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## **Dominic Ziegler**

Senior Asia Correspondent & Banyan Columnist, The Economist

Writer and Commentator on Asia



One of the few international foreign correspondents based in Asia, with extensive knowledge of China, Japan and the issues facing the Asia region

## **Professional experience**

- Dominic is a leading Asia commentator, covering the economic and political issues facing Asia.
- With over 30 years' experience with *The Economist*, he has particularly strong perspectives to share on India and China and on North East Asia.
- He was until recently the Asia Editor, after previously being the launch columnist of *The Economist's Banyan* column on Asian affairs.

## Published papers and media - an authority on China, Japan and North-East Asia

- He authored *The Economist* surveys on the Koreas and on China and its neighbours, "Reaching for a Renaissance" -- a study of China's rise and impact on the rest of the world, starting with Asia.
- Dominic has written and presented an award-winning radio series on Mongolia's nomadic traditions for BBC Radio Four.
- He is the author of *Black Dragon River*, a journalistic travelogue which follows the Amur River and shows how this region holds a key to the complex and critical relationship between Russia and China.

## Sample assignments

- He is regularly invited to present at various conferences around the world or to moderate panel sessions, and is often called-upon for his expert moderating skills.
- He also gives fascinating, informal dinner talks on Asia and the changes he has seen from his many wanderings throughout the Asia region.

#### **Dominic Ziegler - Personal information**

- Currently the Senior Asia Correspondent and Banyan columnist of *The Economist*.
- Previously Asia Editor of The Economist based in London.
- He has been the paper's Tokyo Bureau Chief (2005-9) and was China Correspondent (1994-2000) based first in Hong Kong and then Beijing.
- He returned to London as Finance and Economics Editor in 2001.
- From 1991-1994 he was Washington Correspondent, covering Bill Clinton's first years as president.
- Dominic has also edited The Economist's Books and Arts section, and was deputy editor of Intelligent Life, the group's new lifestyle magazine.
- Dominic joined *The Economist* in 1986 as a financial reporter, becoming Financial Editor in 1990.