

# ASEAN Weekly Brief: Economic Forecasts, Energy Security, and Cybersecurity

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**1. According to the World Bank's June 2026 Global Economic Prospects report, what is the revised GDP growth forecast for the Philippines in 2026?**

- A) 3.7 percent**
- B) 4.4 percent
- C) 5.6 percent
- D) 3.2 percent

**2. What key factor is cited by Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim as crucial for safeguarding Malaysia's energy security amidst global uncertainty?**

- A) Increased domestic oil production
- B) Strong international relations and political stability**
- C) Diversification of energy sources from non-traditional partners
- D) Building new pipelines to neighboring countries

**3. Vietnam's Eighth National Power Development Plan (PDP VIII) targets a significant increase in battery storage capacity. By 2030, what is the projected range for battery energy storage systems (BESS) in GW?**

- A) 300 MW to 500 MW
- B) 10 GW to 16.3 GW**
- C) 1 GW to 2 GW
- D) 5 GW to 8 GW

**4. Which of the following is a primary focus area for infrastructure investment by Indonesia's Sovereign Fund, Danantara, in 2026?**

- A) Telecommunications infrastructure
- B) High-speed rail networks
- C) Renewable energy, digital infrastructure, and logistics**
- D) Urban development and housing projects

**5. The Cybersecurity Act in Singapore establishes a legal framework for national cybersecurity. Which of the following is a key objective of this Act?**

- A) To ban the use of social media for political discourse
- B) To strengthen the protection of Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) against cyber-attacks**
- C) To mandate government surveillance of all internet traffic
- D) To regulate the export of technology from Singapore

**6. According to a recent report, which country in Southeast Asia has become the largest solar power producer?**

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

**7. What significant event involving ASEAN leaders and Russian President Vladimir Putin is scheduled to take place in Russia in June 2026?**

- A) A joint space exploration mission
- B) A commemorative summit**
- C) An environmental protection conference
- D) A cultural exchange festival

**8. The OECD has adjusted its 2026 economic growth forecast for the Philippines. What is the new projected GDP growth rate?**

- A) 5.1 percent
- B) 3.7 percent
- C) 3.2 percent**
- D) 4.4 percent

**9. Malaysia and Japan have agreed to deepen cooperation in several areas. Which of the following is NOT explicitly mentioned as an area of strengthened cooperation?**

- A) Defence
- B) Energy supplies
- C) Critical minerals
- D) Space exploration**

**10. In Indonesia, the National Car Project aims to develop an automotive manufacturing hub. What is the targeted annual production capacity of this hub?**

- A) 100,000 vehicles
- B) 200,000 vehicles
- C) 300,000 vehicles**
- D) 50,000 vehicles