

Shaping the TPP and possible Japanese Contribution

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Outline

1. Can APEC address global challenges?
2. What role will TPP play in galvanizing APEC?
3. What is the right membership and substance?
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5. Some challenges in Japan

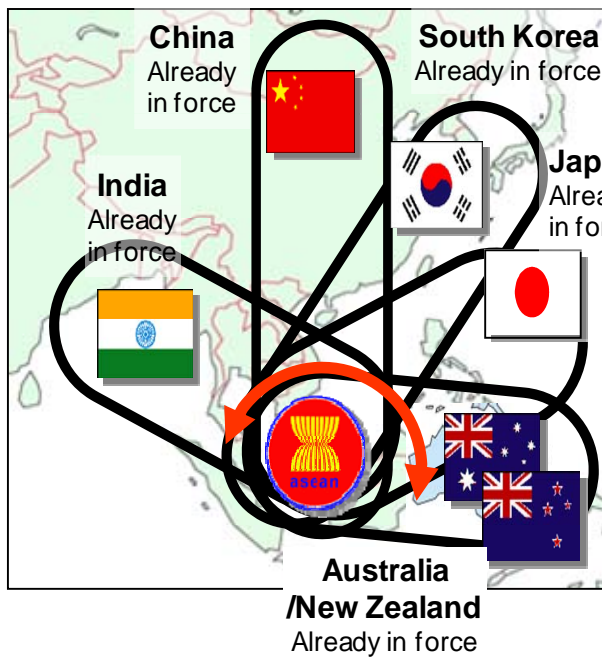
1. Can APEC address global challenges?

- 1) Global economic crisis
- 2) Stagnant negotiation of Doha Round
- 3) Climate change

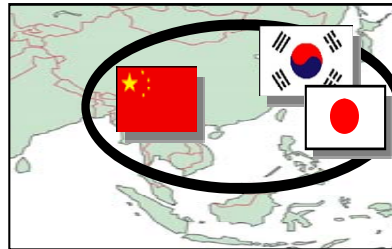
Various FTA/EPA s in Asia Pacific Region

Toward Asia-wide FTAs

ASEAN-centered FTAs

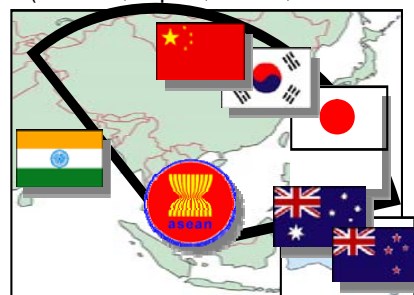


Japan-China-South Korea



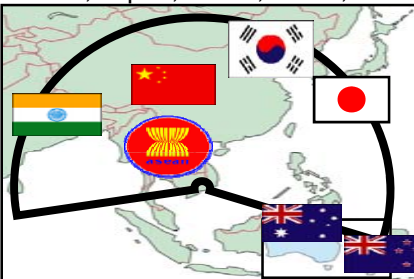
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(ASEAN, Japan, China, South Korea)

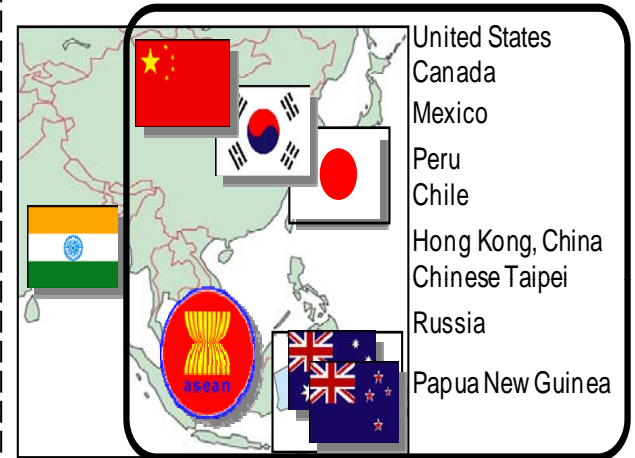


ASEAN + 6 (CEPEA)

(ASEAN, Japan, Korea, China, India, Australia, NZ)

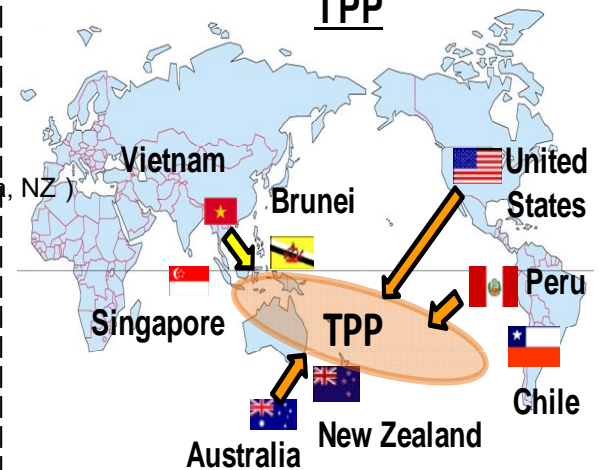


APEC (FTAAP)



Among the ten ASEAN countries, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Laos are not APEC members.

TPP



2. What role will TPP play ?

- 1) Global economic crisis
 - TPP would help Asia continue to be a growth center, and could be a short cut to FTAAP
- 2) Doha Round
 - TPP could provide an appropriate set of rules for 21 centuries and stimulate Doha round
- 3) Climate Change
 - TPP could facilitate technology transfer and accelerate post-Kyoto negotiation

3. What is right substance and membership ?

1) Right substance

: 24 working groups

(access of goods[AG, Manu.] and services, gov. procurement, IPR, TBT , investment, competition, labor , environment ,SME, dispute settlement etc.)

2) Right membership

: large economies such as Japan are desirable to participate

4. Possible Japanese contribution in shaping TPP?

Japan could contribute in the following areas:

- 1) Demonstrate how democratic capitalism works, together with US in particular
- 2) Form an appropriate set of rules for 21 century
- 3) Promote technology development and transfer to cope with climate change

5. Some challenges for Japan

- * Impact on industries food self-sufficiency
- * Solutions of some bilateral issues