

**Parallel Activities of ASEAN-BAC 2019
ASEAN Economic Outlook 2019 Conference
ON 23 JANUARY 2019, BANGKOK, THAILAND**

The conference was divided into 2 panel discussions. The first session is "Global Economic Trend: Implication for ASEAN". This session is about global perspective on the ASEAN economies.

The second session revolves around "Regional Economic Outlook 2019 : Challenges and Opportunities for ASEAN" to integrate into or surpass the global economic trend and beyond.

The questions are:

How would global trend impact business opportunities in ASEAN? How can ASEAN countries work better together in this disruptive digital era to strengthen ASEAN economies?

How will ASEAN Member States cooperate to promote innovation, build up digital connectivity, and facilitate e-commerce, in order to benefit MSMEs business?

Objectives

- To bring together participants from government and business sectors to share
 - knowledge and wisdom of current and forecast on ASEAN economic growth
 - To explore challenges and opportunities in the 4th Industrial Revolution in the ASEAN region
- Background

