

# Mr. Xiaoyu Zhao

## **Vice President, Asian Development Bank**

Mr. Xiaoyu Zhao is the Vice-President (Operations 1) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He joined ADB in September 2008. Mr. Zhao is responsible for operations of the South Asia Department and the Central and West Asia Department.

Prior to joining ADB, Mr. Zhao was the Deputy Governor of the Export-Import Bank of China, where he was the chairperson for both the Assets and Liability Management Committee and the Centralized Procurement Evaluation Committee.

Mr. Zhao served as the Director-General for the International Department of the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (PRC) from 2002 to 2004.

He was ADB's Executive Director for PRC from March 1999 to September 2002, and the World Bank's Alternate Executive Director for PRC from January 1997 to February 1999.

A Chinese national, Mr. Zhao holds an M. A. degree in Economics from George Washington University, and a B. A. degree in Western Language and Literature at Peking University.

Mr. Zhao is married with one child.

## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

2008-present Vice-President (Operations 1), Asian Development Bank

2004-2008 Deputy Governor, Export-Import Bank of China

2002-2004 Director-General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

1999-2002 Executive Director for PRC, Asian Development Bank

1997-1999 Alternate Executive Director for PRC, The World Bank Group

1994-1996 Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC

1987-1994 Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC

1985-1986 Deputy Director, Program Division, World Bank Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

1982-1984 Executive Director's Assistant, Chinese ED's Office, The World Bank Group