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# Indonesia's Challenges toward Industrial Upgrading

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- Weak Productivity
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# 1. Indonesia's Advantages are Double-edged Swords ....

- 1. The world 4<sup>th</sup> largest population
  - (+) Demand & supply base
  - (-) Hotbed of poverty and unemployment
- 2. Demographic bonus (1970s~2030s)
  - (+) Locomotive of growth
  - (-) One chance, hard to catch up after that
- 3. Rich natural resource endowment
  - (+) Resource booms repeat
  - (-) Dutch disease risk → Discontinuous industrial development
     cf. East Asia

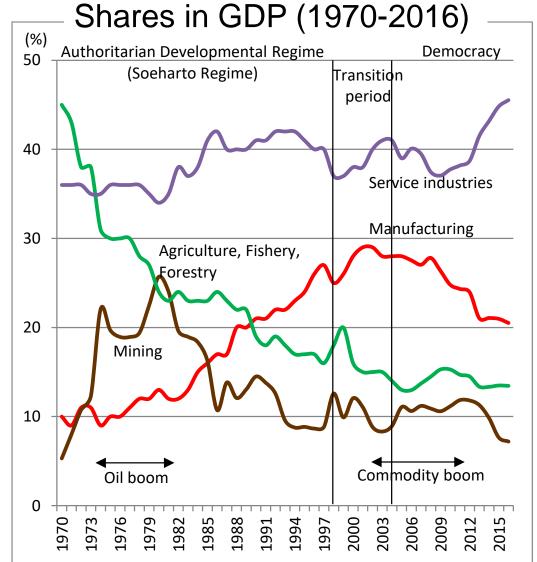
# 1. Indonesia's Advantages are Double-edged Swords ....

- Needs right policy intervention for promoting
  - Growth
  - Industrial upgrading
  - Equity

- investment

#### 2. Challenges Facing Indonesia

#### Rise and Fall of Manufacturing Share



- Under the authoritarian developmental regime, the manufacturing share constantly increased, even in the oil booms.
- "Full-set industrialization"
   (resource-based +
   labor- intensive +
   capital-intensive industries)
   progressed.
- However, In the 2000s commodity boom, Indonesia moved to deindustrialization.

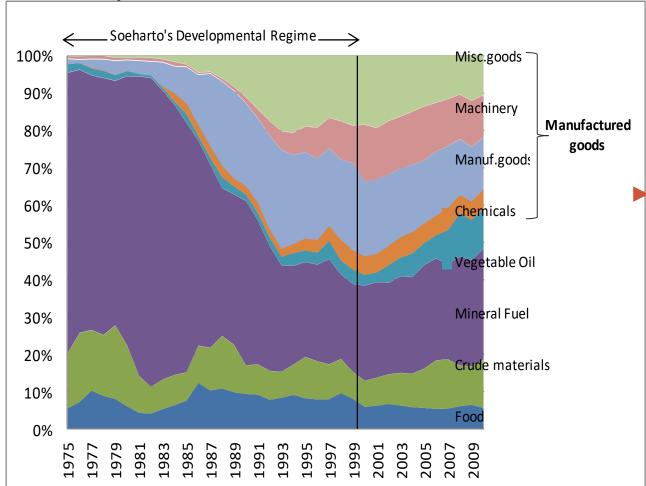
Note: Base year of GDP is 2000 up to 2012, and 2010 after 2013.

Source: BPS Indonesia (Central Agency of Statistics).

#### 2. Challenges Facing Indonesia

# Export: Repeated Dependency on Resource

Export Structure: 1975 - 2010

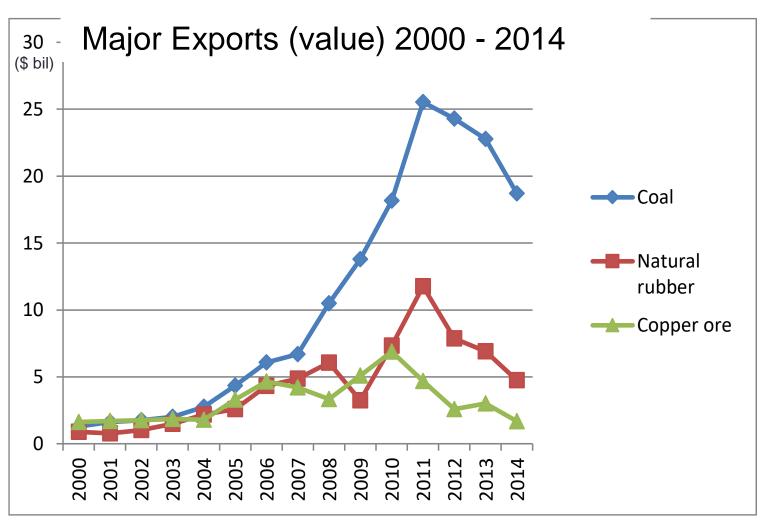


After the oil boom, exports shifted from crude oil to manufactured goods (5% in 1982 to 59% in 2000).

In the 2000s commodity boom, manufactured exports decreased to 41% (2010). Minerals (coal), vegetable oil (CPO), and low-processed resources dominated exports.

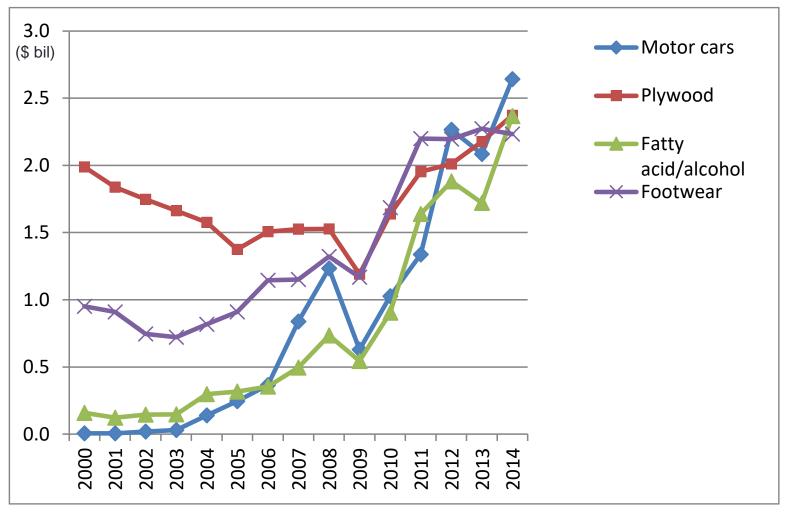
Source: UN Comtrade. Manufactured goods = SITC 5 - 8

## The 2000s Commodity Boom was Over...



Source: Compiled based on data from World Trade Atlas.

## Some Manufactured Exports Picking Up



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### Challenge 1: From Deindustrialization

to Reindustrialization

Indonesia's Top 10 Exports (HS4 digit)

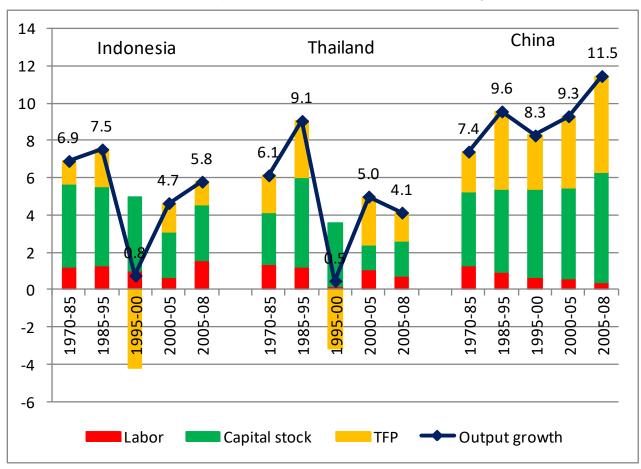
	1993	2011	2014	
1	Petroleum oil	Coal	Coal	
2	Plywood	Natural gas	Palm oil	
3	Natural gas	Palm oil	Natural gas	
4	Garment	Petroleum oil	Petroleum oil	
5	Electrical appliance	Natural rubber	Natural rubber	
6	Textile fabric	Copper ore	Motor cars	
7	Rubber products	Palm kernel oil	Palm kernel oil	
8	Petroleum oil products	Petroleum oil products	Plywood	
9	Shrimp	Copper	Fatty acids/alcohols	
10	Other textile products	Unwrought tin Petroleum coke		
Top 10 (% of total)	63	52	45	
Total exports (\$bil)	37	203	176	

Source: World Trade Atlas and BPS.

The peak and the end of the 2000s commodity boom

#### Challenge 2: Weak Productivity

Sources of Economic Growth Labor, Capital, and Productivity (TFP)



- China's source of growth shifted from labor to capital, and to productivity.
- Indonesia's source of growth started from capital, moved to labor.
   Productivity has made the least contribution.
   = "The Myth of Asia's Miracle"
- Indonesia should focus on enhancing productivity.

Source: Asia Productivity Organization (2011) APO Productivity Databook, p.63.

# Selected Indicators of Technological Capabilities in ASEAN and other Asian countries

Country	Number of ISO 9001 certification		High-technology exports (% of manufactured exports)		R & D expenditure (% of GDP)	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2008
Cambodia	1	6	n.a.	n.a.	0.05	n.a.
Lao PDR	0	9	n.a.	n.a.	0.04	n.a.
Myanmar	4	26	n.a.	n.a.	0.11	n.a.
Brunei	193	61	9	n.a.	0.02	n.a.
Philippines	1,027	944	73	68	0.14	0.11
Viet Nam	184	2,036	11	6	0.19	n.a.
Singapore	3,900	3,934	63	50	1.85	2.66
Indonesia	1,860	6,524	16	11	0.07	0.08
Thailand	2,553	6,799	33	24	0.25	0.21
Malaysia	2,355	8,614	60	45	0.47	0.63
Total/ Average	12,077	28,953	49	39.6	0.32	0.77
Korea	15,424	24,778	35	29	2.30	3.36
India	5,682	33,932	6	7	0.77	0.76
Japan	21,329	58,836	29	18	3.04	3.45
China	25,657	297,037	19	28	0.90	1.47

Note: In high-tech exports, the figure of Burnei is at 1998, those of Korea and Viet Nam at 2009 instead of 2010.

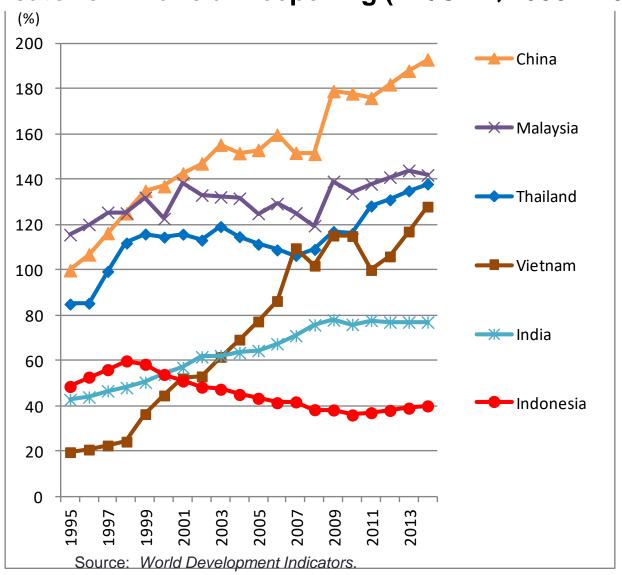
In R & D expenditure, figures of Burnei, Lao PDR, Philippines, and Viet Nam are at 2002.

Those of Philippines, Thailand, and India at 2007, Malaysia at 2006, and Indonesia at 2009.

Source: ISO, ISO Survey 2011, and World Bank, World Development Indicators.

#### Challenge 3: Weak Financial Intermediation

Indicator of Financial Deepening (M2/GDP) 1995~2014



## 3. Assessing the Current Economic Reform

aims at domestic-demand-led investment-led economy

- 1. Mobilize domestic savings
  - Broaden taxation base
  - Mobilize financial savings (deposit)
- 2. Promote investment = Reindustrialization with higher value added and higher productivity
  - Fiscal incentives
  - Credit expansion
  - R&D promotion
  - FDI utilization
- 3. Reduce business costs (=improve productivity)
  - Deregulation, rationalization, simplification
  - Improve logistics and infrastructure













#### Conclusion

- Indonesia is amid the phase of critical importance, an unrepeatable chance of demographic bonus.
- Higher growth accompanied with industrial upgrading should be pursued. Reindustrialization with higher value added and higher productivity would be the key indicator.
- It is crucial to make smart policy intervention in order to boost domestic-demand-led growth by mobilizing savings, investing them toward industrial upgrading, and reducing business costs. Government efforts of economic reform need to be more intensified.

Terima kasih!!

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