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In February, AMRO published the Annual Consultation Report on Hong Kong, China and a press release on Malaysia's economic outlook. In addition, we published two opinion pieces on Hong Kong's fintech sector and how the city could address current economic challenges, and a blog on the salient features of bilateral swap arrangements between ASEAN+3 economies.

PUBLICATIONS



Hong Kong's economy has been rebounding strongly due to the progress in COVID-19 vaccinations, and recovering domestic and external demand. Targeted policy support to hard-hit sectors and supportive credit conditions remain important to safeguard the recovery.

Read the Annual Consultation Report [here](#).
Read the press release [here](#).
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PRESS RELEASE



The Malaysian economy is expected to grow strongly in 2022; regaining momentum after the Delta strain of COVID-19 infections disrupted recovery in Q3 2021. This year's growth will be driven by a sustained rebound in domestic demand, as economic and social activities continue to recover despite the Omicron wave.

Read the press release [here](#).

COMMENTARIES



Investment in the fintech sector globally has risen, but so has competition for funding. In this op-ed, AMRO Associate Economist Edmund Choo shares his thoughts on how Hong Kong can help its fintech sector attract funding.

Read the op-ed [here](#).



Despite recent setbacks from successive shocks to the economy, Hong Kong remains in a strong position to do well in the future. AMRO Senior Economist Suan Yong Foo and Economist Kimi Xu Jiang discuss how the city can address challenges and strengthen growth drivers for the long-term.

Read the op-ed [here](#).



Bilateral swap arrangements (BSAs) between ASEAN+3 economies have grown since the Asian financial crisis, to approximately USD381.6 billion today. AMRO Group Head and CMIM Lead Specialist Beomhee Han and CMIM Specialist Satwika Lulu explore ASEAN+3 intra-regional swaps and explain the salient features of BSAs.

Read the blog [here](#).

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