



SCP and ASEAN....A/Prof. Natt Pimpa



Structure

Why SCP?

The ASEAN Issues

Where do we go from here?

The need for a focus on SCP in ASEAN

- Diverse issues on SCP among ASEAN members
- Existing region-wide development of Green Growth Initiative; and Marrakech Process also provided an opportunity to develop SCP National Action Plans and strategies
- SCP has not been identified as one of the priority areas in the ASEAN Roadmap
- large segments of the population currently lead lifestyles with comparatively low environmental impacts

ASEAN HUMAN CAPITAL INDEX



Note:

- Index number signifies the percentage of potential productivity that a child born today will achieve when she grows up.
- A value of 1 signifies both full health (no stunting and adult survival until age 60) and full education potential (14 years of high-quality schooling by age 18)

Source: World Bank

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Southeast Asia Preparedness for COVID-19

Data from UN Human Development Index for 11 Southeast Asian countries*



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Low to high	Human Development			Health System			Connectivity		
	Human development index (HDI)	Inequality-adjusted HDI (IHDI)	Inequality in HDI	Physicians	Nurses and midwives	Hospital beds	Health expenditure	Mobile phone subscriptions	Fixed broadband subscriptions
	(index) 2018	(IHDI)	(percentage) 2018	(per 10,000 people)	(per 10,000 people)	(per 10,000 people)	(% of GDP) 2016	(per 100 people)	(per 100 people)
Singapore	0.935	0.810	13.3	23.1	72	24	4.5	145.7	28.0
Brunei Darussalam	0.845	--	--	17.7	66	27	2.3	131.9	11.5
Malaysia	0.804	--	--	15.1	41	19	3.8	134.5	8.6
Thailand	0.765	0.635	17.0	8.1	30	21	3.7	180.2	13.2
Philippines	0.712	0.582	18.2	12.8	2	10	4.4	110.1	3.7
Indonesia	0.707	0.583	17.5	3.8	21	12	3.1	119.8	3.3
Viet Nam	0.693	0.580	16.3	8.2	14	26	5.7	147.2	13.6
Timor-Leste	0.626	0.450	28.0	7.2	17	59	4.0	103.2	0.0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0.604	0.454	24.9	5.0	10	15	2.4	51.9	0.6
Myanmar	0.584	0.448	23.2	8.6	10	9	5.1	113.8	0.2
Cambodia	0.581	0.465	20.1	1.7	10	8	6.1	119.5	1.0

Full story: <https://bit.ly/SEAgreenpost-COVID-19>



*Source: UN Policy Brief on The Impact of COVID-19 on Southeast Asia
https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/sg_policy_brief_covid_south-east_asia_30_july_2020.pdf





SCP and the ASEAN Context

Where from here?

- The need for harmonisation of SCP policies across ASEAN, information sharing and good practices in order to upscale SCP actions.
- Establishing an ASEAN academy on SCP that enables learning and engagement of policymakers, enhances domestication of SCP practices especially in the SME sector, and raises a regional platform to facilitate mainstreaming of SCP in the ASEAN region and partner countries

Where from here?

Circular economy



Production



Consumption



Trade



Fossil fuels



Raw materials



Water



Land



Environment

- SME and startup: SME capacity development, green financing, innovative investment schemes, sustainable public procurement, and integrated policy measures for SCP



Where from here?

- SCP and key elements such as its links with socio-economic development, daily life, and well-being in ASEAN.
- Developing indicators, methodologies and databases for measuring progress towards sustainable consumption at all levels.
- Reaching out to the wider society.



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