

Tao Zhang, IMF Executive Director for China

Mr. Tao ZHANG assumed duties as Executive Director for China at the

International Monetary Fund on November 5, 2011. He held various positions in People's Bank of China Beijing, including as Deputy Director General, Research Department and the International Department, then Director General of the Department of Statistics and Analysis. Immediately prior to his appointment in the Fund, he was Director General of the International Department. He also worked at the World Bank (1995-1997) and the Asian Development Bank (1997-2004).

Mr. Zhang has been Vice President of the China International Economics Association since 2007 and Vice President of the China Statistics Association since 2008.

Mr. Zhang has an M.A. and Ph.D. in International Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a B.S. Electrical Engineering and M.S. Finance from Tsinghua University, Beijing.