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\$500 Million ADB Loan to Support Indonesia's Energy Sector, Green Recovery

ADB's assistance will support Indonesia's energy sector reforms to boost fiscal sustainability and governance, expand private sector investments in clean and renewable energy, and promote green recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Inclusive Growth and Responsible Innovation for Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia needs to leverage the promise of digital technologies for sustainable, equitable, and inclusive growth.

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ASEAN Energy Outlook Calls for Accelerated Transition

Energy demand in Southeast Asia is projected to triple by 2050 in the absence of new policies to accelerate clean energy transition.

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Intellectual Property Rights: Key to Sustainability in Indonesia

Intellectual property rights is essential to enable innovation and diffusion of sustainable technologies, improve collaboration, and foster prosperity in developing countries.

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8 Artists Spearheading Southeast Asian Representation in the Digital Realm

These artists are not merely providing a platform for underrepresented groups, but are also spotlighting ethnic cultures and the socioeconomic divide in their art.

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Tired of Monotony and Hungry for Career Change, Tech Newbie Learns to Code

Thanks to a 2-day tech bootcamp, former supply chain industry worker musters courage to find a job in the tech industry.

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Publications

e-Economy SEA 2022

This report from Google, Temasek, and Bain & Company examines prospects of Southeast Asia's digital economy from the latest digital adoption trends, to sector growth insights and opportunities for the digital decade ahead. [Download](#).

G20 Digital Innovation Network Whitebook

This report highlights some of the strategies, opportunities, and challenges facing the tech industry in the wake of the pandemic. It features innovative ideas and solutions from startups across G20 countries in tackling development problems. [Download](#).

Climate Change Mitigation: Policies and Lessons for Asia

This publication from ADB highlights evidence-based approaches for advancing decarbonization across sectors. [Download](#).

Building Better Local Business Environments: Accelerating Pandemic Recovery of Small Firms in Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, and Viet Nam

This brief from ADB looks at how public policy and other elements of the enabling business ecosystem can be enhanced to promote flourishing economies with vibrant small firms and entrepreneurial initiative at the core. [Download](#).

Special Economic Zones for Shared Prosperity: Brunei Darussalam–Indonesia–Malaysia–Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area

This publication explores how Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines can bolster cooperation in their special economic zones to spur sustainable growth. [Download](#).

Events

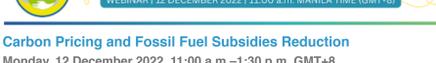


PATA–GBTA APAC Travel Summit
8–9 December 2022, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. GMT+7

The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) in partnership with the Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) will host the inaugural PATA–GBTA APAC Travel Summit in Bangkok, Thailand on 8-9 December 2022.

The joint event, under the theme “Getting Back to Business Travel, Tourism, and MICE,” will address key themes spanning corporate, leisure, and MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions) and identifying opportunities and trends in the ever-changing, dynamic recovery of the Asia-Pacific region.

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Carbon Pricing and Fossil Fuel Subsidies Reduction
Monday, 12 December 2022, 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. GMT+8

This webinar will showcase the Toolkit on Carbon Pricing and Fossil Fuel Subsidies Reduction that explores some of the key attributes of Emissions Trading Systems (ETSs), carbon tax systems, and fossil fuel subsidies in Asia and the Pacific.

The toolkit and webinar aim to show policymakers in ADB's developing members how to effectively design, implement and manage the interplay of carbon taxes, ETSs and fossil fuel subsidies reduction programs.

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