

Appointment of New Special Project Facilitator

ADB has appointed Mr. Robert C. May as Special Project Facilitator, Office of the Special Project Facilitator. Mr. Robert C. May, a U.S. national, has a master's degree in zoology and doctorate in marine biology. Mr. May headed an aquaculture research program at the University of Hawaii from 1972 to 1977. He joined ADB in December 1977 as a project technical specialist in aquaculture and fisheries and progressively assumed senior staff positions including division/departmental management in agriculture and social sectors, and also spent several years managing compensation and benefits. He was Resident Representative of the Indonesia Resident Mission from March 1998 until his retirement in October 2000. During his career in ADB, Mr. May acquired extensive experience working with executing agencies, government ministries, nongovernment organizations, project beneficiaries and other international organizations and aid agencies. Mr. May has published over 20 publications on aquaculture and fisheries in refereed journals and was a co-editor of two books.

Mr. May returned to ADB as an External Conciliator in 2002 and worked with ADB staff and Management in reaching amicable settlement of staff grievances regarding contracts of employment and terms of appointment until November 2004.

Mr. May joined ADB on 19 February 2007.