

# Asia's Dynamic 2024: From Semiconductor Ambitions to Archaeological Wonders

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**1. In which Chinese province was the Mengxihe Site discovered, yielding Paleolithic settlements dating back 60,000 to 80,000 years and offering insights into the origins of Homo sapiens in East Asia?**

- A) Zhejiang
- B) Sichuan**
- C) Gansu
- D) Xizang

**2. South Korea aims to significantly increase the local manufacturing rate of core robot parts from the current 44% to what percentage by 2030, as outlined in its Fourth Intelligent Robot Basic Plan?**

- A) 60%
- B) 70%
- C) 80%**
- D) 90%

**3. Japan's Seventh Strategic Energy Plan draft, released in December 2024, proposes a significant increase in nuclear power's share in the energy supply to what percentage by 2040?**

- A) 15%
- B) 20%**
- C) 25%
- D) 30%

**4. The ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) 3.0, which includes new areas of cooperation such as the green and digital economy, was announced as substantially concluded in 2024, with a signing expected in which year?**

- A) 2025**
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028

**5. India's Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for semiconductors targets an estimated investment of \$10 billion by 2024. What is the projected number of jobs to be generated by this policy by 2025?**

- A) 50,000
- B) 65,000
- C) 85,000**
- D) 100,000

**6. Which archaeological site in China, dating back over 4,000 years and located at an altitude of 4,410 to 4,430 meters, is noted as the earliest known lakeside Neolithic site in the heart of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau?**

- A) Xiatang Site
- B) Siwa Site
- C) Mapu Tsho Site**
- D) Wuwangdun Tomb

**7. Singapore's National AI Strategy 2.0, launched in 2023, identifies five strategic sectors for AI adoption. Which of the following is NOT among these identified sectors?**

- A) Healthcare
- B) Smart Cities and Estates
- C) Manufacturing**
- D) Logistics

**8. The Philippines' eGovernment Masterplan (eGMP), launched in December 2024, aims to unify ICT initiatives nationwide. What is the target number of platforms to be integrated into the eGOVPH Superapp by 2024?**

- A) 20
- B) 24
- C) 30**
- D) 40

**9. As of 2024, what is the share of renewable energy in Japan's total electricity generation, according to recent reports?**

- A) 18.5%
- B) 22.7%
- C) 26.7%**
- D) 36.0%

**10. Vietnam's Law No. 57/2024/QH15, effective January 1, 2025, introduces special investment procedures for projects involving semiconductor industries and other prioritized high-tech sectors. What is the general purpose of these special procedures?**

- A) To increase land reclamation for industrial parks
- B) To simplify procedures and encourage investment in strategic sectors**
- C) To limit foreign ownership in technology companies
- D) To impose stricter environmental regulations on high-tech projects

**11. South Korea has the world's highest robot density with 1,012 installed robots per 10,000 manufacturing workers. Which global organization provided this statistic?**

- A) World Robotics
- B) International Federation of Robotics (IFR)**
- C) Association for Advancing Automation (A3)
- D) Robotics Industries Association (RIA)

**12. The 2024 Land Law in Vietnam clarifies that foreign-invested enterprises (FIEs) can now acquire land in industrial parks by what method, which was not permitted under the previous Land Law 2013?**

- A) Leasing only
- B) Subleasing only
- C) Land use right transfer**
- D) Government grants