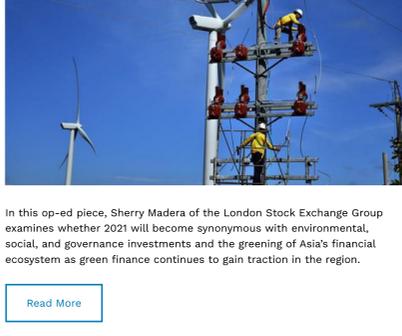


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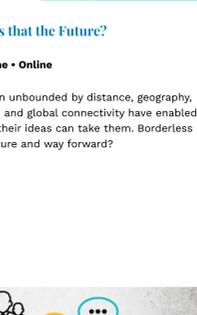
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Tuesday, 31 August 2021
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31 August 2021 • 2:00 p.m. Jakarta time • Online

Entrepreneurship has increasingly been unbounded by distance, geography, and time zones. Digital transformation and global connectivity have enabled entrepreneurs to be as borderless as their ideas can take them. Borderless entrepreneurship—is that truly the future and way forward?

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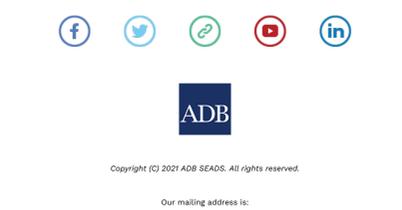
Cloud Computing as a Key Enabler for Tech Start-ups across Asia and the Pacific

10 September 2021 • 11:00 a.m., Manila time • Online

Tech start-ups play a vital role in shaping digital economies. As such, governments need to foster vibrant start-up ecosystems. This webinar will examine how policy makers and ecosystem enablers can help start-ups make the most of cloud-computing technologies.

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