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As a policy expert, Dr. Root advises the Asian Development Bank, IMF, the World Bank, the UNDP, the OECD, the US State Department, the US Treasury Department and USAID. He has completed projects in 23 countries. The analytical framework he contributed to the World Bank's Asian Miracle study (1993) was part of the effort to put institutions on the development agenda. He was chief advisor on governance at the ADB and principal author of their board-approved governance policy. At the OECD, he presided over a committee on governance indicators and initiated the restructuring of the Sri Lanka civil service as an advisor to President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga.

As an academic, Dr. Root has taught at the University of Michigan, California Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford University. He has written and lectured extensively, publishing eight books and more than 100 articles. He is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal Asia, the International Herald Tribune, Los Angeles Times, and the Washington Post. He has been awarded honors for *The Key to the East Asian Miracle: Making Shared Growth Credible* (with J. Edgardo Campos), which won the 1997 Charles H. Levine Award for best book of the year by the International Political Science Association. He has also won numerous other awards for best book and best article. Dr. Root received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983.

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