

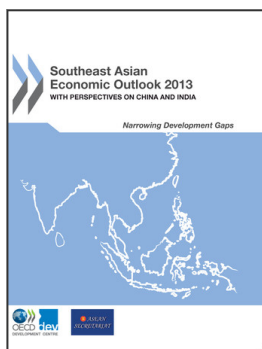
# ACRONYMS

## Acronyms and abbreviations

### ABBR.

<b>ABCIs</b>	Asian Business Cycle Indicators
<b>ABMI</b>	Asian Bond Market Initiative
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>AEC</b>	ASEAN Economic Community
<b>AFTA</b>	ASEAN Free Trade Area
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>BAU</b>	Business-As-Usual
<b>BND</b>	Brunei dollar
<b>BTA</b>	Border Tax Adjustment
<b>CC</b>	Command and control
<b>CCT</b>	Conditional cash transfer
<b>CGE</b>	Computable General Equilibrium
<b>CGIF</b>	Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility
<b>CNY</b>	Yuan renminbi (People's Republic of China)
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>CPS</b>	Country Partnership Strategy
<b>EC</b>	European Community
<b>ECEC</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care
<b>EMEAP</b>	Executives Meeting of East Asia-Pacific Central Banks
<b>ETI</b>	Environmental Tax Instrument
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign direct investment
<b>FTA</b>	Free Trade Agreement
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GMS</b>	Greater Mekong Subregion
<b>GST</b>	Goods and Services Tax
<b>GVA</b>	Gross Value Added
<b>HTA</b>	Health Technology Assessment
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communication technology
<b>IDR</b>	Indonesia rupiah
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>INR</b>	Indian rupee

<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>KHR</b>	Cambodian riel
<b>LDCs</b>	Least-developed countries
<b>LPG</b>	Liquefied petroleum gas
<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MPF</b>	Medium-Term Projection Framework for Growth and Development
<b>MYR</b>	Malaysian ringgit
<b>NDGIs</b>	Narrowing Development Gaps Indicators
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>NLD</b>	National League for Democracy
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PHP</b>	Philippine peso
<b>PISA</b>	Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>PITA</b>	Petroleum income tax
<b>PPP</b>	Public private partnership
<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing power parity
<b>PRC</b>	People's Republic of China
<b>PSC</b>	Public Sector Comparator
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>RCA</b>	Revealed Comparative Advantage
<b>RTA</b>	Regional Trade Agreement
<b>SAEO</b>	Southeast Asian Economic Outlook
<b>SGD</b>	Singapore dollar
<b>SITC</b>	Standard International Trade Classification
<b>SMEs</b>	Small and medium-sized enterprises
<b>SOCBs</b>	State-owned commercial banks
<b>SOEs</b>	State-owned enterprises
<b>TVET</b>	Technical and vocational education and training
<b>THB</b>	Thailand baht
<b>TMS</b>	Target management system
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNESCAP</b>	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNSO</b>	United Nations Statistical Office
<b>UNWTO</b>	United Nations World Tourism Organization
<b>USD</b>	United States dollar
<b>VAT</b>	Value-Added Tax
<b>VND</b>	Vietnamese dong
<b>WEF</b>	World Economic Forum
<b>WEO</b>	World Economic Outlook
<b>WIPO</b>	World Intellectual Property Organization
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization



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