

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

### Indonesia in Focus | <u>Vietnam Transits to Recovery</u> | <u>Philippine's Outlook</u> | The Emerging Global Economic System



In this month's issue, we share our Annual Consultation Report on Indonesia, how Vietnam transits from successful containment to strong recovery, Philippine's recovery progress, explored the emerging global economic ecosystem, and more.

#### **Publications**

### Policy Synergy to Support Economic Recovery in Indonesia

Indonesia's economy remains resilient amid the pandemic. Swift policy measures provided support to affected households, businesses, and the financial sector. With continued synergy in policy support and effective vaccine rollout, the economy is poised to rebound in 2021.

Read the Annual Consultation Report here.





#### **Press Release**

#### Vietnam – Transiting from Successful Pandemic Containment to Strong Economic Recovery

Amid heightened uncertainty, Vietnam's GDP growth is expected to rebound to 7 percent in 2021, riding on a recovery in external demand, a resilient domestic economy, and increased production capacity.

Read the press release here.

## Crushing Waves: Diving into the Covid Cycle

In this analytical note, Anne Oeking provides an update on AMRO's Covid Cycle; explains the adjustments and shows different ways in which the data could be analyzed to provide further perspectives on the pandemic.

Read the note here.



#### Interviews



AMRO Chief Economist, Hoe Ee Khor's interview with Philippines broadcast media ABS-CBN Corporation on the progress of the country's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Watch the interview here.

Lead Economist Dr. Seung Hyun (Luke) Hong discussed Vietnam's recovery from the pandemic with the country's national broadcast channel, VTC. He highlights some of the risks that are on the horizon and explores policy options toward growth.

Watch the interview here.



### Commentary



## COVID-19 and the Emerging Global Economic Ecosystem

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed weaknesses in the global value chains. Jade Vichyanond explores the implications on the global economic ecosystem.

Read the full blog here.



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