

A close-up portrait of Hon. Curtis S. Chin, a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a dark suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

HON. CURTIS S. CHIN

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*Strategist & Speaker on Public Affairs & Policy
Commentator on Sustainable Development*

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about

Curtis S. Chin is an **internationally** respected figure with broad exposure to Asian affairs. A former U.S. **ambassador** to the **ADB**, business executive and public relations leader, Curtis is a valued commentator on **emerging markets** and **U.S.-Asia economic** and **political** relations.

He was a member of the international affairs teams at the U.S. Treasury Department, under both Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama (2007-2010), during one of the world's most challenging economic times.

Curtis is a regular contributor to **global publications** including the Bangkok Post, Japan Times, The Nation, The New York Times, Project Syndicate, South China Morning Post and Wall Street Journal, amongst many others.

He can also be viewed on **BBC**, **Bloomberg TV**, **CNBC** and other media outlets.



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his thoughts

Curtis's career has covered economic and development issues in the public and private sectors as well as non-for-profit entities.

Chin remains a powerful voice for issues related to "responsible development," that is economic development that embraces "people, planet and partnership", particularly focusing on infrastructure projects in Asia's least-developed nations.

An advocate, advisor and speaker on corporate responsibility, public service and social entrepreneurship. A strong and credible voice for strengthened focus of development on women, children and the most vulnerable and for advancement of public-private partnerships, including through engagement with key stakeholders in China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Vietnam and US.



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key facts

Currently ...

- Fellow at the **Asia Center** of the **Milken Institute**, Singapore (2014-present)
- Managing Director, **RiverPeak Group, LLC** (March 2012 – present).
- Board Member, **CFSI Community & Family Services International** (November 2010 – present).
- An **independent** advisor, board member and speaker.

Formerly ...

- Former **U.S. Ambassador** to the **Asian Development Bank** (2007-2010).
- Served as a **trustee** of **World Education Services** of New York (2013-2017).
- He enjoyed a 20 year career with global Public Affairs firm, **Burson-Marsteller**, working in Beijing, Hong Kong, New York, Tokyo and Washington, D.C (1986-2007).
- Graduated from **Northwestern University's** Medill School of Journalism with a BSJ in Journalism with a department major in Economics, and gained his Master's in Public and Private Management / MBA from the Yale School of Management, **Yale University**.

Flies from **Singapore** and **USA**



Sample speaking topics:

- Corporate social responsibility, good governance, public-private partnerships and development based on “people, planet and partnership”.
- Asia’s economic rise and the new competitive landscape.
- Prospects for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).
- Sustainable economic development and good corporate responsibility policies.
- Public-private partnerships and the business case for the fight against poverty.

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what people say

"[Curtis's] keen understanding of **world affairs** and manner of explanation provided [our Asia leadership team] a more **profound** appreciation of the world as it cross blends into public and private **partnerships** in Asia particularly. In summary [Curtis was] an **engaging**, incredibly **knowledgeable**, **passionate**, **thought provoking**, and witty speaker, of the **highest caliber**."

Executive Team Support Member, **Fortune 100 Company**

"Thank you again for joining our [global energy] conference. You were a **big hit!** I kept getting asked as to how we found you ..."

Partner, **Worldwide Professional Services Firm**

"From his vast and senior **experience** in business, government and civil society, Ambassador Chin helped in [our] efforts to engage with the private sector [and served as a speaker] at two [corporate] events for our students. Ambassador Chin is **dynamic**, has a **global perspective**, is **thought provoking**, very easy to work with and always **approachable** for counsel and advice."

Institute Secretary, **Office of the President, Regional (Asia) Academic Institution**



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