

8. Participation in International Activities

The Bank continued its efforts in contributing to international activities during 2018. As a member, the Bank 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 Bank 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 Bank strengthens its ties with other central banks and related institutions to share information and exchange opinions on macroeconomic and financial issues.

In 2018, the Bank attended the 54th annual conference of governors held by SEACEN in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from November 29 to December 2. At this conference, the Bank exchanged views with other member banks on a number of issues, including the implications of rapid technological changes for future currency issuance, monetary policy challenges arising from a persistently low inflation environment, and policy responses to external shocks such as volatile capital flows. Moreover, the Bank hosted the SEACEN Signature Course on Macroeconomic and Monetary Policy Management during July 22 to 27.

Meanwhile, the Bank participated in the meetings held by other international organizations, such as the IDB's annual meeting of the Board of Governors held in Mendoza, Argentina, from March 22 to 25, the CABEI's Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors in La Romana, the Dominican Republic, on April 26 and 27, the ADB's annual meeting in Manila, the Philippines, from May 3 to 6, the BIS' annual general meeting in Basel, Switzerland, on June 23 and 24, and the APG's annual meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal, from July 23 to 27. In addition, the Bank attended the third round of the APG Mutual Evaluation in Taiwan from November 5 to 16.

