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Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle: IMT-GT, sub regional cooperation was established in 1993. The important framework is to promote of Foreign Direct Investment: FDI. To study impacts of Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand growth triangle establishment on foreign direct investment. It employs Economic integration theory and Eclectic theory to estimate factor parameter to determine FDI with 12 models. It divided to three investing countries. There are Japan United States, and European Union as well as four host countries which are Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and IMT. By using data to cover the period 1980-2009. And Structural Change is tested by Dummy Variable test.

The results is showed Japan United States and European Union direct investment to IMT-GT decreased by world economic conditions is uncertainty. And found that IMT-GT establishment has impacted the FDI that Japan United States and European direct investment to Indonesia, United States and European direct investment to Thailand. They also found that IMT-GT establishment has not impacted the FDI that Japan direct investment to Thailand Malaysia and IMT-GT, United States direct investment to Malaysia and IMT-GT, and European Union direct investment to Malaysia and IMT-GT.

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