countries

By Francis B. Narayan, Sarath Lakshman Athukorala, and Barry Reid

ISBN 971-561-465-5  
(Publication Stock No. 090502)

This book consolidates the results of a study conducted in the four developing member countries of the Republics of Azerbaijan, Fiji Islands, Marshall Island, and Sri Lanka. It summarizes the major findings of the diagnostic study on available accounting and auditing support contained in the four country reports and provides recommendations and an action plan to address identified weaknesses.

The following four country reports provide more detailed background on the diagnostic study with particular emphasis on professional infrastructure, accounting and auditing standards and training, government accounting system, and other donors' assistance:

### Diagnostic Study on Accounting and Auditing Practices in the Republic of Azerbaijan

ISBN 971-561-463-9  
(Publication Stock No. 090102)

### Diagnostic Study on Accounting and Auditing Practices in the Republic of Fiji Islands

ISBN 971-561-464-7  
(Publication Stock No. 090202)

### Diagnostic Study on Accounting and Auditing Practices in the Republic of the Marshall Islands

ISBN 971-561-465-5  
(Publication Stock No. 090302)

## Diagnostic Study on Accounting and Auditing Practices in Sri Lanka

ISBN 971-561-466-3  
(Publication Stock No. 090402)

Price: \$10 per copy (paperback)

Category: Books, Periodicals, Studies, and Reports

## CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT

### Demutualization of Stock Exchanges: Problems, Solutions and Case Studies

Edited by Shamshad Akhtar and Roberta S. Karmel

ISBN 971-561-475-2  
(Publication Stock No. 100602)

Demutualization of a stock exchange is the entire process by which a non-profit member owned mutual organization is transformed into a for-profit shareholder corporation. This book is an effort to understand the demutualization phenomenon by suggesting what general problems are engendered by demutualization and how they might be solved, developing some common themes and lessons from case studies and also seeing how different countries came up with different approaches to demutualization. About 288 pages.

Price: \$15 per copy (paperback)

Category: Books, Periodicals, Studies, and Reports

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Asian Development Outlook 2003

ISSN 0117-0481

Price: \$36 per copy (paperback)

Category: Books, Periodicals, Studies, and Reports

## Monetization in an Atoll Society: Managing Economic and Social Change in Kiribati

ISBN 971-561-473-6  
(Publication Stock No. 111002)

This report analyzes the economic situation in Kiribati in detail, describes various sector performances, and identifies development opportunities, constraints, and policy options. Especially, the role of the government in development is critically analyzed and concrete policy responses for potential incorporation in the Government's development strategies to improve this are suggested. About 200 pages.

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Natural Resources and Environmental Management of Pakistan: Issues and Options

ISBN 971-561-206-7  
(Publication Stock No. 010399)

This study is the first review to be undertaken by ADB on the environment sector of Pakistan. It places significant emphasis on addressing the country's environmental and natural resource management concerns. About 70 pages.

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## FINANCE

### **Commercialization of Microfinance: Sri Lanka**

ISBN 971-561-480-9  
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This country study analyzes the progress toward commercialization made to date in Sri Lanka's microfinance industry which is relatively large and diverse in terms of outreach and institutional types. It also explores remaining challenges and implications for various types of stakeholders and recommends positive approaches to improve commercialization of microfinance while preserving the social objectives of microfinance institutions. About 72 pages.

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#### **Good Governance in Indonesia: The Challenge of Decentralization**

Edited by Charles Andrews  
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This publication traces the policy process for regional autonomy in Indonesia from its inception to the present day. It examines the stages of the policy process such as policy making, planning and regulatory activities as well as important issues such as personnel and organizational design. The paper also identifies the lessons of this extraordinary experiment in democratic decentralization. About 136 pages.

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This paper describes and discusses the innovation brought to the health sector by the Health Sector Development Program. It presents and analyzes an experience of new type of assistance, with a particular focus on issues of transparency and governance. About 48 pages.

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### Proceedings of the First Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty

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(Publication Stock No. 060102)

The First Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty, the largest gathering of staff of the Asian Development Bank and other multilateral lending institutions, addressed a plethora of themes related to poverty in Asia. This compilation of materials prepared for the forum discusses the broad strategic issues in poverty reduction in Asia and the Pacific, especially macroeconomic policy and poverty reduction and the role of multilateral lending institutions. Also presented are the forum's efforts to foster good governance in the fight to reduce poverty and the role of civil society and the private sector in poverty reduction efforts. Country-specific studies on poverty in Asia and the Pacific are addressed as well. About 512 pages.

Price: \$25 per copy (paperback)

Category: Conference Papers and Proceedings

### Reducing Poverty in Asia: Emerging Issues in Growth, Targeting, and Measurement

Edited by Christopher Edmonds

ISBN 971-561-413-2  
(Publication Stock No. 120301)

Three broad themes are addressed in this volume. The first group of papers considers broad macroeconomic questions relating to poverty reduction efforts in Asia. The second group of papers examines the importance of anti-poverty interventions targeted to particular sectors or demographic groups in reducing poverty in Asia. The last set of papers examines issues of poverty measurement as applied to selected Asian nations. The volume is important as it represents an important scholarly contribution of the Asian Development Bank on the theme of poverty reduction since it adopted poverty reduction as the principal objective of its lending in 1999. About 270 pages.

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