

## Preface

The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) submitted the Comprehensive Asia Development Plan (CADP) 2.0 to the East Asia Summit in 2015.

In the CADP 2.0, we update the infrastructure projects from the first CADP submitted to the 2010 East Asia Summit-Economic Ministers Meeting, reformulate the conceptual framework for connectivity and innovation, and discuss the quality of the infrastructure projects.

The CADP 2.0 lists 761 East Asian infrastructure projects in a wide range of sectors (e.g. roads and bridges, railroads, ports, and electric power) on which we conducted a survey in 2017–2018. Although the progress status of these projects may not be noticeable due to the short period over which the survey was conducted, the results reflect to some extent the political and economic situation in each country, as well as the influence of its policies.

Several important infrastructure projects were completed in 2018, and more projects will be completed in the coming years. We will continue to monitor the progress of these infrastructure projects and summarise trends and prospects obtained from the survey.

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