



Austcham were extremely fortunate to have Shaun Anthony, the Australian Treasury's Minister Counsellor in Jakarta, with responsibility for Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam present to members at the Austcham 'Breakfast Briefing' on Thursday 25 August.

A highly experienced economist, Mr Anthony previously worked in Treasury's G20 Policy Division as the Manager of the Policy Engagement and Strategy Team, looking after coordination of policy for four G20 Finance Ministers meetings throughout Australia's host year, as well as engaging with member countries and the domestic engagement groups.

Mr Anthony shared his views on what he saw as the economic challenges and drivers of the ASEAN region, based on his experience of engaging with member countries around the region. We also discussed the shifting economic state of play in Australia, as the country transitions from a mining driven economy of recent years and Mr Anthony discussed his view on how the country will handle the transition.

The presentation was conducted under 'Chatham House Rules', allowing a lively, informative and sharp discussion on economic issues of concern and interest to members.