Asian Economy: Past, Present, and Future

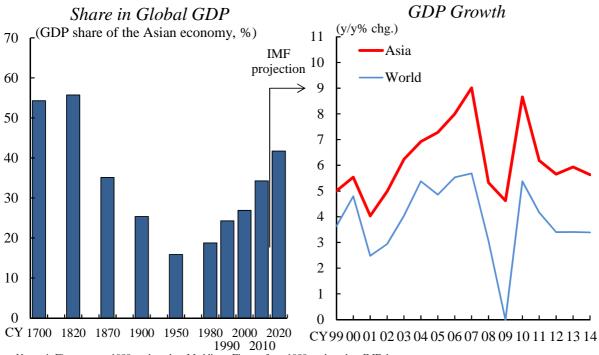
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Chart 1

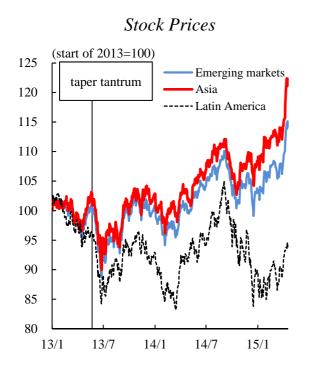
GDP Share of the Asian Economy



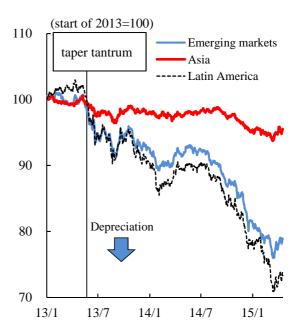
Notes: 1. Figures up to 1980 are based on Maddison. Figures from 1980 are based on IMF data.

2. Asia here includes the following 16 economies: Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, the four NIEs (Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, and Taiwan), and the ASEAN-4 (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand).Sources: IMF, Angus Maddison "Statistics on World Population, GDP and Per Capita GDP, 1-2008 AD."

Asian Financial Markets



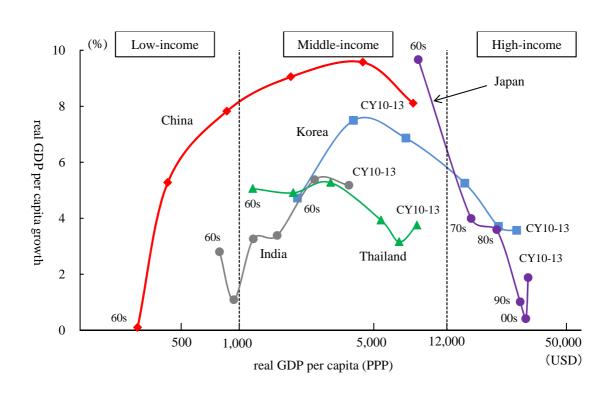
Foreign Exchange Rates



Source: Bloomberg.

Economic Growth of Asian Economies

Chart 3

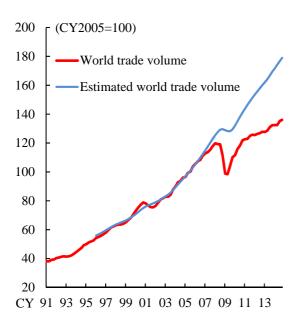


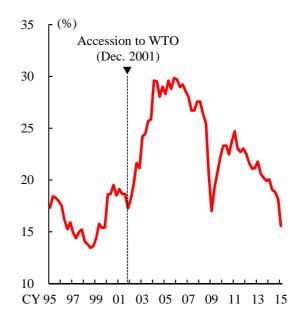
Note: Annual averages. X-axis represents logarithmic value of Real GDP per capita. Sources: World Bank, Penn World Table.

Changes in Global Trade

World Trade Volume

Ratio of China's Imports to GDP





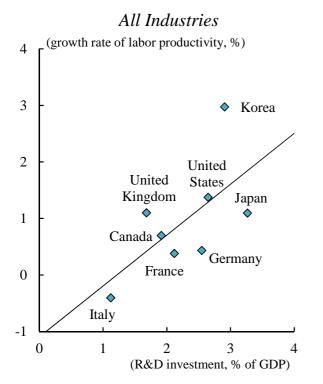
Note: Estimated world trade volume is derived from world trade volume and world GDP in 1996-2007 time span by a simple linear regression, and is extrapolated after 2008.

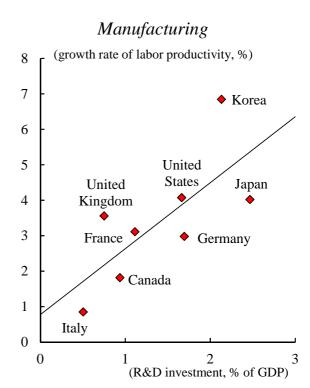
Sources: CPB, HAVER.

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R&D Investment and Labor Productivity



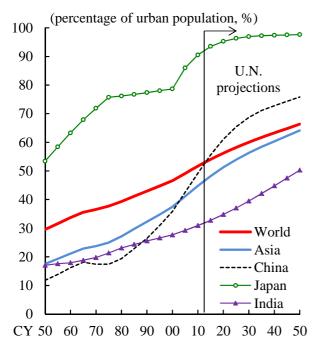


Note: Average of 2000-2012. Figures of R&D investment on the right-hand side are base on "Business." Sources: OECD, United Nations, ILO, HAVER.

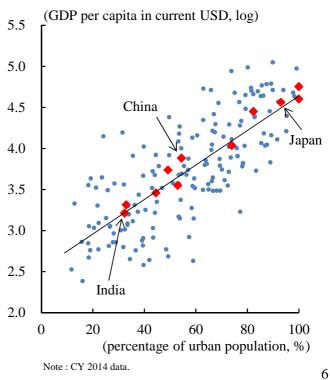
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Progress in Urbanization

Urbanization in Asian Economies



Urbanization and Growth



Sources: United Nations, IMF.

Chart 7

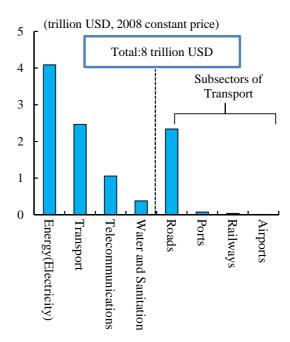
Business Environment and Infrastructure Needs

Business Environment

(ranking based on 189 economies)

	Ease of Doing Business	Starting a Business	Dealing with Construction Permits	Getting Electricity
Singapore	1	6	2	11
Hong Kong	3	8	1	13
Korea	5	17	12	1
Malaysia	18	13	28	27
Taiwan	19	15	11	2
Thailand	26	75	6	12
Japan	29	83	83	28
China	90	128	179	124
Philippines	95	161	124	16
Indonesia	114	155	153	78
India	142	158	184	137

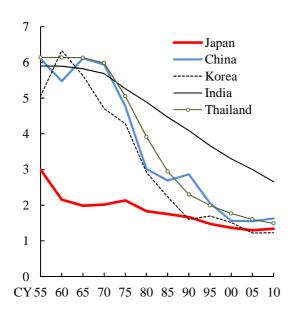
Asia's Infrastructure Needs

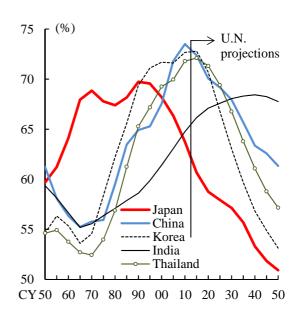


Demographic Transition

Fertility Rate

Working-Age Population Ratio



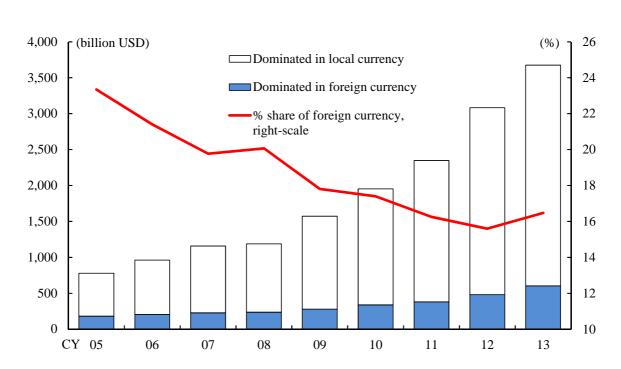


Note: Fertility rate refers to total fertility rate. Sources: United Nations, HAVER.

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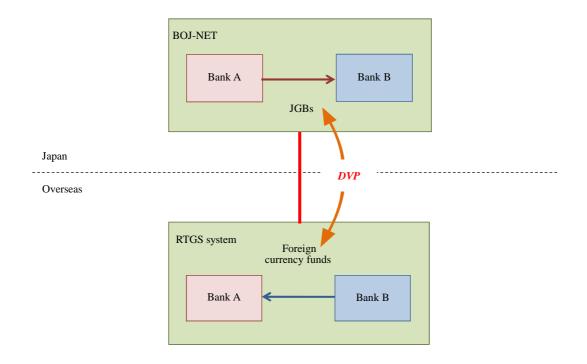
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Corporate Bonds Outstanding in Asia



Note: Aggregate of nine Asian economies, excluding Japan. Source: Asian Bonds Online.

Cross-Border DVP Linkage: Illustration



Note: DVP (delivery-versus-payment) is a mechanism in which a delivery of securities takes place if, and only if, payment occurs.

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Chart 11 Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralisation (CMIM)

[CMIM Image]



Vietnam



Brunei



Cambodia



China



Hong Kong, China



Thailand



Singapore

CMIM Agreement

A commitment by CMIM parties to provide USD to a requesting party using their USD reserves.



Indonesia



Japan



Philippines



Myanmar



Malaysia



Lao PDR



Korea

Cross-Border Collateral Arrangement

Case between Bank of Japan and Bank of Thailand

