Mr. Bart Édes, the Asian Bank Development (ABD) North American Representative, will discuss career opportunities at ADB, and provide an overview of different options including Internships, Young Professional Program, and other short term and long term appointment opportunities. He will also offer a briefing on economic prospects and major challenges in developing Asia where ADB is heavily involved, regional integration trends, the implications of a fast-aging Asia, the social impacts of climate change, and how technology/artificial intelligence will affect jobs in the region.

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Bio: Bart W. Édes has served as the Asian Development Bank’s (ADB’s) Representative in North America since October 2, 2017. In this capacity, he mobilizes financing for ADB’s developing member countries; shares development knowledge and experience; establishes and deepens partnerships with public, private and nonprofit organizations in North America; and raises public awareness of ADB in Canada and the United States. He has a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor’s Degree in Government (cum laude) from Georgetown University. Mr. Édes is a dual national of Canada and the United States.

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