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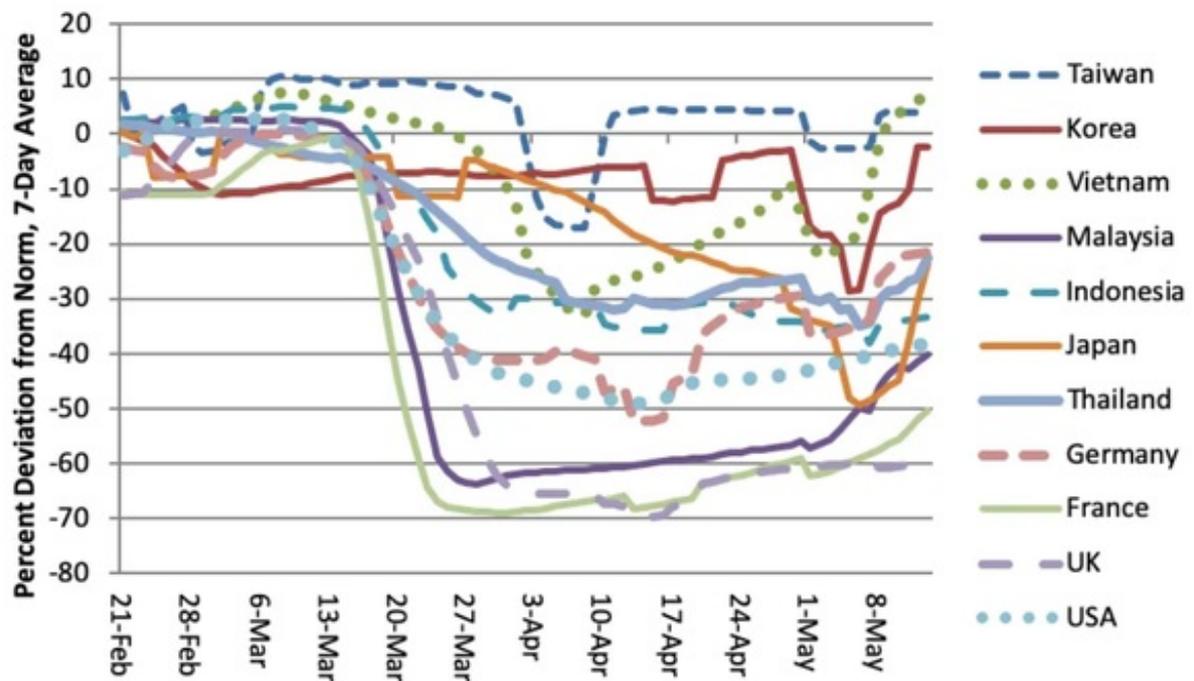
HOW TO RETURN AND GO FORWARD?

The rapid changes in circumstances due to coronavirus is reshaping so much of what we thought and planned for when 2020 was about to start, a fresh new decade. UNIDO highlights that great uncertainty comes at a high cost, and UNCTAD estimates a 27% decline of global trade this spring. The Asian Development Bank foresees an almost 10% decline in global GDP. The IMF has developed a global policy tracker summarizing the key government responses to the crisis, and the UN has compiled an overview of statistics.

Asia and Europe were the regions first hit by the new virus, and are the first to start returning to "a new normal". Google's data collecting illustrates vividly the changes of work force behavior.

Workplace Mobility by Country

(Google Estimates)



SOURCES: *ASIAN TIMES*

All countries grapple with the questions of how to return to work and move forward. The [IMF warns](#) that in charting their path out of this unprecedented lockdown, the economies in Asia and Europe should proceed carefully and resist the urge to do too much too soon and risk a relapse.

With the impending re-opening of Asia House on 8 June, we are still ensuring social distancing and taking health precautions and sanitizing measures. We are blessed with a spacious house and flexible possibilities for hosting meetings, and we are greatly looking forward to seeing our business partners again!

Susanne Rumohr Hækkerup

Executive Director



ASIA HOUSE RE-OPENS (WITH CORONA REGULATIONS)

On Monday, 8 June, Asia House will be re-opening for “business as usual”, though with precautionary measures in place to avoid the spread of COVID-19. These include sterilizing the rooms before and after meetings, making hand disinfectant gel available in all rooms, and requesting that guests maintain adequate distance from one another. In accordance with the Danish government’s recommendations, there will be limits on the maximum number of participants allowed at gatherings in Asia House.



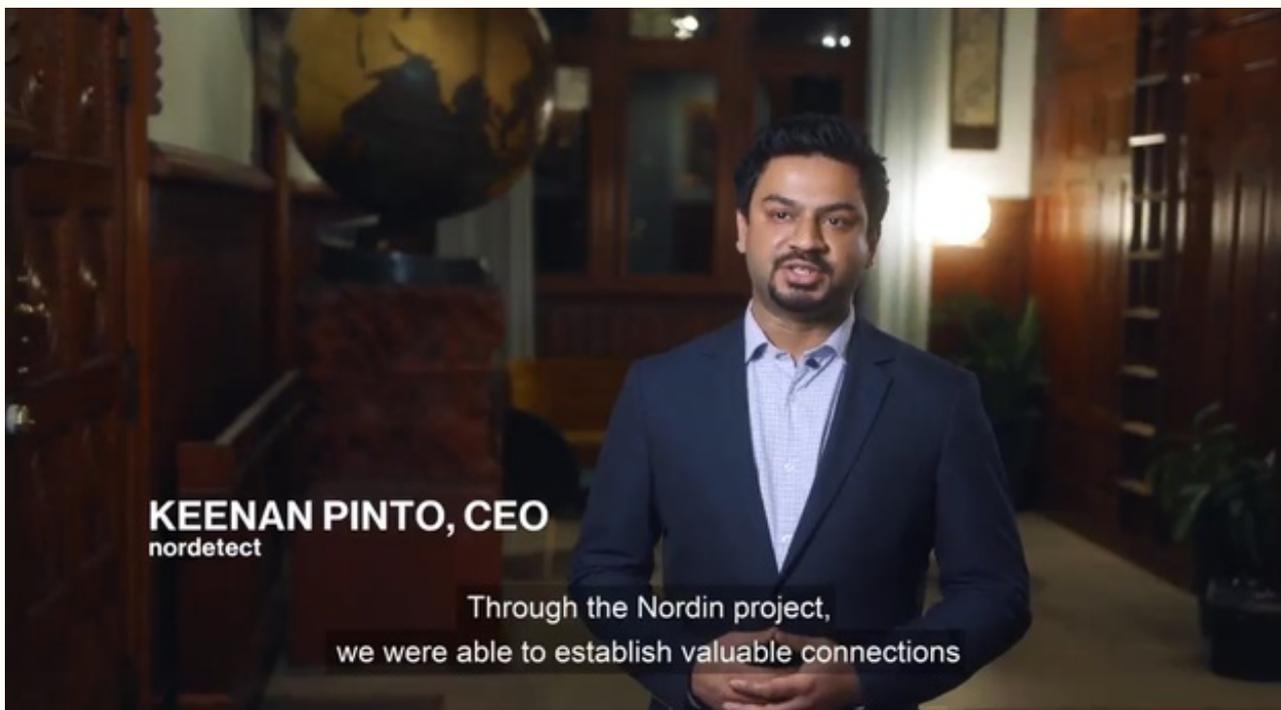
ASIA HOUSE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE:

EVENTSPACE ASIA HOUSE

Asia House is excited to announce its new website dedicated to events in Asia House. Having refurbished some of the rooms, Asia House will soon be open for private and business events. If you need a quiet place to hold a business meeting, seminar or luncheon, or a unique backdrop for a private event to celebrate a special occasion, Asia House offers a regal, historical atmosphere and courteous staff. Please see our new website for booking: www.eventspace.asia-house.dk

You are welcome to fill in the event request form from Monday, 8 June, keeping in mind that we are obliged to maintain social distancing measures and can only accommodate limited parties until further notice.

The new EventSpace website will provide new guests the opportunity to hold events at Asia House. Our regular friends of Asia House are welcome for the time being to continue as previously by contacting Events & Communications Manager, Simone von Burgwald for any bookings or questions.



In case you missed it...

TESTIMONIALS TO A SUCCESSFUL MARKET APPROACH

Asia House project NORDIN has amassed testimonials from SMEs sharing their positive experiences of working with NORDIN, how NORDIN has helped them to expand their networks and introduce their products on the Indian market. In case you didn't catch the all the testimonials on Linked In, you can see them again [HERE](#).

NORDIN is seeking new SMEs and is currently accepting applications for its 2020 Cohort. If you are interested in venturing into the Indian market with your SME, be sure to check out [NORDIN](#).

NEWS FROM ASIA



GARMENT INDUSTRY. As the global fashion conglomerates cancels order upon order due to the Corona-crisis, the Asian garment industry is heavily impacted, with hundreds of thousands of garment workers being laid off. Some factories are reopening, but social distancing is proving difficult in the cramped conditions.

SOURCE: CHINA DAILY



SILVER LININGS. The Covid19-crisis threatens the global economy, but history shows that previous global crises have brought about positive changes. The first World War made obvious the need for women in the workplace, which in turn resulted in female suffrage in many parts of the world, and the British National Health Service emerged from the shock of World War II. The Corona-virus has already underscored the importance of international pharmaceutical cooperation, stronger health services around the world, and pollution in many parts of the world has decreased significantly during these troubling times.

SOURCE: [SCROLL.IN](https://www.scroll.in)



VIETNAMESE SUCCESS. Vietnam's response to the Covid19-crisis, built off the country's experience with SARS, has helped the nation avoid a large surge in infections, with the success being attributed to early border restrictions and social distancing measures. Vietnam may avoid a recession, according to one economist, but the growth will still remain restricted, as Vietnam is a very trade-dependent economy.

SOURCE: [CNBC](https://www.cnbc.com)



UNEXPECTED GAINS. Social distancing measures and lockdowns have had unexpected, and quite positive, consequences in several places in Asia. Many countries, such as Thailand, India, Japan and Malaysia, have reported extreme decreases in road accidents. Vietnam's crime rate has dropped. Hong Kong's annual flu season ended nine weeks before last year's, with researchers citing a drop in pollution and better hygiene among citizens.

SOURCE: [ASIA TIMES](#)

Protect yourself and others



Wash your hands frequently or use an alcohol-based hand rub



Cough or sneeze into your sleeve



Limit physical contact

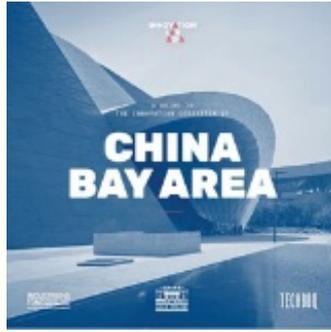
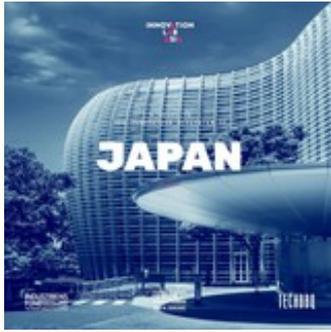


Be diligent with cleaning



If you are older or have a chronic illness, avoid crowds of people and advise others to be aware of your condition

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