Asean's economic potential

Yesterday, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong addressed business leaders from Asean. The region's economic ministers also sealed several agreements to facilitate e-commerce, trade in services, as well as investments.

Here are key figures that highlight the grouping's economic potential.



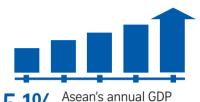
10 Asean countries

Asean is the 6th largest

economy in the world

By 2030, it is set to be the 4th largest, after the US, China and EU





Asean's annual סטר growth from 2011-2016

3.9% Average annual global GDP growth from 2011-2016



US\$140b

(S\$194 billion) Foreign direct investment Asean attracted last year



330m

Number of Internet users in Asean





3.6 hours

Average amount of time spent on mobile Internet daily



US\$12b

Amount raised by South-east Asian start-ups since 2016



US\$200b

Projected size of Asean's digital economy in 2025



US\$700b

Value of services trade in Asean last year



US\$18.3b

Volume of Singapore investments in the rest of Asean last year