NARROWING THE DEVELOPMENT GAP

GDP per Capita in ASEAN (current US$)

International Merchandise Trade in ASEAN (US$ billion)

Flows of Inward FDI to ASEAN (US$ billion)

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