# **Economic Monthly ASEAN & India**

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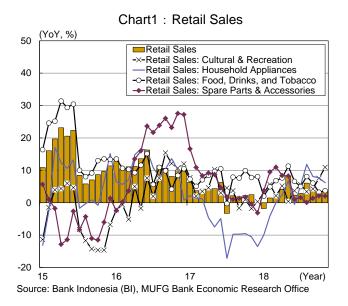
#### 1. Indonesia

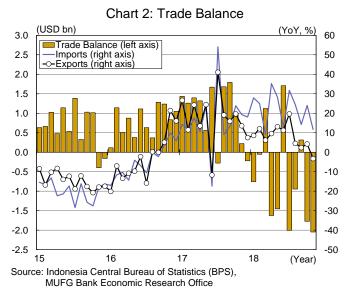
#### Retail Sales accelerated to +3.4% YoY in November 2018

Retail Sales Index (estimates by survey respondents) recorded +3.4% YoY in November 2018, accelerating from the previous month (actuals, +2.9% YoY). Looking at the breakdown by items, "Spare Parts & Accessories" (+2.0% YoY) and "Household Appliances" (+6.2% YoY) decelerated from the previous month. Meanwhile, "Food, Drinks, and Tobacco", which makes up a large share of the overall, accelerated to +3.7% from the previous month and "Cultural & Recreation" recorded a double digit growth of +10.9% YoY, both supporting the overall index.

#### Trade deficit widened to USD-2 billion in November 2018

Exports stood at -3.3% YoY in November 2018, decreasing for the first time in a year and five months mainly due to industrial products, which accounts for approximately 70% of total share, recorded -6.5% YoY. Meanwhile, imports recorded +11.7% YoY, continuing to show a double digit growth although decelerating from the previous. As a result trade balance stood at USD-2 billion, widening from USD-1.8 billion in the previous month, logging the biggest deficit since July 2013. Looking at the breakdown by items, deficit in "Trade Balance: Excludes Oil and Gas" widened to USD-600 million from USD-400 million in the previous month. Deficit in "Trade Balance: Oil" widened and surplus in "Trade Balance: Gas" narrowed.







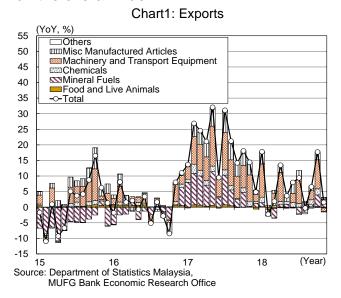
### Malaysia

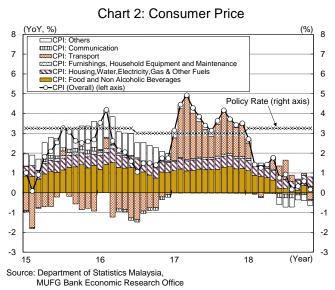
### Exports slowed substantially to +1.6% YoY in November 2018

Exports (in MYR) stood at +1.6% YoY in November 2018, slowing down substantially from the previous month (+17.7% YoY). Looking at the breakdown, out of "Mineral Fuels" (approximately 20% of total share), "Refined Petroleum Products" (7.7% of total share) and "Liquefied Natural Gas" (5.4% of total share) recorded high growth (+49.0% YoY and +26.4% YoY respectively). Meanwhile, out of "Machinery and Transport Equipment" (40% of total share), "Electrical and Electronic (E&E)" (36.8% of total share) recorded -1.7% YoY, falling considerably from the previous month (+23.3% YoY). Looking at breakdown by destinations, growth of exports to "China" decelerated to +3.9% YoY from +33.0% YoY in the previous month and exports to advanced countries such as "Japan", "USA" and "EU" declined.

#### CPI was +0.2% YoY in November 2018, decelerating from the previous month

Consumer Price Index (CPI) was +0.2% YoY in November 2018, decelerating from the previous month (+0.6% YoY). "Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels" (approximately 20% of total share) recorded +2.0% YoY and "Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages" (30% of total share) recorded +1.1% YoY, maintaining high growth following the previous month (+2.1% YoY and +1.2% YoY respectively). Meanwhile, "Transport" " (15% of total share) recorded -2.3% YoY, falling into negative from the previous month (+0.8% YoY) and weighed on the overall index.





3. Philippines

#### Current account deficit narrowed to USD-2.9 billion in Jul-Sep 2018

Current account balance recorded USD-2.9 billion in Jul-Sep 2018. While trade deficit widened, surplus in services balance and primary income balance widened and as a result current account deficit slightly narrowed from the previous quarter (USD-3.2 billion).

Meanwhile financial account balance recorded 2.0 billion of net inflow (previous quarter: 1.5 billion) as portfolio Investment turned to net inflow for the first time in the last three quarters although inward direct investment decreased

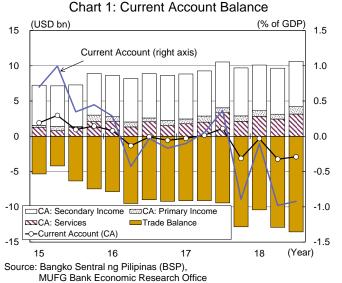
#### CPI decelerated to +5.1% YoY in December 2018

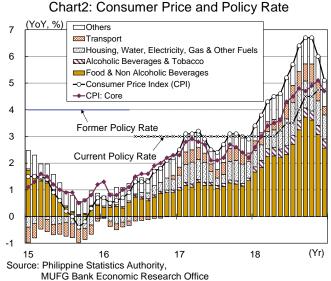
Consumer Price Index (CPI) was +5.1% YoY in December 2018, decelerating for the second



consecutive month on the back of a drop in crude oil price and agricultural price. CPI recorded +5.2% YoY in full year of 2018, far exceeding the target range (2-4%).

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the central bank of Philippines, left its benchmark Overnight Reverse Repo Rate unchanged at 4.75% in December, after the fifth straight hike for a total of 175 bps since May, due to the diminishing inflationary pressure.





### 4. Singapore

Real GDP growth (advance estimates) slightly slowed to +2.2% YoY in Oct-Dec 2018
Real GDP growth (advance estimates) was +2.2% YoY in Oct-Dec, slightly slowing down from the previous quarter (+2.3% YoY). The manufacturing sector was +5.5% YoY, accelerating from the previous quarter and maintaining relatively high growth. The construction sector contracted by -2.2% YoY, recording a smaller decline compared to the previous quarter (-2.5% YoY) although extending declines for the last ten quarters. Meanwhile, the services producing industries decelerated to +1.9% YoY (the previous quarter: +2.6% YoY). As a result, real GDP growth in full year of 2018 was +3.3% YoY.

### Employment increased by +19,300 QoQ in Jul-Sep

The number of employment was 3.699 million (+19,300 QoQ) in Jul-Sep, increasing for the fourth consecutive quarter and recording the biggest increase since Oct-Dec 2014. Looking at the breakdown by industries, employment in "Services" increased to 2.737 million (+16,400 QoQ). Looking at the breakdown of "Services" industry, almost all sectors logged an increase. "Manufacturing" was 489,600 (+3,500 QoQ), increasing for the first time in four years. While employment in "Paper, Rubber, Plastic Products & Printing" and "Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment" declined, other sectors showed an increase, particularly "Electronic, Computer & Optical Products" recorded an increase of +1,600 QoQ, which was the biggest increase in the "Manufacturing" sector. Meanwhile "Construction" was 445,100 (-300 QoQ), declining for the ninth consecutive quarter, albeit at narrow pace.

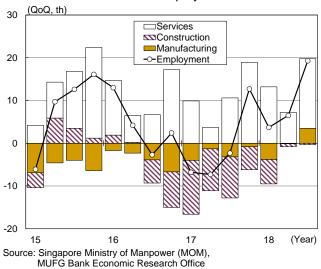


Chart 1: Real GDP

						(YOY, %)
	20	17		2	2018	
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 advance estimates
Real GDP Growth	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	2.3	2.2
Annualised QoQ, %	-	(2.1)	(2.1)	(1.4)	(3.5)	(1.6)
Manufacturing	10.1	4.8	10.4	10.9	3.7	5.5
Construction	-8.4	-5.0	-5.0	-4.0	-2.5	-2.2
Services	2.8	3.5	4.0	2.8	2.6	1.9

Source: Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) Singapore, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

Chart 2: Employment



## 5. Thailand

#### The central bank raised the policy rate by 25 bps

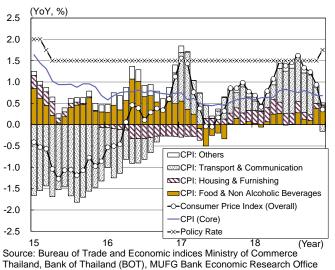
The Bank of Thailand, the central bank of Thailand, decided to raise the policy rate by 25 bps (from 1.50% to 1.75%) at the Monetary Policy Committee in December 2018, as widely expected. It appears that the BOT decided to raise the policy rate in order to curb financial stability risks due to the prolonged low policy rate and to start building policy space in the future, as the economy is expected to remain solid driven by domestic demand. Consumer Price Index (CPI) was +0.4% YoY in December 2018, decelerating for the fourth consecutive month due to a fall in fuel retail price although remaining positive for the 18th consecutive month.

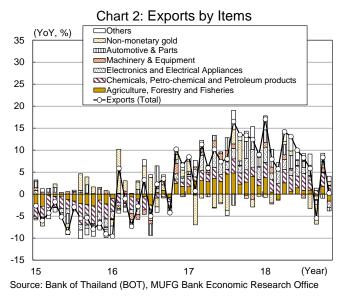
#### Exports slightly increased to +0.2% YoY in November 2018

Exports slightly increased to +0.2% YoY in November 2018. Looking at the breakdown by items, "Non-monetary gold" recorded a substantial increase partially due to repercussions from the previous year's low level. Meanwhile "Automotive and Auto Parts", "Electronics and Electrical Appliances" and "Agriculture, Fisheries and Processed Food Products" declined year-on-year.









#### 6. Vietnam

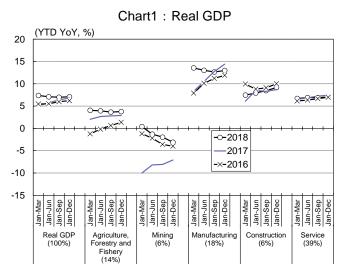
#### Real GDP growth accelerated to +7.3% YoY in Oct-Dec 2018

Real GDP growth accelerated to +7.3% YoY in Oct-Dec 2018 from +6.8% YoY in Jul-Sep. It record +7.1% YoY in full year of 2018, exceeding the government target (+6.7% YoY), and recording the highest growth since 2007. Looking at the growth in full year of 2018 by industries, "Construction" accelerated to +9.2% YoY (2017: +8.7% YoY). "Manufacturing" was +13.0% YoY (2017: +14.4% YoY) and "Services" was +7.0% YoY (2017: +7.4% YoY), both maintaining solid growth.

# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) registered capital was USD35.5 billion in 2018, maintaining high level

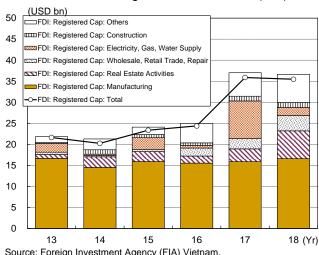
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) registered capital was USD35.5 billion (-1.2% YoY) in 2018, maintaining high level albeit declining slightly. Looking at the breakdown by industries, "Electricity, Gas, Water Supply" declined as large-scale investments such as construction of thermal power plants were made in the previous year. Meanwhile "Manufacturing", which accounts for approximately half of total share, maintained a stable level. "Real Estate Activities" and "Wholesale, Retail Trade, Repair" increased year-on-year. By countries, Japan (USD6.6 billion) made the largest investment for the second consecutive year, followed by Korea (USD3.7 billion).





Note: Cumulative YTD. Figures in ( ) shows the % share in total GDP(2018). Source: General Statistics Office of Vietnam, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

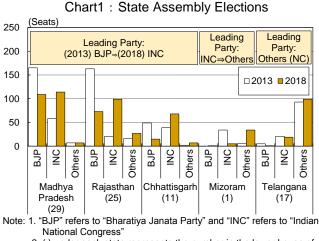
#### Chart 2: Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

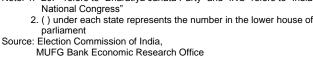


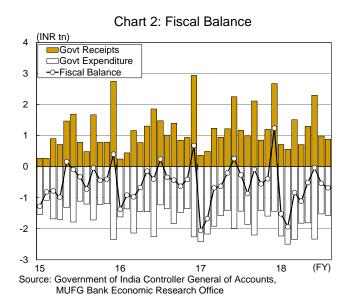
Source: Foreign Investment Agency (FIA) Vietnam, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

#### 7. India

2018 state elections: the largest opposition party INC became the leading party in three states On 12 December 2018, the Election Commission released the results of the five state-level elections held in November-December. The Indian National Congress (INC), the largest opposition party, became the leading party replacing the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), led by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in three of the states; Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. In the state of Mizoram, a regional party, the Mizo National Front (MNF), defeated the INC and took the place of the leading party. In the state of Telangana, the ruling regional party, Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), held on to office. The results were seen as BJP's defeat according to the various reports, and the response by the current administration will draw attention ahead of the lower house general election which is scheduled to be held by May 2019. In the state assembly elections in particular, parties who make campaign promises to support agricultural sector such as farm loan waivers tend to increase their seats. The major rating agencies warn about the risks that such populist measures could worsen India's fiscal situation.









# Appendix1: Economic indicators in major Asian economies

**Indonesia Major Economic Indicators** 

	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	933	1,015									
Population (person mn)	258.7	261.9	265.0								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	3,605	3,878									
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(5.0)	(5.1)		(5.1)	(5.3)	(5.2)					
Industrial Production Index (YoY, %)	(4.0)	(4.7)		(5.4)	(4.4)	(0.4)		(0.5)	(0.6)		
Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales (Unit)	1,062,729	1,079,534		292,045	261,620	302,982		93,311	106,079	100,738	
(YoY, %)	(4.9)	(1.6)		(2.9)	(4.8)	(12.1)		(6.4)	(12.3)	(4.7)	
Consumer Price Index* (YoY, %)	(3.5)	(3.8)	(3.2)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(3.1)	(3.2)	(2.9)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.1)
Exports (fob) (USD mn)	145,186	168,799		44,273	43,721	47,088		14,924	15,894	14,832	
(YoY, %)	(-3.4)	(16.3)		(8.8)	(11.3)	(8.5)		(2.4)	(4.2)	(-3.3)	
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	135,653	156,964		43,959	45,093	49,725		14,610	17,668	16,879	
(YoY, %)	(-4.9)	(15.7)		(20.1)	(26.3)	(23.7)		(14.2)	(24.0)	(11.7)	
Trade Balance (USD mn)	9,533	11,835		314	-1,372	-2,637		314	-1,773	-2,047	
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-16,952	-17,307		-5,600	-7,977	-8,846					
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	113,493	126,857		122,543	116,682	111,841		111,841	112,069		
7-day Reverse Repo Rate ⊚	4.75	4.25	6.00	4.25	5.25	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00
Exchange Rate (IDR/USD)*	13,306	13,381	14,236	13,579	13,974	14,615	14,778	14,870	15,177	14,661	14,496
Stock Index ⊚	5,296.7	6,355.7	6,194.5	6,189.0	5,799.2	5,976.6	6,194.5	5,976.6	5,831.7	6,056.1	6,194.5

Note: "Average value during the period, @End-of-period values. 7-day Reverse Repo Rate was adopted as benchmark on August 19, 2016.

Source: Bank Indonesia (BI), CEIC, Bloomberg etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

#### Malaysia Major Economic Indicators

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	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	297	315									
Population (person mn)	31.6	32.0	32.4								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	9,399	9,847									
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(4.2)	(5.9)		(5.4)	(4.5)	(4.4)					
Industrial Production Index (YoY, %)	(0.0)	(4.3)		(3.9)	(2.8)	(2.4)		(2.3)	(4.2)		
Motor Vehicle Sales (Unit)	580,118	576,635		135,138	154,574	165,257		31,241	47,273	48,282	
(YoY, %)	(- 13.0)	(- 0.6)		(-4.0)	(7.6)	(17.0)		(- 23.7)	(0.5)	(- 1.8)	
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(2.1)	(3.8)		(1.8)	(1.3)	(0.5)		(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.2)	
Exports (fob) (USD mn)	189,798	217,773		60,555	62,037	61,300		20,038	23,176		
(YoY, %)	(-4.7)	(14.7)		(19.6)	(18.7)	(9.5)		(8.3)	(19.7)		
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	168,553	194,795		52,043	55,140	55,171		16,358	19,250		
(YoY, %)	(-4.3)	(15.6)		(12.5)	(18.9)	(10.7)		(-1.2)	(13.3)		
Trade Balance (USD mn)	21,245	22,978		8,512	6,897	6,130		3,680	3,925		
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	7,136	9,452		3,817	990	924					
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ◎	93,072	100,878		106,220	103,148	101,566		101,566	100,207	100,539	
Three-month KLIBOR (%) ©	3.41	3.44	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69
Exchange Rate (MYR/USD)*	4.15	4.30	4.03	3.92	3.95	4.09	4.17	4.14	4.16	4.18	4.17
Stock Index ⊚	1,641.7	1,796.8	1,690.6	1,863.5	1,691.5	1,793.2	1,690.6	1,793.2	1,709.3	1,679.9	1,690.6

Note: "Average value during the period, @End-of-period values

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), CEIC etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

#### **Philippines Major Economic Indicators**

	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	305	314									
Population (person mn)	103.2	104.9									
GDP Per Capita (USD)	2,953	2,989									
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(6.9)	(6.7)		(6.6)	(6.2)	(6.1)					
Industrial Production Index (YoY, %)	(11.9)	(-0.5)		(12.4)	(14.7)	(8.2)		(4.2)	(3.6)	(1.0)	
Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales (Unit)	403,688	473,943		86,037	85,553	89,467		31,116	33,150	31,258	
(YoY, %)	(24.9)	(17.4)		(-8.5)	(-16.2)	(-16.2)		(-9.7)	(-9.2)	(-23.4)	
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(1.3)	(2.9)	(5.2)	(3.9)	(4.8)	(6.3)	(5.9)	(6.7)	(6.7)	(6.0)	(5.1)
Exports (fob) (USD mn)	57,406	68,713		15,841	17,053	18,066		6,031	6,239		
(YoY, %)	(-2.4)	(19.7)		(-5.5)	(-1.3)	(1.5)		(8.0)	(5.5)		
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	84,108	96,093		24,426	27,411	28,828		9,754	10,320		
(YoY, %)	(18.3)	(14.2)		(6.9)	(19.6)	(22.2)		(26.1)	(21.4)		
Trade Balance (USD mn)	-26,702	-27,380		-8,585	-10,358	-10,762		-3,723	-4,081		
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-1,199	-2,163		-323	-3,241	-2,907		-1,254			
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	73,433	73,233		72,136	69,612	67,362		67,362	66,857	67,906	
TB Rate ⊚	1.56	0.00	5.36	3.01	3.36	3.35	5.36	3.35	4.78	5.18	5.36
Exchange Rate (PHP/USD)*	47.49	50.40	52.66	51.45	52.45	53.55	53.20	53.94	54.01	52.81	52.77
Stock Index ⊚	6,840.6	8,558.4	7,466.0	7,979.8	7,193.7	7,276.8	7,466.0	7,276.8	7,140.3	7,367.9	7,466.0

Note: \*Average value during the period, @End-of-period values. Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales: Quarterly/Monthly sales are based on data by Chamber of Automotive

Manufacturers of the Philippines (CAMPI) /only Calender Year sales include data by Association of Vehicle Importers and Distributors (AVID) (some are duplicated).  $Source: Philippine\ Statistics\ Authority,\ Bangko\ Sentral\ ng\ Pilipinas(BSP),\ IMF,\ CEIC\ etc,\ MUFG\ Bank\ Economic\ Research\ Office$ 



**Singapore Major Economic Indicators** 

	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	310	324									
Population (person mn)	5.61	5.61	5.64								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	55,265	57,724									
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(2.4)	(3.6)		(4.5)	(4.1)	(2.3)	(2.2)				
Industrial Production Index (IPI) (YoY, %)	(3.7)	(10.4)		(10.4)	(10.9)	(3.7)		(0.6)	(5.5)	(7.6)	
Real Retail Sales Index (RSI)(YoY, %)	(1.4)	(1.3)		(-1.9)	(0.4)	(- 0.9)		(1.9)	(0.3)		
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(-0.5)	(0.6)		(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.7)		(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.3)	
Exports (fob) (SGD mn)	466,912	515,001		128,665	138,546	144,606		45,851	52,661	48,768	
(YoY, %)	(- 5.1)	(10.3)		(2.3)	(9.3)	(12.7)		(11.3)	(20.4)	(6.3)	
Imports (cif) (SGD mn)	403,305	452,102		112,847	122,325	130,214		41,440	47,127	45,358	
(YoY, %)	(-4.7)	(12.1)		(2.8)	(11.1)	(17.0)		(16.0)	(19.8)	(9.4)	
Trade Balance (SGD mn)	63,607	62,899		15,818	16,220	14,392		4,411	5,534	3,409	
Current Account Balance (SGD mn)	81,297	84,221		21,347	22,884	23,400					
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ◎	246,365	279,690		286,940	287,833	291,115		291,115	290,061		
Three-month SIBOR (SGD,%) ⊚	0.97	1.50	1.89	1.45	1.52	1.64	1.89	1.64	1.64	1.77	1.89
Exchange Rate (SGD/USD)*	1.381	1.381	1.349	1.319	1.335	1.368	1.375	1.371	1.380	1.375	1.371
Stock Index ©	2,880.8	3,402.9	3,068.8	3,428.0	3,268.7	3,257.1	3,068.8	3,257.1	3,018.8	3,117.6	3,068.8

Note: \*Average value during the period, ©End-of-period values

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics, CEIC etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

#### **Thailand Major Economic Indicators**

	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	413	456									
Population (person mn)	65.9	66.2	66.4								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	6,258	6,883									
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(3.3)	(3.9)		(4.9)	(4.6)	(3.3)					
Industrial Production Index (YoY, %)	(1.4)	(2.5)		(4.1)	(3.7)	(0.9)		(-2.7)	(5.8)	(1.0)	
Private Consumption Indicator (YoY, %)	(4.1)	(2.3)		(4.0)	(4.5)	(5.7)		(2.6)	(6.7)	(4.4)	
Motor Vehicle Sales (Unit)	768,788	871,647		237,093	252,025	257,466		88,706	86,931	94,643	
(YoY, %)	(-3.9)	(13.4)		(12.6)	(26.3)	(22.2)		(14.3)	(26.8)	(21.2)	
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(0.6)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(8.0)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(0.9)	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)*	1.0	1.2		1.3	1.1	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	
Exports (fob) (USD mn)	214,251	235,267		61,788	63,014	63,387		20,705	21,685	21,315	
(YoY, %)	(0.1)	(9.8)		(9.9)	(12.3)	(2.6)		(-5.5)	(8.4)	(0.2)	
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	177,711	201,107		55,153	57,210	59,963		18,743	20,429	20,651	
(YoY, %)	(-5.1)	(13.2)		(17.9)	(16.8)	(17.0)		(14.3)	(13.3)	(16.2)	
Trade Balance (USD mn)	36,539	34,161		6,635	5,804	3,424		1,963	1,255	664	
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	48,208	50,211		15,076	6,540	4,192		2,364	1,888	1,632	
Capital and Financial Account (USD mn)	-20,840	-12,429		-4,264	-9,489	-4,194		-1,742	-1,942		
External Debt (USD mn) ⊚	132,158	155,225		157,851	154,310	158,129					
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ⊚	166,157	196,121		209,062	200,594	198,561		198,561	195,778	197,109	
One-day Repo Rate (%) ⊚	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75
Exchange Rate (THB/USD)*	35.29	33.93	32.32	31.57	31.93	32.97	32.82	32.60	32.79	32.96	32.70
Stock Index ©	1,542.9	1,753.7	1,563.9	1,776.3	1,595.6	1,756.4	1,563.9	1756.4	1669.1	1641.8	1563.9

Note: \*Average value during the period, @End-of-period values

Source: Bank of Thailand (BOT), NESDB, CEIC etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

#### **Vietnam Major Economic Indicators**

	2016	2017	2018	18Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	205	224	245								
Population (person mn)	92.7	93.7	94.7								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	2,215	2,389	2,587								
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(6.2)	(6.8)	(7.1)	(7.5)	(6.7)	(6.8)	(7.3)				
Industrial Production Index (YoY, %)	(9.8)	(7.5)	(10.2)	(12.7)	(8.2)	(10.7)	(9.4)	(9.1)	(7.7)	(9.7)	(11.4)
Domestic Motor Vehicle Sales (Unit)	271,820	250,612		58,558	64,502	63,275		24,018	28,041	29,347	
(YoY, %)	(30.3)	(-7.8)		(-1.7)	(-2.2)	(6.6)		(24.7)	(39.1)	(35.5)	
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(2.7)	(3.5)	(3.5)	(2.8)	(3.8)	(4.1)	(3.4)	(4.0)	(3.9)	(3.5)	(3.0)
Exports (fob) (USD mn)	176,581	215,119	244,048	55,681	58,163	64,926	65,278	21,125	22,531	21,747	21,000
(YoY, %)	(9.0)	(21.8)	(13.4)	(24.0)	(9.1)	(14.3)	(8.6)	(9.5)	(10.8)	(8.5)	(6.5)
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	174,804	213,007	236,271	52,948	57,016	61,751	64,556	19,513	21,761	21,594	21,200
(YoY, %)	(5.6)	(21.9)	(10.9)	(12.7)	(5.4)	(14.2)	(11.6)	(6.4)	(19.4)	(10.7)	(5.3)
Trade Balance (USD mn)	1,777	2,112	7,777	2,732	1,147	3,175	723	1,612	770	153	-200
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	8,235	6,124		3,934	1,244						
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ◎	36,527	49,076		56,265							
Refinancing Rate ⊚	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Exchange Rate (VND/USD)*	22,365	22,718	23,032	22,734	22,800	23,230	23,318	23,305	23,343	23,318	23,289
Stock Index ⊚	664.87	984.24	892.54	1,174.46	960.78	1,017.13	892.54	1,017.13	914.76	926.54	892.54

Note: \*Average value during the period, ©End-of-period values

Source: General Statistics Office of Vietnam, State Bank of Vietnam (SBV), IMF, CEIC etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office



#### **India Major Economic Indicators**

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	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY17Q4	FY18Q1	FY18Q2	FY18Q3	SEP-18	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	2,103	2,276	2,602								
Population (person mn)	1,283	1,299	1,316								
GDP Per Capita (USD)	1,639	1,752	1,977								
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(8.2)	(7.1)	(6.7)	(7.7)	(8.2)	(7.1)					
Industrial Production Index (IPI) (YoY, %)	(3.3)	(4.6)	(4.4)	(6.5)	(5.1)	(5.2)		(4.5)	(8.1)		
Motor Vehicle Sales: Passenger Vehicle (PV)	2,789,208	3,047,079	3,288,563	861,528	873,501	870,804		292,658	284,224	266,000	
(YoY, %)	(7.3)	(9.2)	(7.9)	(7.2)	(19.9)	(-3.6)		(-5.6)	(1.6)	(-3.4)	
Wholesale Price Index	(-3.6)	(1.8)	(2.9)	(2.8)	(4.7)	(5.0)		(5.2)	(5.3)	(4.6)	
(YoY, %)	(4.9)	(4.5)	(3.6)	(4.6)	(4.8)	(3.9)		(3.7)	(3.4)	(2.3)	
Exports (fob) (SGD mn)	262,291	275,852	303,373	80,605	81,925	81,614		27,947	26,980	26,502	
(YoY, %)	(-15.5)	(5.2)	(10.0)	(5.5)	(14.5)	(10.0)		(-2.2)	(17.9)	(0.8)	
Imports (cif) (USD mn)	381,008	384,357	464,713	121,374	128,603	131,035		41,982	44,117	43,173	
(YoY, %)	(-15.0)	(0.9)	(20.9)	(14.0)	(12.6)	(21.1)		(10.6)	(17.6)	(4.3)	
Trade Balance (USD mn)	-118,717	-108,505	-161,340	-40,768	-46,678	-49,421		-14,035	-17,137	-16,671	
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-22,088	-14,350	-48,661	-13,047	-15,921	-19,091					
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ◎	341,189	350,924	403,751	403,751	385,400	380,813		380,813	371,889		
Repo Rate(%) ©	6.75	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Exchange Rate (INR/USD)*	65.46	67.07	65.12	64.38	67.01	70.19	72.04	72.25	73.63	71.77	70.73
Stock Index ⊚	25,342	29,621	32,969	32,969	35,423	36,227	36,068	36,227	34,442	36,194	36,068

Note: "Average value during the period, @End-of-period values. "Motor Vehicle Sales" include Utility Vehicle (UV) and Multipurpose Vehicle (MPV). Source: Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Central Statistics Office, CEIC etc, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office



Cambodia Major Economic Indicators							
•	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	13	14	15	17	18	20	22
Population (person mn)	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.4
GDP Per Capita (USD)	897	969	1,040	1,131	1,201	1,313	1,432
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(7.1)	(7.3)	(7.6)	(7.1)	(6.9)	(7.0)	(6.9)
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	( 5.5)	( 2.9)	(2.9)	(3.9)	( 1.2)	(3.0)	( 2.9
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-1,019	-1,215	-1,276	-1,418	-1,573	-1,697	-1,802
Trade Balance (USD mn)	-3,107	-3,528	-3,636	-3,852	-3,949	-3,846	-4,278
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	3,450	4,267	4,516	5,626	6,883	8,393	11,262
External Debt (USD mn) ©	4,227	6,283	7,132	7,930	9,328	10,230	N/
Exchange Rate (KHR/USD)*	4,059	4,033	4,027	4,038	4,068	4,059	4,051
Myanmar Major Economic Indicators							
,	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	60	60	60	66	59	63	67
Population (person mn)	50.6	51.0	51.4	52.0	52.5	52.9	53.4
GDP Per Capita (USD)	1,186	1,172	1,169	1,261	1,134	1,195	1,246
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	5.6	(7.3)	(8.4)	(8.0)	(7.0)	(5.9)	(6.8
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(5.0)	(1.5)	(8.9)	(5.0)	(9.5)	(6.9)	(4.6
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-1,633	-1,228	-506	-1,906	-2,696	-1,406	-5,738
Trade Balance (USD mn)	101	-92	-2,556	-4,110	-5,441	-5,259	-3,530
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	7,004	6,964	8,554	4,228	4,351	4,619	4,91
External Debt (USD mn) ©	8,192	7,840	7,251	6,266	6,657	6,453	N/
Exchange Rate (MMK/USD)*	5.44	640.65	933.57	984.35	1,162.62	1,234.87	1,360.36
Bangladesh Major Economic Indicators	<b>,</b>						·
<u> </u>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	124	129	154	173	194	220	246
Population (person mn)	150.6	152.7	154.7	156.8	158.9	160.8	162.7
GDP Per Capita (USD)	820	844	992	1,104	1,224	1,370	1,510
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	6.5	(6.5)	(6.0)	(6.1)	(6.6)	(7.1)	(7.3)
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(10.9)	(8.7)	(6.8)	(7.3)	(6.4)	(5.9)	(5.4)
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	-1,686	-447	2,388	1,409	3,492	4,262	-1,480
Trade Balance (USD mn)	-12,654	-11,711	-11,120	-10,814	-6,941	-6,428	-9,317
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	8,510	12,031	17,564	21,785	27,023	31,776	32,849
External Debt (USD mn) ©	27,277	28,559	33,995	35,662	38,688	41,126	N/
Exchange Rate (BDT/USD)*	74.15	81.86	78.10	77.64	77.95	78.65	80.44
Pakistan Major Economic Indicators		•		•	•		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	212	215	220	249	267	278	303
Population (person mn)	177.1	180.7	184.3	188.0	191.7	195.4	207.8
GDP Per Capita (USD)	1,195	1,188	1,195	1,324	1,393	1,420	1,459
Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)	(2.7)	(3.5)	(4.4)	(4.7)	(4.7)	(4.6)	(5.4)
Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)	(13.7)	(11.0)	(7.4)	(8.6)	(4.5)	(2.9)	(4.2)
Current Account Balance (USD mn)	214	-4,658	-2,496	-3,130	-2,795	-4,867	-12,62°
Trade Balance (USD mn)	-15,125	-20,162	-19,418	-20,104	-21,868	-23,805	-32,176
Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD mn) ©	14,528	10,242	5,156	11,807	17,830	19,650	15,765
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Note: \*Average value during the period, @End-of-period values. Trade balance is BOP base.

Myanmar's Nominal GDP, Real GDP Growth Rate, GDP Per Capita and External Debt are FY (Apr-Mar) base.

Myanmar's exchange rate system was transformed from fixed exchange rate system to managed float regime in April 2012.

64,469

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Bangladesh and Pakistan's Nominal GDP, GDP Per Capita, Real GDP Growth Rate, Current Account Balance and Trade Balance are FY (Jul-Jun) base. Source: ADB, IMF, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office



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External Debt (USD mn) ©

Exchange Rate (PKR/USD)\*

# Appendix2: Comparison of economic indicators in major Asian economies

#### 1. Nominal GDP (USD bn)

	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	915	323	272	304	421	171	1,857	9,682	276	513	1,306
2014	891	338	285	312	407	186	2,039	10,453	291	532	1,411
2015	861	297	293	304	401	193	2,102	10,967	309	528	1,383
2016	933	297	305	310	413	205	2,276	11,196	321	533	1,415
2017	1,015	315	314	324	456	224	2,602	12,242	341	575	1,532
2018						245					

2. Population (person mn)

•	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	248.8	30.2	98.2	5.4	64.8	89.8	1,251.0	1,360.7	7.2	23.4	50.4
2014	252.2	30.7	99.9	5.5	65.1	90.7	1,267.0	1,367.8	7.3	23.4	50.7
2015	255.5	31.2	101.6	5.5	65.7	91.7	1,283.0	1,374.6	7.3	23.5	51.0
2016	258.7	31.6	103.2	5.6	65.9	92.7	1,299.0	1,382.7	7.4	23.5	51.2
2017	261.9	32.0	104.9	5.6	66.2	93.7	1,316.0	1,390.1	7.4	23.6	51.4
2018	265.0	32.4		5.6	66.4	94.7					

3. GDP Per Capita (USD)

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	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	3,679	10,700	2,768	56,076	6,493	1,908	1,484	7,115	38,232	21,957	25,905
2014	3,532	11,009	2,849	57,310	6,257	2,052	1,609	7,642	40,183	22,687	27,807
2015	3,370	9,512	2,883	57,704	6,107	2,109	1,606	7,978	42,322	22,484	27,116
2016	3,605	9,399	2,953	55,265	6,258	2,215	1,752	8,097	43,499	22,634	27,620
2017	3,878	9,847	2,989	57,724	6,883	2,389	1,977	8,807	46,061	24,414	29,786
2018						2,587					

4. Real GDP Growth Rate (YoY, %)

	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	5.6	4.7	7.1	5.1	2.7	5.4	6.4	7.8	3.1	2.2	2.9
2014	5.0	6.0	6.1	3.9	1.0	6.0	7.4	7.3	2.8	4.0	3.3
2015	4.9	5.1	6.1	2.2	3.1	6.7	8.2	6.9	2.4	0.8	2.8
2016	5.0	4.2	6.9	2.4	3.3	6.2	7.1	6.7	2.2	1.5	2.9
2017	5.1	5.9	6.7	3.6	3.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	3.8	3.1	3.1
2018				3.3		7.1					
2018Q1	5.1	5.4	6.6	4.5	4.9	7.5	7.7	6.8	4.6	3.2	2.8
Q2	5.3	4.5	6.2	4.1	4.6	6.7	8.2	6.7	3.5	3.3	2.8
Q3	5.2	4.4	6.1	2.3	3.3	6.8	7.1	6.5	2.9	2.3	2.0
Q4				2.2		7.3					

5. Consumer Price Index (YoY, %)

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	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	6.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	6.6	9.4	2.6	4.3	0.8	1.3
2014	6.4	3.1	3.6	1.0	1.9	4.1	6.0	2.0	4.4	1.2	1.3
2015	6.4	2.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	0.6	4.9	1.4	3.0	-0.3	0.7
2016	3.5	2.1	1.3	-0.5	0.2	2.7	4.5	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.0
2017	3.8	3.8	2.9	0.6	0.7	3.5	3.6	1.6	1.5	0.6	1.9
2018	3.2		5.2		1.1	3.5					1.5

Note: India's figures are FY (Apr-Mar) base.

Source: Individual country statistics, IMF, CEIC, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office



#### 6. Total Reserves Minus Gold (USD bn)

	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2013	96	133	76	273	161	26	276	3,840	311	412	342
2014	109	115	72	257	151	34	303	3,859	328	414	359
2015	103	94	74	248	151	28	334	3,345	359	421	363
2016	113	93	73	246	166	37	341	3,030	386	429	366
2017	127	101	73	280	196	49	389	3,159	431	446	384
2018											399
Dec-17	127	101	73	280	196	49	389	3,159	431	446	384
Jan-18	128	102	73	282	208	53	402	3,180	441	450	391
Feb-18	125	102	72	283	206	56	400	3,153	443	451	390
Mar-18	123	106	72	287	209	56	404	3,162	440	452	392
Apr-18	121	108	71	288	209	56	400	3,144	434	452	394
May-18	120	107	71	288	206	57	392	3,129	432	452	394
Jun-18	117	103	70	288	201		385	3,132	432	452	396
Jul-18	115	103	69	289	199		384	3,137	432	453	398
Aug-18	115	103	70	289	199		381	3,129	425	455	396
Sep-18	112	102	67	291	199		381	3,106	426	455	398
Oct-18	112	100	67	290	196		372	3,072	423	455	398
Nov-18		101	68		197					456	398

7. External Debt (USD bn)(End-of-period value)

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	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea
2012	252	195	80	0	131	62	394	737	1,030	131	409
2013	266	221	78	0	142	65	427	863	1,160	170	424
2014	293	229	78	0	142	72	458	1,780	1,301	178	424
2015	311	214	77	0	131	78	479	1,383	1,300	159	396
2016	320	221	75	0	132	86	456	1,416	1,356	172	384
2017	353	205	73	0	155	105	513	1,711	1,568	182	419

8. Exchange Rate to USD (Average value during the period)

	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	India	China	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Korea	
2013	10,438	3.150	42.4	1.251	30.7	21,030	60.5	6.19	7.76	29.8	1,095	
2014	11,881	3.273	44.4	1.267	32.5	21,199	61.1	6.15	7.75	30.4	1,053	
2015	13,398	3.907	45.5	1.375	34.3	21,923	65.5	6.24	7.75	31.9	1,131	
2016	13,306	4.145	47.5	1.381	35.3	22,365	67.1	6.65	7.76	32.3	1,161	
2017	13,381	4.299	50.4	1.381	33.9	22,718	65.1	6.74	7.79	30.4	1,131	
2018	14,236	4.035	52.7	1.349	32.3	23,032		6.63	7.84	30.2	1,100	

Source: Individual country statistics, IMF, World Bank, Bloomberg, MUFG Bank Economic Research Office

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