

East Asian Countries
- *Their Unique Characteristics* -

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Asian countries: Big prospect

Population

ASEAN



EU

Total 600 million

Total 500 million

Indonesia 240 million

Germany 80 million

Philippines 100 million Viet Nam 90 million

France 66 million

Thailand 67million Myanmar 53million

United Kingdom 64 million

Malaysia 30 million

Italy 60 million Spain 47 million

China, India 1.36 billion 1.25 billion each

Japan 120 million South Korea 50 million

Important Points about East Asian Countries

Diversities

Population

Religion

Language

Political System

Ethnic Groups

History

Former Colonizing Nation

Per Capita Income

Economic Performance

Population of Overseas Chinese in the Region

5M in each major country

100%, 20%, 10%, 2%

ASEAN Countries

Indonesia Natural Resources Domestic Demand Bottle neck: Infrastructure

Bottle neck: Infrastructure 2 Regional Divisions

Philippines Young Population Remittance Domestic Demand

Big Gap bet. Rich & Poor Bottle neck: Energy & Infrastructure

➔ Victory of Duterte Very popular government Anti Drug fight

Huge investment in infrastructure in Mindanao ➔ Highest Growth

Viet Nam Young Population Domestic Demand Low Labor Cost

➔ Japanese companies Anti China Inefficient Communist Regime

Thailand

Kingdom without Colonization

Establishments for 3 centuries

2001 Takshin on Stage

Farmers became political power

2006 coup d'etat

Abhisit → Yingluk



Military Government

Stability despite death of king

Malaysia

Natural Resources

Young Population

King elected from Sultans

Ethnic Harmony: Affirmative Action for Malay

Myanmar

Natural Resources

Economic Development Bubble

Military

Fight against Opium

Ethnic Problem

Cambodia

Longest History

One-Party State

Anti China

Consequence of Massacre by Pol Pot

Laos

Similar language with Thai

Hydro electronic Power

Communist Regime

Dominance of Viet Nam Communist Party

Two Countries which are Hated by other Asian countries

Singapore "Parasite" Family Dictatorship Tax Haven No Mfg.

Cost Increase Housing Price Labor Cost

South Korea Rapid Economic Growth led by Giant Family Concern

Small domestic Market Export oriented economy

Weak Financial Sector → The Achilles' Tendon

Competition with Japan, USA → Huge Investments

Borrow Money from Abroad and Put Money into Direct Investments

Fight between two Parties Basic Difference is North Korea Policy

→ Total Mess