



SAfrica's finmin to serve on World Bank growth body

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JOHANNESBURG, April 5 (Reuters) - South Africa's finance minister Trevor Manuel has been appointed to serve on a newly formed World Bank body which will aim for global development goals through economic growth, the Treasury said on Wednesday.

The Commission on Growth and Development would release a report expected to influence global thinking and policies at the annual meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in Singapore, it said.

The body is chaired by Mike Spence, a 2001 Nobel laureate and includes policymakers, academics and business representatives, it added.

Manuel, 50, has been in his post for 10 years and is one of the longest-serving finance ministers in the world.

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