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**Dr. Ken Smith is a project management consultant** specializing in **planning, monitoring and evaluating** public sector economic and social development programs and projects — primarily for the **Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank, and the US Agency for International Development (AID)**. He has worked as a team leader, team member or individual specialist on a wide variety of sector programs and projects in many different countries. Ken is also an adjunct faculty member of the **Ateneo de Manila** Graduate School of Business, Center for Continuing Education (CCE) in the Philippines, in their Global Project Manager Diploma Program.

**I**nitial exposure to administration and management was with **municipal government** in the **U.K.** His scope was broadened to include personnel, accounting, and production control during active duty with the **Royal Air Force** and **USAF**. Further formal management systems and procedures training and on-the-job experience was gained with the **U.S. Navy** Department's Special Projects Office and Navy Management Office in a **civilian** capacity, as a management intern and analyst on various aspects of weapons system development & production, and fleet support management; and later as a Department of the **Air Force** management systems specialist instructor/consultant for the Defense Department's inter-agency PERT Orientation & Training Center.

**S**ubsequently as a **Foreign Service Officer** management systems advisor, general development officer and project manager with the State Department's **U.S. Agency for International Development (AID)** — primarily in Asia (*South Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, South Korea and Indonesia*) — Dr. Smith applied systematic management techniques to economic and social development projects in agriculture, education, fisheries, forestry, health & population, infrastructure, irrigation and rural development. During his last tour of duty with AID in Washington, D.C., he developed, managed, and instructed a series of courses for AID in project design, management and evaluation for international development interns, AID officers, host country counterparts, contractors, and non-government organizations — *world-wide*.

**C**oncurrent with his civil, foreign service and consultant career, Dr. Smith served in the **Air Force Reserve** in a variety of Air Force and joint service activities in the U.S. and S.E. Asia, including several U.S. military and Philippine Government disaster relief operations; as well as "Operation Homecoming" and the Indo-China Refugee Relief and Resettlement Program. A former Air Force Academy & AFROTC Admissions Liaison Officer, he retired as a Colonel, but still serves as Chairman of the U.S. services academy selection board for the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Northern Virginia.

**A** Certified **Project Management Professional (PMP)**, Dr. Smith is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) Washington D.C. Chapter, and also works closely with the Philippine Chapter. He has **BA & MA degrees** in *Government & International Relations* from the **University of Connecticut**; a **Master's degree** from **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (*Systems Analysis Fellow, Center for Advanced Engineering Study*), and a **doctorate** from **George Mason University** in Virginia, *Public Administration (with concentration in Analysis & Evaluation)*.