

EE460: Potential Final Questions

- Lecture11 (22 Feb 2017)

1. Can Thailand's agriculture remain competitive for another ten years?
2. Is there any relationship between the Baumol-Bowen hypothesis and the Dutch disease?
3. How far can Thailand maintain top rank exporter in rice and rubber?

- Lecture12 (24 Feb 2017)

4. What should be a sustainable long term plan to help rice and cassava farmers?

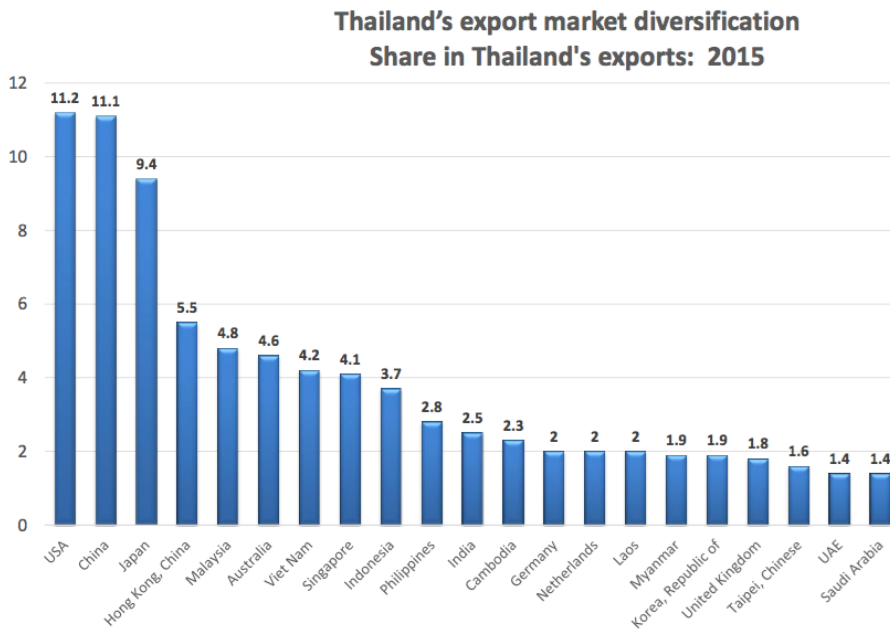
- Lecture13 (1 Mar 2017)

5. Does Thailand have ability to sustain high GDP per capita growth rate?

Yes or No? Explain why.

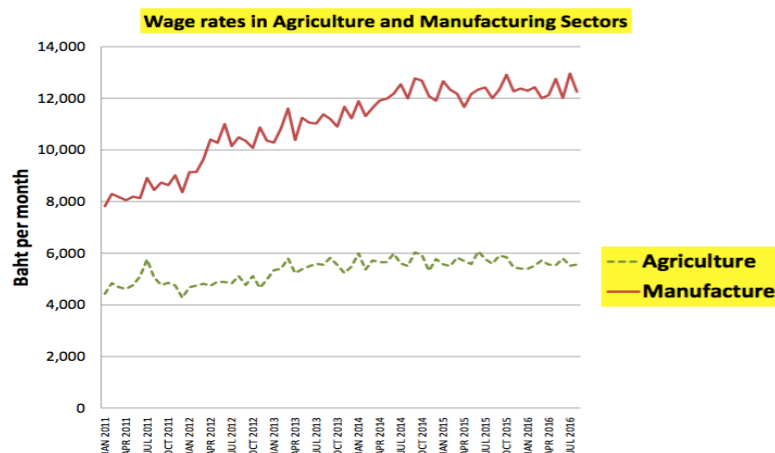
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6. Employ an international trade theory to explain this figure.

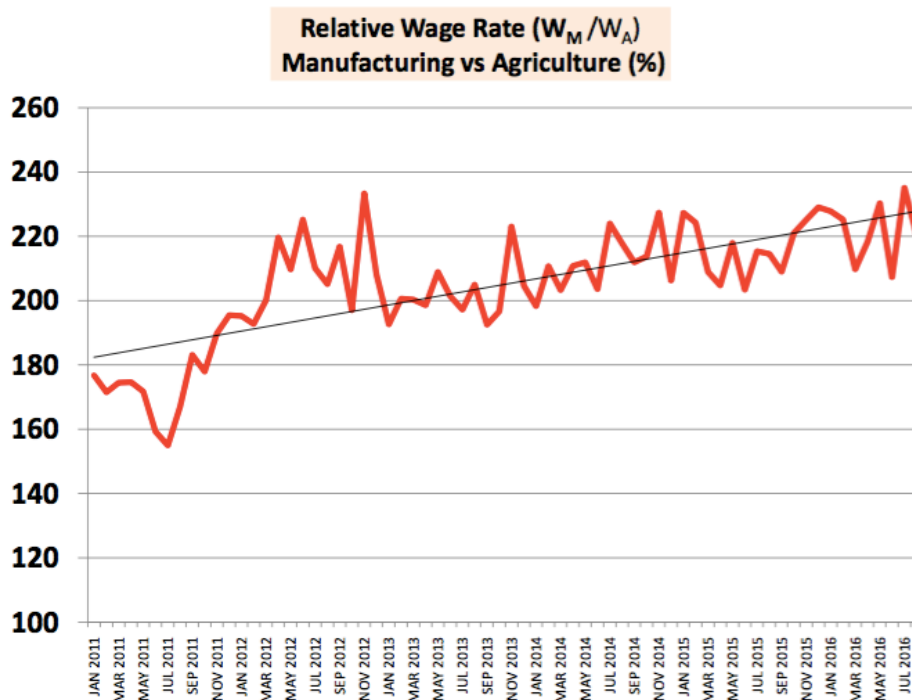


- Lecture 14 (3 Mar 2017)

7. Why is the wage gap widening in the following figure?



8. What are the consequences of this rising trend?



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9 “Given a shortage of labor in Thailand, more investment expansion by Thai producer is likely taking take place in Myanmar, Lao PRD, and Cambodia, to take advantage of cheap labor cost” Is this just a wishful thinking statement? When it comes to reality, it's not that easy. Discuss why.

- Lecture 16 (17 Mar 2017)

10. What would Thailand's rice production look like twenty years from now?

11. Compare and contrast: winner, loser, growing, declining sectors of these four industries:

- 1) Processed Food
- 2) Electronics
- 3) Textiles
- 4) Automotive

12. Will there be a rebound of Thailand's exports after the world economy is recovering in 2017?

13. This brings us to questioning the virtue of 10-supported industry in Thailand under industry 4.0 Mode. Do you think that this policy will be successful?

- Lecture 17 (22 Mar 2017)

14. What would be the impact on Thai economy from Fed's interest hikes?

15. Compare and contrast product and market diversification of product 87 with processed food exports.

	Product 87: value	Rank
Per capita exports US\$/inhabitant)	411.5	34/146
Share in world market (%)	1.66%	15
Product diversification (N° of equivalent products)	10	38
Product concentration (Spread)		37
Market diversification (N° of equivalent markets)	18	5
Market concentration (Spread)		5
Relative change of world market share p.a (%)	5.49%	

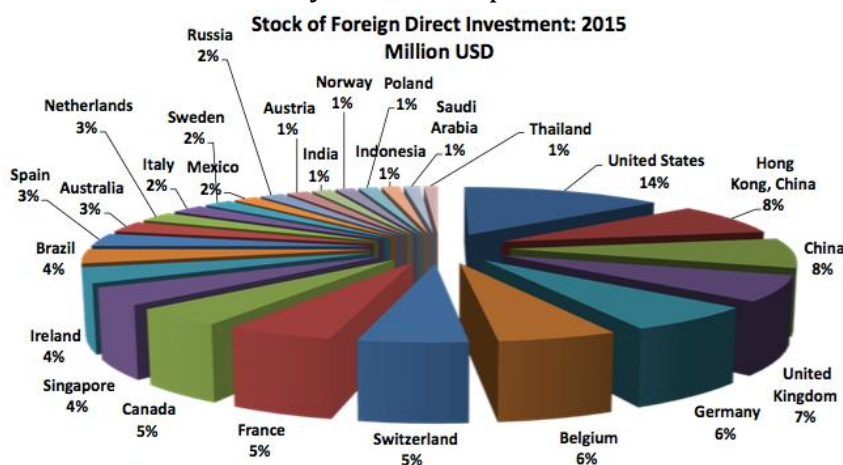
Bhanupong: Thailand's automobile industry

16. Has Thailand's domestic automobile market become saturated?

- Lecture 18 (22 Mar 2017)

17. Explain why Thailand received only one percent, whereas rich countries get more share of FDI stock?

(Ans: use eclectic theory of FDI to explain)



Source: CIA World Factbook

- Lecture 22 (7 Apr 2017)

18. "Whatever happens, Asia's prices will be determined by China" True, False, or Uncertain?
19. What are short-run and long-run impacts of QE conducted in US and Japan to Thailand's economy?
20. Are we approaching the Minsky Moment now?

- Lecture 25 (26 Apr 2017)

21. When the Thai economy is in recession, the government can spend more by raising debt ceiling. Is this an appropriate fiscal policy?

- Lecture 26 (28 Apr 2017)

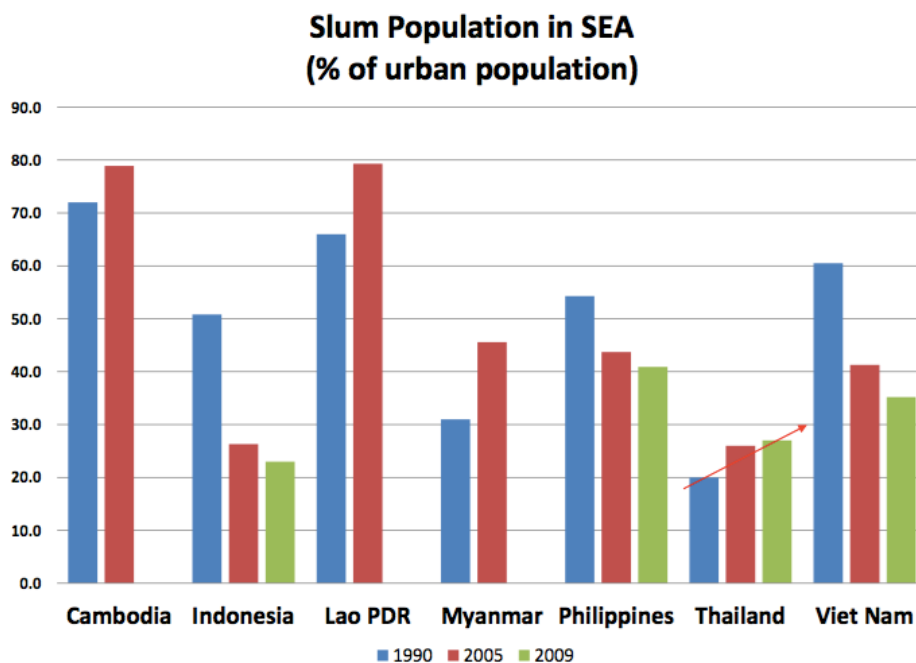
22. Is there any linkage between corruption, inequality, and populism policy?

- Lecture 27 (1 May 2017)

23. Why has Thailand still experienced high poverty incidence?
24. Examine the consequences on poverty from raising the minimum daily wage to 365 baht.
25. 18 years afterward, very little progress was made the poverty declined marginally to 10.9% in 2014 explain why?

- Lecture 29 (5 May 2017)

26. Update the following figure and explain the recent trend in Thailand



- Lecture 30 (5 May 2017)

27. What has prevented Thailand from establishing a satellite-town structure?