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Abstract

This study examines the international evidence on long-run neutrality (LRN) of money based on low frequency data from five emerging ASEAN economies, namely, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, using a nonstructural reduced-form bivariate ARIMA model proposed by Fisher and Seater (1993). Empirical evidence shows that the classical proposition cannot be rejected with respect to real export except for Thailand. However, the LRN test results are not robust to changes in money supply in countries under study with respect to real output. The narrow monetary aggregate seems to have greater impact on Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand economic activities as compared to the other two countries.

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I. Introduction

The study on the relationship between money supply and real economic activity has created much debate both theoretically and empirically. Researchers try to examine the consequences of innovation in money supply towards real macroeconomics variables, by investigating different countries at different time period with the assistance of various econometric techniques. The controversy over this issue, however, remains unsolved. The debate regarding the role of money in the economy finds its origins in the classical quantity theory of money. It is believed that real economic variables in the economy are determined by real forces and those monetary forces only affected nominal quantities. The inability of changes in the stock of money to affect real economic activity except for the general price level is called the long-run neutrality (LRN) of money.

The classical economists believed that the markets could always be in the most efficient condition without the intervention of government. Supply should always equal demand as the price levels can be adjusted immediately and completely to the shocks in the economy. Therefore, the role of money has been relegated to the background, and money is said to be long run neutral in the classical world. On the contrary, the Keynesian economists propose that government should take an active role in the markets. They do not believe on the self-correcting mechanism in the markets, as prices are somewhat rigid in the present of menu costs and efficiency wages. Consequently, the government could use discretionary monetary policy to moderate fluctuations in the business cycle. Thus, Keynesian economists contend that money is non-neutral in the long run.

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In view of the theoretical controversial over the role of money, the empirical work should be carried out to provide a better understanding on how money affect output in different countries and level of development (i.e. developed versus less developed economies). Interestingly, the empirical evidence on LRN has been in a state of flux. While some studies found supportive evidence on LRN proposition, others discover that money supply do have influential effects on real economic activity in the short-run as well as the long-run. Furthermore, most of the empirical studies on the LRN were conducted for one or a group of developed countries, with little attention given to the less developed emerging economies.

The objective of this study is to provide some empirical evidence on the LRN of money supply in five ASEAN developing countries of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. Since earlier studies on monetary neutrality in Asian developing countries are limited, our study helps to add knowledge on this area. In order to test for the quantity theoretic proposition, we utilize the bivariate reduced-form ARIMA model, proposed by Fisher and Seater (1993, hereafter FS). Specifically, we examine the long run effect of the permanent shocks of narrow money supply on real export and real output in these ASEAN economies.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section II provides the relevant literature on LRN. The methodology and data used in the analysis will be discussed in Section III. Section IV presents the empirical findings, and concluding remarks are given in Section V.

II. Review on Long-Run Neutrality of Money

The classical definition of LRN of money implies that the autonomous changes in the level of money supply do not have long run effect on the level of real economic activity. There are many approaches to test for LRN propositions, and a leading method is given by FS. They derive a simple and relatively structural free model for testing the classical hypothesis. In their writing in the American Economic Review (1993, pp. 402), FS state that: "*Because LRN and LRSN*[1] *do not depend on the short-run dynamics of the economy, structural details that are important for many issues are not relevant to LRN and LRSN. It is desirable, therefore, to have tests of LRN and LRSN that are relatively structure-free. A convenient setting for nonstructureal tests is provided by a multivariate ARIMA model*". The simplicity of FS's LRN test has lead to voluminous empirical studies of the consequences of money supply shocks on real economic activity in both developed and developing countries.

Using US annual observations from 1869 to 1975, FS found that the LRN held with respect to prices and nominal income, but it is rejected with respect to real income. Boschen and Otrok (1994) re-examine the empirical study by FS using the same data set (updated to include the 1976-92 period). They point out that the rejection of LRN by FS is due to the inclusion of the Great Depression decade of 1930-39. On the other side, Haug and Lucas (1997) found support for the LRN in Canada. They further claim that bank failures alone should not entirely be accounted for the rejection of LRN when data from the period of the 1930's are included in the sample.

[1] LRSN refer to long-run superneutrality of money.

Malliaropulos (1995) provides empirical evidence on the LRN in UK based on FS's model. Using quarterly data on money supply (M4), consumer prices, real GDP, nominal GDP, and equity prices, Malliaropulos found that money does not matter with respect to real GDP and real equity prices in the long run. Nevertheless, permanent innovations in money stock do have transitory real effects on UK economy for the period under study. With the same methodology and using Backus and Kehoe (1992) long, low-frequency data set, Serletis and Krause (1996) also found supportive evidence of the quantity theoretic proposition for Australia, Canada, Denmark, Italy, UK and US.

For the Mexican economy, for the period 1932 to 1992, Wallace (1999) found out that the LRN proposition holds for both money supply, M1 and M2. By updating the Mexican data set to 2000, Noriega (2000), however, discovers that LRN only holds for M2 when he re-examines Wallace's LRN test using Pantula's (1989) sequential unit root tests. Noriega, therefore, claims that the LRN tests are sensitive to both the sample size and the testing procedure used. In particular, it is especially important to conduct a proper unit root test in order to find out the "right" order of integration.

Leong and McAleer (2000) utilise both quarterly seasonally adjusted and unadjusted Australian real GDP and nominal money supply to test the neutrality hypothesis. They found that the neutrality tests are sensitive to the type of money supply used. While the LRN hypothesis is supported using narrow money supply, M1; it is rejected when M3, a broader measure of money is used. They further claim that this disparity might be due to the recent trends and developments in the money and credit markets in Australia.

Noriega (2004) considers the LRN tests based on FS model using low-frequency data on real output and money aggregates for Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, UK, and US. Noriega claims that the unit root tests are not robust with different testing methodologies. M2 is found to be LRN with respect to real output in Brazil, Canada, Sweden, and Mexico. Nevertheless, M1 does matter for Argentina, Australia, Italy, Mexico, and the UK. On the other hand, Noriega found no direct evidence in favor of LRN based on unit root tests on the data of Denmark and the US.

III. Methodology and Data

In this study, we employ the dynamic simultaneous equation model developed by FS to test for the LRN proposition with respect to real output and real export in five ASEAN economies using the narrow money supply, M1. Let *m* be log money stock and *y* the log of real economic activity. The model is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a(L)\Delta^{\langle m\rangle} m_t &= b(L)\Delta^{\langle y\rangle} y_t + u_t \\ d(L)\Delta^{\langle y\rangle} y_t &= c(L)\Delta^{\langle m\rangle} m_t + w_t \end{aligned} \qquad (1)$$

where Δ represent the first differences, $a(L)$, $b(L)$, $c(L)$ and $d(L)$ are distributed lag polynomials in the lag operator L, with $a_0 = d_0 = 1$, and b_0 and c_0 are not restricted.

$\langle m \rangle$ and $\langle y \rangle$ are the orders of integration of the money supply and real economic activity.

Let $x_t \equiv \Delta^i m_t$ and $z_t \equiv \Delta^j y_t$, where i and j equal 0 or 1, FS then defined the LRN in terms of the long-run derivative (*LRD*) of z with respect to a permanent change in x as follows:

$$LRD_{z,x} \equiv \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{\partial z_{t+k} / \partial u_t}{\partial x_{t+k} / \partial u_t} \tag{2}$$

where $\lim_{k \to \infty} \partial x_{t+k} / \partial u_t \neq 0$. If $\lim_{k \to \infty} \partial x_{t+k} / \partial u_t = 0$, there will be no permanent changes in the level of money and thus the LRN proposition cannot be tested. $LRD_{z,x}$ expresses the ultimate effect of an exogenous money disturbance on z relative to that disturbance's ultimate effect on x. As such, the specific value of the $LRD_{z,x}$ depends on $\langle x \rangle$ and $\langle z \rangle$.

If the order of integration of real and monetary variables are both at least equal to or greater then one, the $LRD_{z,x}$ can be measured using the impulse response representation for x and z which is given by the solution of Equation (1). A special case occur when $\langle x \rangle = \langle z \rangle = 1$, where $LRD_{z,x}$ becomes $c(1)/d(1)$, which is a measures of the relationship between the permanent changes in real economic activity with respect to permanent stochastic changes in money aggregate. LRN requires that $LRD_{z,x} = 1$ if z is a nominal variable, and $LRD_{z,x} = 0$ if z is a real variable.

Assuming the money supply is exogenous and the error term is *iid* $(0,\sigma^2)$, the term $c(1)/d(1)$ is the Bartlett estimator of frequency-zero coefficient in a regression of $\Delta^{\langle y \rangle} y_t$ on $\Delta^{\langle m \rangle} m_t$. An estimate of c(1)/*d*(1) is given by $\lim_{k \to \infty} \beta_k$, where β_k is the slope coefficient from the following OLS regression:

$$\left[\sum_{j=0}^{k} \Delta^{\langle y \rangle} y_{t-j}\right] = \alpha_k + \beta_k \left[\sum_{j=0}^{k} \Delta^{\langle m \rangle} m_{t-j}\right] + \varepsilon_{kt} \tag{3}$$

When $\langle m \rangle = \langle y \rangle = 1$, Equation (3) becomes:

$$(y_t - y_{t-k-1}) = \alpha_k + \beta_k (m_t - m_{t-k-1}) + \varepsilon_{kt} \tag{4}$$

The null hypothesis of LRN is $\beta_k = 0$. The non-rejection of the null hypothesis indicates the data supports the LRN proposition.

Data Descriptions

This study uses annual data spanning from 1970 to 2001 for narrow money supply (M1), real export and real output from five emerging ASEAN economies, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. To arrive at real export, we deflate nominal export with the consumer price index for each country. Similarly, to derive at real output, we divide nominal gross domestic product with the consumer price index of the respective countries. All data were collected from various issues of the *International Financial Statistics Yearbook (1980, 1990, 2005)* published by International Monetary Fund (IMF). All series were in the natural logarithm form.

IV. The Empirical Results

Time Series Properties of the Data

Following FS, the order of integration of money supply should be at least equal to one for LRN tests to make sense, or there will be no stochastic permanent innovations in the level of money that can affect the real economic variables. In particular, LRN tests require both nominal and real variables are at least integrated of order one and of the same order of integration. As such, the first step in conducting the LRN tests is to determine whether the time series are actually non-stationary and the degree to which they are integrated if they do not contain a unit root. To do so, we utilize the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) (Said and Dickey, 1984) unit root tests to check for the non-stationarity property of the data. Since the unit root tests results are sensitive to different values of the autoregressive lag length, the selection rule of the truncation lag parameter is crucial in determining the order of integration of the data. In this study, the optimal lag length is chosen based on the Schwartz Information Criterion (SIC) to ensure the errors are white noise.

Table 1 presents the ADF *t*-statistics that describing the stationary properties of M1, real export and real output in the ASEAN-5 countries. We report the results, which contain both a drift and a deterministic trend for the series in levels and first differences. Then, we compare the results with the critical value provided by MacKinnon (1996). As shown in Table 1, generally we fail to reject the null hypothesis of a unit root in their levels, indicating that the series are non-stationary. In their first differences, however, all series appear to be stationary. In other words, all series are said to be integrated of order one, that is $I(1)$, which in term implies that the LRN restriction $c(1)/d(1)$ is testable.

Table 1: ADF Unit Root Test Results

Country & Series	Level		First Difference	
	t_μ	t_τ	t_μ	t_τ
Indonesia				
LRY	-2.031(0)	-1.085(0)	-4.029(0)***	-4.477(0)***
LRX	-1.891(0)	-2.772(3)	-3.889(0)***	-4.476(0)***
LM1	-2.245(11)	-1.228(11)	-3.054(0)**	-3.437(0)*
Malaysia				
LRY	-1.052(0)	-2.217(0)	-4.808(1)***	-4.950(1)***
LRX	-0.244(0)	-2.697(1)	-6.153(1)***	-5.933(1)***
LM1	-1.370(0)	-2.593(9)	-5.364(0)***	-5.614(0)***
Philippines				
LRY	-1.003(2)	-3.219(1)	-5.231(1)***	-5.185(1)***
LRX	-1.404(8)	-1.315(0)	-4.959(0)***	-4.983(0)***
LM1	-1.002(0)	-3.222(0)	-5.241(1)***	-5.195(1)***
Singapore				
LRY	-1.505(0)	-1.624(0)	-3.593(0)**	-3.642(0)**
LRX	-2.257(2)	-2.243(1)	-4.097(1)***	-4.675(1)***
LM1	-2.529(0)	-2.077(0)	-5.011(0)***	-6.047(0)***
Thailand				
LRY	-0.759(3)	-3.047(6)	-2.994(1)**	-1.987(2)
LRX	-0.668(0)	-2.872(3)	-5.810(0)***	-5.718(0)***
LM1	-0.596(0)	-2.970(0)	-5.227(1)***	-5.073(1)***

Notes: Asterisks (*), (**) and (***) indicate significant at the 10%, 5% and 1% levels respectively. Figures in parentheses are the optimal lag lengths that are chosen based on SIC. The subscripts μ and τ denote the models that allow for a drift term and both a drift and a deterministic trend.

Serletis and Koustas (1998) and Koustas and Serletis (1999) contend that the LRN tests are inefficient in the presence of cointegration. If money supply and real macro variables have long-run equilibrium relationship, then money should not be considered as neutral in the long run. Subsequently, the second step is to confirm the condition, that is, meaningful for the LRN tests by finding the cointegrated relations within the blocks of real and monetary variables. Table 2 reports the Johansen and Juselius (1990) maximum likelihood (ML) cointegration tests results. The required numbers of lag (l) in the VARs are selected by means of the Schwarz Bayesian Criterion (SBC). Empirical results show that both trace and λ-max statistics are insignificant at five percent level, implying that there is no common trend exists within the two-variable set data for all the country under study.

The Long-Run Neutrality Test Results

Results on the properties of time series from the unit root and cointegration tests suggest that all the countries confirm the conditions require under the LRN tests. Equation (4) is then estimated for each of the country with k equal 1-11. The lag length k is chosen by $n/3$, where n is the number of observations. The error term, ε_{kt}, from the regression for the various lags may be non-spherical, possibly leading to biased t-ratios and outcomes of the LRN tests. In view of that, following FS, the standard error of β_k has been calculated using the Newey and West (1987) procedure to correct for heteroskedasticity and autocorrelation. Estimated results of Equation (4) are then presented in the tabulate form for the five countries under study. We present the values of estimated coefficients (β_k), Newey-West standard error (SE_k), t-statistic of null hypothesis (t_k), and the marginal significance level of null hypothesis (p-value). The null hypothesis is $\beta_k = 0$ for y is a real variable.

Table 2: Results of Johansen and Juselius Cointegration Test

Country	l	M1, Real Output							
		H_0	H_A	λ-trace	95% CV	H_0	H_A	λ-max	95% CV
Indonesia:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	9.93	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	8.06	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.88	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.88	8.07
Malaysia:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	15.99	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	14.03	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.96	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.96	8.07
Philippines:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	6.85	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	5.75	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.10	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.10	8.07
Singapore:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	10.74	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	6.75	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	3.98	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	3.98	8.07
Thailand:	2	r = 0	r ≥ 1	14.94	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	13.30	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.63	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.63	8.07

Notes: Asterisks (**) indicate significant at the 5% level. Critical values are taken from Table 1, Osterwald-Lenum (1992). Lag selection is based on SBC.

Table 2: Results of Johansen and Juselius Cointegration Test (con't)

Country	l	M1, Real Export							
		H_0	H_A	λ-trace	95% CV	H_0	H_A	λ-max	95% CV
Indonesia:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	15.19	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	14.86	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	0.31	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	0.31	8.07
Malaysia:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	12.69	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	11.43	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.26	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	1.26	8.07
Philippines:	1	r = 0	r ≥ 1	6.18	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	4.09	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	2.09	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	2.09	8.07
Singapore:	3	r = 0	r ≥ 1	11.03	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	8.32	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	2.72	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	2.72	8.07
Thailand:	4	r = 0	r ≥ 1	11.92	17.86	r = 0	r = 1	11.54	14.88
		r ≤ 1	r = 2	0.39	8.07	r ≤ 1	r = 2	0.39	8.07

Notes: Asterisks (**) indicate significant at the 5% level. Critical values are taken from Table 1, Osterwald-Lenum (1992). Lag selection is based on SBC.

LRN of M1 with respect to real output: Results from estimating Equation (4) are reported in Tables 3 (a) to 7 (a). A mixture of empirical results has detected in this study that the LRN proposition is supported for some countries but it is rejected in others. We found that the null hypothesis of slope coefficient β_k equals zero cannot be rejected at all k values for the Philippines and Singapore. Hence, we conclude that M1 does not matter in these two countries. However, the estimated coefficients are positive and statistically significant from zero at five percent significance level at $k <$ 8 for Malaysia, at $2 < k < 7$ for Thailand and at all k values for Indonesia. This implies that permanent changes in narrow money supply do have positive transitory effects, in short to medium term, on the level of real output in Malaysia and Thailand. For Indonesia, M1 can be treated as an independent stimulus to the real output in the long run.

LRN of M1 with respect to real export: Generally, the classical proposition is more supported when real export and M1 are used. The estimated results of running Equation (4) are presented in Tables 3 (b) to 7 (b). Except for Thailand, the slope coefficients for money supply are all statistically insignificant at the conventional level. This means that the narrow money supply might not be the primer engine for the rapid growth of export in these four ASEAN countries during the period under study. For Thailand, however, the null hypothesis of $\beta_k = 0$ can be rejected at all k values that are greater than 6, indicating the real export activity is not neutral to the innovations in narrow monetary forces.

Table 3 (a): Indonesia
Long-run regressions of real output on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.342	0.081	4.214	0.000
2	0.383	0.121	3.169	0.004
3	0.368	0.123	2.985	0.006
4	0.325	0.092	3.521	0.002
5	0.292	0.076	3.848	0.001
6	0.269	0.063	4.243	0.000
7	0.249	0.055	4.556	0.000
8	0.231	0.049	4.735	0.000
9	0.214	0.044	4.822	0.000
10	0.203	0.043	4.682	0.000
11	0.197	0.044	4.502	0.000

Table 3 (b): Indonesia
Long-run regressions of real export on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.825	0.428	1.927	0.064
2	0.836	0.566	1.478	0.151
3	0.751	0.579	1.296	0.206
4	0.679	0.542	1.252	0.222
5	0.649	0.551	1.179	0.250
6	0.593	0.524	1.132	0.269
7	0.486	0.459	1.060	0.301
8	0.370	0.385	0.960	0.348
9	0.260	0.318	0.816	0.424
10	0.202	0.289	0.698	0.494
11	0.173	0.276	0.627	0.538

Table 4 (a): Malaysia
Long-run regressions of real output on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.240	0.096	2.498	0.019
2	0.193	0.091	2.115	0.044
3	0.170	0.085	1.986	0.058
4	0.167	0.073	2.290	0.031
5	0.177	0.064	2.774	0.011
6	0.194	0.070	2.790	0.010
7	0.227	0.095	2.391	0.026
8	0.289	0.145	1.990	0.060
9	0.360	0.212	1.694	0.106
10	0.454	0.260	1.746	0.097
11	0.499	0.271	1.841	0.082

Table 4 (b): Malaysia
Long-run regressions of real export on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.013	0.232	0.057	0.955
2	-0.050	0.202	-0.248	0.806
3	-0.066	0.189	-0.348	0.730
4	-0.075	0.162	-0.464	0.647
5	-0.072	0.150	-0.478	0.637
6	-0.040	0.168	-0.240	0.812
7	0.051	0.226	0.226	0.823
8	0.233	0.335	0.697	0.494
9	0.444	0.473	0.938	0.359
10	0.695	0.553	1.256	0.224
11	0.812	0.554	1.466	0.160

Table 5 (a): Philippines
Long-run regressions of real output on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.092	0.096	0.962	0.344
2	0.052	0.085	0.611	0.546
3	0.034	0.080	0.424	0.675
4	0.027	0.080	0.335	0.740
5	0.024	0.083	0.286	0.777
6	0.017	0.085	0.202	0.842
7	0.011	0.088	0.122	0.904
8	0.002	0.090	0.024	0.981
9	-0.006	0.092	-0.065	0.949
10	-0.014	0.093	-0.147	0.885
11	-0.020	0.093	-0.215	0.833

Table 5 (b): Philippines
Long-run regressions of real export on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.093	0.354	0.262	0.795
2	-0.071	0.359	-0.197	0.846
3	-0.113	0.328	-0.346	0.732
4	-0.092	0.293	-0.316	0.755
5	-0.019	0.251	-0.074	0.942
6	0.049	0.230	0.211	0.834
7	0.093	0.236	0.393	0.698
8	0.094	0.258	0.365	0.719
9	0.075	0.275	0.273	0.788
10	0.051	0.287	0.179	0.860
11	0.028	0.293	0.094	0.926

Table 6 (a): Singapore
Long-run regressions of real output on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.176	0.079	2.231	0.034
2	0.146	0.093	1.575	0.127
3	0.121	0.092	1.320	0.198
4	0.115	0.090	1.276	0.214
5	0.146	0.096	1.523	0.141
6	0.171	0.103	1.669	0.109
7	0.181	0.106	1.706	0.102
8	0.186	0.106	1.745	0.096
9	0.192	0.105	1.835	0.081
10	0.199	0.103	1.932	0.068
11	0.203	0.103	1.976	0.064

Table 6 (b): Singapore
Long-run regressions of real export on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	-0.432	0.273	-1.585	0.124
2	-0.516	0.281	-1.837	0.077
3	-0.506	0.322	-1.571	0.128
4	-0.436	0.379	-1.149	0.261
5	-0.371	0.409	-0.907	0.374
6	-0.341	0.426	-0.800	0.432
7	-0.308	0.422	-0.729	0.474
8	-0.222	0.361	-0.614	0.546
9	-0.130	0.280	-0.463	0.648
10	-0.044	0.199	-0.222	0.827
11	0.003	0.154	0.019	0.985

Table 7 (a): Thailand
Long-run regressions of real output on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	0.081	0.062	1.312	0.200
2	0.085	0.047	1.819	0.080
3	0.099	0.040	2.468	0.021
4	0.123	0.033	3.663	0.001
5	0.140	0.034	4.130	0.000
6	0.133	0.046	2.867	0.009
7	0.122	0.060	2.025	0.055
8	0.112	0.069	1.633	0.117
9	0.114	0.073	1.550	0.137
10	0.115	0.075	1.533	0.142
11	0.111	0.074	1.492	0.153

Table 7 (b): Thailand
Long-run regressions of real export on M1

k	β_k	SE_k	t_k	p-value
1	-0.135	0.243	-0.557	0.582
2	-0.178	0.256	-0.696	0.492
3	-0.118	0.287	-0.411	0.684
4	0.029	0.343	0.084	0.934
5	0.291	0.427	0.681	0.503
6	0.695	0.459	1.517	0.143
7	1.097	0.409	2.681	0.014
8	1.345	0.386	3.484	0.002
9	1.361	0.370	3.683	0.002
10	1.279	0.335	3.821	0.001
11	1.166	0.299	3.902	0.001

V. Conclusion

In this study, we employ the bivariate reduced-form ARIMA model proposed by FS to give some empirical evidence on the LRN of monetary policy in five ASEAN developing economies. The ADF unit root tests provide direct evidence in favour of the LRN tests in these ASEAN countries. Empirical results further show that the LRN is generally holds with respect to real export except for Thailand. With respect to real output, however, the narrow money supply seems to have greater influential consequences on the economies of Indonesia. Nevertheless, for other ASEAN countries, in particular, M1 has short to medium term positive transitory real effect on Malaysia and Thailand. In view of this, we conclude that LRN is a general feature of the five ASEAN emerging economies. Our findings are consistent with Moosa (1997), who found supportive evidence of LRN in the context of a developing economy, India.

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