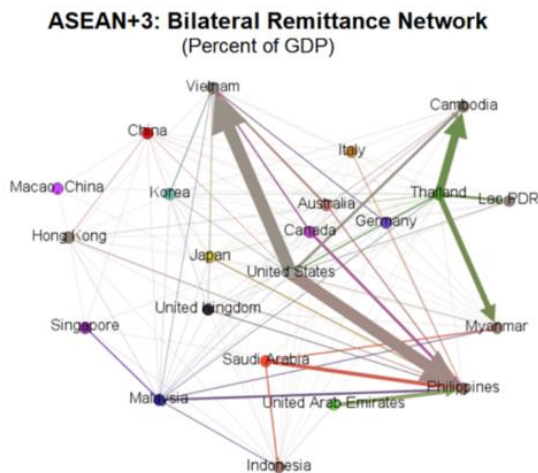


## International Collaboration Crucial to ASEAN+3 Region's Economic Recovery

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