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Vision

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Goal

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Ryu Fukui

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Mr. Ryu Fukui is Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center (KSSC), and Advisor, Regional and Sustainable Development Department of ADB. He has led the establishment of KSSC in May 2012, which aims to put in place knowledge sharing programs and services for both external and internal clients so that knowledge sharing would become a distinct business line in ADB operations for its developing member countries to improve the development effectiveness.



Mr. Fukui has over 30 years of professional experiences in financial and private sector development and capacity building initiatives on major development issues. He led loan operations, research and analytical works, policy advice, and training activities in Asian and African countries, in the areas of micro and SME finance, banking sector, industrial development, foreign direct investment, and enterprise development. He also has extended experience in knowledge management and sharing for development by the use of information and communication technologies and distance learning.

Mr. Fukui worked for the World Bank, Development Bank of Japan, OECD, and a think tank on financial information systems. Before joining in ADB, he was Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center, East Asia and Pacific Region, the World Bank, during 2003-2010.

Mr. Fukui, a Japanese national, has an MSc in Financial Economics from the University of London, UK, and an LLB in Law from Kyoto University, Japan.



Victor Lee You

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Mr. You is the Principal Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist in RSDD. He has been with ADB since 1993 when he joined as a Young Professional. He subsequently worked in the Office of the General Counsel for 13 years and then served as the Senior Advisor to the Managing Director General. Before joining ADB, he was a banking and corporate associate in law firms in New York City and Seoul, Korea. Victor is a member of the New York Bar, and is a graduate of Harvard College (A.B. in economics) and Harvard Law School.



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Mr. Kang joined the ADB last July and is responsible for the South-South Knowledge Sharing and utilizing case-method in capturing and sharing tacit knowledge embedded in ADB operations. He was a professor at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management between 2005 and 2014, teaching courses on Analysis of Market

and Public Policy, Analysis of Policy-making Process, and Strategic Leadership in Public Management. He earned his PhD in Public Administration from the New York University. He also holds an MPP from the University of Chicago and an MBA from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Anthony Jude

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Lloyd Wright

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Lloyd Wright is currently a Senior Transport Specialist within the Regional and Sustainable Development Department at the ADB.

Mr. Wright assists in the implementation of ADB's Sustainable Transport Initiative, which seeks to catalyze innovative projects demonstrating the potential of sustainable transport modes. Mr. Wright is particularly supporting the development of new initiatives for quality public transport systems and non-motorized transport integration.



Jingmin Huang

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Dr. Jingmin Huang has more than twenty-year experience in the fields of urban planning, water and sanitation, environment management and infrastructure development.

Currently she works in ADB as a Senior Urban Development Specialist at Sustainable Infrastructure Division in Regional and Sustainable Development Department. She is responsible for ADB major initiatives such as ADB's sanitation and wastewater management revolution, the green city initiative under the Urban CoP, and the solid waste management sector. She also plays a major role in developing knowledge products and best practices in the sector both within and outside ADB. Prior to joining ADB, she was a fellow at St Hugh's college in Oxford University, UK and lectured at the Department of Engineering Science, Oxford University. Previously, she worked for 10 years on urban planning and urban infrastructure design in China.

She holds a PhD degree in water science from the Oxford University, in addition to two bachelor degrees on industrial economics and environment engineering from Tianjin University, P R China.





Javier Coloma Brotons

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Mr. Brotons is an Urban Development Specialist in the Urban and Water Division, Southeast Asia Department of the Asian Development Bank. His main responsibilities include processing and administration of projects in the Philippines, Indonesia and Viet Nam.

Prior to working for the ADB, Mr. Brotons was working for the DEISA on detailed design and mechanical equipment purchase management. He also worked as a Project Manager in the upgrading extension of the Botosani WWTP in Romania. His major fields of experience are in environmental engineering, and design to construction supervision.



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Ki-Joon Kim

Senior Transport Specialist Transport and Communications Division Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Mr. Kim has over 30 years of professional experience and academic research in the transport sector in Koreas and United Kingdom and has worked with public and private institutions on various transport and urban transport projects. He is currently working in ADB.

Since joining ADB in 2010, he has been working on sustainable urban transport loan projects which involve Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Non-motorized transport in Lanzhou, Yichang, Jangxi-Ji'an in PRC and urban transport projects in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He also designed and managed several technical assistance projects including Beijing Sustainable Urban Transport, ITS (Intelligent Transport System) projects, municipal and provincial level sustainable transport policy.



Toru Hashimoto

Yokohama City

Toru Hashimoto is Director of International Technical Cooperation, the City of Yokohama, and in charge of program Y-PORT (Yokohama Partnership of Resources and Technologies). Y-PORT is public private partnership endeavor to deliver knowledge and cutting-edge technology for urban solutions. For more detail, please refer to http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/seisaku/kyoso/yport-e/. He was instrumental to conclude Memorandum of Understanding between ADB and the City of Yokohama in regards of urban management and solutions. Before joining the City of Yokohama he took managerial positions in World Bank and Asia Development Bank Institute. He was educated in University of Tokyo, Asia Institute of Technology, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology on urban planning, engineering and human settlements. Away from professional career he enjoys composing pop music and performance as a keyboard player.



David Margonsztern

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Mr. Margonsztern currently holds the position of senior urban development specialist with a focus on urban transport, within the Urban Development and Water Division (CWUW) of ADB's Central and West Asia Department. Since he started in ADB in 2009, he has worked on urban transport projects in Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and lastly in Azerbaijan.

Mr. Margonsztern is a national of France. He obtained his Masters in Urban Planning and Management from the National Engineering School (ENPC), France in 1997, and his Bachelors in Political Science from the Political Science Institute, France in 1995. He obtained his Certificate in Urban Planning and Public Transport from the University of California of Los Angeles, USA in 1996.



Ho Chin Siong

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Ho Chin Siong is currently Professor of Faculty Built Environment and Director of Office of international affairs at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. He is a chartered member of Chartered Institute of Logistic and Transport (CILT), registered member of the Board of Town Planning Malaysia and corporate member of Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP). He received Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1983), MSc Construction Management from Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh,



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Tim Ward
Intermedia Communications

Tim Ward is the head of Intermedia's Asia/Africa operations. Since 1993 he has conducted media workshops around the world, working with organizations such as The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank, Africa Development Bank, the United Nations' Development Programme, and the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF). A Canadian citizen, Tim has worked in Asia and North America as a freelance magazine, newspaper and radio journalist since 1986. He was news announcer for NHK Radio Japan, and served as a commentator for CBC Radio. Tim has also authored six books, including a trilogy about Asian life and culture. As an author has given hundreds of media interviews and public talks. He continues to write about foreign cultures and the environment.



Teresa Erickson
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Teresa Erickson is President of Intermedia Communications Training, Inc. She joined the company as Senior Consultant in 1997. Teresa has designed and led media workshops around the world, working with organizations such as The World Bank, International Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the World Health Organization and the United Nations. She's also worked with government ministries and Parliamentarians. Born in Portugal, Teresa worked with the Voice of America for 17 years, from 1980 to 1997. Teresa began her career at VOA as a producer in the Portuguese-to-Africa service, and later served as News Editor for Worldwide English programming. From 1993 to 1997, Teresa was Executive Producer and host of a two-hour public affairs show broadcast worldwide to 90 million listeners a week. Her reporting has won numerous awards and she has voiced award-winning documentaries for broadcast in Brazil and Portugal. Teresa has also led media training workshops for hundreds of journalists from Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Latin America, and has traveled around the world as a spokesperson for the VOA.



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