Publications

ERIA's publication highlight of FY2018 was the completion and release of a four-volume publication on 'ASEAN Vision 2040' in support of Thailand's chairmanship of ASEAN. This comprehensive study assesses the challenges faced by ASEAN and sets out a vision for the next 2 decades and the strategies to achieve it. The background papers encompass over 30 themes and assess the prospects of ASEAN and East Asia in 2040 in terms of political-security, economic, and socio-cultural aspects. Through this publication ERIA proposes a message of collective leadership of the East Asia region, which means strengthening ASEAN centrality for it to become the institutional hub for regional integration and economic and social development. It is hoped it will be a key document for ASEAN in considering the mid- and long-term vision for the region.

ERIA also published 11 other books and released 19 research reports, 20 discussion papers, and three policy briefs on energy-related issues in the region, agriculture, disaster management, and trade and investment.

The Institute continues to promote and expand its research by publishing with first-rate global publishers. FY2018 saw ERIA publishing *Financing for Low-carbon Energy Transition: Unlocking the Potential of Private Capital* with Springer, *ASEM Connectivity Inventory* with Clingendael Institute, *World Trade Evolution Growth, Productivity and Employment* with Routledge, *SME Policy Index: ASEAN 2018* with the OECD and the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME), *Report of Project 2045 For 'Joint Partnership' towards Our Common Future: A Joint Project of Two Maritime Democracies and Project 2045 Executive Summary Indonesia– Japan 2045: A Joint Project of Two Maritime Democracies* with the Government of Japan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Indonesia), and *Emerging Global Trade Governance Mega Free Trade Agreements and Implications for ASEAN* with Routledge.

Annex J lists our publications released in FY2018.