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East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008e	2009f
REAL GDP	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	10.1	10.4	11.6	13.0	9.0	8.0
Korea	4.7	4.2	5.1	5.0	2.5	-2.0
Chinese Taipei	6.1	4.2	4.8	5.7	0.1	-3.0
Singapore	9.3	7.3	8.4	7.8	1.1	-5.0 ~ -2.0
Hong Kong SAR	8.5	7.1	7.0	6.4	2.5	-3.0 ~ -2.0
Malaysia	6.8	5.3	5.8	6.3	4.6	-1.0 ~ 1.0
Thailand	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	2.6	-1.0 ~ 0.0
Indonesia	5.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.1	4.0
Philippines	6.4	5.0	5.4	7.2	4.6	3.7 ~ 4.4
CONSUMER PRICES	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	3.9	1.8	1.5	4.8	5.9	0.5
Korea	3.6	2.8	2.2	2.5	4.7	2.2
Chinese Taipei	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.8	3.5	2.5
Singapore	1.7	0.5	1.0	2.1	6.5	3.3
Hong Kong SAR ¹	-0.4	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.3	1.6
Malaysia	1.4	3.0	3.6	2.0	5.4	1.5 ~ 2.0
Thailand	2.7	4.5	4.7	2.3	5.5	3.2
Indonesia	6.1	10.5	13.1	6.3	10.2	7.3
Philippines	5.5	7.6	6.2	2.8	9.3	2.5 ~ 4.5
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	% of GDP					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	3.6	7.2	9.4	11.3	9.5	9.2
Korea	4.1	1.9	0.6	0.6	-1.3	-0.7
Chinese Taipei	6.0	4.9	7.2	8.6	7.8	6.5
Singapore	16.7	18.6	21.8	24.3	19.1	17.0
Hong Kong SAR	9.5	11.4	12.1	13.5	12.5	11.2
Malaysia	12.1	15.0	16.3	15.6	17.5	11.3
Thailand	1.7	-4.3	1.1	6.4	3.1	2.0
Indonesia	0.6	0.1	3.0	2.5	0.1	-0.1
Philippines	1.9	2.0	4.5	4.4	2.4	2.2
FISCAL BALANCE²	% of GDP					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China ³	-1.5	-1.3	-0.7	0.9	-0.1	-2.0
Korea ³	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.8	1.4	-0.8
Chinese Taipei	-2.3	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1	-1.9	-3.2
Singapore ⁴	5.8	8.2	7.2	9.5	-0.8	-3.5
Hong Kong SAR ⁴	-0.3	1.0	4.0	7.7	-0.3	-2.4
Malaysia	-4.1	-3.6	-3.3	-3.2	-4.8	-7.6
Thailand ⁵	0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.2	-3.5	-4.0
Indonesia	-1.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-1.1	-2.6
Philippines	-3.8	-2.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2

¹ Refers to composite prices

² Refers to central government fiscal balance

³ Refers to general government fiscal balance

⁴ Refers to fiscal year starting April to March of the following year

⁵ Refers to fiscal year starting October to September of the following year

e Estimates

f Forecast

Source: National Sources and International Monetary Fund (IMF)