Opportunities from ASEAN Integration for Philippine Banks

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Presentation Outline

 ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Financial Integration

Opportunities to the Banking Sector

Challenges



ASEAN Banking Integration Framework



The ASEAN CB Governors' Vision of ASEAN 2020

ASEAN Leaders Agreement in 2007

ASEAN a single market and production base with free movement of goods, services, investment, skilled labor, and freer flow of capital



OUTCOME

ASEAN a leading growth region with strong mutually beneficial, self-reinforcing regional economic and financial dynamics that accelerate regional growth, characterized by:

- Developed and integrated regional financial markets
 - Financial system that supports regional economic integration
 - Strong ASEAN FIs that effectively intermediate funds, facilitate cross-border capital flows and support regional expansion of ASEAN corporations
- Seamless regional payments and settlements systems

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Essential ABIF Timelines



2015

Conclusion of one pioneer ABIF agreement between two or more ASEAN member countries

2018

Conclusion of at least one ABIF arrangement by each ASEAN 5 country

2020

Conclusion or near conclusion of at least one arrangement per member state



If the ASEAN were a single country....

- 7th largest economy in the world, projected to rank as 4th in 2050
- Home to more than 600 million people, larger the EU or North America
- 3rd largest working force in the world behind China and India

GDP 2013, current prices \$ trillion		Real GDP growth, 2000–13 %		GDP growth volatility,¹ 2000–13 %	
United States	16.8	China	10.0	Russia	4.2
China	9.3	India	7.0	India	2.4
Japan	4.9	ASEAN	5.1	United Kingdom	2.3
Germany	3.6	Russia	4.4	Italy	2.3
France	2.7	Brazil	3.2	Germany	2.3
United Kingdom	2.5	Canada	1.9	Japan	2.2
ASEAN ²	2.4	United States	1.8	Brazil	2.2
Brazil	2.2	United Kingdom	1.5	China	1.8
Russia	2.1	Germany	1.1	United States	1.7
Italy	2.1	France	1.0	Canada	1.7
India	1.9	Japan	0.8	France	1.6
Canada	1.8	Italy	0.0	ASEAN	1.5



Qualified ASEAN Banks

Indigenous ASEAN bank; Supported by the Home Country as a QAB Candidate in the Host Country

Meets the prudential requirements of the Host Country

Strong and well-managed banks; Effectively supervised following the Basel Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision

Strong and Well-managed Banks

- Track record and business plan
- Financial soundness and strength of capital
- Governance and ownership
- Corporate group structure



Admission Process for QABs

QAB Candidate Assessment by Home Country Reciprocal
Arrangements
Between Home
and Host
Countries

QAB Candidate Assessment by Host Country

Finalization of Arrangement



Getting Ready for the Banking Integration



Related Laws

- R.A. No. 10574 An Act Allowing the Infusion of Foreign Equity in the Capital of Rural Banks, Amending R.A. No. 7353, Otherwise Known as "The Rural Bank Act of 1992", as amended and for Other Purposes
- R.A. No. 10641 An Act Allowing the Full Entry of Foreign Banks in the Philippines, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7721

Possible Contributions of ASEAN Banking Integration to the Banking Sector

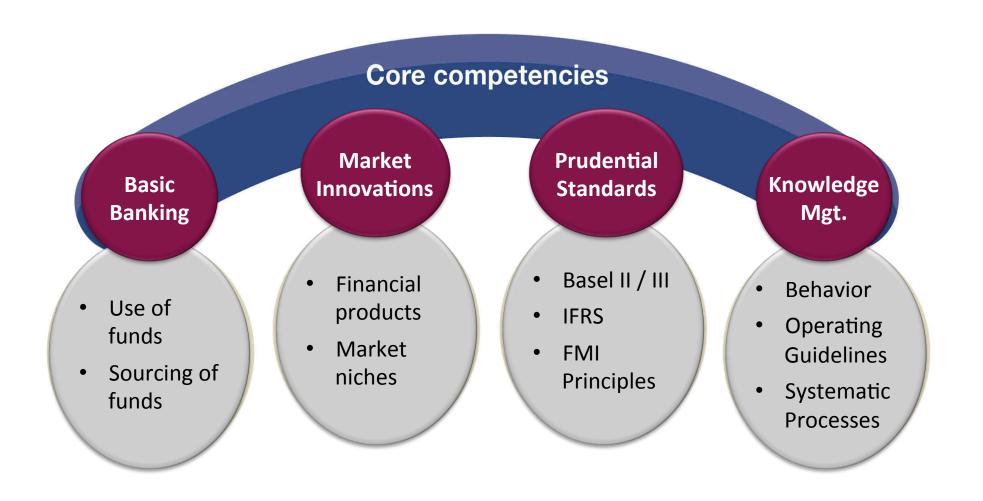
- Improved Governance and risk culture
- Opportunity to develop Core Competencies or Specializations
- Improvements in information and communication technology

Wider Access for your customers

Instill a thriving culture of...



Continuously learn about...



Operate at the new realm of banking...



Mode of Payment

- Credit card
- Debit card
- Cash card

Mode of Banking

- ATM
- Internet
- Mobile

Communication

- Electronic mail
- Video / Teleconferencing
- Intranet

Payment Systems

- Delivery-versus-Payment
- RTGS
- CLS

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Expanding Bank Network

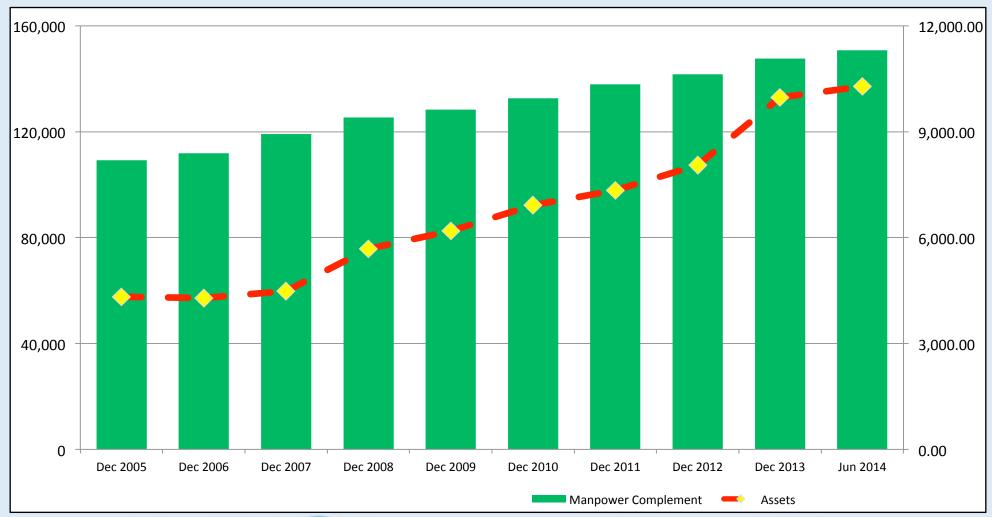


Other Contributions of ASEAN Banking Integration to the Banking Sector

- Greater Competition
 - ✓ Enhance human resource skills

- ✓ Bring about a broader range of financial products and services
- ✓ Contribute to the creation of more jobs

Banking Industry Manpower



Industry Dominated by Domestic Players

Safeguard: FB's aggregate share of the banking system up to 40% only

Current Profile: 9.90%

aggregate share of foreign banks to banking system total assets as of end-Dec 2014 The Monetary Board can adopt measures to ensure the significant share of domestic banks in the entire banking system



Final Thoughts...

- ✓ Consumer Protection
- ✓ Communication Plan



Nurture the consumers' well-being...





Initiate the talk...

CORE **GOVERNANCE AND CONSUMER COMPETENCIES RISK CULTURE PROTECTION INFORMATION AND** COMMUNICATION **TECHNOLOGY** Which ASEAN market to enter?

Lay the

groundwork

What is AFIF, ABIF, QAB?

How will the bank position?

Communication Plan

Evaluation of strategic decision **Take**

Action

What products & services to offer?

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