

# REPORT OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

In respect of the issue of the ADB's U.S.\$2,750,000,000 2.50 per cent. Global Notes due 15 March 2016

Filed pursuant to Rule 3 of Regulation AD Dated: February 22, 2011

The following information is filed pursuant to Rule 3 of Regulation AD in respect of the issue of U.S.\$2,750,000,000 principal amount of 2.50 per cent. Global Notes due 15 March 2016 (the "Notes") of the Asian Development Bank (the "ADB") under its Global Medium-Term Note Program (the "Program").

#### Item 1. Description of Obligations

The terms and conditions of the Notes are set forth in the Prospectus to the ADB's Global Medium-Term Note Program dated July 20, 2005 (the "Prospectus"), which was previously filed under a report of the ADB dated July 20, 2005, and in the Pricing Supplement relating to the Notes dated February 17, 2011 (the "Pricing Supplement"), which was previously filed under a report of the ADB dated February 17, 2011. Certain other information about the ADB is provided in the form of an Information Statement, the latest version of which, dated April 28, 2010, was filed under a report of the ADB dated April 28, 2010.

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#### Item 2. Distribution of Obligations

See the Prospectus, pages 58 to 60 and the Pricing Supplement.

As of February 17, 2011, the ADB entered into a Terms Agreement, which was previously filed under a report of the ADB dated February 17, 2011, with Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Bank plc, J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Merrill Lynch International, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, Nomura International plc,

TD Securities (USA) LLC, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and UBS Limited (collectively, the "Managers"), pursuant to which the ADB has agreed to issue, and the Managers have severally agreed to purchase, a principal amount of the Notes aggregating U.S.\$2,750,000,000 for an issue price of 99.603% less management and underwriting fees and selling concessions of 0.125%. The Notes will be offered for sale subject to issuance and acceptance by the Managers and subject to prior sale. It is expected that the delivery of the Notes will be made on or about February 22, 2011.

The Managers propose to offer all the Notes to the public at the public offering price of 99.603%.

The respective principal amounts of the Notes that each of the Managers commits to underwrite are set forth opposite their names below:

Name	Principal Amount
Goldman Sachs International	U.S.\$656,562,500
HSBC Bank plc	656,562,500
J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.	656,562,500
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	656,562,500
Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited	13,750,000
Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Limited	13,750,000
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch	13,750,000
Merrill Lynch International	13,750,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	13,750,000
Nomura International plc	13,750,000
TD Securities (USA) LLC	13,750,000
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	13,750,000
UBS Limited	13,750,000
Total	U.S.\$2,750,000,000

#### Item 3. <u>Distribution Spread</u>

See the Pricing Supplement, pages 3 and 7, and the Terms Agreement.

	Price to the Public	Commissions and Concessions	Proceeds to ADB
Per Unit	99.603%	0.125%	99.478%
Total	U.S.\$2,739,082,500	U.S.\$3,437,500	U.S.\$2,735,645,000

## Item 4. <u>Discounts and Commissions to Sub-Underwriters and Dealers</u>

See Item 3.

#### Item 5. Other Expenses of Distribution

<u>Item</u>	Amount
Legal Fees	\$50,000*
Fees/Expenses of Independent Accountants	\$ 27,500*
Listing Fees (Luxembourg)	\$ 5,100*

<sup>\*</sup> Asterisks indicate that expenses itemized above are estimates.

## Item 6. Application of Proceeds

See the Prospectus, page 5.

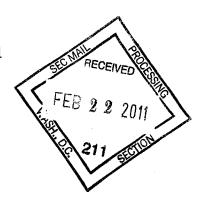
#### Item 7. Exhibits

- (a) (i) Prospectus to the Global-Medium Term Note Program dated July 20, 2005, previously filed under a report of the ADB dated July 20, 2005.
  - (ii) Standard Provisions relating to the issuance of Notes by the ADB under the Program dated as of May 17, 2004, previously filed under a report of the ADB dated October 15, 2004.
- (b) Copy of an opinion of counsel as to the legality of the Notes.
- (c) Terms Agreement dated February 17, 2011, previously filed under a report of the ADB dated February 17, 2011.

- (d) (i) Information Statement dated April 28, 2010, previously filed under a report of the ADB dated April 28, 2010.
  - (ii) Pricing Supplement dated February 17, 2011, previously filed under a report of the ADB dated February 17, 2011.



February 22, 2011



### BY HAND

Filing Desk Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Asian Development Bank

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a report of the Asian Development Bank (the "Bank"), dated the date hereof, filed pursuant to Rule 3 of Regulation AD, with respect to the issue by the Bank of U.S.\$2,750,000,000 2.50% Notes due 15 March 2016 under its Global Medium-Term Note Program.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosures by marking the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the waiting messenger.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

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February 22, 2011

Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550 Metro Manila Philippines

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special United States counsel to the several Managers (the "Managers") named in the Terms Agreement dated as of 17 February 2011 between the Asian Development Bank (the "ADB") and the Managers, in connection with the offering by ADB of U.S.\$2,750,000,000 principal amount of 2.50 per cent. Global Notes due 15 March 2016 (the "Notes") pursuant to ADB's Global Medium-Term Note Program (the "Program"). This opinion letter is furnished as an exhibit to a report of ADB of even date herewith filed with respect to the Notes pursuant to Regulation AD adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 11(a) of the Asian Development Bank Act.

In arriving at the opinion expressed below, we have reviewed the following documents:

- (a) the Terms and Conditions of the Notes contained in the Prospectus dated July 20, 2005 relating to the Program and the Pricing Supplement dated 17 February 2011;
- (b) the Standard Provisions dated as of 17 May 2004 relating to the issuance of Notes by ADB;
- (c) an executed copy of the Uniform Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of 20 July 2006, the letter of agreement dated 20 July 2006 from ADB to the

Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("FRBNY") and the letter of acknowledgment dated 8 August 2006 from the FRBNY to ADB;

- (d) the letter of instruction dated 18 February 2011 from ADB to the FRBNY, authorizing and requesting delivery of the Notes; and
- (e) the opinion of the General Counsel of ADB dated 22 February 2011 delivered to the Managers in connection with the offering of the Notes and the opinion of the General Counsel of ADB dated 30 April 2010.

In addition, we have reviewed the originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of all such corporate records of ADB and such other documents, and we have made such investigations of law, as we have deemed appropriate as a basis for the opinion expressed below.

In rendering the opinion expressed below, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the further assumptions and qualifications set forth below, it is our opinion that the Notes, when they have been duly issued, delivered in book-entry form to or on behalf of the Managers and paid for, will constitute the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of ADB.

Insofar as the foregoing opinion relates to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any agreement or obligation of ADB, (a) we have assumed that ADB and each other party to such agreement or obligation has satisfied those legal requirements that are applicable to it to the extent necessary to make such agreement or obligation enforceable against it (except that no such assumption is made as to ADB regarding matters of federal law of the United States of America or the law of the State of New York that in our experience normally would be applicable with respect to such agreement or obligation), (b) such opinion is subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity and (c) such opinion is subject to the effect of judicial application of foreign laws or foreign governmental actions affecting creditors' rights.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the federal law of the United States of America and the law of the State of New York.

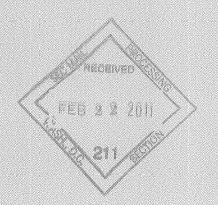
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We are furnishing this opinion letter to you at the request of the Managers in our capacity as counsel to the Managers, and this letter is solely for your benefit. This opinion letter is not to be relied on by or furnished to any other person or used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose. We assume no obligation to advise you, or to make any investigations, as to any legal developments or factual matters arising subsequent to the date hereof that might affect the opinions expressed herein.

Very truly yours,

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