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Presentation outline:

- Section 1: DB 10 key finding for APEC**
- Section 2: starting a business methodology & DB10 rankings**
- Section 3: Starting a business benefits**
- Section 4: APEC-Starting a business reform**

Section 1: APEC DB10: Key Findings

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- ✓ For the fourth year running Singapore leads the rankings
- ✓ Indonesia is the region's top reformer, moving up 7 places, from 129 to 122.
- ✓ **Starting a Business:** the most popular reforms

APEC tops the World's DB 10 ranks

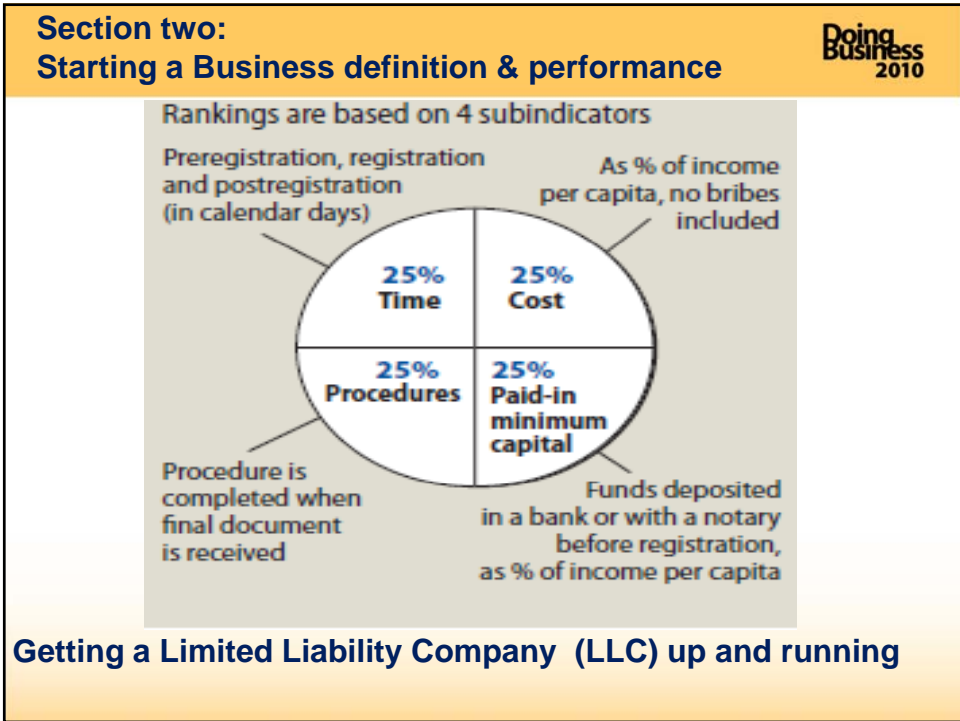
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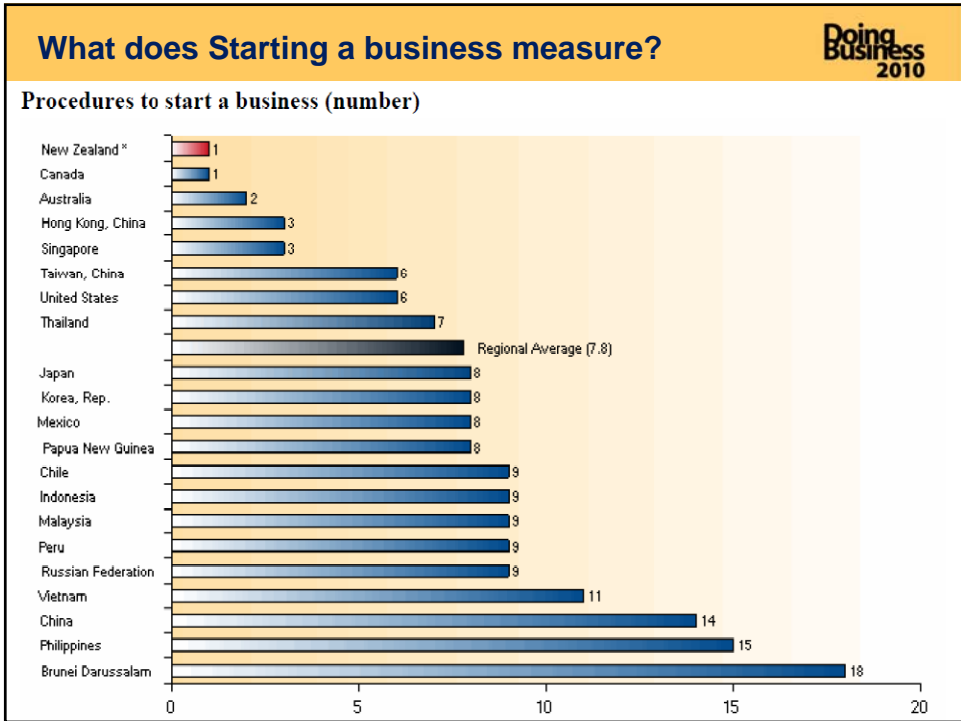
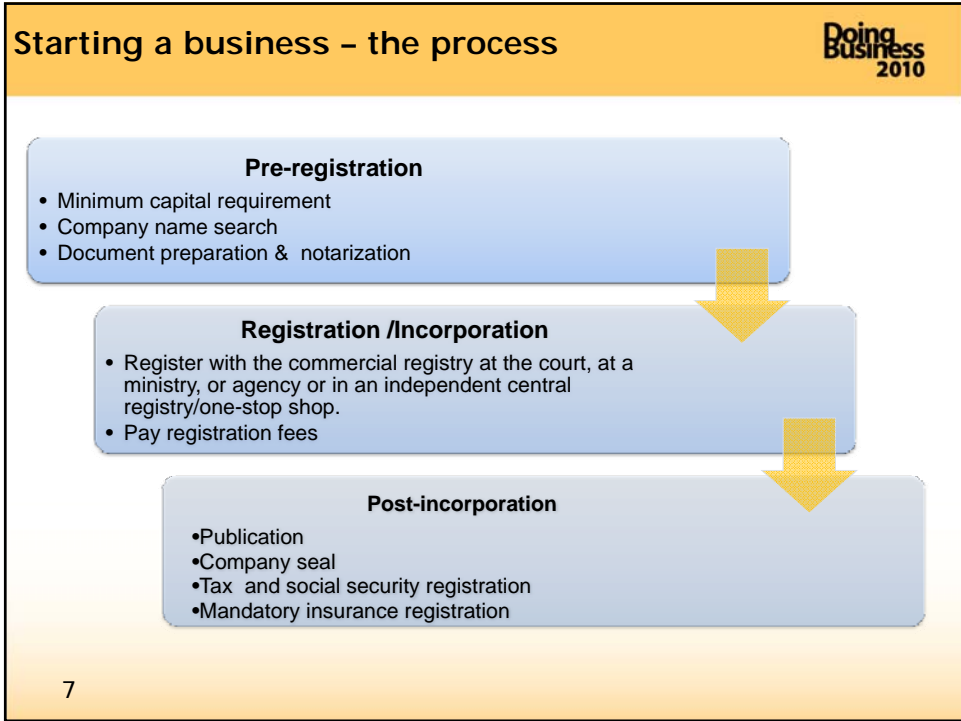
Topic	World's top ranked	APEC top ranked
Starting a business	New Zealand	New Zealand (1) Australia (3)
Dealing with construction permits	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong, China (1) Singapore (2)
Employing workers	Singapore Australia	Singapore (1) Australia (1)
Registering property	Saudi Arabia	New Zealand (3) Thailand (6)
Getting credit	Malaysia	Malaysia (1) Australia (4)
Protecting investors	New Zealand	New Zealand (1) Singapore (2)
Paying taxes	Maldives	Hong Kong, China (3) Singapore (5)
Trading across borders	Singapore	Singapore (1) Hong Kong, China (2)
Enforcing contracts	Luxembourg	Hong Kong, China (3) Korea, Rep. (5)
Closing a business	Japan	Japan (1) Singapore (2)

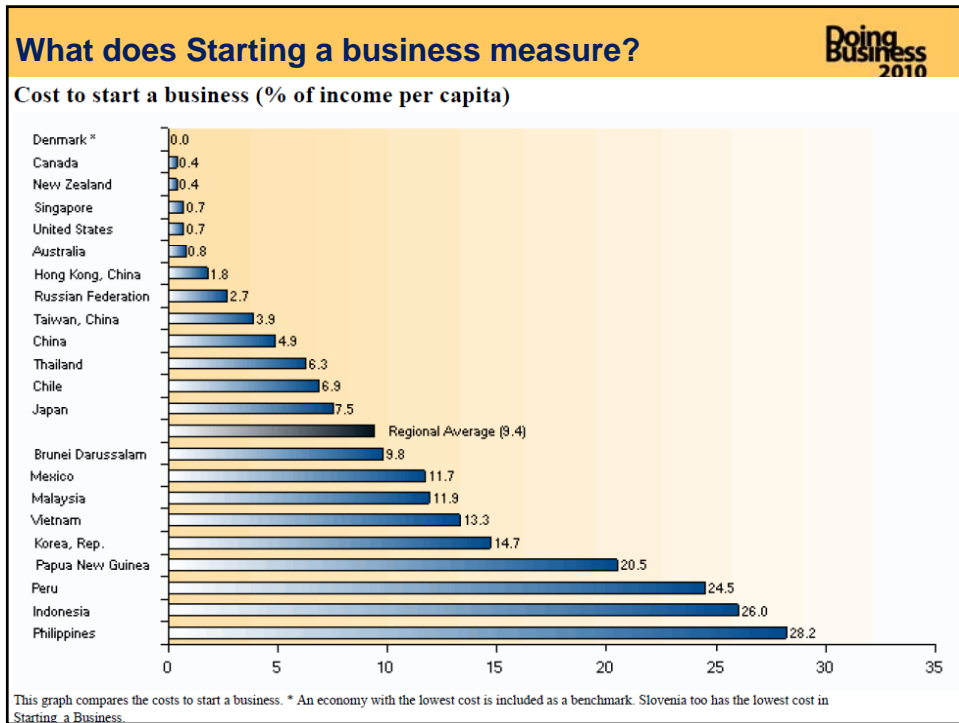
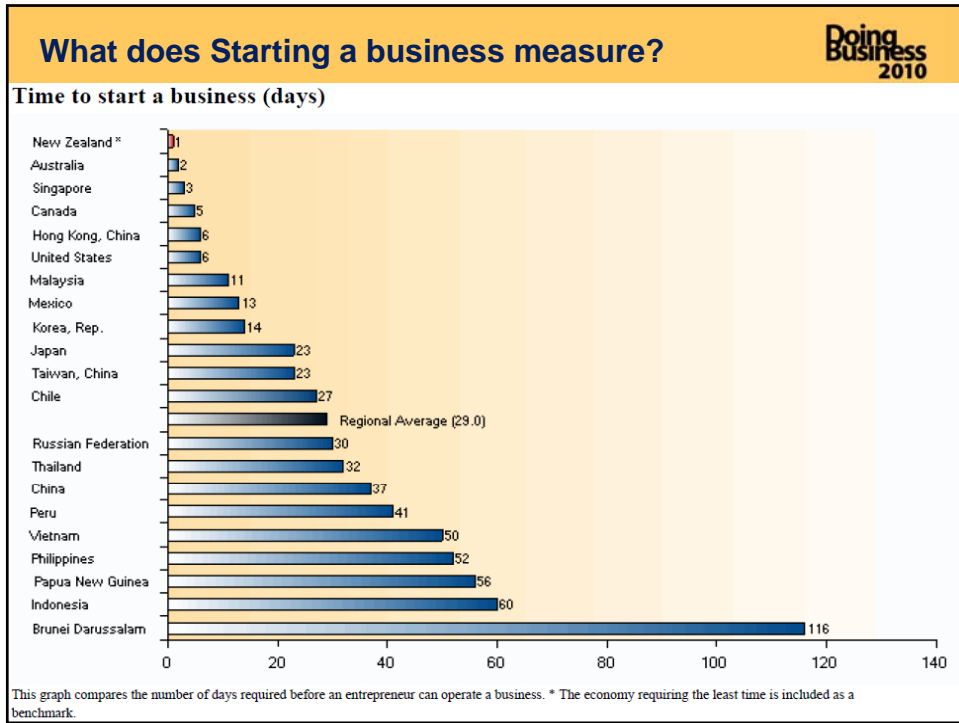
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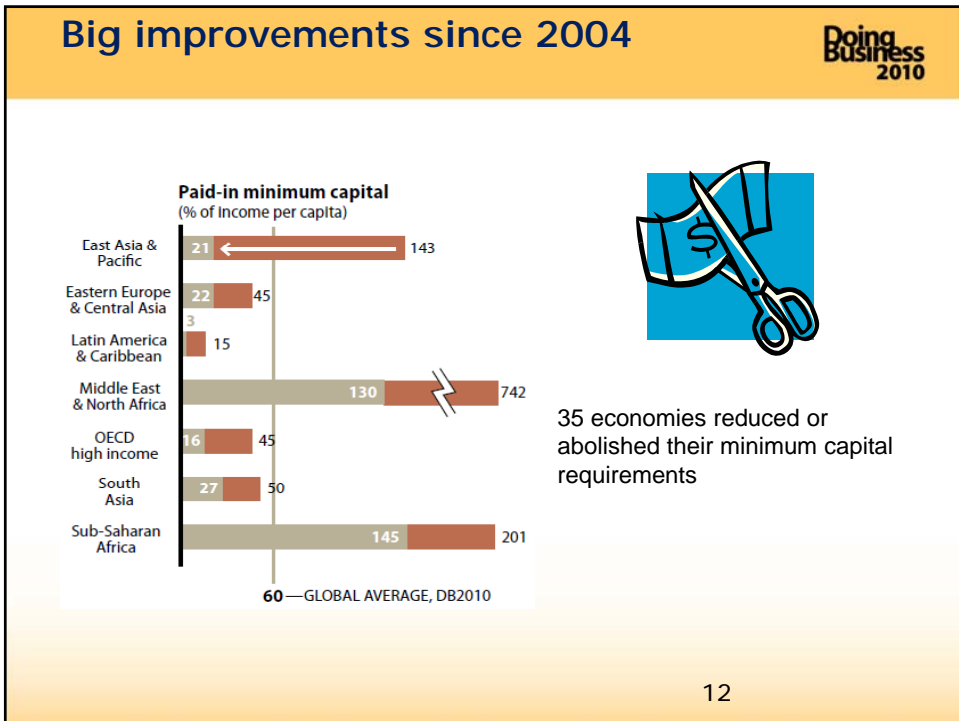
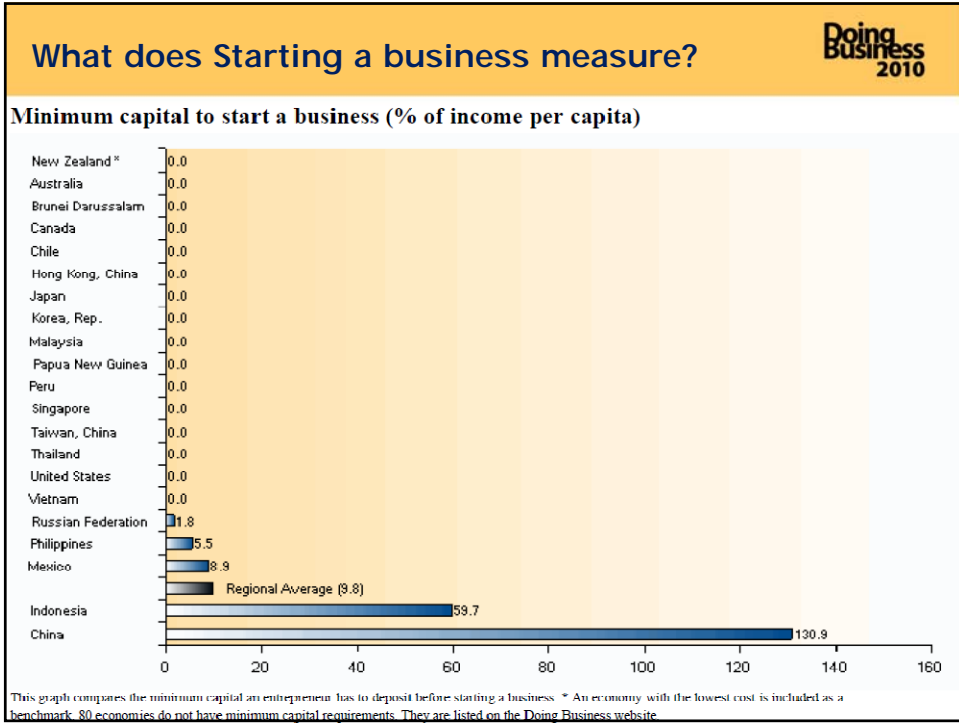
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1. Singapore	16. Finland
2. New Zealand	17. Mauritius
3. Hong Kong, China	18. Sweden
4. United States	19. Korea, Rep.
5. United Kingdom	20. Bahrain
6. Denmark	21. Switzerland
7. Ireland	22. Belgium
8. Canada	23. Malaysia
9. Australia	24. Estonia
10. Norway	25. Germany
11. Georgia	26. Lithuania
12. Thailand	27. Latvia
13. Saudi Arabia	28. Austria
14. Iceland	29. Israel
15. Japan	30. Netherlands





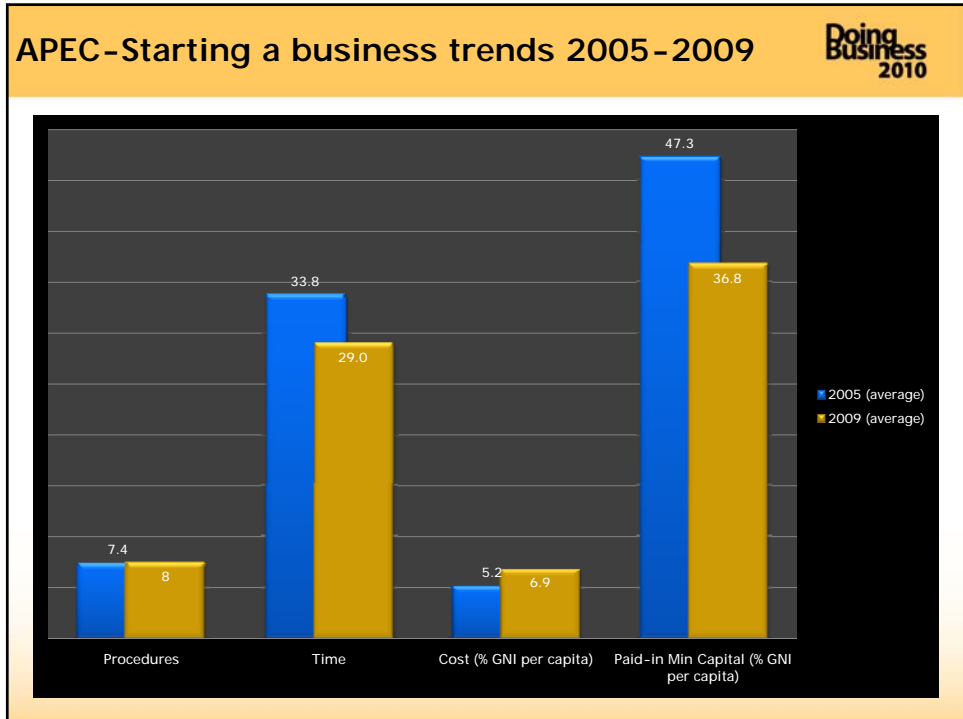




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Starting a Business Across Regions				
<u>Region</u>	<u>Procedures (number)</u>	<u>Time (days)</u>	<u>Cost (% of income per capita)</u>	<u>Minimum Capital (% of income per capita)</u>
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	7.8	29.0	9.4	9.8
East Asia & Pacific (EAP)	8.1	41.0	25.8	21.3
European Union (EU)	5.9	15.1	5.3	19.5
Latin America	10.8	45.5	35.6	4.0
Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)	5.7	13.0	4.7	15.5
South Asia (SA)	7.3	28.1	27.0	26.9

Section 3: Starting a business reforms		Doing Business 2010
Why it matters?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in number of business registered - Create employment opportunities - Encourage entrepreneurialship - Enhance productivity 		

Section 4: Who reformed & reform trends			
Who reformed Start-up (DB 2005-2010)?			
Country	Reforms	Country	Reforms
Indonesia	DB07, DB08,DB09,DB10	Vietnam	DB05, DB06
Malaysia	DB08, DB09, DB10	Australia	DB08
Singapore	DB06, DB09, DB10	Chile	0
PNG	0	China	DB07
Philippines	DB06	Hong Kong, China	DB10
Peru	DB10, DB07	Japan	DB07
Taiwan, China	DB10	Korea Rep.	DB05
Thailand	DB10	New Zealand	DB09
Mexico	DB07,DB10	Russian Federation	DB05,DB06,DB07
US	0	Canada	DB09
Brunei	0		



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Starting a business -Top 10 and best practices

1. **New Zealand**
2. Canada
3. **Australia**
4. **Singapore**
5. Georgia
6. Macedonia, FYR
7. Belarus
8. **United States**
9. Ireland
10. Mauritius

- Nominal or zero minimum capital
- Standardized forms
- No court involvement
- Online registration
- Fixed registration fee
- Simple publication requirements (or none)
- 3 procedures, 5 days, fees 1.5% GNI per capita (on average)



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DB10-APEC reform features

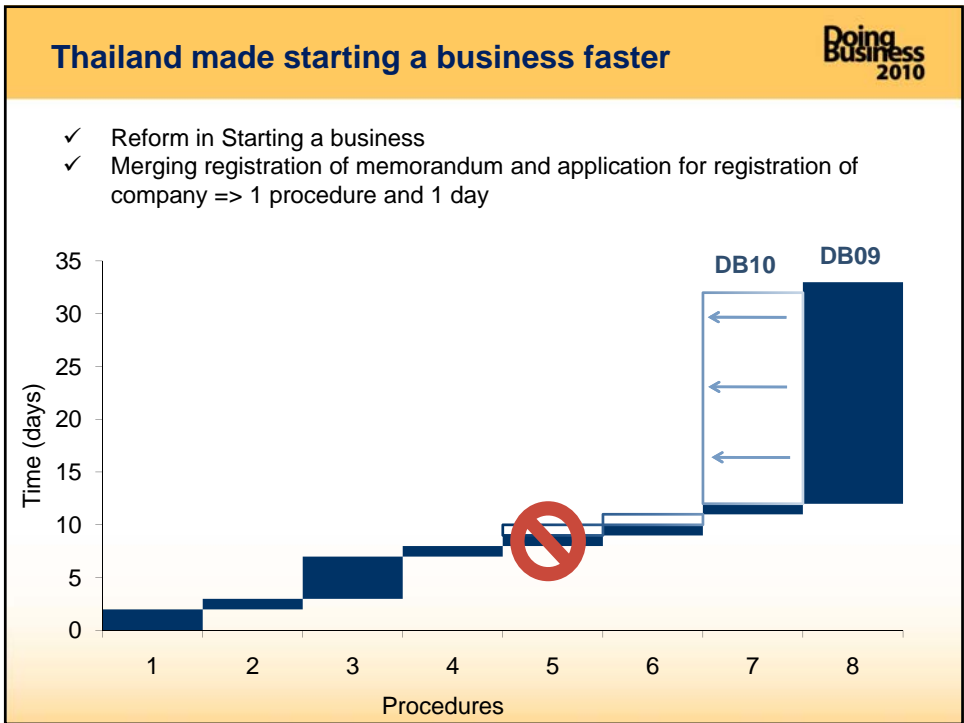
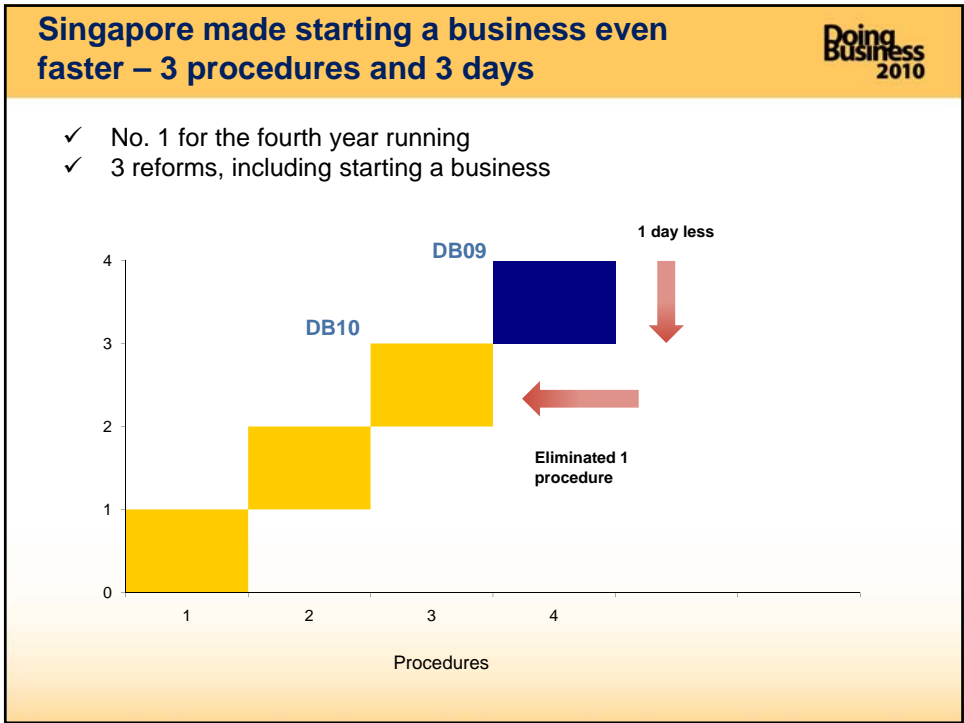
Created or improved one-stop shop: **Malaysia**

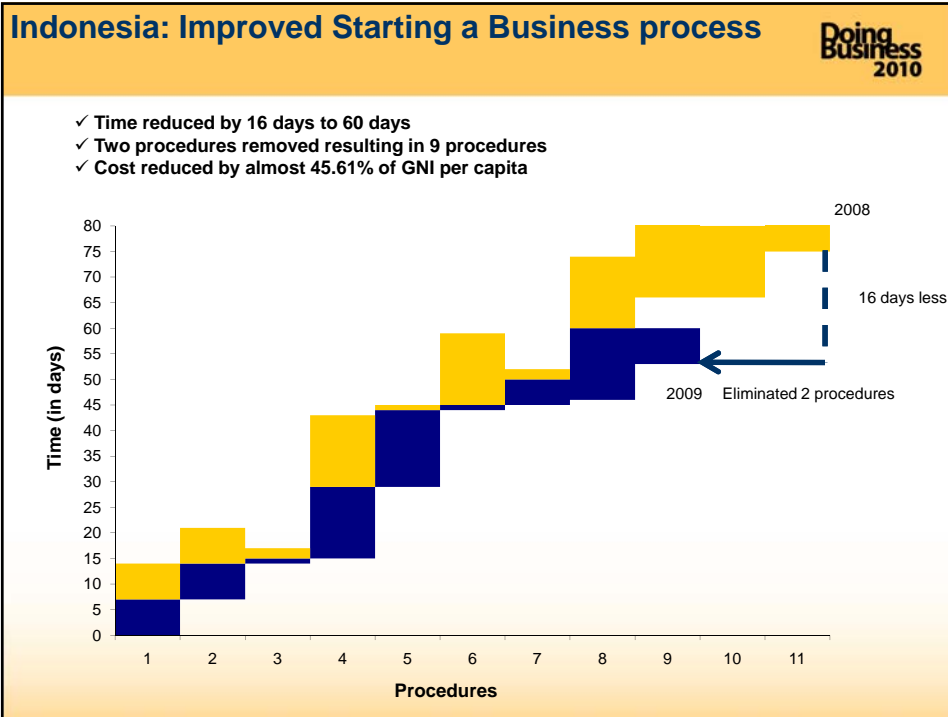
Simplified registration formalities: **Hong Kong (China), Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Taiwan (China), Thailand.**

Abolished or reduced minimum capital requirement: **Taiwan (China),**

Introduced or improved online procedures: **Indonesia, Mexico, Singapore.**

Cut or simplified post registration procedures: **Indonesia**





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