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AGENDA

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2022, 19:00-20:00 (Shanghai time)

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- 19:00 – 19:05** Introduction by Ashwani K. Muthoo, Director General of IEO
- 19:05 – 19:10** Remarks by Marcos Prado Troyjo, NDB President
- 19:10 – 19:30** Keynote statement by Vinod Thomas, Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore, and Distinguished Fellow in Development Management at the Asian Institute of Management (see attached bio)
- 19:30 – 19:55** Q&A
- 19:55 – 20:00** Closing remarks by Anil Kishora, NDB Vice President and Chief Risk Officer
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



[Vinod Thomas](#) is currently Visiting professor at National University of Singapore, and Distinguished Fellow in Development Management at the Asian Institute of Management, Manila. His current work concerns risk and resilience, new directions in evaluation, climate change and sustainable development, inclusion, and welfare.

Previously, Thomas was Senior Vice-President of the Independent Evaluation Group at the World Bank Group (2006-2011), and Director General of Independent Evaluation at the Asian Development Bank (2011-2016). At the World Bank, he was also the Director of the 1991 World Development Report, Chief Economist for Asia, Country Director for Brazil, and Vice President of the World Bank Institute.

He has a PhD and MA in Economics from the University of Chicago and a BA from St. Stephen's college, Delhi. He has authored 17 books including *The Quality of Growth*, 2000, *Multilateral Banks and the Development Process*, (with Xubei Luo), 2012, *Climate Change and Natural Disasters*, 2017, (with Namrata Chindarkar) *Economic Evaluation of Sustainable Development*, 2019, and *Risk and Resilience in an Era of Climate Change* (forthcoming).
