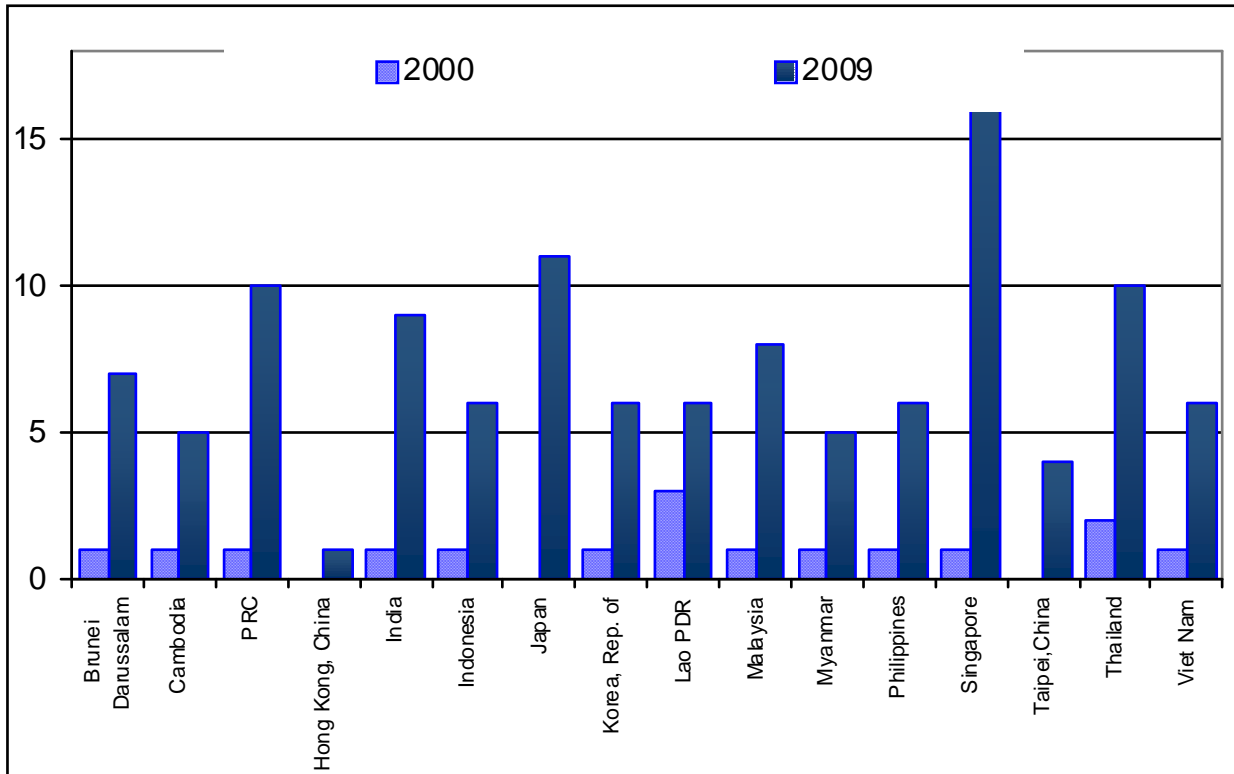


Figure 1: Growth of Concluded FTAs in Integrating Asia
(Number of FTAs by Country)



ADB = Asian Development Bank; FTA = free trade agreement; Lao PDR = Lao People's Democratic Republic; PRC = People's Republic of China.

Note: FTAs in Integrating Asia covers all FTAs with at least one integrating Asia member country.

Source: ADB's Asia Regional Integration Center (ARIC) FTA Database (www.aric.adb.org), data as of June 2009.