

ASEAN Navigates Energy Crisis, Tech Boom, and Trade Tensions in Latest GI

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1. In response to the escalating energy crisis triggered by the Iran war, which ASEAN nation is significantly increasing its focus on renewable energy to secure its future supply?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Singapore
- C) Vietnam
- D) Philippines

2. Which Southeast Asian nation is experiencing a surge in data center investments, with approvals for projects totaling approximately US\$29 billion, driven by AI service demand?

- A) Thailand
- B) Indonesia
- C) Malaysia
- D) Vietnam

3. The United States has launched a third trade investigation into Vietnam concerning which specific area of its trade practices?

- A) Intellectual property rights protection
- B) Subsidies for state-owned enterprises
- C) Currency manipulation
- D) Environmental regulations

4. Singapore is investing S\$1 billion over five years to enhance its national artificial intelligence capabilities and foster a trustworthy AI ecosystem as part of its:

- A) Singapore National AI Strategy 2.0 (NAIS 2.0)
- B) Digital Economy Blueprint
- C) Smart Nation Initiative
- D) Technology and Innovation Framework

5. In Indonesia, four soldiers are currently on trial for an acid attack against which prominent figure?

- A) An activist
- B) A journalist
- C) A government official
- D) A human rights lawyer

6. Which ASEAN country is facing increased pressure from the US regarding trade, including investigations into intellectual property rights, leading to potential new tariffs?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Philippines
- C) Thailand
- D) Indonesia

7. Malaysia's power sector is seeing robust prospects, with a significant portion of its rated portfolio carrying high credit ratings (AA3 or higher) as of early May 2026, supported by national frameworks like the:

- A) National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR)
- B) ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint
- C) Southeast Asia Green Deal
- D) Malaysia Sustainable Development Plan

8. Recent news from Myanmar indicates that its military government has rebuffed offers for which significant diplomatic action?

- A) Peace talks
- B) Regional trade agreements
- C) Humanitarian aid coordination
- D) Border dispute resolution