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**“IN THE END, IT IS NOT THE YEARS IN YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT. IT IS
THE LIFE IN YOUR YEARS”**

(Abraham Lincoln)

**“HEROES ARE MADE BY THE PATHS THEY CHOOSE; NOT THE
POWER THEY ARE GRACED WITH”**

(Brodi Ashton)

“IF OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT KNOCK, BUILD A DOOR”

(Milton Berle)

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asia Nations
BFTA	Bilateral Free Trade Agreement
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IO	International Organization
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights

ISDS	Investor-State Dispute Settlement
MNC	Multinational Corporation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NTB	Non-Tariff Barrier
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPPA	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
TRQ	Tariff-Rate Quota
WTO	World Trade Organization