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# Member's Annual Report 2010

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## 1. About the organization

(1) Name of the organization and postal address of the office

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- (2) The representative of the organization Dr. Masahiro Kawai, Dean
- (3) Purposes and roles of your organization
  - a) Historical background of the organization
- b) Purposes and roles of the organization

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) was established in 1997 in Tokyo, Japan, to help build capacity, skills, and knowledge related to poverty reduction and other areas that support long-term growth and competitiveness in developing economies in the Asia-Pacific region.

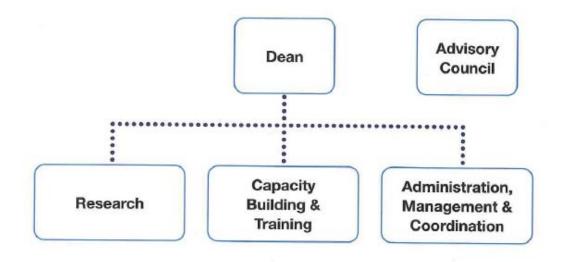
Our work covers <u>applied research</u> and <u>policy seminars</u> to disseminate thinking about best practices, and a range of <u>capacity building and training initiatives</u>.

Looking to the future, a key aim for ADBI is to become a leading center for the creation and dissemination of information and knowledge on development in the Asia-Pacific region.

- (4) Outline of the organization
  - 1) Number of staff
- 2) Amount of the annual budget in 2010
- \$17.29 million

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#### 3) Organizational chart



## 4) Ongoing projects

In 2010, we focus on climate change beyond the economic crisis.

We plan to conduct the workshop/conference on climate change, Public Private Partnership, finance and water.

The main objective of our programs is to promote sound development management by senior and mid-level officials of ADB's developing member countries (DMCs) by:

i) enhancing their understanding of important development issues,

ii) identifying appropriate policies or measures to address these issues, and

iii) assisting them to implement these policies and measures effectively.

This may involve identifying applicable international best practices and assisting DMCs in determining approaches to adopting them, including through sharing of country experiences and practices. In other cases, analysis may need to be conducted to identify the appropriate policies, practices, modalities, or approaches.

# 2. About NARBO activity

(1) The contact person and organization's web-site

1) The name, position, phone & fax number, e-mail address of the contact person

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2) The organization's website URL (English and local language respectively)

## http://www.adbi.org/

(2) Activities your organization implemented in 2009 as the member

ADBI took the initiative to conduct especially the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> IWRM Training in Viet Nam and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Advisory Committee Meeting in Singapore and contributed to the success of trainings. ADBI co-organized several events such as Water Governance Workshop in Singapore with ADB to enhance NARBO activities.

We continuously contribute to NARBO's activities in 2010 and offer opportunities to share knowledge and good practices on water by organizing workshops and seminars.