

JAPAN – ASEAN RELATIONS

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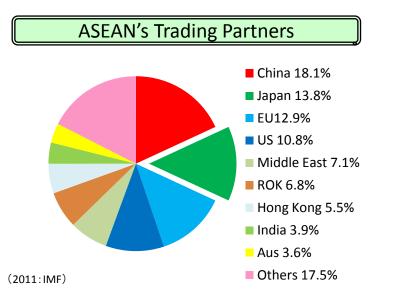
Kimihiro Ishikane Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN

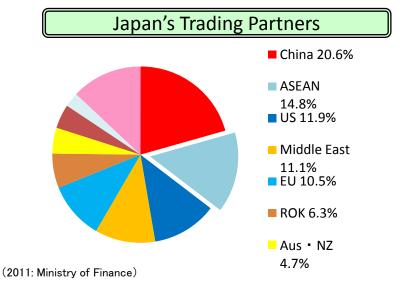
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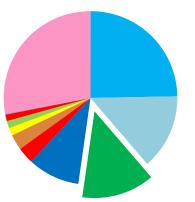


Japan-ASEAN : Strategic Partners

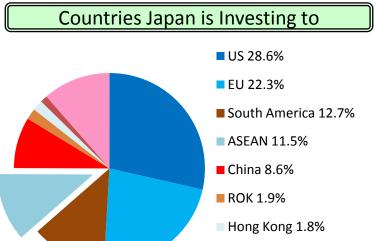




Countries Investing to ASEAN



EU 27 24.7%
ASEAN 14.0%
Japan 13.5%
US 9.7%
China 3.1%
ROK 2.9%
Aus 1.4%
India 1.4%
Canada 1.2%
NZ 0.2%
Others 27.9%



Taiwan 1.2%

Others 11.4%

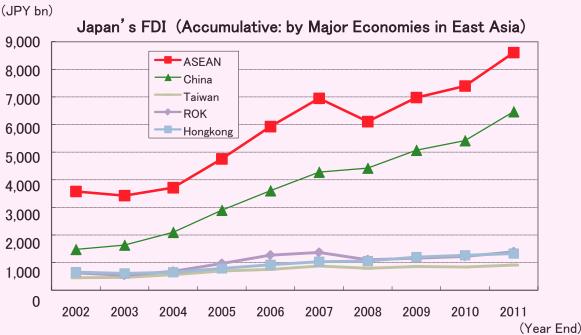
ASEAN is one of the major investment destinations for Japan (next to the United States, EU and South America) Others Japan's Foreign Direct Investment: Regional **ASEAN** 11.4% 11.5% **Breakdown** Taiwan China South (end of 2011: JPY 74,828 billion) 1.2% 8.6% America ROK 12.7% Japan Foreign Direct Investment to 1.9% ASEAN is next to the United States, EU ∟Hongkong EU and South America.

Source: the Bank of Japan, Direct Investment Data)

EU US 1.8%

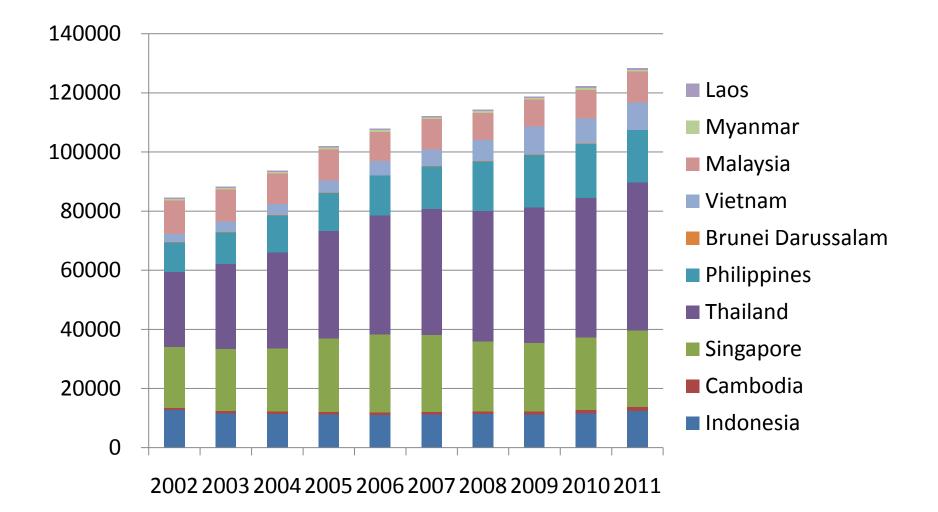
➡ Japan's Foreign Direct Investment to ASEAN has increased over the years.

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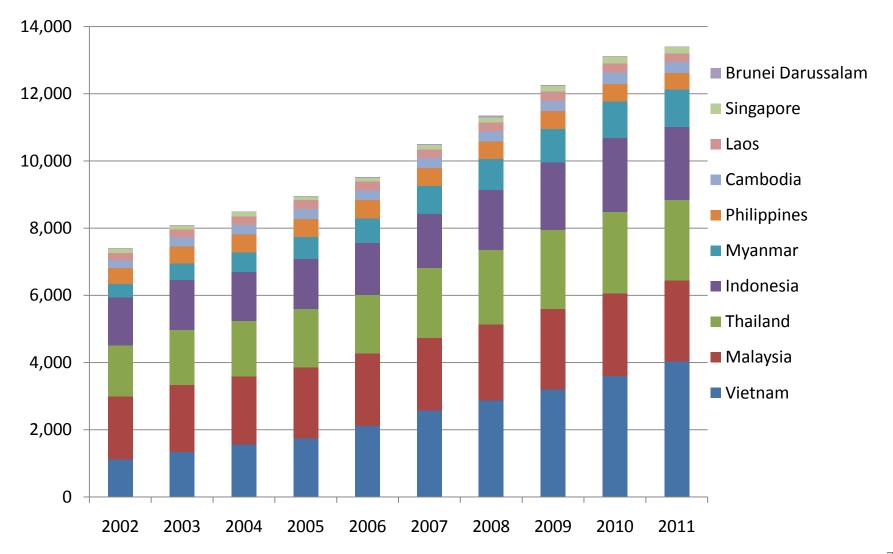
The Number of Japanese Living in ASEAN Member States



The Number of Foreign Students From ASEAN Member States

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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.



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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	

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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)

Year of ASEAN-Japan ndship and Cooperatic



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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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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



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Japan' Supports for Flood Victims in Thailand







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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





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Year of ASEAN-Jap





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

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

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

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

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



Traditional culture experience



Sports exchange



Discussion among participants



Homestay



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

Physical Connectivity

- •Construction of roads
- •Construction of Ports and Harbors
- •Establishment of maritime traffic network
- •Construction of tunnels
- Establishment of Internet Network

Active movement of people enhances the need for construction of infrastructure

Strengthening of Institutional Connectivity increases the need for infrastructure development.

In order to promote

construction of

distribution of goods after the

infrastructure, it is necessary

to introduce a system to

facilitate transnational

movement of goods.

Movement of people enhanced by construction of infrastructure has effect on promotion of tourism.

Institutional Connectivity

Rationalization and minimization of Non Tariff Barriers
Simplification of Customs procedure
Graduated reduction of investment regulations

> Investment promotion leads to enhanced people exchange

People-to-Peope Connectivity

- •Relaxation of visa control within ASEAN
- •Relaxation of visa issuance for foreign passengers
- •Development of tourism products
- Promotion of movement of skilled workers whithin ASEAN

Tourism promotion enhances service distribution.



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.