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### **ASEAN's Top Ten Problems over Next 50 Years**

- 1. Energy
- 2. Water
- 3. Food
- 4. Environment
- 5. Poverty
- 6. Terrorism and War
- 7. Disease
- 8. Education
- 9. Democracy
- 10. Population





People under poverty line in Asia Under \$2 (PPP) day

270 million, 51% of Asia

Game changers- AEC, RCEP, SDG, COP24 , C-19 Pandemic – 2020 A watershed year !



(Source: ERIA Surveys; World Bank Development Indicators)

## /hat Paris Agreement to ASEAN - The Great Low Carbo Economic Transition?

#### **Energy Efficiency**

Decarbonization of Electricity

#### **End Use Fuel Switching**



Strategy









ERIA, 2016

## Overall SDG Index Score and Average Country Scores by Each SDG

	SDGI	SDG1	SDG2	SDG3	SDG4	SDG5	SDG6	SDG7	SDG8	SDG9	SDG10	SDG11	SDG12	SDG13	SDG14	SDG15	SDG16	SDG17
Malaysia	69.7	98.2	54.1	83.1	88.1	51.2	99.0	84.1	71.2	60.8	40.7	94.5	69.7	82.4	45.9	31.6	79.0	59.9
Thailand	69.5	100.0	55.0	76.2	76.2	65.7	95.1	76.9	85.2	39.8	64.8	75.1	70.4	73.0	45.0	63.2	58.0	62.6
Singapore	69.0	98.6	71.1	93.8	92.3	68.3	88.9	90.7	95.0	85.7	37.7	92.9	43.3	48.1	21.2	26.2	89.8	28.7
Vietnam	67.9	99.0	62.1	74.6	81.3	76.4	90.7	72.4	60.8	24.9	65.5	66.4	71.2	73.4	51.8	46.6	65.6	71.4
Phillippines	64.3	92.5	50.2	61.1	84.0	64.5	85.5	64.6	60.8	24.5	49.9	68.0	82.2	88.5	50.7	51.5	61.1	53.9
Indonesia	62.9	94.6	46.9	60.7	76.2	59.3	81.6	64.8	67.7	25.4	60.2	58.7	79.3	88.5	44.5	44.2	69.9	46.5
Lao PDR	61.4	86.1	51.4	55.8	64.2	68.3	79.3	38.1	66.0	12.9	64.7	67.4	78.8	81.8	_	51.8	63.6	52.3
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Myanmar	59.5	87.5	52.2	56.7	67.9	67.8	84.9	36.9	51.5	13.3	_	27.7	77.6	81.6	38.4	51.3	57.6	100.0

SDI Index signifies countries position between the worst (0) and the best outcome (100). So Thailand's 69.5 suggest the country is on average 69.5% of the way to best possible outcome across the 17 SDGs

Source: SDSN, Bertlsman Stifung – Dashboard Index 2019 and ERIA estimates



## Low-Carbon Circular Economy = Meeting TRIBLE CHALLANGES



Economic growth

Accelerated Economic growth, Enhanced Energy and Human Security and Reduced Pollutions and Emissions



### **Circular Economy Readiness Ratings of ASEAN**

Country	Higher Education and Training	Goods Market Efficiency	Labour Market Efficiency	Financial Market Developm ent	Technologic al Readiness	Market Size	Overall Rating
Cambodia	2.8	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.6
Indonesia	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.5	5.7	4.3
Lao PDR	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.8	2.8	2.9	3.6
Malaysia	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.0
Myanmar	2.5	3.6	4.2	2.4	2.2	4.2	3.2
Philippines	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.3
Singapore	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.2	4.8	5.7
Thailand	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.6
Viet Nam	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.8	4.0

## Who is willing to Share Business risks in low carbon investments?



■ Banks ■ Credit Agency ■ Government ■ Insurance Company ■ Development Banks/Multilateral Agencies ■ N/A



### COVID reminds us of the importance of Critical Interconnected Economic systems and emerging Technology Transformation

#### Hospitals, vaccines, research, testing **Sustainability** Digital Agenda **Economy** Low Carbon Economy, Broadband access, **Circular Economy**, cloud services, Greener Cities, Transport hardware, and Logistics software Supply chains, commodity distribution, personnel mobility There is no going back to old normal



Healthcare

### Imperative for Resetting Policies towards Low-Carbon Green Growth in the Aftermath of the COVID-19

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AMS	Total Stim	nulus	Quarter	EPI	CRI	<b>Planned Allocation for</b>		
	(in Billion USD)	% of GDP	Growth (%)	@ 2020	2020	Green Transition		
Brunei	-	3.2	2.8	54.8	125			
Cambodia	1.174	1.2		33.6	47.6			
Indonesia	44.1	4.41	-2.3	37.8	68.17	Bio-fuel, circular green model		
Lao PDR	0.26	2.8		34.8	35.5			
Malaysia	59.6	17.0		47.9	84.3	Infrastructure, Public transport, green sukuk		
Myanmar	1.28	2.1		25.1	58.83			
Philippines	11.9	3.2		38.4	11.17	Infrastructure		
Singapore	66.8	18.3	-13.2	58.1	125	US\$5.9 billion for digital transformation and skill development		
Thailand	74.4	9.6	-12.2	45.4	68.83	Circular green model		
Vietnam	10	3.6	2.1	33.4	23.83			

### **ASEAN-Italy Economic Cooperation Framework for**



