

Douglas Ramage

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Speaker & Advisor on Indonesia



A leading, on-the-ground authority on Indonesian politics, economics and business affairs

Professional experience

- Douglas Ramage has more than 25 years of experience in Indonesia and is a well-known analyst, public speaker and media commentator on Indonesian affairs.
- He works with the business and investment advisory firm, BowerGroup Asia, a premier consultancy providing advice to Fortune 500 companies investing in Indonesia.
- Douglas is adept at presenting complex Indonesia country risk assessments to company boards and executives in a compelling and understandable manner.

Publishing, Media

- His publications include *Indonesia for Indonesians: Can the United States Relate?* (co-authored with Murray Hiebert, Center for Strategic and International Studies – 2013); *Indonesia as a Normal Country* (co-authored with Andrew MacIntyre, Australian Strategic Policy Institute - 2008; *A Reformed Indonesia?* Australian Financial Review -- 2007; *Indonesia in 2006: Democracy First, Good Governance Later* (Southeast Asian Affairs – ISAS 2007; *Politics in Indonesia: Democracy, Islam and the Ideology of Tolerance* (Routledge, London -- 1995 & 1997).
- He is interviewed regularly for his views on international TV and web news.

Sample assignments

- He presents to investment and business conferences, highlighting the key economic and political developments which are likely to shape Indonesia's next phase of development.
- He also provides confidential briefings to senior executives and boards.

Sample presentation topics

- The realities of Indonesia's reform agenda under the Joko Widodo government.
- The political and economic outlook for Indonesia
- Indonesia's role within the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

Douglas Ramage - Personal bio-data

- Currently the country representative for BowerGroup Asia in Indonesia.
- Governor of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) in Indonesia, as well as its Trade and Investment Committee Chair.
- 1996-2008 - The Asia Foundation, Jakarta, with responsibility for Indonesia, Malaysia & East Timor.
- He served in senior government and international organization roles in Indonesia; e.g.governance and politics advisor to The World Bank and the Australian government's development programme in Indonesia.
- Douglas is a former East-West Center Fellow and taught at the University of Hawaii. He spent two years (1991-93) as Fulbright Scholar at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Jakarta and at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore in 1989.
- He is fluent in Bahasa Indonesia