
Acronyms

ABIM	Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement)
AKAR	Angkatan Keadilan Rakyat (People's Justice Movement) (Malaysia)
APU	Angkatan Perpaduan Ummah (Community Unity Movement) (Malaysia)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BBC	Bangkok Bank of Commerce
Bhd	Berhad (limited company) (Malaysia)
BN	Barisan Nasional (National Front) (Malaysia)
BOC	Board of Election Canvassers (Philippines)
CDF	Countrywide Development Fund (Philippines)
COMELEC	Commission on Elections (Philippines)
CPP	Chart Pattana (National Development Party) (Thailand)
CTP	Chart Thai (Thai National Party)
DAP	Democratic Action Party (Malaysia)
DBM	Department of Budget Management (Philippines)
DFI	Direct foreign investment
DJP	Democratic Justice Party (South Korea)
DLP	Democratic Liberal Party (South Korea)
DP	Democratic Party (South Korea)
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)
EMS	European Monetary System

ENA	Ecole nationale d'administration (France)
EOI	Export-oriented industrialization
GDP	Gross domestic product
Gerakan	Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (National People's Movement) (Malaysia)
GNP	Grand National Party (South Korea)
GNP	Gross national product
GO	Governmental organization
Golkar	Golongan Karya (Functional Group) (Indonesia)
GP	Green Party (Taiwan)
HICOM	Heavy Industries Corporation of Malaysia
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPF	Indian People's Front (Malaysia)
ISA	Internal Security Act (Malaysia)
ISI	Import substitution industrialization
ISIS	Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Malaysia)
IT	Information technology
KBL	Kilusang Bagong Lipunan (New Social Movement) (Philippines)
KMT	Kuomintang (National Party) (Taiwan)
Korpri	Korps Pegawai Negeri Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Civil Servants Corps)
Lakas-NUCD	Lakas ng Tao–National Union of Christian Democrats (Philippines)
LAMMP	Laban ng Makabayang Masang Pilipino (Struggle of the Nationalist Filipino Masses)
LAMP	Labian ng Masang Pilipino (Struggle of the Filipino Masses)
LDP	Labang ng Demokratikong (Struggle of Democratic Filipinos)
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (Malaysia)
LEDAC	Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (Philippines)
LP	Liberal Party (Philippines)
MCA	Malaysian Chinese Associates
MIC	Malaysian Indian Congress
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MIER	Malaysian Institute of Economic Research
MNC	Multinational corporation
NAMFREL	National Movement for Free Elections (Philippines)

NAP	New Aspirations Party (Thailand)
NCNP	National Congress for New Politics (South Korea)
NDRP	New Democratic Republican Party (South Korea)
NEP	New Economic Policy (Malaysia)
NGI	Non-governmental individual
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIC	Newly industrializing country
NKP	New Korea Party
NP	Nationalista Party (Philippines)
NP	New Party (Taiwan)
NPA	New People's Army (Philippines)
NPC	Nationalist People's Coalition (Philippines)
NPP	New Party for the People (South Korea)
NRP	National Reunification Party (South Korea)
OEC	Omnibus Election Code (Philippines)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFWs	Overseas Filipino workers
PAP	People's Action Party (Malaysia)
PAP	People's Action Party (Singapore)
PAS	Parti Islam SeMalaysia (Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party)
PBB	Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (United Bumiputera Party) (Malaysia)
PBDS	Parti Bingsa Dayak Sarawak (Sarawak Dayak People's Party) (Malaysia)
PBRs	Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (United Sabah People's Party) (Malaysia)
PBS	Parti Bersatu Sabah (United Sabah Party) (Malaysia)
PDI	Partai Demokrasi Indonesia (Indonesia Democratic Party)
PDP	Philippine Democratic Party
PDS	Parti Demokratik Sabah (Sabah Democratic Party) (Malaysia)
PMP	Partido ng Masang Pilipino (Party of the Filipino Masses)
PNB	Partido ng Bayang (People's Party) (Philippines)
PNB	Permodalan Nasional Bhd (National Equity Corporation) (Malaysia)
PO	People's organization (Philippines)
PPCRV	People's Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (Philippines)
PPD	Party for Peace and Democracy (South Korea)
PPP	Partai Persatuan Pembangunan (United Development Party) (Indonesia)

PPP	People's Progressive Party (Malaysia)
PR	Proportional representation
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRM	Parti Rakyat Malaysia (Malaysian People's Party)
PRP	Philippines Reform Party
RDP	Reunification Democratic Party (South Korea)
ROC	Republic of China (Taiwan)
SAP	Social Action Party (Thailand)
SAPP	Sabah Progressive Party (Malaysia)
SAR	Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong)
SEDCs	State Economic Development Corporations (Malaysia)
Semangat	Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (Spirit of '46 Malay Party) (Malaysia)
SF	Socialist Front (Malaysia)
SMI	Small and medium industries
SNAP	Sarawak National Party (Malaysia)
SNTV	Single non-transferable vote
SUPP	Sarawak United People's Party (Malaysia)
TAIP	Taiwan Independence Party
TEPU	Taiwan Environmental Protective Union
TNC	Transnational Corporation
UDP	United Democratic Party (Malaysia)
ULD	United Liberal Democrats (South Korea)
UMNO	United Malay National Organization (Malaysia)
USNO	United Sabah National Organization (Malaysia)
WTO	World Trade Organisation