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## Finance Secretary Purisima meets with Indian Finance Minister Mukherjee in New Delhi

**Finance Secretary Cesar V. Purisima** met with Indian Minister of Finance Pranab Mukherjee at the sidelines of the ADB-India Eminent Persons Forum on 17 October 2011 to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> year of partnership between India and the ADB.<sup>1</sup> The meeting was held at the conference venue, ITC Maurya Hotel in New Delhi.



From left to right: Mr Haji Ahmad Husni Bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, Finance Minister of Malaysia, Mr. Tan Seng Sung, High Commissioner of Malaysia to India, Mr Pranab Mukherjee, Finance Minister of India, Mr. Ronald B. Allarey, Ambassador of the Philippines to India, Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, ADB, and Mr. Cesar V. Purisima, Finance Secretary, Philippines, at the ceremony to mark the commemoration of 25 years of India-ADB partnership in the capital on 17 October in New Delhi.

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<sup>1</sup> Although India was a founding member of the ADB, it was only in 1986 that ADB became a partner in India's development when a credit line was extended to a leading Indian financial institution.