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Safer, Cleaner Transport Crucial for Improving Global Health, Report Shows

Safer and cleaner road transport is critical for achieving health and development goals around the world, according to a new report. (Read More)

World Bank President Sees $100 Billion Increase in Lending Ability to Help End Poverty

World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim today announced a series of measures aimed at strengthening the World Bank Group to better meet the evolving needs of clients. (Read More)
World Bank, Govt. of Solomon Islands Launch Two New Projects towards Improved Power Supply, Disaster & Climate Resilience

Minister of Finance and Treasury for Solomon Islands and World Bank Country Director for the Pacific Islands signed the agreements that will officially launch two new projects for Solomon Islands. (Read More)

What we’re doing...

We are currently implementing a number of projects in the Solomon Islands, including a Horticulture Project, a Census and Classification of Plant Resources and a Rural Credit Project.

ADB

ADB Supports Renewable Energy by Investing in Indonesian Geothermal Plant

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a $350 million financing package supporting the construction of the 320 megawatt Sarulla Geothermal Power Development Project in North Sumatra, Indonesia. (Read More)
**ADB Sees Steady Growth for Developing Asia**

Developing Asia will extend its steady economic growth in 2014 as higher demand from recovering advanced economies will be dampened somewhat by moderating growth in the People’s Republic of China (PRC), says a new Asian Development Bank (ADB) report. (Read More)

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**Sovereign borrowing set to fall in 2014, says OECD**

Borrowing operations by OECD governments are set to decrease, as their borrowing needs continue to decline, according to a new OECD report. Net borrowing needs are projected to fall from USD 2.0 trillion in 2013 to USD 1.5 trillion in 2014, the lowest level since 2007. (Read More)
Announcement for the Call for Papers for a Conference on Transforming Capacity for African Development

The African Development Bank (AfDB) through its capacity development department, the African Development Institute (EADI), and in collaboration with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) envisages, plan to host a high level conference on “Transforming Capacity for African Development” in the fourth quarter of 2014. (<a>Read More</a>)

AfDB says stronger governments and private sector are keys to ending fragility in Africa

A report launched in January 2014 in Addis Ababa by the African Development Bank (AfDB) said there are three main actions that governments and the AfDB can take together to bring an end to conflict in Africa and help to strengthen the Continent’s fragile states. (<a>Read More</a>)

What we’re doing...

The TaiwanICDF’s approach to lending means providing suitable levels of financing to stimulate private sector development in our partner countries. At present we’re implementing a number of lending projects, including a Rural Credit Project in Burkina Faso, a Fincorp MSME Re-lending Project in Swaziland and a Credit Project for Small Farms in South Africa.
IDB sustainability lending hits $2.8 billion in 2013

The Inter-American Development Bank committed $2.8 billion in 2013 for projects that address climate change, sustainable energy and environmental sustainability, according to its annual Sustainability Report (Read More)

What we’re doing...

We also provide loans designed to support sustainable development. Our Green Energy Special Fund is one such example.

Growth seen at 3 percent for Latin America and the Caribbean economies

Latin America and the Caribbean economies are set to grow at 3 percent in 2014 and 3.3 percent in 2015 thanks to improving economic conditions in the United States and Europe, a study issued here today by the Inter-American Development Bank says. (Read More)
IDB, JICA to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in Central America and the Caribbean

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed an amendment to a 2011 Memorandum of Understanding and a 2012 Framework Agreement to support renewable energy and energy efficiency for the mitigation of climate change in Central America and the Caribbean. (Read More)