

The Australasian Evaluation Society
invites you to participate in a lunchtime discussion with

Scott Bayley from the Asian Development Bank

on

"Evaluation and International Development: Tales From the Front"

Tuesday 25 May 2010 (12.30 – 2.00)

*Murdoch University: Nash Room, Club Murdoch
(Off Bush Court, behind the Bankwest Branch)*

Scott Bayley is currently employed as an Evaluation Specialist with the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines. Scott specializes in evaluating public sector reform projects and in supporting developing countries to build their Monitoring & Evaluation capacity. Prior to joining the Bank, Scott had a 20 year evaluation career in Australia working for State and Commonwealth government agencies, including a number of years with the WA Office of the Auditor-General. In 2008, Scott was a keynote speaker at the AES conference here in Perth.

Scott's presentation will be in three parts:

Part A - How does one get into development evaluation? What types of skills and background are development organizations looking for? Is this a good career path for an evaluator?

Part B - Where is development evaluation going? What are the trends? Why are development evaluators so concerned about applying common standards and criteria? Why the big emphasis on managing for development results?

Part C - A Powerpoint presentation titled 'Building M&E Systems to Support Better Government' in which he will discuss the role of good government, how M&E systems can support good government, and finally the lessons from international experience about building M&E capacity and why supply-side strategies simply don't work.

Given the State Government's recent reports on the importance of building strategic evaluation capacity within agencies this will be a very useful forum for discussion. AES members and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend and participate in the informal discussions.

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