



JAPAN – ASEAN RELATIONS

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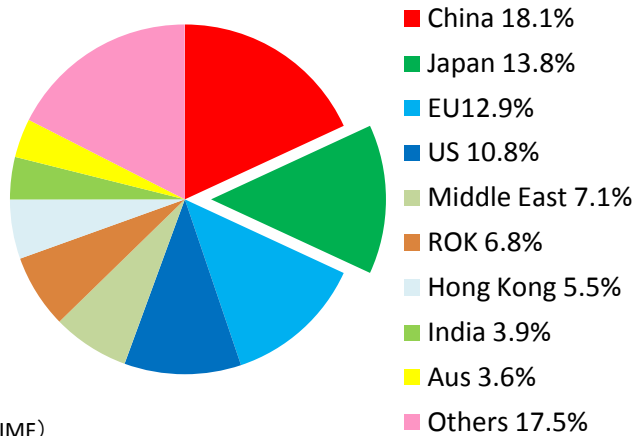
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Japan-ASEAN : Strategic Partners

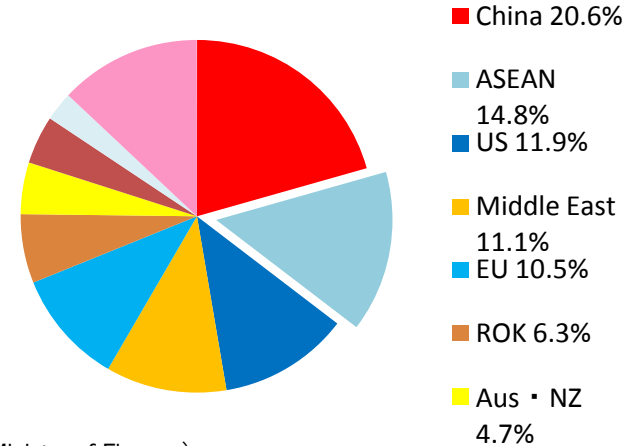
Japan-ASEAN Relations : Close Economic Ties

ASEAN's Trading Partners



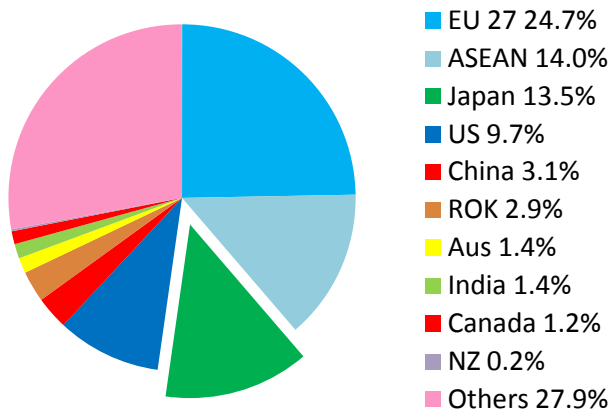
(2011: IMF)

Japan's Trading Partners



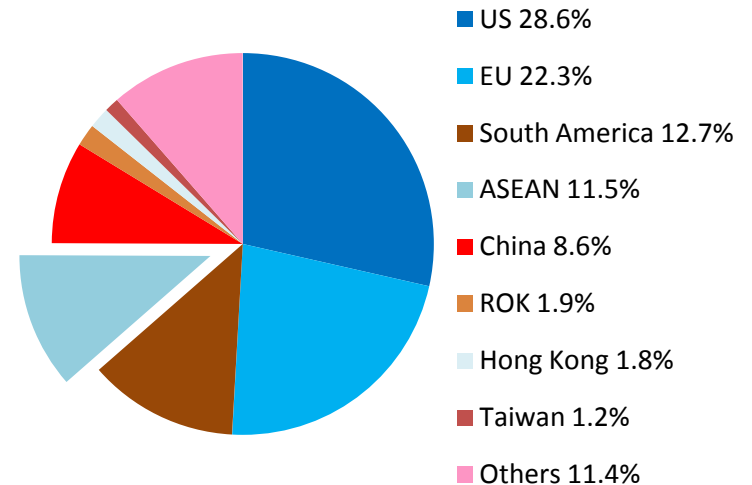
(2011: Ministry of Finance)

Countries Investing to ASEAN



(2001-2010: ASEAN Secretariat)

Countries Japan is Investing to



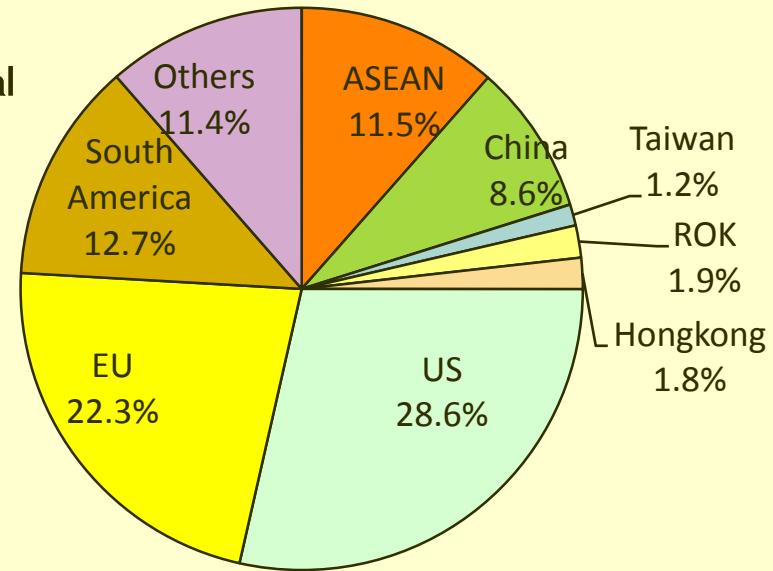
(End of 2011: Bank of Japan)

ASEAN is one of the major investment destinations for Japan

(next to the United States, EU and South America)

Japan's Foreign Direct Investment: Regional Breakdown (end of 2011 : JPY 74,828 billion)

➔ Japan Foreign Direct Investment to ASEAN is next to the United States, EU and South America.



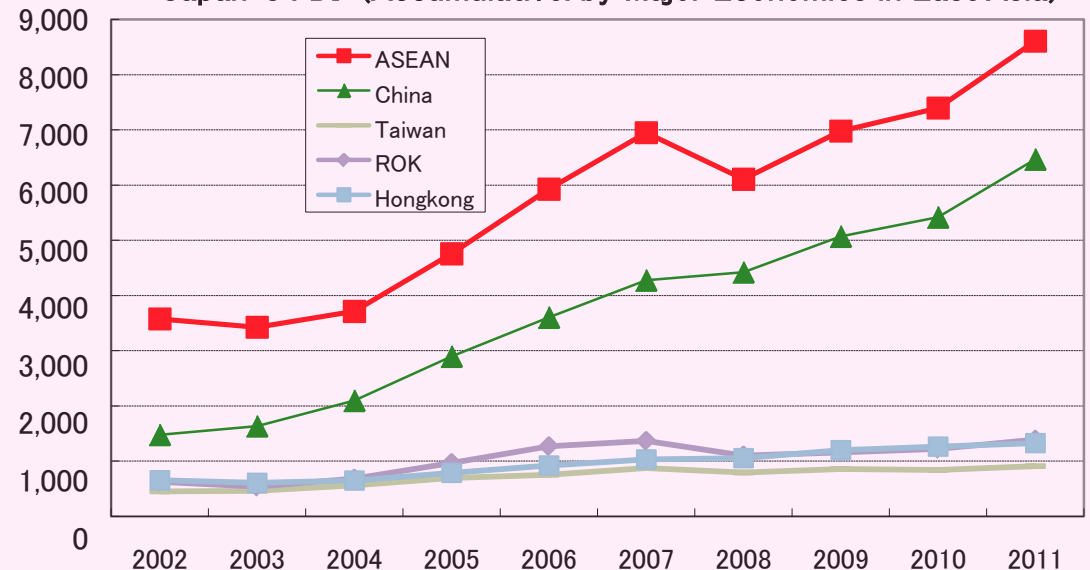
Source: the Bank of Japan, Direct Investment Data)

➔ Japan's Foreign Direct Investment to ASEAN has increased over the years.

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(JPY bn)

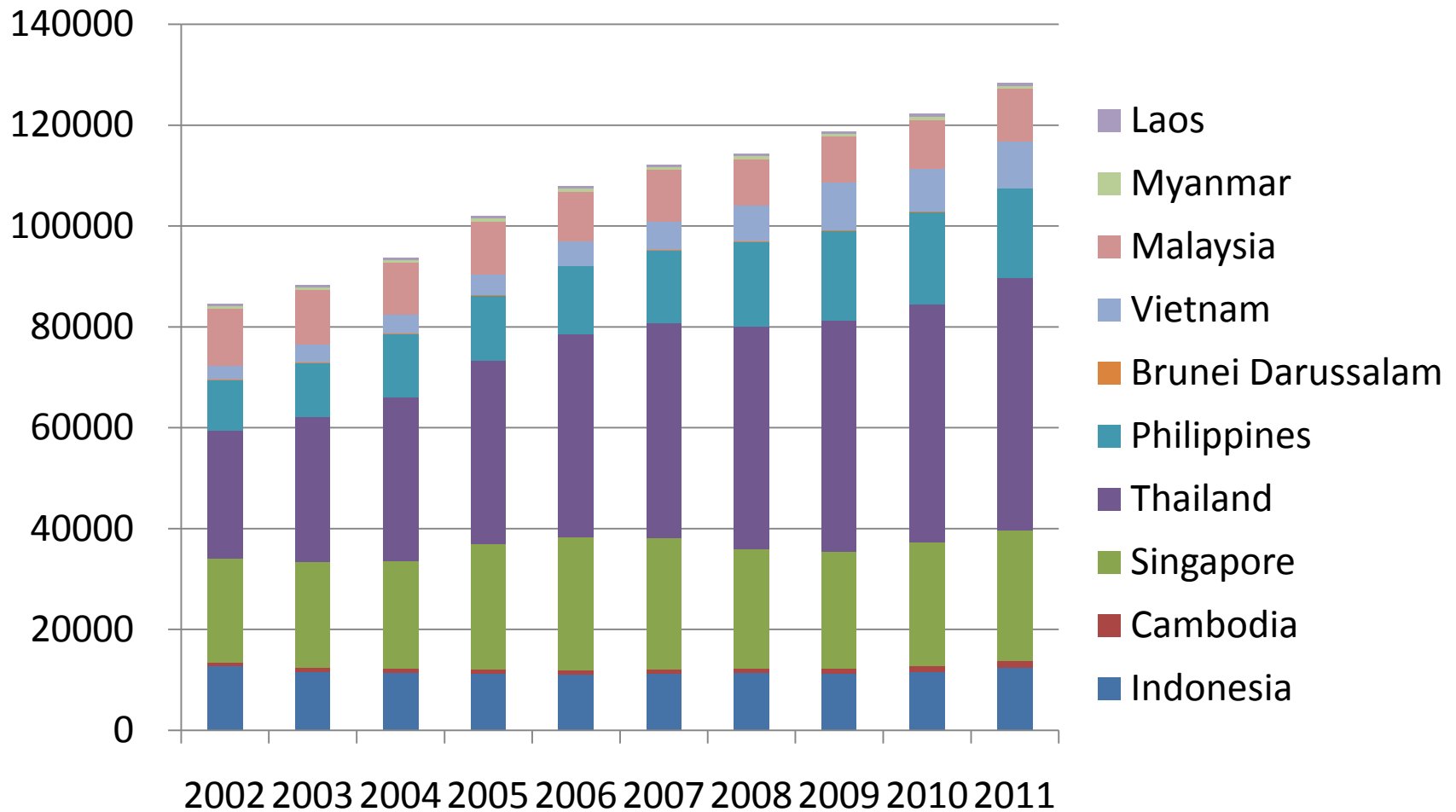
Japan's FDI (Accumulative: by Major Economies in East Asia)



(Year End)



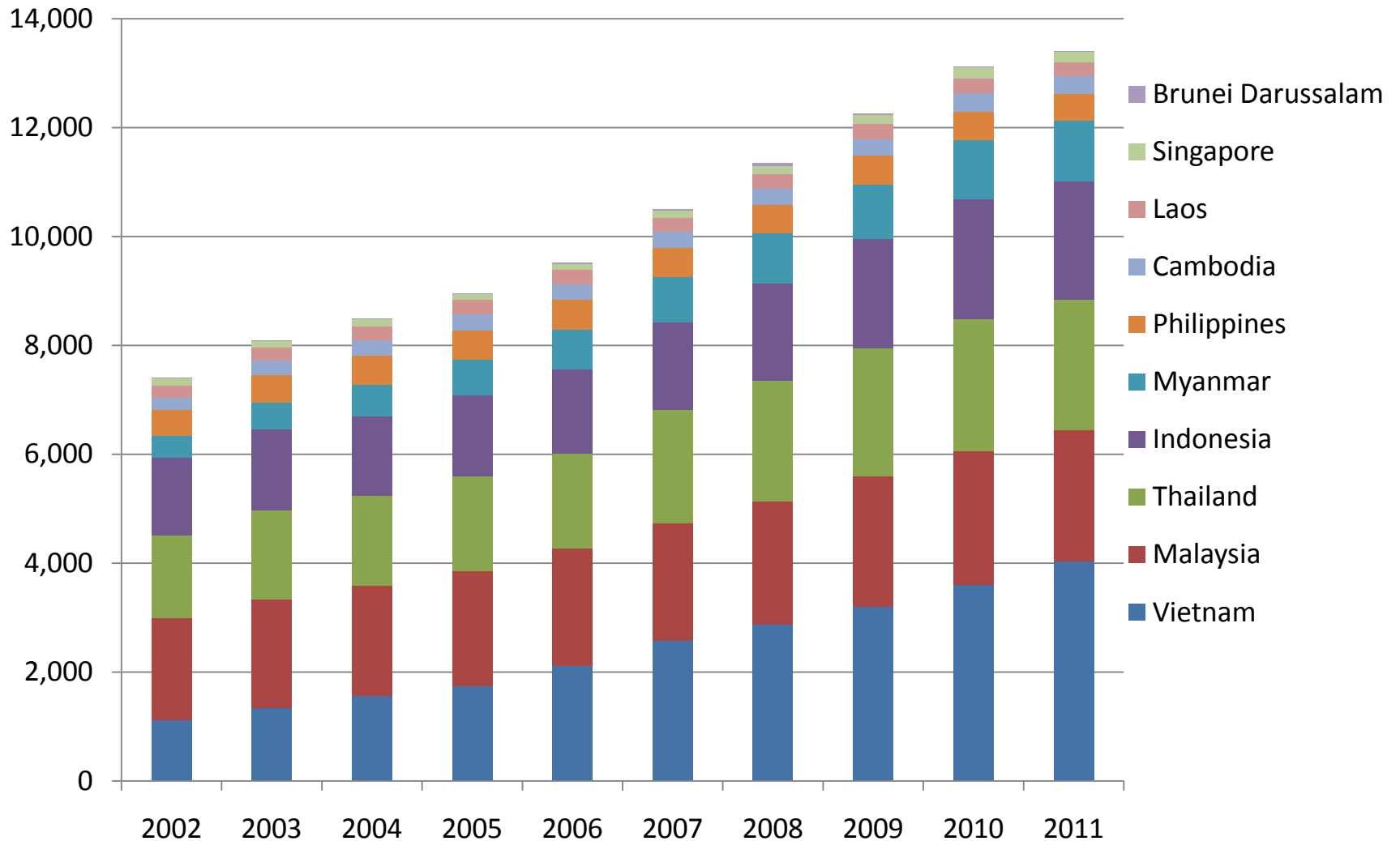
The Number of Japanese Living in ASEAN Member States





The Number of Foreign Students From ASEAN Member States

The Number of Foreign Students from ASEAN Member States has increased over the years.





Human Ties are Based On Trust *(KoKoRo No ToMo – Heart-to-Heart relations)*

A friend in need is a friend indeed



ASEAN'S SUPPORT FOR JAPAN

- THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN
- ASEAN CARAVAN OF GOODWILL
- SPECIAL MINISTERIAL MEETINGS



ASEAN Member States Supports For The Earthquake Victims in Japan, March 2011

Country	Material	Receiving Location
Indonesia	Blankets, foods, canned rice sets, donation	Iwate Pref., Yamagata Pref., Saitama Pref.
Singapore	Blankets, water, mattresses, plastic tanks, emergency foods, donation	Miyagi Prefecture
Malaysia	Packed foods	Miyagi Prefecture
Philippines	Packed foods, cup noodles, bath towels, mats,	Iwate Pref., Miyagi Pref.

Source: MOFA, Japan



ASEAN Member States Supports For The Earthquake Victims in Japan, March 2011

Country	Material	Receiving Location
Vietnam	Towels, shoes, underwears for children and adults, disposable chopsticks	Iwate Pref., Miyagi Pref.
Brunei Darussalam	Donation	
Laos	Donation	
Myanmar	Donation	
Cambodia	Donation	

Source: MOFA, Japan



ASEAN Member States Supports For The Earthquake Victims in Japan, March 2011

諸外国・地域・国際機関からの救助チーム・専門家チーム等活動場所一覧(2011年9月30日現在)





ASEAN Caravan Of GoodWill

Under the leadership of the former Secretary-General of ASEAN Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, 44 volunteers from ASEAN member states, including the victims of 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, and 28 volunteers from ASEAN member states who were studying in Japan visited Ishinomaki to lift the moral of the victims.



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ASEAN Caravan Of GoodWill



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Special ASEAN –Japan Ministerial Meeting

In response of the Great East Japan Earthquake, ASEAN decided to hold the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting on 9 April 2011.





JAPAN'S SUPPORT FOR ASEAN

- SUPPORT FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN ACEH, INDONESIA
- SUPPORT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN THAILAND
- SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONALIZATION OF AHA CENTER



Supports From Japan Forr Earthquake Victims in Aceh, Indonesia





Support From Japan For Earthquake Victims in Aceh, Indonesia





Japan' Supports for Flood Victims in Thailand





Japan's Support For The Operationalization Of The AHA Center

ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) serves as the regional hub for disaster monitoring and analysis, preparedness, response, and technical and scientific cooperation





Japan's Support For The Operationalization Of The AHA Center



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JENESYS(Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths)

First program was launched 2007 to deepen mutual understanding among youth who will assume important roles in the next generation in East Asian countries and establish a basis for Asia's solidarity and promote friendship.



Traditional culture experience



Sports exchange

Under the first program about 13,500 youths from ASEAN countries (among which about 2,300 Indonesians) were invited to Japan. They visited various cultural, economic and social facilities in Japan and had opportunities to interact with Japanese friends and citizens.



Discussion among participants



Homestay

Second program JENESYS 2.0 was announced Jan 18, 2013 in Jakarta by PM Abe.

The program aims at inviting approximately 10,000 youths from ASEAN Member States.



School Visit



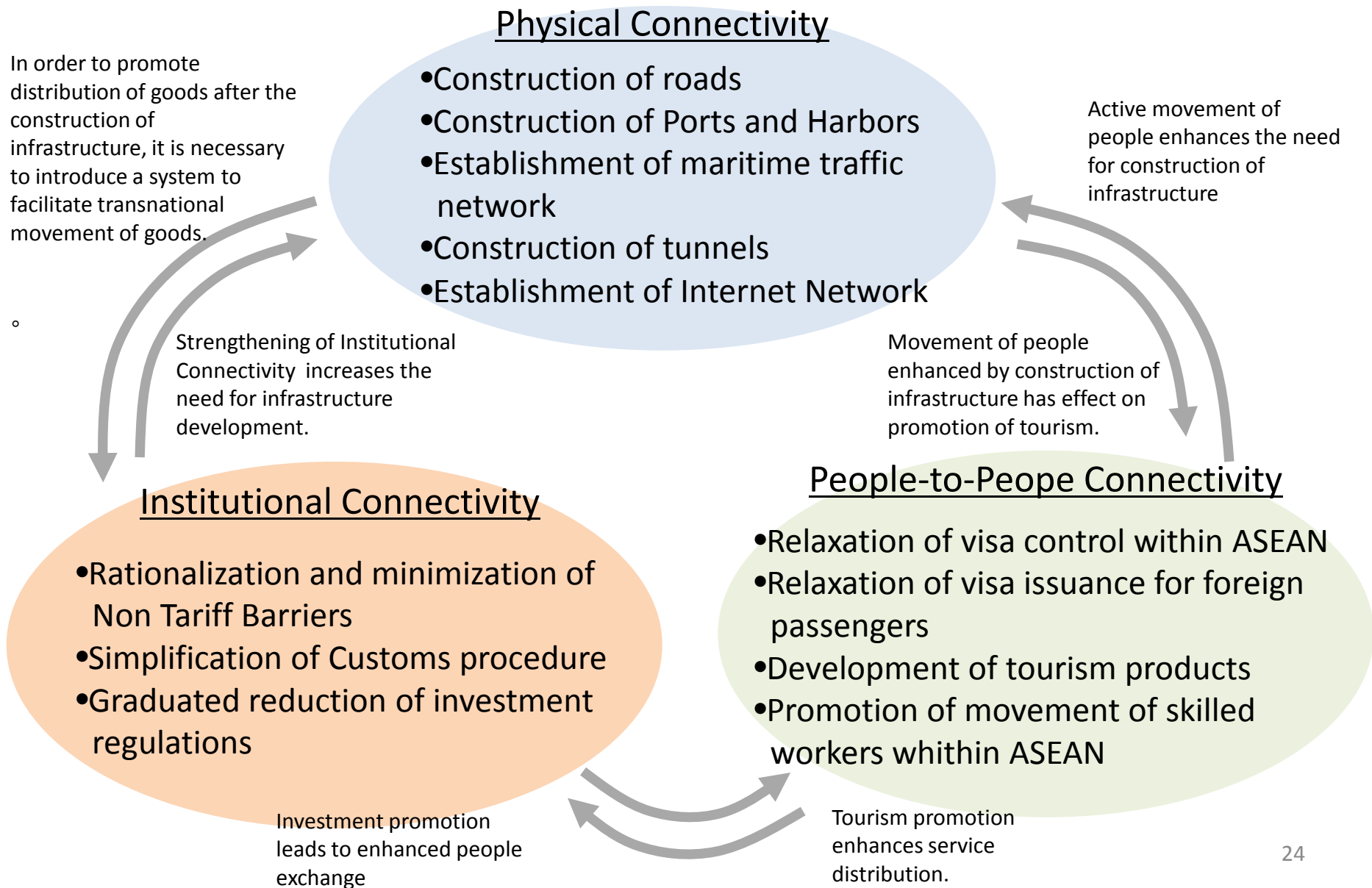
Factory tour



ASEAN To Face Many Challenges

- Why ASEAN matters to you and to us?
- Something more than addition of 10.
- Power of networking and connectivity

3 Pillars of ASEAN Connectivity and their relations





Conclusion

- ASEAN-Japan relations are getting closer and closer, especially in the field of economy.
- ASEAN-Japan people to people ties are getting stronger making both of us “Kokoro no tomo”
- To be Kokoro no tomo, youth exchange is very important.
- ASEAN-Japan relations will continue to grow because they are beneficial to both.
- However, ASEAN is more than that. ASEAN is a challenging project everyone wishes to see succeed.