# ASEAN the New Chapter in Global Automotive Industry

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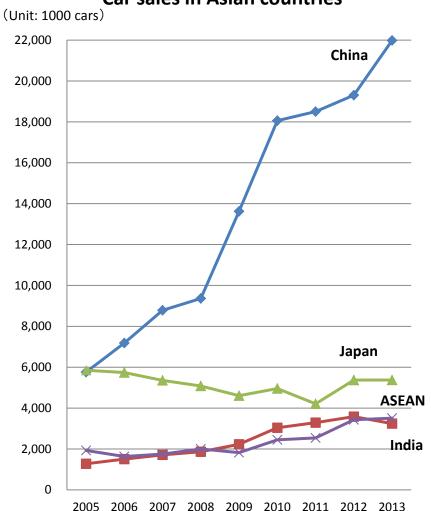
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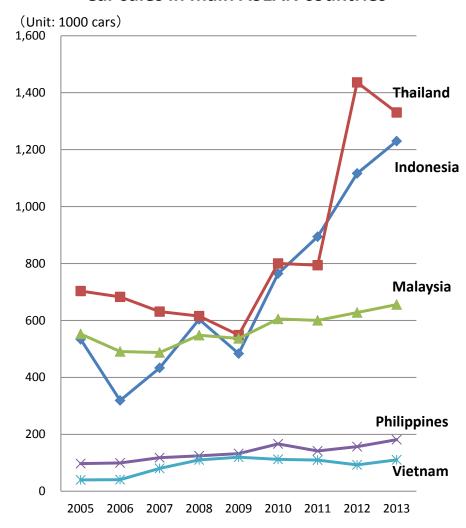
## Car sales in Asian countries







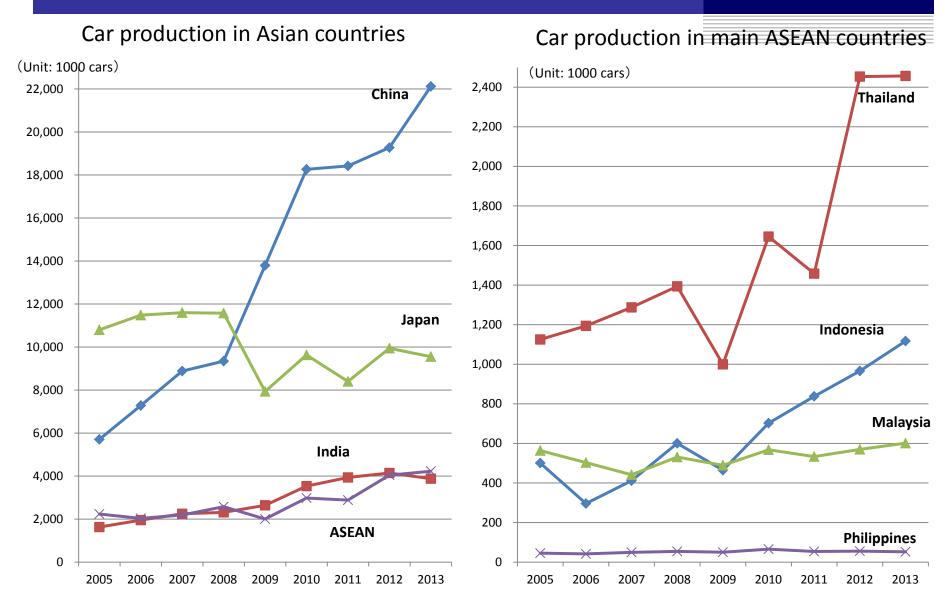
#### Car sales in main ASEAN countries



(Source: Data of government and association of industry in each country)

## Car Production in Asian countries



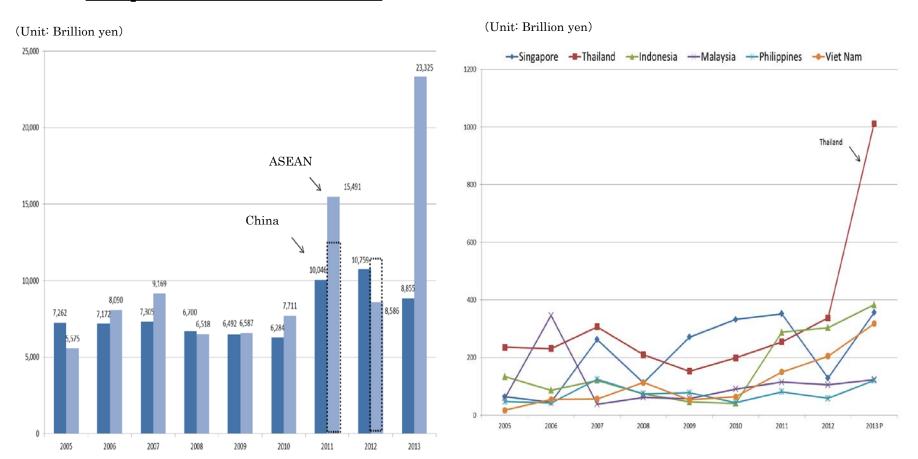


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# Japanese Investment in China and ASEAN countries

#### Japan's outward FDIs (flow, net): Comparison of China and ASEAN

#### Japan's FDIs to ASEAN Countries



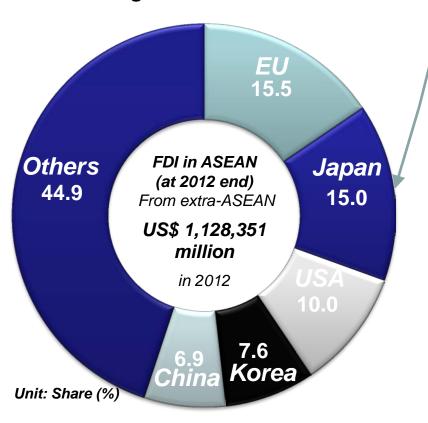
Source: These charts were made by JETRO based on the statistics data issued by Japan's Ministry of Finance. Note: The figures exclude the amount invested in the finance and insurance sectors of Thailand in the wake of the country's floods. (4Q in FY2011: 303.7 billion yen, 1Q in FY2012: Minus 291.3 billion yen)

## **Economic Relations between ASEAN & JAPAN**



- ❖Japan is the principal investor in ASEAN, account for 15% of total FDI in ASEAN.
- ❖Increasing number of FJCCIA members (more than 5,500 as of June 2013) shows Japanese companies' strong commitments in ASEAN.

#### ASEAN Foreign Direct Investments net Inflow from extra-ASEAN (2012)



The number of member companies of FJCCIA				
Country	June 2013	June 2012		
Brunei	3	3		
Cambodia	144	91		
Indonesia	631	594		
Lao PDR	56	41		
Malaysia	568	556		
Myanmar	107	56		
Philippines	674	604		
Singapore	772	675		
Thailand	1,479	1,379		
Viet Nam	1,213	1,035		
Total	5,647	5,034		

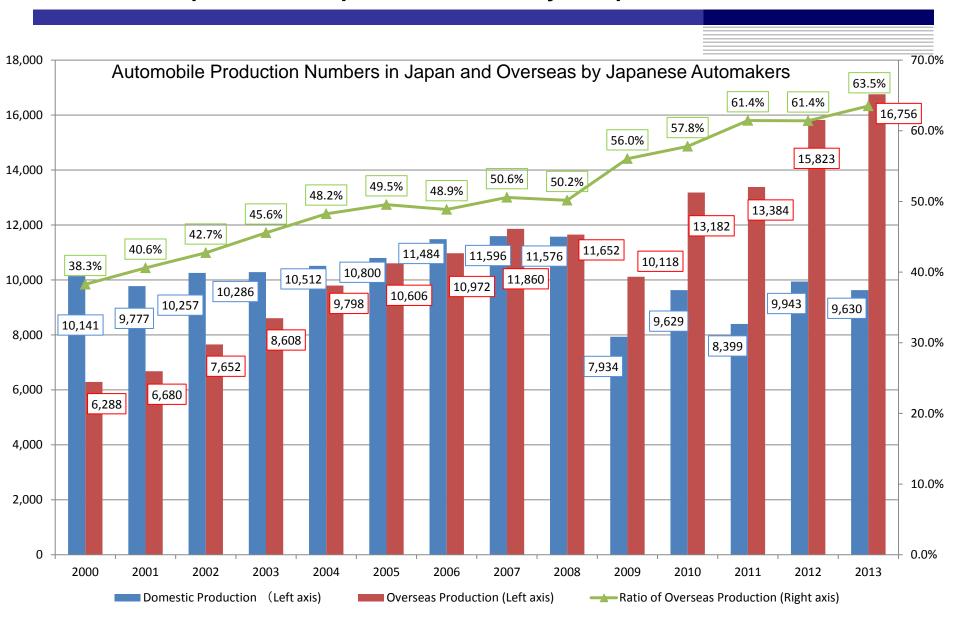
The outstanding
position of Japanese
investment in each
<b>ASEAN</b> members by
ranking in 2012(*3)

Country	Rank	Share
Thailand	1	63.5%
Vietnam	1	51.0%
Malaysia	1	13.4%
Philippines	2	23.9%
Cambodia	3	18.5%
Indonesia	3	10.0%

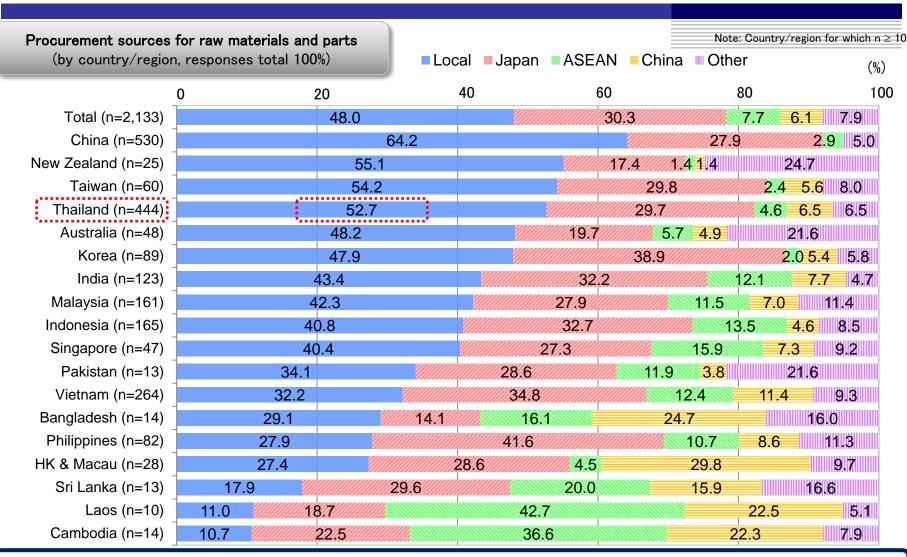
#### Note

<sup>1:</sup> Total numbers include regional chambers(e.g, Cebu in the Philippines, Danan in Vietnam, East Java, Bandon and Bali in Indonesia). The member companies of FJCCIA was 4,447 In 2010., 4944 in 2011. 2: FDI data is based on BOP (excluding intra-ASEAN FDI)

# Shift to optimized production by Japanese automakers



## Procurement of Raw Materials and Parts



<sup>•</sup>The largest sources of raw materials and parts for Japanese affiliated-companies are "local" (48.0%), followed by "Japan" (30.3%) and "ASEAN" (7.7%). The local procurement rate slightly increased from that in 2012 (47.8%). The procurement rate from Japan in 2013 decreased from the previous year (31.8%).

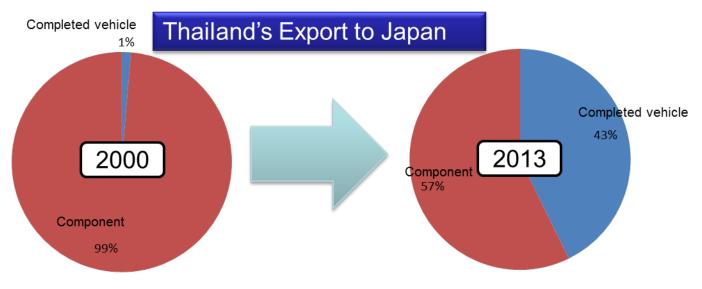
<sup>•</sup>The local procurement rate is high in China, which has been increasing for four straight years from 2009 (45.8%).

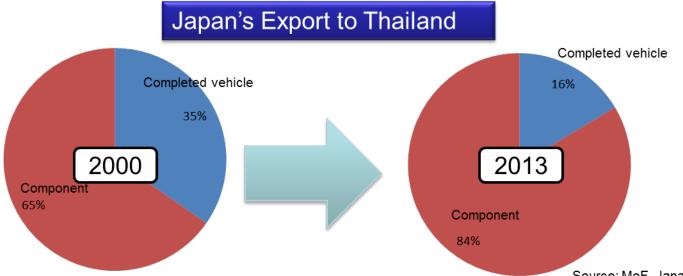
<sup>●</sup> The procurement rate from Japan is relatively high in the Philippines (41.6%), Korea (38.9%), Vietnam (34.8%), Indonesia (32.7%) and India (32.2%).

# Structure Change in Thailand-Japan Trade









## Future of FTA Network



U.S.

Canada Mexico Peru

Chile Hong

Kong

Taiwan

Russia

PNG

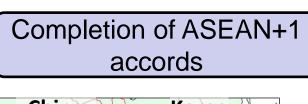
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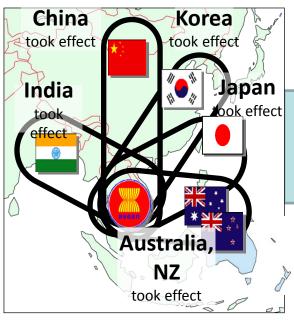
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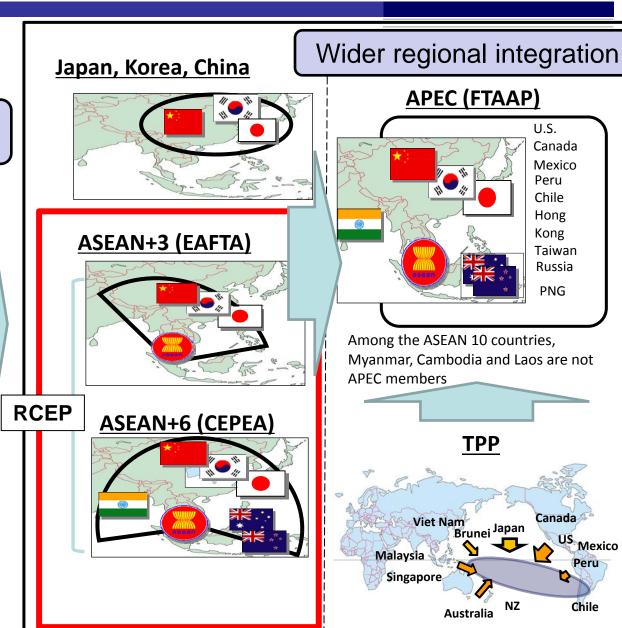
US Mexico

Peru

Chile







## ASEAN's Efforts against Non-Tariff Barriers and Measures

Non-Tariff Barriers and Measures List

- Member states are required to report
- ◆The list is to be cross-checked



Visualizing Barriers and Measures

#### Red box

- Non-transparent
- Discriminatory in application
- Without scientific basis
- Where an alternative less restrictive measure is available



It would require immediate elimination

#### Amber box

- Transparent
- Non-discriminatory in application which nullify or impair some benefits or obligations of the country
- That affect highly traded products in the region
- That can not be clearly justify or identify as a barrier



It would be subject

#### Green box

- Transparent
- •Non-discriminatory in application
- Have no alternative measure
- Have scientific basis
- •Imposed for public health, safety or religious or national security reasons
- WTO-consistent
- •Reasonable such as sanitary and phytosanitary and environmental regulations



to negotiation



It would be justified and could be maintained

#### Principles

- ◆Standstill: No introduction of additional restrictive measures
- ◆Roll Back: Phase-out of existing restrictive measures

Deadline for removal of non-tariff barriers and measures

<2010> Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei

<2012> **Philippines** 

<2015-18(flexible)> Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar, Vietnam

# Non-Tariff Barriers reported by Thailand

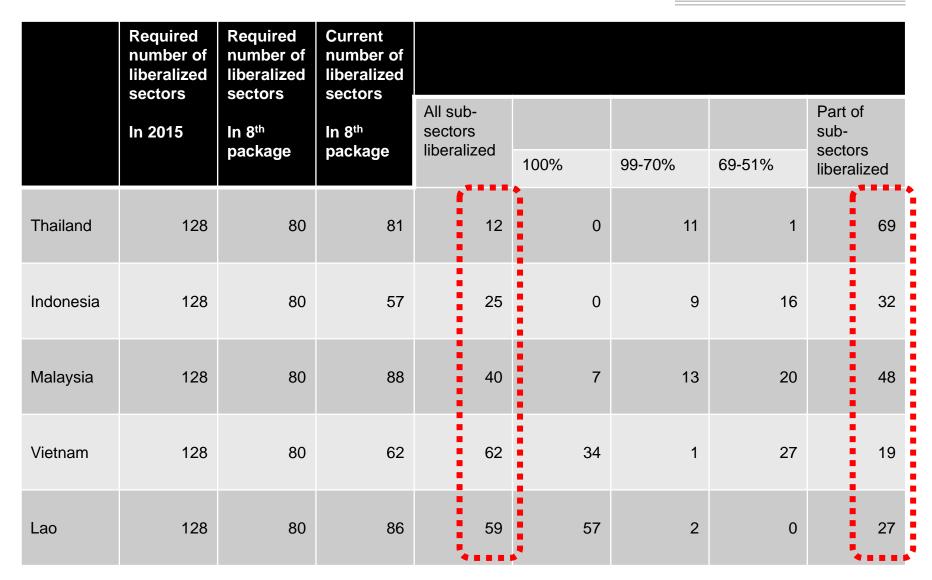


Number of NTBs	Red Box	Amber Box	Green Box	Total
Classified by Thailand	30	0	182	212
Reviewed by Asean Secretariat	31	56	125	212

### Example of Difference of Views

Item	Issue	Thailand's View	Asean Secretariat's View
Propylene, Butane and Butadiene	Import license	Green (for making a statistical data of information)	Amber (for protecting domestic industry)
Fish meal, Meal and Pellet	Import license	Green (for consumer safety)	Red (discriminatory in application)

# Current Status of Liberalization of Service Trade

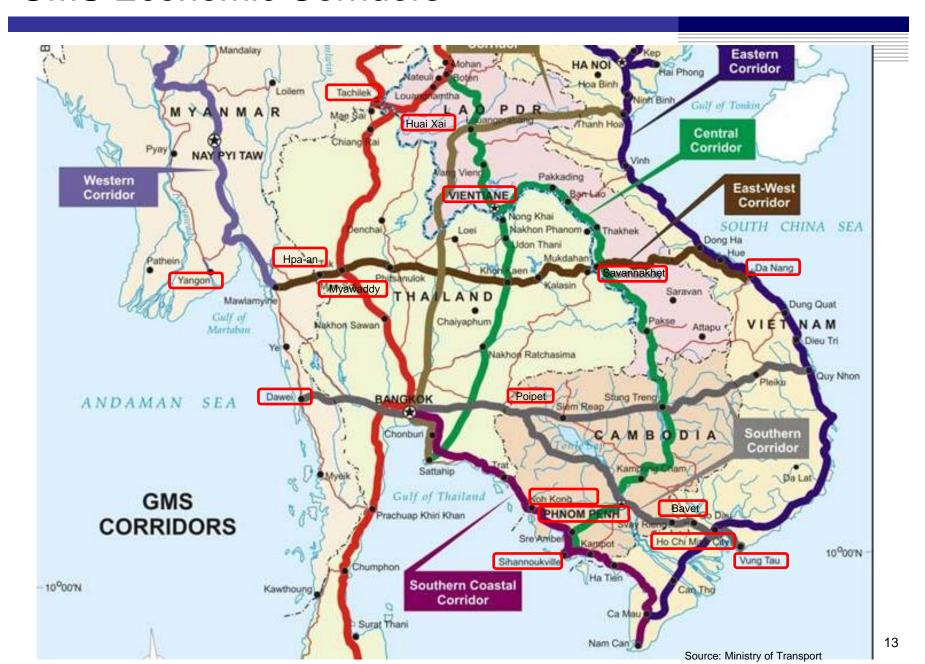


## AHRDIP (Automotive Human Resources Development Institute Project)

- AHRDIP is one of the cooperation projects agreed between Thai and Japanese government in 2007.
- Based on the needs from Thai automotive industry, the trainings of the following 5 areas have been carried out since 2012 in order to increase the competitiveness of Thai automotive industry. This project will continue until 2016.
  - (1) R&D [VA/VE]
  - (2) Testing [Strength Evaluation]
  - (3) Manufacturing [Production Preparation]
  - (4) Manufacturing [New Toyota Production System]
  - (5) Manufacturing [Mold & Die]
- AHRDIP is managed by both <u>Thai side (Ministry of Industry/TAI)</u> and <u>Japanese side (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/JETRO)</u>.
- Every year, Japanese government dispatches experts of each training area from Japan. More than 15 Japanese car makers and Tier 1 companies are also intensively involved in this project.

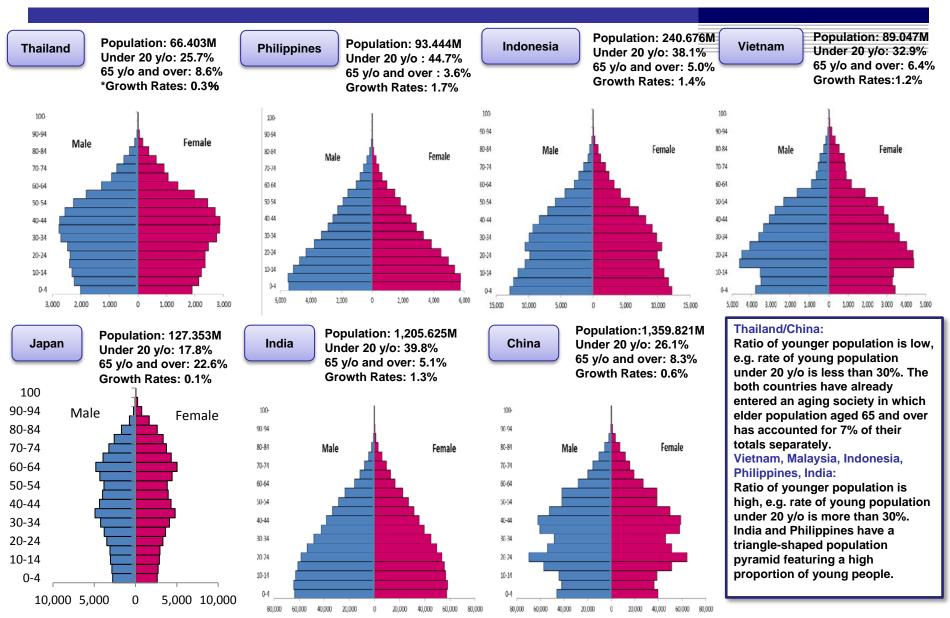
## **GMS Economic Corridors**





# Population Structure by Country (2012)





# Population Structures in Mekong sub-region



