

# August 2026 Asia-Pacific Financial Forefront: Key Economic Events & Market

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**1. Which Asian country's stock market (KRX) will observe a holiday on August 17, 2026, for Liberation Day?**

- A) Japan
- B) South Korea**
- C) Taiwan
- D) Singapore

**2. The Bank of Japan is scheduled to release the 'Principal Views' following its July Monetary Policy Meeting on which date in August 2026?**

- A) August 3rd
- B) August 10th**
- C) August 17th
- D) August 31st

**3. InvestOps Asia 2026, a key event for investment operations leaders, is scheduled to take place in which Southeast Asian city in August 2026?**

- A) Bangkok
- B) Jakarta
- C) Singapore**
- D) Kuala Lumpur

**4. In August 2026, South Korea's economic calendar includes the release of S&P Global Manufacturing PMI for which month?**

- A) July**
- B) August
- C) September
- D) October

**5. Which of the following major economic data releases from China is typically scheduled for early August 2026, following the July data release?**

- A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B) Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)**
- C) Trade Balance
- D) Industrial Production

**6. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is set to release its 'Asian Development Outlook July 2026' which provides economic forecasts for developing countries. Which subregion's growth forecast for 2026 is projected to be 4.6% in this report?**

- A) East Asia
- B) South Asia
- C) Southeast Asia**
- D) Central Asia

**7. Indonesia's President Prabowo announced a new export control regime for coal, palm oil, and ferroalloys. When did Government Regulation 26 of 2026, detailing this regime, come into effect?**

- A) May 2026
- B) June 2026
- C) July 2026**
- D) August 2026

**8. According to the latest available data for May 2026, India's inflation rate stood at 3.93%. Which of the following categories has a significant weight in India's Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket?**

- A) Technology Goods
- B) Housing
- C) Food and Beverages**
- D) Automobiles

**9. The APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) will host the 'Third Senior Officials' Meeting and Related Meetings' in which city in August 2026?**

- A) Hangzhou
- B) Guangzhou
- C) Dalian**
- D) Beijing

**10. Taiwan's export data for May 2026 showed a significant surge in exports to which country, representing a substantial increase in its proportion of Taiwan's total exports?**

- A) United States
- B) Mainland China
- C) Singapore**
- D) Japan

**11. Which major Asian economy is planning sweeping tax incentives, including a potential 0% income tax rate for some businesses and foreign experts, for a proposed international financial centre?**

- A) South Korea
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Malaysia
- D) Thailand

**12. In August 2026, there are several finance conferences scheduled in Bangkok. Which of the following is NOT a confirmed conference topic based on available information?**

- A) Banking and Finance
- B) Accounting and Finance
- C) Real Estate Investment**
- D) Economic and Administrative Sciences