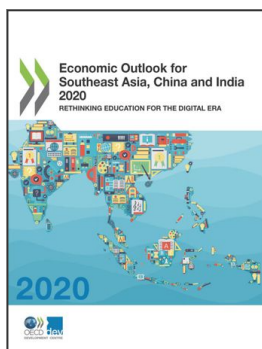


Acronyms and abbreviations

AADMER	ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
ACARA	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADB I	Asian Development Bank Institute
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AMRO	ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
APSEMO	Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN-10 countries plus China, Japan and South Korea
ASEAN+6	ASEAN+3 countries plus Australia, India and New Zealand
ASEAN-5	Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam
ASEAN-6	Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
BLK	Balai Latihan Kerja
BMTC	Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation
BMRCL	Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
BND	Brunei dollars
BOP	Balance of Payments
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CAICT	China Academy of Information and Communications Technology
CBRD	Capacity Building, Research and Development
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CCCPC	Central Committee of the Communist Party of China
CICT	Commission on Information and Communication Technology
CIPG	Centre for Innovation Policy and Governance
CLM	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar
CLMV	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam
CNNIC	China Internet Network Information Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DOP	Department for Older Persons
DRFI	Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance
DRM	Disaster Risk Management
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DRRM	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECDA	Early Childhood Development Agency
ECEC	Early-Childhood Education and Care
EHIS	Estonian Education Information System
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRDP	Gross Regional Domestic Product
HLRN	Housing and Land Rights Network
HITSA	Information Technology Foundation for Education
HLE	Home-Learning Environment
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICILS	International Computer and Information Literacy Study
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDI	ICT Development Index
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IEA	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOC	International Oceanographic Commission
IPSR	Institute for Population and Social Research
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
IT	Information Technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
MDEC	Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation
MED	Ministry of Entrepreneur Development
MEIT	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resources Development
MLVT	Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
MMK	Myanmar Kyat
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOET	Ministry of Education and Training
MOEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
MOFE	Ministry of Finance and Economics
MOM	Ministry of Manpower
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
MOUD	Ministry of Urban Development
MPF	Medium-Term Projection Framework
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment
MPT	Ministry of Post and Telecommunications
MR	Myanma Railways
MSC	Multimedia Super Corridor
MSF	Ministry of Social and Family Development
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MSSI	Malaysian Smart School Initiative
MTI	Ministry of Trade and Industry
NC	National Certificates
NEA	National Employment Agency
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
NEF	National Entrepreneurship Framework
NESDC	National Economic and Social Development Council
NGO	Non-governmental Organization

NIVET	National Institute for Vocational Education and Training
NOS	National Occupational Skills
NSO	National Statistical Office
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority
PSTRE	Problem Solving in Technology Rich Environments
QR	Quick Response
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
R&D	Research and Development
RRR	Reserve Requirement Ratio
SEAMEO	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SGD	Singapore Dollar
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SMK	Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
SOE	State-owned Enterprise
SSQS	Smart School Qualification Standards
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey
TDRI	Thailand Development Research Institute
TGRI	Thai Gerontology Research and Development Institute
THB	Thai baht
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UIL	UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UMTA	Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNISDR	United Nations Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UN-OHRLS	United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
USD	US dollars
UTF	Urban Transport Fund
VND	Vietnamese Dong
WBTC	West Bengal Transport Corporation
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization



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