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The evolution of central banking and monetary policy in the Asia-Pacific continues to be of political and strategic importance. Following World War II, British ascendancy was established as a stronghold in Southeast Asia until 1942. Prominent international port and trade centre was Singapore, which played a significant role as a prominent international port and trade centre till 1942. The promotion of asset management industry became a focus point for the region, with quasi-market economy and strong government strategies evident. The recession of 1985 required policy responses, and self-governance issues were addressed with strategic relations with Western countries, making Singapore an important player in Southeast Asian diplomacy.

Singapore Stock Exchange played a crucial role, with the establishment of the first Islamic index (Lion 30) being a key milestone. The country was also significant for its status as an international financial centre, fostering strong strategic relations with Western countries and becoming an important bone of contention in Southeast Asian diplomacy.

Small city-state Singapore, with 63 islands, has a significant economic status, with its status as an international financial centre and key economic centres such as the Singapore Stock Exchange. It has been a prominent centre for asset management and has seen the promotion of asset management industry 393. The country's strategic relations with Western countries have been pivotal in shaping its economic policies.

The importance of Singapore in the Asia-Pacific region is evident, with its status as an international financial centre contributing to its economic growth and development. Its role in the region has been significant, with strategic relations with Western countries and a strong economic foundation playing key roles in its development.

Singapore has been a pivotal player in Southeast Asian diplomacy. Its status as an international financial centre has been a key driver of its economic growth, with strategic relations with Western countries playing a significant role in its economic development. The country's role in the region is set to continue, with its status as an international financial centre and strategic relations with Western countries being key drivers of its economic growth and development.

Asian Financial Crisis of 1997

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