8. Participation in International Activities

The CBC actively took part in international activities during 2016. As a member, the CBC hosts conferences, provides training courses, and attends numerous 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) group. In addition, the CBC also maintains close relationships with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), and the Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG). Furthermore, the CBC strengthens its ties with other central banks and related institutions to exchange views and share policy experience on macroeconomic and financial issues.

The CBC is a member of SEACEN. In November 2016, the CBC attended the 52nd annual conference of governors held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. At this conference, the CBC shared views on the impact of financial globalization on monetary policy strategies and operations and offered opinions on stable financial targets within the monetary-policy operation framework. The world economic outlook and emerging international financial issues were also discussed among member banks. Moreover, the CBC hosted the SEACEN Intermediate Course on Payment and Settlement Systems during May 15 to 20.

In addition, the CBC participated in the meetings held by other international organizations, such as the IDB's annual meeting of the Board of Governors held in Nassau, the Bahamas, during April 7 to 10, the CABEI's Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors in Panama city, Panama, on April 28 and 29, the ADB's annual meeting in Frankfurt, Germany, during May 2 to 5, the EBRD's annual meeting of the Board of Governors held in London, the United Kingdom, on May 11 and 12, the BIS annual general meeting in Basel, Switzerland, on June 25 and 26, and the APG annual meeting in San Diego, the United States, on September 6 to 8.