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List of Acronyms

AERIN	Andaman Environmental Resource Information Network
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ATSI	Association of Thai Software Industry
BAAC	Bank for Agricultural and Agricultural Cooperative
BOI	Board of Investment
BOT	Bank of Thailand
CAT	Communication Authority of Thailand
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CMPEG	Cyber Media Park for e-Gravity
EDI	Electronics Data Interchange
EdNet	National Education Network
EPZ	Export and Production Zone
ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Committee for Asia and Pacific
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTI	Federation of Thai Industries
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Expenditure for Research and Development
GHB	Government Housing Bank
GINet	Government Information Network
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIZ	General Industrial Zone
GPP	Gross Provincial Product
GRP	Gross Regional Product
GSB	Government Savings Bank
HRD	Human Resource Development
IC	Integrated Circuits
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDE-JETRO	Institute of Developing Economies and Japan External Trade Organization
IFCT	Industrial Finance Corporation of Thailand
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMD	International Institute for Management Development
IMT-GT	Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle
IT	Information Technology
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITZ	Information Technology Zone
MOE	Ministry of Education

List of Acronyms (continued)

NECTEC	National Electronics and Computer Technology Center
NESDB	National Economic and Social Development Board
NIE	Newly Industrializing Economies
NIS	National Innovation System
NITC	National Information Technology Committee
NOLP	NSTDA Online Learning Project
NRIE	Northern Region Industrial Estate
NSO	National Statistics Office
NSTDA	National Science and Technology Development Agency
OECD	Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
ONEC	Office of the National Education Commission
PCBA	Printed Circuit Board Assembly
R&D	Research and Development
RTO	Public Research Technology Organization
S&T	Science and Technology
SIFCT	Small Scale Industrial Finance Corporation of Thailand
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TOT	Telephone Organization of Thailand
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNINET	University Network
US	United States

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