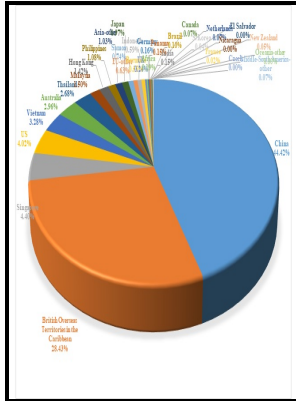


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This caused a chain reaction of events, eventually culminating into a region-wide crisis. Various factors affect business decisions of foreign investors. The Straits Times article highlighted news of Korean automaker Hyundai relocating its Asia-Pacific headquarters from Malaysia to Indonesia and the closure of Panasonic solar panel plants in Malaysia, hence insinuating that Malaysia is no longer an attractive investment location for MNCs. This investment is a fraction of the total approved investment in the economy for the period January-September 2020.

## Malaysia remains attractive investment destination in Asia

Looking forward, we estimate Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia to stand at 9500. With a new government in power, the country is quickly becoming an attractive investment destination within ASEAN.

## Malaysia

The decline in 2020 mirrors the situation Malaysia experienced in 2009 after the subprime crisis in the US. On 30 June 1997, Prime Minister said that he would not devalue the baht. The SAPs called on crisis-struck nations to reduce government spending and deficits, allow banks and financial institutions to fail, and aggressively raise interest rates.

## Malaysia

To mitigate this problem, Tsai's government has promoted the New Southbound Policy, which encourages manufacturers to set up factories and look for capital in Southeast Asia.

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