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James A. Nugent is the Country Director of the Asian Development Bank's Indonesia Resident Mission (IRM). He assumed this post in January 2008.

As Country Director of IRM, Mr. Nugent is responsible for managing ADB's multi-billion dollar portfolio in Indonesia – including reconstruction projects in tsunami-affected areas –and setting priorities for ADB's annual lending program. He is also responsible for supervising the formulation of ADB's operational strategy in Indonesia and assessing its economic performance.

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Mr. Nugent is a Canadian economist with over 25 years of professional experience, of which more than 22 years have been in development in Asia and Africa. He joined ADB in 1997 as an Economist, Project Economic Evaluation Division. From 2000 to August 2003, Mr. Nugent was the Head, Operations Support Unit, Human Resources Division.

Mr. Nugent started his career in 1982 with the Economic Council of Canada. He worked for an international engineering consulting firm specializing in development from 1984 to 1997. He provided economics, planning and management services in the water and energy sectors for both public and private sector clients, and undertook international assignments in various countries in Asia and Africa.

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