

8. Participation in International Activities

In 2010, the Bank contributed to a wide-ranging agenda of participation in international activities. As a member, the Bank hosts conferences, provides training courses, and attends various forums, including the annual meetings organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and the South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN). In addition, the Bank also maintains close relationships with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). In 2010, the Bank strengthened its interaction with other central banks to exchange views in response to current global economic and financial issues.

The Bank is a founding member of the ADB and, through this platform, has played an active role in promoting financial cooperation and stability in Asia. In May 2010, the Bank participated in the 43rd annual meeting of ADB held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and shared views on issues such as the influence of the global financial crisis, the necessity of capital controls and regional cooperation, and establishment of a formal regional exchange-rate coordination mechanism.

The Bank is also a member of SEACEN. In February 2010, the Bank attended the 45th annual conference of governors held in Siem Reap, Cambodia, where governors and representatives from 16 member central banks discussed issues on the role of central banks in sustaining economic recovery and in achieving financial stability as well as greater international coordination on macroeconomic policies. Furthermore, the Bank hosted the SEACEN-Deutsche Bundesbank Advanced Course on Banking Supervision and Financial Stability: Financial Market Analysis and Surveillance during 31 October to 4 November.

