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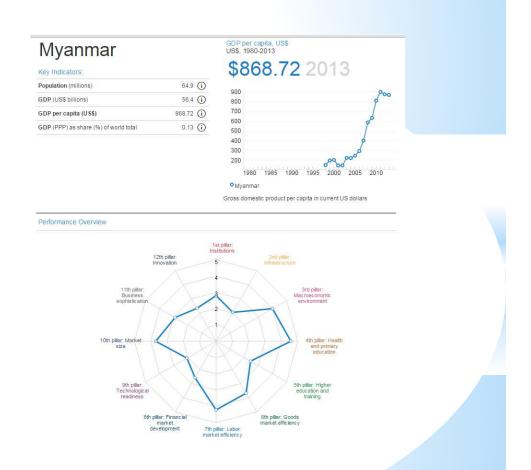
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Trade Facilitation Implementation & Challenges in Asia-Pacific

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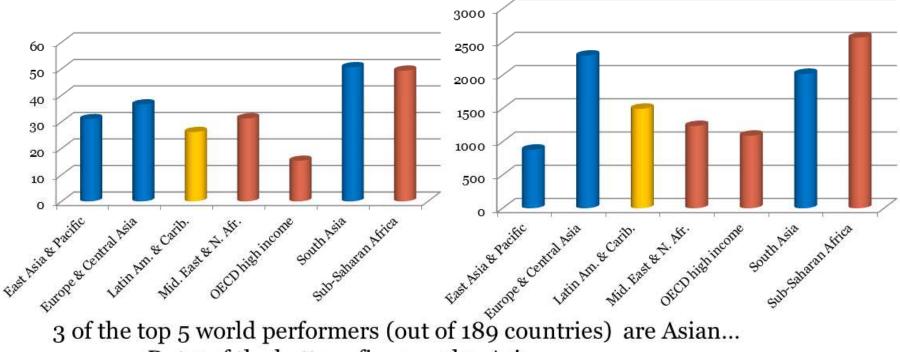


World Bank Doing Business Report 2015 Ease of Trading Across Border in Asia-Pacific



Time to import/export (in days) - 2014

Cost to import/export (international shipping excluded; in US\$ per container) - 2014



But 3 of the bottom five are also Asian

Source: based on data from www.doingbusiness.org

Ease of Trading across Border

(Doing Business Report 2015 vs. 2013)

	DB2015			DB2013			Percentage change		
	Average documents	Average time for	Average costs to	Average documents	Average time for	Average costs to	Average documents	Average time for trade	Average costs to trade
	for trade	trade	trade	for trade	trade	trade	for trade		
Brunei Darussalam	5	17	738	5	17	713	0%	0%	4%
Cambodia	9	23	863	9	24	828	0%	-4%	4%
Indonesia	6	22	609						
Lao PDR	10	25	1930	10	26	2133	0%	-4%	-9%
Malavsia	4	10	543	4	10	428	0%	0%	27%
Myanmar	8	21	615	9	26	665	-11%	-19%	-8%
Philippines	7	15	835	7	15	623	0%	3%	34%
Singapore	3	5	450	3	5	448	0%	0%	1%
Thailand	5	14	678	5	14	668	0%	0%	1%
Timor-Leste	7	27	413	7	27	413	0%	0%	0%
Vietnam	7	21	605	7	21	605	0%	0%	0%
South-East Asia	6	18	752	6	18	752	-2%	-2%	0%

Source: World Bank/IFC; www.doingbusiness.org

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Starting a Dealing with Registering Getting Credit Protecting Paying Taxes Trading Across Enforcing Resolving Business Construction Electricity Property Minority Borders Contracts Insolvency Investors Permits 189 130 121 151 171 178 103 160 116 185 Trading Across Borders ¹⁰ ✓ View reform » View details » View methodology » Compare all economies » 103 135 +32 DB 2015 RANK DB 2014 RANK*** CHANGE IN RANK DB 2015 DTF** (% POINTS) 70.02 DB 2014 DTF** (% POINTS) 63.22 CHANGE IN DTF** (% POINTS) +6.80 Indicator Myanmar East Asia & Pacific OECD Documents to export (number) 8 6 Time to export (days) 20.0 20.2 10.5 Cost to export (US\$ per container) 620.0 864.0 1,080.3 Cost to export (deflated US\$ per container) 620.0 864.0 1,080.3 Documents to import (number) 8 7 4 Time to import (days) 22.0 21.6 9.6 Cost to import (US\$ per container) 610.0 895.6 1,100.4 Cost to import (deflated US\$ per container) 610.0 895.6 1,100.4

Nature of Export Procedures	Duration (days)	US\$ Cost
Documents preparation	12	175
Customs clearance and inspections	3	80
Ports and terminal handling	3	165
inland transportation and handling	2	200
Totals	20	620

Nature of Import Procedures	Duration (days)	US\$ Cost
Documents preparation	10	165
Customs clearance and inspections	4	80
Ports and terminal handling	6	165
Inland transportation and handling	2	200
Totals	22	610

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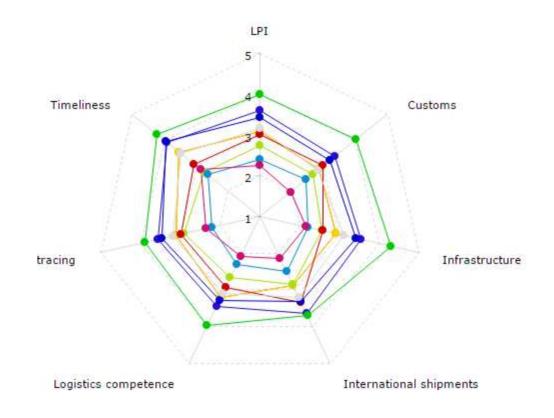
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