

# ASEAN+3 Regional Economic Outlook (AREO) 2021Korea to RecoverStronglyASEAN+3 Vaccine ViewsAmended CMIM comes into EffectSafeguarding Sustainable Recovery and GVCs



In this month's issue, we focus on the ASEAN+3 regional outlook, prospects and challenges, Korea's economic recovery, regional views on COVID vaccine, the amended Chiang Mai Multilateralisation (CMIM), and more.

## **Publications**

## ASEAN+3 Regional Economic Outlook 2021

According to the AREO 2021 report, the region will expand by 6.7 percent this year and 4.9 percent in 2022, after contracting marginally by 0.2 percent in 2020.

Read the report <u>here</u>. Read the press release <u>here</u>. Watch the replay <u>here</u>.





# A Survey of ASEAN+3 Vaccine Views

AMRO staff undertook a survey at the end of 2020 to gather broader regional views on the COVID-19 vaccines that could help in the design of vaccination strategies.

Read the findings <u>here</u>.

## Press Release

## Korea to Recover Strongly led by New Growth Engines toward Post-Pandemic Future

The Korean economy is expected to rebound strongly thanks to targeted social distancing measures and robust global demand for electronic equipment.

Read the press release here.



#### Interviews



In conjunction with the launch of the AREO 2021, AMRO Director, Toshinori Doi, speaks with Bloomberg TV on ASEAN+3 economic prospects and challenges.

Watch the interview here.

AMRO Chief Economist, Dr. Hoe Ee Khor, took an exclusive interview with CNBC Indonesia to discuss the impact of Fed's tapering on emerging markets in the region and the establishment of the Indonesia Investment Authority (INA).

Watch the Fed interview <u>here</u>. Watch the INA interview <u>here</u>.





Dr. Luke Hong, AMRO Lead Specialist, discussed the public debt management in Vietnam via a written interview with the Vietnam Financial Times.

Read the article here.

