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- 1. Asia's rebound: an update. 13p. ECONOMIC RECESSION/ FINANCIAL CRISIS/ ASIA
- Financing for development: capital markets as a source of finance for development after the Asian currency crisis. 20p. CAPITAL MARKETS/ DEVELOPMENT FINANCE/ FINANCIAL CRISIS/ ECONOMIC RECESSION/ ASIA
- Issues in mobilization of domestic financial resources for the government. 5p. The presentation aimed to raise selected issues related to the three sources of financing government expenditure: tax revenue, non-tax revenue and borrowing. FINANCIAL RESOURCES/ FINANCIAL POLICY/ GOVERNMENT ROLE/ ASIA AND THE PACIFIC/ PUBLIC EXPENDITURES
- New regional architecture and the ADB's Regional Economic Monitoring Unit. 9p. MONETARY POLICY/ REGIONAL COOPERATION/ PROJECT MONITORING/ ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
- 5. Non-paper by Government of the United States of America. 2p. Expresses the view that The United States Government also believes that development finance is a key element in national and international development policies, but the Government of the United States cannot do much on the matter, as it is prohibited by the U.S. legislation. Suggests that the UN should work closely with the World Bank, IMF, and WTO DEVELOPMENT FINANCE/ FINANCIAL POLICY/ ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
- 6. Notes on the issues in financing economic development. 19p. Describes issues in financing economic development which include: savings of households, corporates, and governments; FDI and investments; privatization, offshore banking operations and the debt relief; accordingly the sequencing of financial liberalization and opening of capital accounts and debate on restrictions on capital flows assume great significance. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ FINANCING/ RESOURCES MOBILIZATION/ CAPITAL MOVEMENT
- Responsibilities as corporate citizen. 4p. FINANCIAL POLICY/ DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
- 8. Structured finance deals: how do they work and will they work? 34p. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE/ FINANCIAL SERVICES/ ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
- 9. True collaterals in structured finance. 4p. Examines a major obstacle to structured finance from an Asian perspective. The cost of financing in relation to the collateral required, reflect the financiers' perception of the degree of risks inherent in a transaction. So the focus is on the real security in structured finance transaction. FINANCIAL SERVICES/ DEVELOPMENT FINANCE/ COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS