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Studying this course relates to multination connection since we are learning the relationship among the community and particular member countries. So, during the movement of collaboration is quite complex. One of the key success is to prepare strategy among CLMVT group for competing in the global market.

Today, we had a great opportunity to have a class with the guest lecturer from ministry of commerce, Prewprae Chumrum. Initially, the instructor looked through the economic structure in individual region and percentage of CLMVT share. As previous classes, the lecture was related to foreign direct investor, import and export. Today, the instructor brought up with an interesting content that is future challenges for CLMVT countries. I have to say that as her position, an executive director in services and investment, she described and illustrated the provided graphs and the tables very gloriously and the lecture became easier for understanding as she giving the example of future challenge for CLMVT group in individual point. Such as changing demographics, the instructor came up with the case of Japan people getting old or also known as aging society. The government set up the policy for this situation by allowing foreign workers come to Japan for working. However, the policy is more complicated than that unless every labor force around the world would see Japan as the destination which would lead to surplus in labor population. Thus, they set up the standard qualify for labor as they must pass and will receive the certification for work permit. Even, they set up the process, workforce specially in the Philippines tent to desire in Japan in my point of view. To support my thought, there is an institute in the Philippines for nursing, care taker and Japanese as well.

Moreover, these days consumers in many countries concern more about environment especially in EU group. For example, the palm oil must be grown from the plantation area not

from the forest. If it is from the forest, the investors cannot export to those countries. This concern involved in one of the future challenges which is inclusive growth and sustainable development. Plus, regional digital economy, in many regions using technology or innovation that would make the daily basic life reaching full potential. The instructor gave an example of the digital trash and traffic light that included the censor when people want to put the waste in the bin, using digital lights respectively.

All of these strategies make me realized that the preparation for industry 4.0 is very significant as the global market becoming more competitive. However, for development each countries have to adapt or search for properly process and technologies for global value creation of their own region due to the difference in cultural, political, geographic, economic structure, belief and others.

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As we learning in this course, it helped us getting know more about CLMV countries especially Vietnam and Lao. Thus, today we had a special guest, who expert about Myanmar, Aj.Pinitbhand Paribatra. For illustration in contemporary Myanmar related to politics, society and culture. Initially, the instructor told about historical background which made me clearly realized the factor that affected political situation in Myanmar these days. The example that the instructor gave was in the government of Burma Act period, after the British colony which gave independent in Burma. Since then, they have their own government to lay up the instructor. However, it was also received Japanese intervention by using the word Thakin which means mister for lifting up identity but unfortunately mostly people being called Thakin was not Burmese.

Even there was military intervention and interim government by the Burmese socialist program party but in the country still having strong faith in Buddhism. Thus, they created the Burmese way to socialism which declare itself to be middle in everything but nevertheless in this period the military was doing plenty of corruption by controlling the trade, monetary and setting the high tariff which significantly impact the country and also the competitive market would not happen. Therefore, many people in the country was protesting even the monks but the military already coup toward military rule by installation of state law and order restoration council. That is why many people died in that remonstrations, and many countries around the world boycotted Myanmar due to their violent act.

In addition, Buddhism is the religion that almost whole country respect and has become a part of their culture. People in the country are very proud of their belief which can be seen by they still wearing Sarong. This implies to their conservative civilization still remaining. Another well-known uniqueness of Myanmar is a yellowish-white cosmetic paste made from

ground bark or also known as Thanaka. In neighbor countries also receive an influence such as Thailand in many cosmetic stores selling Thanaka.

This class had made me more understanding about political in Myanmar and also the recent problem situation. Even though there were quite a lot of civil war in the past, after democratization which transition toward consolidation has made the country to be rank in the second place of fast growing country. In my point of view, if Myanmar has a stability in political, the economy can be growing very fast due to their conservative culture and uniqueness.

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At a time of slowed growth and continued volatility, many countries are looking for policies that will stimulate growth and create new jobs. Technology innovation is not only one of the key factor growing industries but it is also and important enabler of development. In the global market, the competitiveness of economies depends on their ability to weight new technologies.

As China has developed in advance device and its automatic, it has played major part in the world these days. Today, the lecture class has illustrated more about China history and ways of their technology which has become one of the countries expert in innovation. Moreover, the guest instructor in the morning session also has experience working in China company and graduated in Chinese economy field, Wan Thabkrajang. Initially, the instructor came up with the history of China and economic system in each era. Also, she provided failures in each period for more understanding. For example, in the great leap forward, there was rich in resources such as big farm and good crops production but production must be achieved to appreciate the central government. Due to the central planned policy, all the crops supplied to the city and farmers were starving to death that contrast with the vision of the government aspect because of its institutional inequality.

After 1970s economic reformation, China experience the demographic change in labor market due to baby bloomer ear. So, there was one child policy to prevent overpopulation. Also, China had restored education after cultural revolution that increase in enrollment to college and labors started to move private sector since then. In overview of China's path to economic reform, there were four key success which are reformation, decentralization ,openness and privatization that drive the economic growth.

These days, technology in China has a significant role in their economy involving e-commerce industry or well known as cashless society in its country. Due to the governance system that encourage people for getting closer in technology such as artificial intelligence. Many firms using AI even small firms which create competitive advantage for China. By its advance in innovation, many companies in the same industry also cooperate for changing consumer behavior such as motivate people for shopping online by launching promotion for online order.

This class made me more realize about the origin of China and its path way to innovation. Obviously, it is not cooperation between the private firms but also help from policy that government provided which stimulate their economy became more further. In the next few years in my point of view, I think the world's balance of power will shift to China if they can increase company value.

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Today is the last day for lecture class, thus the content was about the summary of challenges and opportunities in individual countries in CLMV group. The special guest, Dr. Januar Hakim provided the tables for comparing the factor drives of urban growth which mainly significant for measurement economy in all countries. The factors that the instructor gave was international standard indicator for precise information such as government policies and strategies, regional cooperation, infrastructure, foreign investment and rural-urban migration and each topic has their different indicators. After that the instructor was discussing about the greater Mekong sub-region which directly affect CLMV countries economy which can create a strong growth and also comparative advantages if there is cooperation between countries for long term. All four countries in CLMV are resource rich and have huge tourism potentials. Environmental management and inclusive development, particularly engaging ethnic minorities and vulnerable groups remains a challenge.

In the afternoon class, Aj.Nessara came up with the topic of development plan. The instructor let us do the group discussion as we were an advisor for the city's administrative team and the city my group chose was Yangon in Myanmar due to the content in the previous day that I learned was inspired me to think of solution for Myanmar. As I explored more about situation in Yangon, I realized the problem that I never thought before which was about Rohingya people. The reason that surprised me was it also had impact to Yangon due to the transition city as there is a port. The Rohingya people are one of the many ethnic minorities in the country, Myanmar. But the origin of Rohinya is not from Myanmar but the reason why they was moved to Myanmar was because the British. Due to difference in religion and also being explored by Burmese Rohinya people was protesting but the government reaction was using violent to death.

This class made me realized the importance of the historical in Myanmar because before this class I barely knew about Myanmar even it is my neighbor country. Because of this course made me found the linkage between CLMV countries and be able to understand and absorb the new things in this class. Moreover, I can also adapt my knowledge and discuss further with other people with my knowledge from this class.