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Abstract

This paper examines the causality between military expenditure and income inequality in selected Asian countries namely Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, India and South Korea for the period 1970-2005. Autoregressive Distributed Lag (ARDL) bounds testing procedure is employed to (1) analyze the impact of military expenditure on income inequality and (2) the impact of income inequality on military expenditure as well. Interestingly our results indicate one way causality running from military expenditure to income inequality only for the case of Malaysia and bidirectional causality for the case of Singapore. As for the remaining countries, no meaningful relationship could be detected and it can be seen as sign of good governance in these countries.

1. Introduction

Causality relationship between military expenditure and income inequality has been subject of interest of many parties; however the lack of availability information on its statistics and data has been a stumbling block to more researches being conducted. Out of the few studies that have been done, results are often mixed. Ali (2007) made one of the early attempts on a global scale, to identify the relationship between military expenditure and inequality. They treat economic growth as a control variable rather than a dependent variable and emphasize on the impact of military expenditure on income inequality only. In this study we went a step ahead by treating income inequality, as both reggresor (control variable) and reggresand (dependant).

Theoretically it is believed that there are number of ways by which military expenditure may be cointegrated with income inequality. (1) Any increase in military expenditure could be at the expense of public spending on social programs such as health and education which in turn will have an equalizing effect. (2) The taxes required to support military spending may fall disproportionately on the middle classes; if so, post-tax income inequality might be at a risk of increasing. (3) High levels of military spending may reflect the use of violence as a means of social control, notably against trade unions and other egalitarian social forces thus, it is not surprising to witness that higher military spending means more societal control and a sacrifice of egalitarian values.

On the other hand, looking at it from another perspective (4) military experience may cut in the other direction. The military absorbs low-skilled labor, which may raise wages for the young and unskilled. Mobilization for war may require equalizing concession to labor's interests. In general, the more equipment-intensive military expenditure, the more we expect the inequalityincreasing effects to dominate; the more labor-intensive the military and home grown the military production, the more we might expect to find inequality-reduction effects in the data It can even be (5) no-cointegration at all, when there are good governance, respective governments carefully planning their policies and budget, so that military expenditure would not stand in the way of spending on other important aspects, such as education, health, public amenities etc. Caputo (1975) was one of the earlier studies on public policy implications of military and welfare expenditures. The subject became more popular and much more researches were conducted, however most of these researches were centered around military expenditure and economic growth, such as to name a few, Hassan et al (2003), Al-Yousif (2002), Shieh et al (2002), and Kollias et al (2004a and 2004b). As for the military expenditure and income inequality, as mentioned above, Ali (2007) was one of the few papers other than Boswell and Dixon (1990), Auvinen and Nafziger (1999), Jorgensen (2005)

2. Trend of Military Expenditure and Inequality in ASAN Countries

Military expenditure and income inequality has been an important component in economy. Figure 1 display the trend of military expenditure in six selected Asian countries; Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, India and South Korea. It can clearly be seen that, the volatility is quite high for almost all the selected countries for the period 1970 to 1988, however, it stabilizes after 1988.

As for Figure 2, Singapore and South Korea show declining pattern in inequality (better income distribution) for the period 1972 to 1997, while Malaysia, quite the contrary, shows an increasing (worsening income distribution) for the period 1982 to 1990. While for the case of Indonesia, there are fluctuations in inequality pattern from 1974 to 1990 and declining after that and finally, the Philippines show an increasing trend.

Figure 3 show the military expenditure as a percentage of gross domestic products in these six countries for three different time, albeit, 1970, 1990 and 2006. As can bee seen for all three different point of time, Singapore is the highest spender in terms of ratio to GDP. Malaysia was second highest in 1970, dropped to fourth among these six countries in 1990 and remained fourth in 2006 as well. Indonesia ranked fifth in all three points of time, similar to the Philippines who ranked sixth in all. South Korea ranked third in 1970, climbed to second in 1990 and dropped back to third in 2006.And finally India ranked fourth in 170, climbed to third in 1990 and remained there for 2006.

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3. Review of Related Literature

Ali (2007) examines the effect of military spending on inequality controlling for the size of armed forces, GDP growth, per capita income and other possible determinants. Their hypothesis is that as per capita military expenditure increases, inequality increase, controlling for the size of armed forces, and for regional and economic variables. They found consistent estimates that there is positive effect of military expenditure on income inequality, and it is robust across variable definitions and model specifications. Given the close relationship, this result suggest that an increase in the military expenditure's of a country will worsen the income distribution (increase the income inequality. The same results were shared by Jorgensen (2005), Auvinen and Nafziger (1999), Auvinen and Nafziger (2002), Jayadev and Bowles (2006) but was contrary to Henderson et al (2008)

Auvinen and Nafziger (1999) explained that there is a high correlation between high ratio of military expenditures to income and high income inequality and ultimately this can turn into source of humanitarian emergency, a view that was supported by their following paper, Auvinen and Nafziger (2002), Jayadev and Bowles (2006), in their study on participation in Guard Labor in the United States, claimed that these people could have been employed in other productive sectors, and by serving in the less productive sector (Guard Labor), it contributed to a higher income inequality (worsening income distribution). However the finding of Henderson et al (2008) was on the contrary, in their study on the transition countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, they found that these countries during their transition, with a cut budget on their military expenditures still turned out worse off, with a higher income inequality. They then suggested that there could be elements of hidden inequality in these countries in their past history.

4. Metholodogy

ARDL Approach to Causality Test

In order to test for causality between military expenditure and economic growth we utilized the autoregressive distributed lag model (ARDL) popularize by Pesaran et al. (2001). The ARDL has numerous advantages. Firstly, the ARDL approach is able to examine the presence of short run as well as long run relationship between the independent variables and the dependent variable. Secondly, the ARDL model takes a sufficient numbers of lags to capture the data generating process in a general to specific modeling framework (Laurenceson and Chai, 2003). Apart from that, unrestricted error-correction model (UECM) is likely to have better statistical properties than the two-step Engle-Granger method because, unlike the Engle-Granger method, the UECM does not push the short —run dynamics into the residual term (Banerjee et al, 1998). Finally, the ARDL approach provides robust result in a small sample size. Since the sample size of our study is small, this provides more motivation for this study to adopt this model.

The ARDL unrestricted error correction model (UECM) is shown below:

$$\Delta LI_{t} = \beta_{0} + \beta_{1}LI_{t-1} + \beta_{2}LMILEX_{t-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{m} \beta_{3,i} \Delta LMILEX_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_{4,i} \Delta LI_{t-i} + \mu_{t}$$
 (2)

whereby MILEX is the ratio of military expenditure to GDP, I is income inequality, Δ is the first difference operator, L denote variables in logarithm and ε_t and μ_t are serially independent random errors.

To examine the long- run relationship, the bound cointegration test based on F-statistic taken from Narayan and Narayan, (2005) will be used. The null hypothesis for no cointegration among the variables in Eq. (1) is (Ho : $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$) denoted by F_{MILEX} against the alternative ($^{H}_1$: $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2 \neq 0$). Similarly, for Eq. (2) the null hypothesis for no long-run meaningful relationship among the variables is (Ho : $^{G}_1 = ^{G}_2 = 0$) as denoted by F_I against the alternative ($^{H}_1$: $^{G}_1 \neq ^{G}_2 \neq 0$).

The two asymptotic critical values bound provide a test for cointegration when the independent variables are I(d) (where $0 \le d \le 1$): a lower value assuming the regressors are I(0), and an upper value assuming purely I(1) regressors. If the test statistic exceed the upper critical value, we can conclude that a long – run relationship exist regardless of whether the underlying order of integration of variable are zero or one. If the test statistics fall below the lower critical values we cannot reject the null hypothesis of no cointegration. However, if the statistic fall between these two bound, inference would be inconclusive.

Description and sources of data

The data used in this study are annual data on military expenditure and inequality for the selected Asian countries. The countries are Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippine, Singapore, India and Korea. MILEX is measure by the military expenditure as a percentage of GDP. This data was obtained from various issues of SIPRI Yearbook and SIPRI online database. Meanwhile the data for the income inequality, for the corresponding period was obtained from University of Texas, which are estimates of gross household income inequality, computed from a regression relationship between the Deininger and Squire inequality measures and the UTIP-UNIDO pay inequality measures. All the data used in the study were transformed into logarithm.

5. Empirical results

We tested for the order of integration for military expenditure and income inequality before proceeding to testing for cointegration by using the ARDL bounds testing procedure,. Table 1 show the results of the unit root test for the test of the order of integration of the economic time series under investigation. Clearly the augmented Dickey-Fuller test (Dickey and Fuller, 1981) statistics indicate that both the military expenditure and income inequality economic series in

selected Asian countries are stationary after first differencing (I(1)) thus our relevant critical values are the upper bound of purely I(1) regressors. These results are tabulated in Table 2 (Panel A and Panel B). Whereby in Panel A, the dependent variable is income inequality and in Panel B, the dependent variable is military expenditure. It can be summarized that there seems to be unidirectional causality from military expenditure to income inequality in Malaysia while for the case of Singapore there seems to be bidirectional causality. As for the other countries, the null hypothesis of no cointegration cannot be rejected in all the cases (Panel A and Panel B), these results suggest that there are no long-run relationships between military expenditure and income inequality in these countries namely, India, South Korea, Thailand and Philippines.

Table 3 Panel A and Panel B) display the long run coefficients results. For both Malaysia and Singapore case, it is positively significant; any increase in Military expenditure will increase income inequality (worsening income distribution) as for panel B (military expenditure as a dependant variable) Singapore's income inequality is also positively related with military expenditure

Table 4 display the results of the impulse response of counties, based on VECM for Malaysia and Singapore, while for the remaining countries based on VAR, and again the results are robust It clearly shows that any shocks in the military expenditure does not constitutes any shocks to income inequality *vice versa* for India, South Korea, Thailand and Philippines On the other hand, any shock to military expenditure does causes shock to income inequality for Malaysia and for Singapore it is both way.

As for variance decomposition, the results shown in Table 5 to Table 10 are similar to prior finding whereby showing the same pattern of results, there are no meaningful relationship between these variables (military expenditure and income inequality) for India, South Korea, Thailand and Philippines (in fact percentage changes that contributed to the other variable is too small and it stabilizes after a few periods).while for Malaysia and Singapore the results are similar to ARDL and IRF.. These results are very consistent in nature

5. Conclusion

In this study the autoregressive distributed lag (ARDL) bounds testing procedure was employed to investigate the long-run relationship between military expenditure and income inequality in six selected Asian countries, namely Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippine, South Korea and India. A bivariate analysis on the impact of income inequality on military expenditure, *vice versa* the impact of military expenditure on income inequality was conducted. The sample period was 1970 - 2005 and the data was annual. All the data went through log-log transformation so that the estimates will be less sensitive to outliers or influential observations and also in order to reduce the data range.

The results suggest that all the variables chosen are I(1) or in other words they are non-stationary variables and achieved stationarity only after first differencing. The cointegration analysis using the ARDL bounds testing approach clearly indicates that only in the case of Malaysia and Singapore, the military are cointegrated with income inequality. Though the results are interesting, not much comparison could be made because not many researches done on this issue, even the few researches made, they normally treat income inequality as the dependant variable only as in the case of Ali (2007).

However our results for the case of Malaysia and Singapore are concuurent with his finding, whereby any increase in Military expenditure will worsen of income distribution (higher income inequality.. as also supported by Caputo (1975) who explained that there is a trade off between defense and welfare expenditure. Another paper with similar result is of Jayadev and Bowles (2006), however their argument is different, they claimed that being in the lower productivity sector (Guard Labor) deprives the nation of their contribution in other hiher productivity sectors, thus worsening income distribution resulting higher income inequality. And as for the remaining countries, no trace of cointegration among these variables can be concluded as a sign of good governance and good policy making, whereby the decisions of military expenditure is independent and does not have any whatsoever impact on income distribution.

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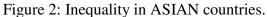
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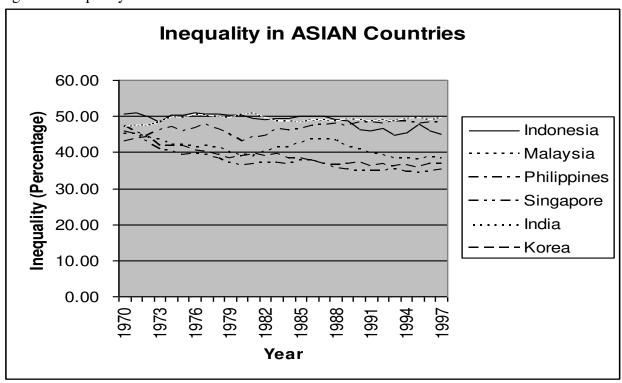
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Military Expenditure in ASIAN 10 Percentage of GDP 8 Indonesia 6 Malaysia **Philippines** 2 Singapore - India 0 2000 2003 1973 1976 1979 1982 1985 1994 1991 1997 - Korea Year

Figure 1: Military expenditure in ASIAN countries.

Sources: SIPRI yearbook, various issues





Sources: UTIP-UNIDO

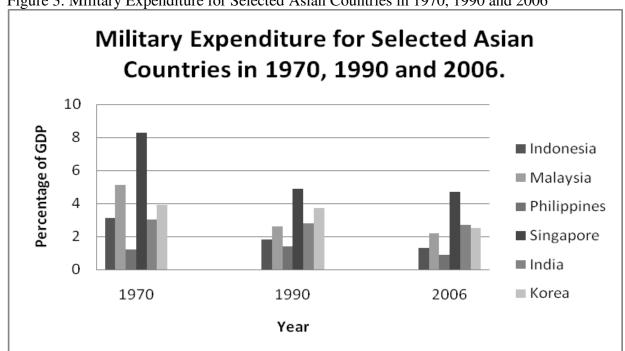


Figure 3: Military Expenditure for Selected Asian Countries in 1970, 1990 and 2006

Sources: SIPRI yearbook, various issues

Table 1: Results of Unit Root Test for Series Level

| ASEAN-5 | LI | | LMILEX | | |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|--|
| | ADF <i>t</i> -statistic | Lag | ADF <i>t</i> -statistic | Lag | |
| | | | | | |
| Indonesia | -2.485 | 0 | -2.593 | 2 | |
| | [0.33] | | [0.28] | | |
| | | | | | |
| Malaysia | -2.174 | 1 | -2.360 | 0 | |
| • | [0.48] | | [0.39] | | |
| | | | | | |
| Philippine | -2.971 | 0 | -1.887 | 1 | |
| | [0.15] | | [0.63] | | |
| | | | | | |
| Singapore | -1.835 | 1 | -3.309 | 1 | |
| 0 1 | [0.66] | | [0.08] | | |
| | | | | | |
| India | -1.651 | 0 | -1.972 | 0 | |
| | [0.75] | | [0.59] | | |
| | | | | | |
| Korea | -1.754 | 0 | -0.981 | 0 | |
| | [0.70] | | [0.93] | | |
| | | | | | |

Notes: Asterisk (*) denotes statistically significant at 5% level.

Table 2: Results of Unit Root Test for Series First Difference

| ASEAN-5 | LI | | LMILEX | |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| | ADF <i>t</i> -statistic | Lag | ADF <i>t</i> -statistic | Lag |
| Indonesia | -5.874 [0.00]* | 0 | -5.021 [0.00]* | 0 |
| Malaysia | -3.808 [0.00]* | 0 | -5.097 [0.00]* | 0 |
| Philippine | -7.474 [0.00]* | 0 | -4.140 [0.00]* | 1 |
| Singapore | -3.912 [0.00]* | 1 | -4.466 [0.00]* | 1 |
| India | -5.211 [0.00]* | 0 | -4.833 [0.00]* | 0 |
| Korea | -7.399 [0.00]* | | -5.941 [0.00]* | 0 |

Notes: Asterisk (*) denotes statistically significant at 5% level

Table 3: Bounds Test for Cointegration Analysis Based on the Equation 1 and Equation 2

Panel A
Dependent variable LI, Independent variable LMILEX

| n | Critical value | Lower Bound Value | Upper Bound Value |
|----|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 30 | 5% | 4.090 | 4.663 |
| 35 | 5% | 3.957 | 4.530 |

Computed *F*- statistic

| 1 | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Countries | <i>F</i> -Statistic |
| Indonesia | 3.2073 |
| Malaysia | 8.1759* |
| Philippine | 1.2587 |
| Singapore | 4.5901* |
| India | 3.2941 |
| Korea | 0.6370 |
| | |

Panel B Dependent variable LMILEX, Independent variable LI

| n | Critical value | Lower Bound Value | Upper Bound Value |
|----|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 30 | 5% | 4.090 | 4.663 |
| 35 | 5% | 3.957 | 4.530 |

Computed *F*- statistic

| Countries | F-Statistic |
|------------|-------------|
| Indonesia | 1.6459 |
| Malaysia | 0.4302 |
| Philippine | 1.6126 |
| Singapore | 5.4879* |
| India | 3.0022 |
| Korea | 3.7224 |
| | |

Notes: Asterisk (*) denotes statistically significant at 5% level.

Table 3: Long – run coefficient

Panel A

| Dependent : LI | — Coefficient | <i>t</i> -statistic |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Independent: LMILEX | Coefficient | t-statistic |
| Indonesia | 0.1029 | 2.7191 |
| Malaysia | 0.1516* | 2.8874 |
| Philippine | -0.0327 | -0.8609 |
| Singapore | 0.3299 | 2.0727 |
| Korea | -0.1956 | -0.8133 |
| India | -0.0317 | -0.3436 |

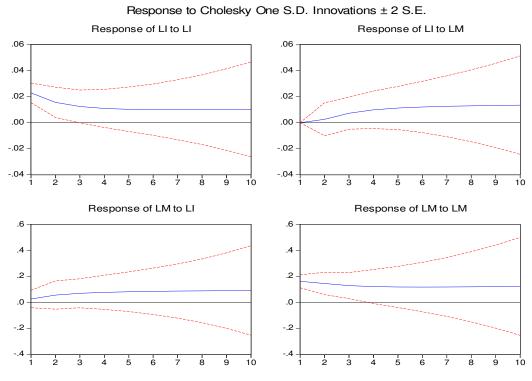
Notes: Asterisk (*) denotes statistically significant at 5% level.

Panel B

| Dependent : LMILEX | Coefficient | t atatistis |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Independent: LI | —— Coefficient | t-statistic |
| Indonesia | 9.7502 | 1.7826 |
| Malaysia | -3.7831 | -0.3307 |
| Philippine | -2.5314 | -0.5479 |
| Singapore | 1.2251* | 3.1538 |
| Korea | 22.1364 | 0.3777 |
| India | -0.7933 | -0.3221 |

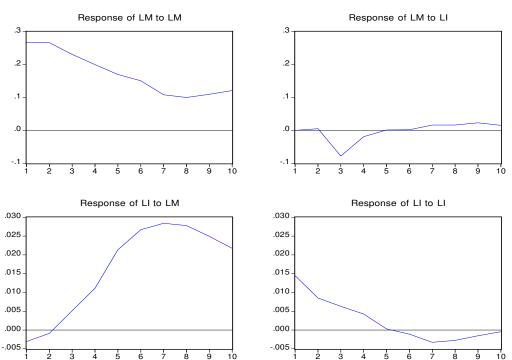
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Table 4: The Results of Impulse Response for Asia Countries Indonesia

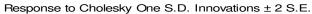


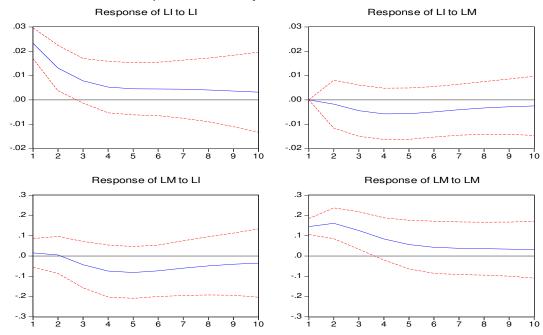
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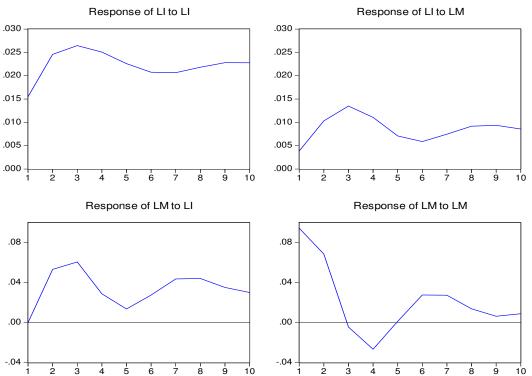
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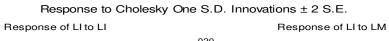


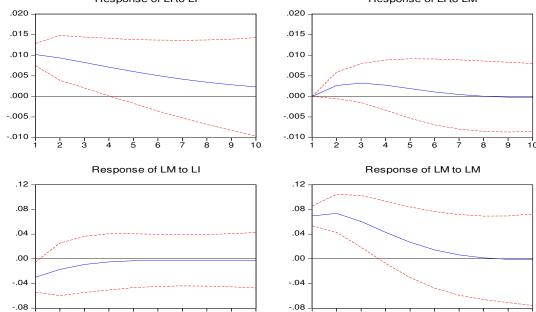
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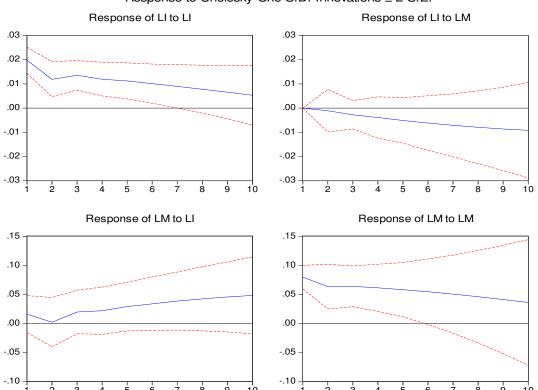


Table 5: Variance Decomposition for Indonesia

| Variance Decomposition of LI: | | | Variance I | Variance Decomposition of LM: | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Period | S.E. | LI | LM | S.E. | LI | LM | |
| 1 | 0.022925 | 100 | 0 | 0.165022 | 2.653384 | 97.34662 | |
| | | 0 | 0 | | -6.82756 | -6.82756 | |
| 2 | 0.027867 | 99.10883 | 0.891174 | 0.227362 | 7.580501 | 92.4195 | |
| | | -5.26673 | -5.26673 | | -11.842 | -11.842 | |
| 3 | 0.031397 | 93.88101 | 6.118991 | 0.271018 | 12.07511 | 87.92489 | |
| | | -11.0515 | -11.0515 | | -13.9801 | -13.9801 | |
| 4 | 0.034703 | 86.87199 | 13.12801 | 0.307294 | 15.82857 | 84.17143 | |
| | | -16.2466 | -16.2466 | | -15.456 | -15.456 | |
| 5 | 0.037922 | 80.13026 | 19.86974 | 0.339722 | 18.84457 | 81.15543 | |
| | | -19.2965 | -19.2965 | | -16.904 | -16.904 | |
| 6 | 0.041052 | 74.34026 | 25.65974 | 0.369778 | 21.24321 | 78.75679 | |
| | | -20.9493 | -20.9493 | | -18.3616 | -18.3616 | |
| 7 | 0.044088 | 69.55419 | 30.44581 | 0.398207 | 23.15797 | 76.84203 | |
| | | -21.8963 | -21.8963 | | -19.6217 | -19.6217 | |
| 8 | 0.047034 | 65.62939 | 34.37061 | 0.425443 | 24.70219 | 75.29781 | |
| | | -22.5405 | -22.5405 | | -20.6567 | -20.6567 | |
| 9 | 0.049901 | 62.39588 | 37.60412 | 0.451764 | 25.96374 | 74.03626 | |
| | | -23.0639 | -23.0639 | | -21.5038 | -21.5038 | |
| 10 | 0.052698 | 59.70614 | 40.29386 | 0.477362 | 27.00834 | 72.99166 | |
| | | -23.5083 | -23.5083 | | -22.1952 | -22.1952 | |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions)

Table 6: Variance Decomposition for Malaysia

 Variance Decomposition of LM:
 Variance Decomposition of LI:

 Period
 S.E.
 LM
 LI
 S.E.
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 LI

 1
 0.266557
 95.64534
 4.354663
 0.014783
 0
 100

| _Pe | eriod | S.E. | LM | LI | S.E. | LM | <u>LI </u> |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 1 | 0.266557 | 95.64534 | 4.354663 | 0.014783 | 0 | 100 |
| | 2 | 0.377034 | 96.01499 | 3.985006 | 0.017077 | 0.273237 | 99.72676 |
| | 3 | 0.44892 | 89.52627 | 10.47373 | 0.018914 | 11.43213 | 88.56787 |
| | 4 | 0.491782 | 89.77204 | 10.22796 | 0.022343 | 35.85366 | 64.14634 |
| | 5 | 0.520347 | 90.43182 | 9.568181 | 0.030903 | 64.65095 | 35.34905 |
| | 6 | 0.541778 | 90.87705 | 9.122947 | 0.040849 | 77.10891 | 22.89109 |
| | 7 | 0.552736 | 91.22093 | 8.779066 | 0.049864 | 81.27815 | 18.72185 |
| | 8 | 0.561965 | 91.49932 | 8.500684 | 0.057151 | 83.53265 | 16.46735 |
| | 9 | 0.573034 | 91.82453 | 8.175469 | 0.062367 | 85.01956 | 14.98044 |
| | 10 | 0.585868 | 92.14817 | 7.85183 | 0.066048 | 86.07387 | 13.92613 |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions)

Table 7: Variance Decomposition for Philippine

| | Variance Decomposition of LI: Variance Decomposition of LM: | | | | | | |
|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|--|
| LI: | | | | Variance | Decomposit | ion of LM: | |
| Period | S.E. | LI | LM | S.E. | LI | LM | |
| 1 | 0.023289 | 100 | 0 | 0.145828 | 1.057613 | 98.94239 | |
| | | 0 | 0 | | -4.47486 | -4.47486 | |
| 2 | 0.026771 | 99.56198 | 0.438021 | 0.217376 | 0.532303 | 99.4677 | |
| | | -3.38495 | -3.38495 | | -4.91326 | -4.91326 | |
| 3 | 0.028245 | 97.12752 | 2.872483 | 0.254707 | 3.255674 | 96.74433 | |
| | | -5.44155 | -5.44155 | | -8.26713 | -8.26713 | |
| 4 | 0.0293 | 93.48713 | 6.512867 | 0.278368 | 9.86498 | 90.13502 | |
| | | -8.44007 | -8.44007 | | -12.6839 | -12.6839 | |
| 5 | 0.030191 | 90.31968 | 9.680322 | 0.295458 | 16.35462 | 83.64538 | |
| | | -11.2921 | -11.2921 | | -15.5529 | -15.5529 | |
| 6 | 0.030915 | 88.22972 | 11.77028 | 0.307406 | 20.77633 | 79.22367 | |
| | | -12.7343 | -12.7343 | | -17.1077 | -17.1077 | |
| 7 | 0.031485 | 87.00087 | 12.99913 | 0.315548 | 23.35761 | 76.64239 | |
| | | -13.6331 | -13.6331 | | -18.0559 | -18.0559 | |
| 8 | 0.031923 | 86.26725 | 13.73275 | 0.321304 | 24.82582 | 75.17418 | |
| | | -14.4606 | -14.4606 | | -18.7374 | -18.7374 | |
| 9 | 0.032254 | 85.78099 | 14.21901 | 0.3256 | 25.72254 | 74.27746 | |
| | | -15.2145 | -15.2145 | | -19.2824 | -19.2824 | |
| 10 | 0.032503 | 85.42064 | 14.57936 | 0.328911 | 26.34074 | 73.65926 | |
| | | -15.8594 | -15.8594 | | -19.7411 | -19.7411 | |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions)

Table 8: Variance Decomposition for Singapore

Variance Decomposition of LI: Variance Decomposition of LM:

| Period | S.E. | LI | | LM | S.E. | LI | LM |
|--------|----------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0.01596 | | 100 | 0 | 0.094554 | 5.824267 | 94.17573 |
| 2 | 0.031067 | | 98.26474 | 1.735263 | 0.128454 | 31.46932 | 68.53068 |
| 3 | 0.042983 | | 96.65819 | 3.341806 | 0.14217 | 42.28278 | 57.71722 |
| 4 | 0.050975 | | 96.7781 | 3.221896 | 0.147478 | 41.43657 | 58.56343 |
| 5 | 0.056207 | | 97.28511 | 2.714888 | 0.148118 | 41.92341 | 58.07659 |
| 6 | 0.060201 | | 97.61928 | 2.380721 | 0.153195 | 43.96428 | 56.03572 |
| 7 | 0.064082 | | 97.77378 | 2.226215 | 0.161674 | 48.69535 | 51.30465 |
| 8 | 0.068315 | | 97.75849 | 2.241512 | 0.16817 | 52.55435 | 47.44565 |
| 9 | 0.072621 | | 97.77204 | 2.227961 | 0.171954 | 54.601 | 45.399 |
| 10 | 0.076588 | | 97.86095 | 2.139051 | 0.174805 | 56.06379 | 43.93621 |

Cholesky Ordering: LI LM

Variance Decomposition of LI:

Variance Decomposition of LM:

| Period | S.E. | LI | | LM | S.E. | LI | LM |
|--------|----------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0.01596 | | 94.17573 | 5.824267 | 0.094554 | 0 | 100 |
| 2 | 0.031067 | | 87.41166 | 12.58834 | 0.128454 | 17.25636 | 82.74364 |
| 3 | 0.042983 | | 83.56941 | 16.43059 | 0.14217 | 32.35628 | 67.64372 |
| 4 | 0.050975 | | 83.60554 | 16.39446 | 0.147478 | 33.89552 | 66.10448 |
| 5 | 0.056207 | | 84.9227 | 15.0773 | 0.148118 | 34.45745 | 65.54255 |
| 6 | 0.060201 | | 85.89814 | 14.10186 | 0.153195 | 35.45686 | 64.54314 |
| 7 | 0.064082 | | 86.19503 | 13.80497 | 0.161674 | 39.16031 | 60.83969 |
| 8 | 0.068315 | | 86.05097 | 13.94903 | 0.16817 | 43.08837 | 56.91163 |
| 9 | 0.072621 | | 85.99287 | 14.00713 | 0.171954 | 45.42669 | 54.57331 |
| 10 | 0.076588 | | 86.15368 | 13.84632 | 0.174805 | 46.93114 | 53.06886 |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions)

Table 9: Variance Decomposition for India

| Variance Decomposition of | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| LI: | Variance Decomposition of LM: |

| Period | S.E. | LI | LM | S.E. | LI | LM |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 0.01017 | 100 | 0 | 0.075708 | 15.45394 | 84.54606 |
| | | 0 | 0 | | -11.3684 | -11.3684 |
| 2 | 0.014074 | 96.44746 | 3.552535 | 0.106976 | 10.31343 | 89.68657 |
| | | -5.45812 | -5.45812 | | -10.7977 | -10.7977 |
| 3 | 0.016629 | 93.68182 | 6.318178 | 0.123263 | 8.319606 | 91.68039 |
| | | -8.69645 | -8.69645 | | -11.0174 | -11.0174 |
| 4 | 0.018296 | 92.53814 | 7.461861 | 0.130617 | 7.556469 | 92.44353 |
| | | -11.1295 | -11.1295 | | -11.3122 | -11.3122 |
| 5 | 0.019361 | 92.37748 | 7.622519 | 0.133372 | 7.304724 | 92.69528 |
| | | -12.6125 | -12.6125 | | -11.6441 | -11.6441 |
| 6 | 0.020041 | 92.59423 | 7.40577 | 0.134181 | 7.253678 | 92.74632 |
| | | -13.5325 | -13.5325 | | -11.9032 | -11.9032 |
| 7 | 0.020479 | 92.85893 | 7.141069 | 0.134351 | 7.268909 | 92.73109 |
| | | -14.264 | -14.264 | | -12.077 | -12.077 |
| 8 | 0.020766 | 93.05509 | 6.944907 | 0.134383 | 7.299587 | 92.70041 |
| | | -14.9908 | -14.9908 | | -12.1927 | -12.1927 |
| 9 | 0.020958 | 93.17355 | 6.826446 | 0.134408 | 7.330241 | 92.66976 |
| | | -15.6841 | -15.6841 | | -12.2812 | -12.2812 |
| 10 | 0.021087 | 93.2387 | 6.761301 | 0.134438 | 7.357096 | 92.6429 |
| N · G | | -16.267 | -16.267 |) (| -12.3509 | -12.3509 |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions)

Table 10: Variance Decomposition for Korea

Variance Decomposition of

LI: Variance Decomposition of LM:

| Period | S.E. | LI | LM | S.E. | LI | LM |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0.019765 | 100 | 0 | 0.081054 | 3.767607 | 96.23239 |
| | | 0 | 0 | | -7.55895 | -7.55895 |
| 2 | 0.023102 | 99.76627 | 0.23373 | 0.102724 | 2.377794 | 97.62221 |
| | | -4.28299 | -4.28299 | | -7.08835 | -7.08835 |
| 3 | 0.026931 | 98.76076 | 1.239241 | 0.1224 | 4.198122 | 95.80188 |
| | | -3.99355 | -3.99355 | | -8.19928 | -8.19928 |
| 4 | 0.029722 | 97.23416 | 2.765838 | 0.138483 | 5.705997 | 94.294 |
| | | -5.29946 | -5.29946 | | -9.23975 | -9.23975 |
| 5 | 0.032179 | 95.0728 | 4.927203 | 0.152848 | 8.241795 | 91.7582 |
| | | -6.53097 | -6.53097 | | -10.9795 | -10.9795 |
| 6 | 0.034287 | 92.38633 | 7.613674 | 0.165664 | 11.11894 | 88.88106 |
| | | -8.78309 | -8.78309 | | -12.7173 | -12.7173 |
| 7 | 0.036155 | 89.23916 | 10.76084 | 0.177299 | 14.36836 | 85.63164 |
| | | -11.0019 | -11.0019 | | -14.5966 | -14.5966 |
| 8 | 0.037831 | 85.73493 | 14.26507 | 0.187899 | 17.82596 | 82.17404 |
| | | -13.4092 | -13.4092 | | -16.2771 | -16.2771 |
| 9 | 0.039358 | 81.98362 | 18.01638 | 0.197593 | 21.40274 | 78.59726 |
| | | -15.5849 | -15.5849 | | -17.7794 | -17.7794 |
| 10 | 0.040769 | 78.10419 | 21.89581 | 0.206465 | 25.00394 | 74.99606 |
| | | -17.582 | -17.582 | | -18.9809 | -18.9809 |

Notes: Cholesky Ordering: LI LM, Standard Errors: Monte Carlo (100 repetitions