Mail :: Inbox: SSRN Revision Email

Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 07:03:50 -0500 [18 Nov 11 08:03 pm MYT]
From: "management@ssrn.com" <management@ssrn.com>
To: evelyns@um.edu.my, stkarasu@um.edu.my, baharumshah@yahoo.com
Subject: SSRN Revision Email

Dear Evelyn Shyamala Devadason,

We are happy to inform you that your revisions for Rebalancing Through Expansions in Intra-Asean Exports? Insights from Gravity Panel Estimates have been made and are viewable at http://ssrn.com/abstract=1958498.

The revision was submitted by Evelyn Shyamala Devadason on 11/17/2011.

The following sections were changed:

Abstract
Authors

The details of the changes are also available on your My Papers page on SSRN HQ (http://hq.ssrn.com) by clicking the View button in the Comments column.

If you have any questions regarding this revision or any other matter, please email AuthorSupport@SSRN.com or call 877-SSRNMHelp (877.777.6435 toll free). Outside of the United States, call 00+1+585+4428170.

Thank you,
SSRN Management
Rebalancing Through Expansions in Intra-ASEAN Exports? Insights from Gravity Panel Estimates

Evelyn Shyamala Devadason  
University of Malaya (UM)

Thirunaukarasu Subramaniam  
University of Malaya

Ahmad Zubaidi Baharumshah  
University Putra Malaysia - Faculty of Economics and Management

November 12, 2011

Abstract: This paper examines the impact of common economic factors on intra-ASEAN bilateral exports through estimations of panel data using a gravity model. In particular, the paper compares the determinants of two-way bilateral exports within the pioneer ASEAN member economies from that of the pioneer-newer ASEAN economies, to provide insights on the specific channels and trading relationships relevant for boosting intra-regional exports. The gravity estimates imply the importance of the overall size effects and similarities in size between the pioneer-newer ASEAN partnerships for export expansions, and also for trade in agriculture and manufactures. These channels however do not bolster exports amongst the pioneer ASEAN economies. The empirical findings therefore add weight to the observation that strategic partnerships are necessary within the region to bolster intra-regional exports through the level and relative size effects. We therefore posit that any rebalancing strategy to increase intra-regional exports should move beyond the focus on the pioneer ASEAN members per se, to foment greater trade cooperation between the pioneer and newer ASEAN economies.

Number of Pages in PDF File: 32

Keywords: trade structure, intra-industry trade, panel gravity, ASEAN

JEL Classifications: F10, F14

Working Paper Series

Date posted: November 13, 2011; Last revised: November 18, 2011

Suggested Citation


Export to: EndNote  Export Citation  What's this?

Contact Information

Evelyn Shyamala Devadason (Contact Author)  
University of Malaya (UM) (email)  
Jalan Lembah Pantai  
Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan 50603  
Malaysia

11/22/2011
Thirunaiukarasu Subramaniam
University of Malaya (email)
Jalan Lembah Pantai
Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan 50603
Malaysia

Ahmad Zubaidi Baharumshah
University Putra Malaysia - Faculty of Economics and Management (email)
Serdang, Selangor 43400
Malaysia