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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADF	Augmented Dickey-Fuller
ARCH	Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity
BPLM	Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM
CPI	Corruption perspective index
CHEQUE	Cashless payment in cheque
CARD	Cashless payment in card and e-money
DEBIT	Cashless payment in direct debit
DEM	Democracy index
JB	Jarque-Bera Test
GOVT	Covernment size
GDP	Economy growth
OLS	Ordinary Least Square Method
PP	Phillips-Perron
RM	Ringgit Malaysia

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#### ABSTRACT

Corruption happens due to untraceable financial transactions. Therefore, the purpose of carrying out this study is to find out the relationship between corruption and cashless payment, which can be detected than physical cash transactions in Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore. Based on the decision, we planned to determine the effect of each type of cashless payment on corruption. The types of instruments are cheques, direct debit, card, and e-money. Besides that, we also implement economic prosperity, government size, democracy, and income inequality as our independent variables. We also presented 10-year data from 2007 to 2017 from Freedom House, WID, World development indicators, and included 3 countries which are Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore in our research. Firstly, we generate descriptive statistics in this study to review each variable in a separate country for Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand. Before we start the OLS regression we carry on the Unit Root Test. The test is used to make sure our model is stationary; ADF and PP tests are conducted. We found out that in Singapore, all variable is stationary at second difference while for Malaysia and Thailand variables are stationary at first difference. Then we continue our test in the OLS test and found that in Singapore, GDP and cheque cashless payments have a positive relationship to corruption, while other variables are a negative relationship with corruption.

# **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

# **1.0 Introduction**

In this research, we will start with general introduction, which provides the research outline such as research background, problem statement, research objectives and followed by the significance of this study. The objective of this study is to identify the impact of cashless payment on corruption in Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand countries.

The dependent variable in this research is corruption while the independent variables are known as cashless payment followed by three controlled variable which are economic growth, democracy and government size. Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand are the top three high fintech countries in ASEAN (Fintech in ASEAN,2018). Therefore, there will be high number of cashless transactions conducted since these countries are known as high top three Fintech countries.

Academically, there is wide range of literatures regarding the effect of cashless payment on corruption that happened in these three countries. According to (Petrou &Thanos,2014) corruption is defined as the abuse usage of power for one's in order to obtain one's private gain. The term of abuse frequently defined as the misuse of illegitimate action for bad purpose.

According to Treisman (2000), he claims that corruption is dishonesty code of conducts that is performed by government officers in order to get some gain or benefits which is against the law and is mostly difficult to manipulate.

For instance, government officials will obtain bribes and provide license and permits to those who offers those benefits in the form of privilege or cash. Bribe is needed in order to initiate an officer work for one who offers the bribes. The purpose to offer one's bribes is to bypass laws and regulations in order to ensure the efficiency of production outcome.

According to Pippidi (2013), he claims that corruption is frequently defined as the deviation from the norm, due to the misuse of authority that are entrusted to promote public interest in fairness and not to promote private gain of any way. There are three different types of corruption which is known as grand corruption, corruption of

political and corruption of bureaucratic. Firstly, corruption of grand is centralized as it only involves one party to collect the bribes. Corruption on political and bureaucratic are decentralized because it involves more than one party to collect the bribes.

According to Jain, (2001), the grand corruption is the most detrimental type, as it happens among the politics elite, and this type of corrupted ideas normally originate from the absolute top of the government hierarchy, which the purpose is to balance the interests of the whole society.

This corruption can affect the stability of the country by influencing the people in the country. Also, the grand corruption defines how the politics elite manipulate the economic policies in their country in order to generate a huge advantage or privilege for their sake.

Besides, the grand corruption is known as centralized due to it only involves one party. Bribes on complimentary goods are coordinated. The elite of politics can implement national policies by setting their own preferences so that they can manipulate the resources allocation to obtain the goods from general public to themselves.

Thus, people will collect the governmental goods which is government service and government's subsidies after providing the bribe and there will be no extra request for bribes in the future period for the specific goods. Public spending distributed to the sectors where the largest potential for private income exists for the corrupted elite of political.

So, it will lead to serious impact to a country which is the country's image will influence. In the situation of institutionalized grand corruption, it points out to the performance and the allocation of public procurement contracts by breaking prior rule of explicit and principles of good public procurement to gain a closed network.

Thus, one will able to deny the access to all other and only involves one party to gain the bribes. (Kaufmann & Vincente, 2011; Mungiu-Pippidi, 2006; North, Wallis, & Weingast, 2009; Rothstein & Teorell, 2008).

They conduct the illegal activities such as kickbacks, bribes collection, and the gain from public funds. The ruling party Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) discovers itself involved in a corruption scandal that was once again lead to significant turbulence in the highest level of the statistics in October 2014. The senior state officials involved in the case of corruption which is alleged illegal payment of 122million U.S. dollar.

They used the guise of energy contracts as reason and paid it to the businessmen. Hence, the 12 donors stop the aid payments to Tanzania until a report into the affair by the controller of general auditor. Besides that, some senior in the ruling party who were involved in this case leave from their parliamentary job.

According to Jain (2001), the corruption of bureaucratic involves two connections while the first one is between the bureaucrats and the elite of political; the second is lower level of corruption as it only shows in the lower level of the public bureaucracy. For the lower level of corruption, the person who is corrupted receives bribes to provide a service or to speed up a bureaucratic process.

Besides that, the officials able to retract the bribes that they have received and to perform the tasks that had been distributed to them by the political group or to carry out the task in which they are not delegated or supposed to do. In the judiciary, bribes can also lower the expenditure or legal penalties faced by an individual.

This will also list in the lower level of corruption. The corruption of bureaucratic is decentralized that the bribes charged does not correspond and involved paying bribe to the bureaucrats to accelerate the procedure of bureaucratic and avoid from legal penalty.

According to Jain (2001), the corruption of political is a type of corruption that affects the behaviour of balloting of a legislator. A person with particular interests or people in group who share the joint interest able to bribe the legislators to support laws that are easier and convenient for them, more beneficial or favourable to seek economic rents related to their activities.

Decentralized corruption will happen in this category because there will be more than one party to collect the bribes might be collecting bribes from more than a party. This situation is also known as "vote-buying" behaviour because the legislators receive or pay bribes or execute other activities of corruption in their effort to be re-elected. For centuries, corruption is not only common in developed countries such as Europe, it is also known as one of the major problems among Asian countries which includes Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. This is because the government tend to sell contracts in order to increase the personal gain from the fastest yet risky approach.

Also, due to the influence of the current trend such as cashless payment and the expansion of trade as well as the reformation of economics, it has provided a loop hole and chances that allows the bureaucrat to take advantages for corruption for personal benefits.

This is also due to the malfunctioning of government institution in developing countries which it contributes loop holes for investment, entrepreneurship as well as innovation. According to Treisman (2000), the research has claimed that there is a negative relationship between corruption and economic growth. It is undeniable that fighting of corruption and transparency has become a part and parcel in terms of every strata of life aspect including social.

Bureaucratic corruption can be claimed as the conduction of corruption that is appointed by bureaucrats or their superiors with the public. It allows the bureaucrats to receive the benefits in terms of cash or privilege Ackerman (2009). The bureaucrat has the resources of power to have the opportunity to exploit if the political elite do not properly control this apparatus. There are three ways of bureaucrat corruption.

In order to compensate the 'equate supply and demand', a bureaucrat can undergo corruption by bribing in the market in order to obtain maximum benefits for personal gain. For example, it can create a barrier for other competitor that wants to enter the market in order to monopolise the field of market.

These permits and contracts normally will be awarded to the one who offers the highest bribe and hence it hinders the competition and the fairness of the process is subjected. Besides, another example of bureaucratic corruption is one provide the bribe as incentive payment in order to increase the rate of the productivity. In other words, to make things perform at a faster rate, one will provide offers as incentive to cut the queue of waiting list to ensure the faster pace of the application.

The main cause for bureaucratic corruption is due to the inability of state to pay the government servants with appropriate salary for the labour and the efforts given. Also, it is undeniable that when the bribe levels are high, the probability for fine detection is low, hence the wage that is necessary to eliminate corruption is high.

The purpose of having bureaucratic corruption is to increase personal wealth instead of expanding the scale. Not only that, bureaucratic corruption can cause the inefficient productivity for those whom are not corrupted. In other words, actions such as queue cutting in application waiting list will lead to slow-paced and inefficient productivity for those who are not involved in corruption.

Consequently, it slows down the rate of economic development which caused the state to work inefficiently. It will also lead to confusion and eventually caused dissatisfaction among people in the country which will leads to unstability. By having the culture of bureaucratic corruption, the only incentive to work productively would be the burden for other. This will also cause the insufficient public services as they would refuse to work whole-heartedly after knowing the truth that they are unable to change.

# **1.1 Research Background**

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is intergovernmental organization that develops to improve economic growth and stability of region since year 1967. ASEAN consists of 10 member nations which are Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam. (Wood, 2017).

In order to help the member state in economics region, ASEAN Economic Community had been built. ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) had been established in 2015, and is the main landmark regional economic combination program, while the AEC proposes the alliance as a single market with demonstrative of goods, services, investments and skilled worker, and independent movement of capital among the region. (Soesastro, 2008)

In this research, three countries of ASEAN will become the sample of studying corruption, which are Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. According to Kapeli & Mohamed (2019), the authors compare the average ranking of CPI (corruption perspective index) from 11 Southeast Asian countries since 2012 to 2016 while the result showed that Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand are the top three countries in this ranking from least to most corrupt. These three countries are most represented Southeast Asian countries in comparing the corruption cases.

Besides, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are chosen since these countries have similar economic patterns and have facing the same demographic changes before. Tan et al (2020). In the paper Tan & et al. (2020), the researchers are testing the effect of monetary and fiscal policies to the growth of countries economic in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand since 1980 to 2017.

The similar situation of economic, democracy, geography, and culture in Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia show that the comparison between these three countries are reasonable in the corruption level in ASEAN countries. ASEAN countries have serious corruption problem; however, Singapore is the most successful country in Asia in fighting corruption.

According to Quah (2007), Singapore started fighting with corruption with the act Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA) since 1960. People's Action Party (PAP) government had reduced corruption in Singapore by establishing Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) which can improve the policy in Anti-corruption.

As stated by the researcher Quah (2007), the reasons of corruption in Singapore are low salaries, low risk of detection and punishment as well as ample of opportunities for corruption. Singapore PAP government focus on battle police corruption. Government improve their system of recruitment and selection by enhancing the training and socialize system in police's education. (Quah, 2006)

Thailand is one of the ASEAN country that face serious corruption. According Warsta (2004), many Thailand people agree to pay money as gifts of good will which is

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called "sin nam jai" to officials and this action is not seen as illegal activity. Thailand had the culture of corruption since that public have low salaries and education especially in low financial gaps society.

The lack of democracy and freedom of word in Thailand normal citizen lead to lack of transparency on government political situation also become the main issue difficult to fight corruption. (Warsta, 2004) Thailand have a special social structure, the Thai King is holding the power to control the political of whole Thailand while this cause the political corruption hard to solve in Thailand. (Dalpino, 1991)

Malaysia also facing corruption problem but not as serious as Thailand. According to the result 2013 CPI (Transparency International, 2013), the result showed Malaysia is not in the comfort zone. Although the transparency of Malaysia is getting improve from year to year, however Malaysia still have long period in fighting corruption issue compared to Singapore. According to Duasa (2008), the result showed that Malaysia Police and Immigration departments have highly possible of corruption.

The survey shows that most of the respondents stated that there are more corruption activities taking place in police and political region. Malaysia also try to battle with corruption and implement more strategies. According to Beh (2017), Malaysia had created Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) under Anti-Corruption Agency Act 1982 and Prevention of Corruption Act 1961 to promote transparency and aware corrupted activities.

Besides that, Malaysia also implement strategies in education, prevention, and regulation which the strategies had developed by ACA Malaysia. Malaysia failed to solve the corruption in positive outcome of production because Malaysia leaders lack of political will. (Kapeli & Mohamed, 2019)

Figure 1.1 shows the scores of corruption perception across the world in 2019. According to Transparency International (2019), the CPI (Corruption Perceptions Index) currently ranks 180 countries on a scale from 100 (very clean) to 0 (highly

corrupt). According to the Figure 1.1, we can see that Malaysia and Thailand were shaded least dark (orange) which means that most of these countries had score lower that 60 over 100. These show that the corruption in Malaysia and Thailand are normal and conceivably become normal in daily life for the citizens (Transparency International, 2019)



Figure 1.1: Perceived scores of Corruption of Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand 2019

Based on the Table 1.1, we can see that Singapore scores 85 with ranking of 4th, Malaysia scores 53 with ranking of 51th, while Thailand scores 36 with ranking of (Transparency International, 2019). According to CPI ranking list 2019, Singapore and Malaysia are in the top 100 transparency countries rank while Thailand had ranked 101th in fighting corruption, over 180 countries. Singapore had tried their best in fighting against corruption and become the lowest corrupted country compare to Malaysia and Thailand. Besides, Singapore also had higher transparency compare to most of the country in Asia. These means that Singapore acted a good example for Malaysia and Thailand in fighting corruption. (Transparency International, 2019).

	Country	CPI score 2019	Rank
1.	Singapore	85	4
2.	Malaysia	53	51
3.	Thailand	36	101

Table 1.1 Corruption Perceived Index and Ranking of Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand 2019

In year 1997, Asian Economic Crisis strikes in Asia that has given a serious impact to Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore countries and to individuals, this had also highlighted the uncertainty of corruption. Lee & Oh (2007). There is an understanding that global economic has a positive or negative relationship with corruption.

According to Gugiu & Gugiu (2016), EU economic crisis is strongly affecting on corruption while authors show that the economic crisis had hit the country economy with inflation, unemployment and country output. The lower employment rate link to citizens will facing lack of money while this may become a reason why corruption is happening in Asian countries.

According to Jon (2019), the civil servant lack of money was believed as the most widely cited reason that caused corruption, due to insufficient wages it will make a citizen more willing to receive money in a "easier" way. Besides that, the barriers of getting permits and licenses could be another factor for citizens being corrupted. The culture of ASEAN countries is also an issue of corruption in the society.

According to Quah (2019), Asia countries including ASEAN members have the culture related problem to being corrupted. For example: the culture "utang na loob" which means the debt of gratitude in Philippines had made Filipinos more tolerant to the corruption.

In order to reduce the corruption, cashless payment is one of the policies that should be discussed and to be studied on the aspect of anti-corruption. Cashless payment is a financial innovation that are used for any financial transactions without the use of cash, such as mobile payment, credit card, online banking, cheque, demand draft, UPI app and others.

According to Yin (2014), companies such as Alibaba, Tencent, and Grab had rose rapidly through these years by attracting users to perform transactions through mobile payment. Going cashless is an efficient and convenient payment way. These cashless policies help to improve the effectiveness of monetary, control the inflation in economy, maintaining stability of the pricing market.

Implementation of cashless payment can help to reduce cash related problems such as corruption and attract the FDI inflow in a country. Cashless society could make a country easier in monitoring any transaction and could prevent cash-based corruption. Any transaction will be easier to track while this consider to be a good way for a country anti-corruption development. Replacement of cash with cashless credits or electronic funds transfer may decrease corruption, funds laundering, extortion and other deceitful activities that related to cash. (Ajayi, 2014).

On the purpose of reducing corruption, the Transparency International Organization are against corruption and they also cooperate with governments, businesses and public to curb and reduce corruption. (Transparency International, 2019). One of the concepts that had been studied was cashless payment development that will help to control the payment transaction and act as an important role in corrupted countries.

In the recent years, global governments are applying this concept to fight against corruption. (Transparency International, 2019). According to Rochemont (2020), Singapore had joint up projects Jasper and Ubin3 to justify a Blockchain and CBDCs, as a signal of the first meaningful steps to make cross-border payments in order to confirm its safety and convenience in others payment system developments with Canada.

Singapore had started to promote cashless since 1985 with General Interbank Recurring Order (GIRO) and NETS Electronic Fund Transfers at Point of Sale (EFTPOS), however, the researcher still found that cash is used in 60% of citizen in the research 2016 (Network for Electronic Transfers, 2018).

Besides that, ASEAN countries still need improvement in cashless development. According to Kadar, et al (2019), Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia are the top three countries that the consumers using cash-based payment in comparing 11 Asia countries. Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore have to refer others regions in fighting corruption, although Nigeria is the most corrupted countries in the world and their government are focusing on policies to minimize black money.

According to Alaeddin et al (2019) Nigeria formed two anti-corruption agencies and also launched the electronic and card payment system to lower down the level of possible corruption in year 2012. According to Uzonwanne and Ezenekwe (2017), cashless money transaction provides effective in closing the leakage and mode of the government correlated transaction in an obvious way.

The uncontrolled situation of Nigeria is a challenge faced by the country due to the main problem where the method that had been suggested had failed. Therefore, cashless payment policy that generate income, payment and transaction between organization and government will become the solution to solve corruption problem. India is a nice reference for other countries, since India is one of the highest cash to gross domestic production ratio (GDP) in the global economy

Their government has started a great quantity policy to promote cashless society, such as Digital Finance for Rural India (Digishala), National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT), Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM), Aadhar enabled payment system (AEPS), Point of sale, Lucky Grahak Yojana and the Digi-Vyapar Yojana Hasan& AtifAman (2020).

This study believes that cashless policy is important and government should focus more on this type of policies development. This happened in order for ASEAN countries going cashless so that it will be easier to curb black money and corruption. Nowadays, the global governments believe that the growth of cashless payment usage will influence the transparency of international.

They consider the cashless society is able to make improvement in anti- corruption. According to Alaeddin, et al (2019), cashless system application is mainly expected to give the benefits in restraining corruption which can resolve a deadlock that face by the current global trend. The use of electronic payments may create a transparency and accountable payment transaction as the tracking of the money flow will become easier. (Alaeddin, et al, 2019).

In Singapore, citizens are more using Credit Card/Debit Card, Apple Pay, Android Pay, Samsung Pay, Paypal, NETS and EZ-Link as their payment method in cashless economy. However, the user of credit card in Singapore become lesser and more switch to other payment methods. (Ng, 2018) According to Ishak(2020), Malaysian like to use E-wallet more than using online banking, mobile banking credit card and debit card while the most E-wallet user in Malaysia like to use the Grabpay compare with other E-wallet.

The cashless payment become more and more familiar since this promoted by Malaysia government while also helps business companies to boost up their sales. In Thailand, Bank of Thailand have to develop the national cashless payment strategy and redesign the domestic banking system (Lamsam, 2018). Thailand is promoting their digital economy in directing of other countries like South Korea and China.

Thailand government set a five-stage national e-payment master plan, which is used to improve the card payment service by developed the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Thailand also promote e-money and boost public confidence for safety in using digital payment (Kraiwanit, et al. 2019).

# **1.2Problem Statement**

Asian countries face corruption cases in different levels where Malaysia (47%), Thailand (36%) and Singapore (85%). Even though, the percentage does not seem serious. Nevertheless, having the presence of corruption only can lead to high levels of illegal activities, inefficient allocation of resources in terms of education and infrastructure.

For instance, hoarding black money for economic purpose. Therefore, cashless payment was introduced in order to eradicate the level of corruption cases. However, most of the researchers concluded different results for the effects of cashless payment towards corruption which shows that the results are unclear.

This is because, we have come across various statements regarding cashless payment such as cashless policy is not effective and it can only reduce petty corruption which is the lowest level among all forms of corruption.

A study in Lagos stated that 21.2% think that being cashless can cause issues like indiscriminate deductions from accounts and may encounter risky problems in the country such as money laundering, and counterfeit money. On the other hand, 21.8% of people think that being cashless able to reduce cash related corruption.

There were further approaches being made to analyse the impact of cashless payment in countries. However, most of the researchers have encountered problems in countries like Nigeria or Delhi. Even though, there were researchers that have encountered the impact of cashless payment on corruption, but then, the data to analyse the impact for Asian countries seems unclear.

Therefore, in this research, we are focusing on Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand as the world payment data 2018 represents that Malaysia and Thailand are the nations that show the highest growth of cashless transactions with a growth rate of 25.2% by region for 2016 to the emerging Asia countries. For instance, Malaysia has also started cashless payment policies to encounter corruption. For example, by utilizing Touch n Go e-wallet with bank introducing QR transaction and other facilities.

Not only that, even though there were presence of positive signs of reducing petty corruption in developing countries through the introduction of cashless payment system, its impact on the actual state of corruption in the country remain uncertain.

Overall, this research aims to find out the issue regarding the effects of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. It is important to know the effect of cashless payment in reducing corruption to acknowledge whether we have rectified the corruption issue or not. Also, by this, the government or authorities can identify other solutions in eradicating corruption issue.

# **1.3 Research Objective**

#### **1.3.1 General Objective**

The general objective of this research is to determine is there any significant relationship between cashless payments and corruption in Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia. This research also identifies whether the effect of cashless payment impact corruption positively or negatively if in case a relationship does exist between them since there are contradicting views on the matter. To differentiate which type of payment tool will have an effect on corruption and if so, whether it is affecting negatively or positively by considering that each method of cashless payment has different magnitudes of effect on corruption.

### **1.3.2 Specific Objective**

This study examines on:

(i) To determine the impact of cashless payments on corruption in Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.

(ii) To examine the types of payment tools that will actually have an effect on corruption in Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.

### **1.4 Research Questions**

There are two research question in this study.

(i)Does cashless payment bring an impact to corruption in Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.?

(ii)What are types of payment tools that will actually have an effect on corruption in Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia?

# **1.5 Significance of Study**

Theoretically, the outcome of this study will provide a clearer picture of the relationship between cashless payments and corruption in Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia between the independent variable that have been selected for the study which includes democracy, government size, economic growth, and electronic payments.

This study aims to identify the real significance of these variables and how they give an impact on the corruption in Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia. The uniqueness in our study is that we will be more specific in studying corruption, with the use of different types of payment tool to see how they react respectively.

Thus, we hope that the results from this research can allow the policymakers and government to understand the variables that may affect corruption that can make it easier to come up with appropriate methods to cope with corruption.

After identifying the relationship between cashless payments and corruption, the government and policymakers will then understand and know whether is it worth putting or invest resources in curbing corruption by going cashless or focus on other ways and variables that may help to reduce corruption.

This research helps the government to choose which method of cashless transactions to focus on to reduce the rate of corruption as this research aims to figure out the magnitude of each method of cashless transactions. Society may also be benefited in the long run by understanding in a clearer picture of the methods of reducing corruption, because corruption may harm a county's wellbeing, so it is vital for the government to reduce corruption constructively as it brings economic benefit towards the country.

Several studies discuss the variables individually that have given the impact on corruption, Johannesson & Steendam(2014) concluded that through mobile banking Kenya's corruption rate has increased.

Besides that, a study by Goh et al. (2019) who had included all the variables and the study was based on European countries. In this research, we aim to have a more indepth study based on Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia which include cashless payments.

Moreover, we aim to take into account the previous study result from other countries and compared it with the result we will have in this study to provide more accurate results.

### **1.6 Chapter Layout**

This study consists of introduction, this chapter introduces the general background of corruption, problem statement, objective of study, research questions and significant study. The following chapters is the literature review, in this chapter we will discuss and provides a better understanding on the literature review, analysis of relevant theoretical models which contains the discussion and opinions from the previous research. Chapter three will be the methodology, here we will discovers the data collection method, the reasons behind the decision of data chosen, the definition of the variables chosen (dependent & independent variable) as well as the econometric methodologies utilized in this study and in chapter four will be the data analysis and this chapter stand for the empirical results, decisions and the analysis of the results which are relevant and answers to the research questions. Lastly this study ends with the conclusion which will clarifies and sum up the important main points of this research which contains summary, policy implementation, limitation, recommendation and also overall conclusion of this study.

# **CHAPTER 2: LITREATURE REVIEW**

# **2.0 Introduction**

In this chapter, different opinions and research will be reviewed based on the previous studies carried out by different researchers about the relationship between the corruption and cashless payment. The controlled variables are economic growth, government size, democracy, and cashless payment. The theory applied in this research is the Technological Acceptance Model (TAM).

#### **2.1 Theoretical Review**

#### 2.1.1 Technology Acceptance Model

Cashless payment is often used by individuals to purchase goods and services through electronic payment. Technological Acceptance Model (TAM) can be used to analyze the impacts of cashless payment on a country's economy. The technological Acceptance Model was introduced by Fred Davis in 1993. Hamid et al. (2016).

The theory clarifies how individuals acknowledge new technology and induce growth in the economy. It shows how a user of a proposed innovation invites and adapts to new technology. TAM consists of two elements which are perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use Hamid et al. (2016)

Perceived usefulness means how much an individual accepts that utilizing a particular system would boost his or her job performance. The second element which is perceived ease of use means how much an individual believes that utilizing a particular system would be free of effort. These two elements at a point will influence an individual's mentality toward utilizing the system and further to conduct aim to use the system.

The first element which is perceived usefulness has a positive effect on user acceptance towards electronic payment. The analyzer had summarized that perceived usefulness and it has a positive impact on user acceptance towards electronic payment. Perceived Ease of use is labeled as the quality to which a person or an individual suspect that by utilizing a certain technology would be free of effort. As stated in the Technology Acceptance Model, Perceived Ease of Use has an indirect impact on attitude and behavioral aim to use the technology by the users.

The research has rated three different payment systems in the country of Nigeria by forming a Technological Acceptance Model by using the Perceived Ease of Use by analyzing with other payment systems such as through cash and cheque payment system. Technology Acceptance Model has been generally used to justify the acceptance of cashless payment and mobile financial services.

The e-wallet is a type of digital wallet that concede an individual to connect their debit or credit cards to the e-wallet to generate any transactions. (Karim et al.,2020). Other than the debit or credit cards enables consumers to accumulate their physical card data and bank account number to execute certain actions towards payment.

Payment through e-wallet is considered as one of the most outstanding transaction methods at present because the cashless transaction has the benefit of protection from corruption. (Johannesson,& Steendam, 2014) For example, protection of technology acceptance such as the (QR) code system, the NFC-supported devices (Near Field Communication) is being allocated near to the payment terminal to make the transaction easier.

A study in Kenya constructed Technology Acceptance Model by using the mobile payment system called M-Pesa . the biggest Kenyan mobile telecommunications company launched M-Pesa . M stands for mobile and Pesa is the Swahili word for money). This system function as micro-financing and money transfer service that is created to allow users to get basic banking transactions via their mobile phones rather than a bank. Ntara, C. (2015)

This system has a big potential to substitute cash and reveal the lack of transparency, boost accountability, and reduce corruption. (Johannesson, & Steendam, 2014). By implementing TAM, this model enables to trace the illegal transactions and detect the corrupted money. Therefore, it helps to reduce the chances of corruption activities to happen.

# 2.2 Independent Variables

#### 2.2.1 Economic Growth

Many pieces of research have studied the determinants of corruption, and many previous surveys have concluded economic prosperity is one of the determinants of corruption. (Treisman, 2000; Gundlach, & Paldam, 2009; Blackburn, Bose, & Haque,2010) has used the cross-country national study to carry out this research. Not only that, previous studies had used the OLS estimated method to test the regression.

According to Treisman (2000), his research argues that economic growth is one of the determinants of corruption. He also explains that the causes of high economic growth lower the corruption level whereas lower economic growth increases the corruption level. This shows, that there is a link between corruption and economic growth.

He also mentioned that the level of corruption will be less in economically developing countries. This clearly shows that economic growth affects corruption. Besides that, the findings reveal, the relationship between corruption and economic growth has a negative relationship.

An investigation was conducted by the previous researcher and confirmed that stimulating economic growth able to reduce corruption. Some theories prove this statement is true. For instance, Weber's argument helps to declare faster economic growth. This reveals economic growth slows down corruption. Treisman (2000).

On the other hand, another researcher also had discovered the evidence that corruption negatively affects economic prosperity. Blackburn, Bose, & Haque (2010) also found out the correlations between growth and corruption are persistently negative and significant.

Mostly, corruption in poor countries is much higher compared to rich countries, this statement has been proved by stating the data which concludes the data is much higher ratings in poor countries than rich countries. This indicates corruption is a vice causing low growth, therefore the determinants of corruption were mainly from the level of economic growth. Ultimately, corruption fades away as the country gets richer. Gundlach & Paldam (2009).

Lastly, according to Serra (2006), spotted that corruption is lesser in richer countries. They also predicted there is a negative strong correlation between economic growth and corruption. Besides, the existence of a negative relationship will not only reduce the economic growth but at the same time may slow down the economic development which will reduce the economic prosperity. Serra (2006).

#### 2.2.2 Government size

A numerous study has proposed the definition for the public sector. According to( Peter&Heisle,n.d) government is an institution that channels its direction and information to the public by using prominent ways of decision making and hence exercised the state's power every day. In essence, those researchers defined government as a unit, centrally organized decision body that focuses and concentrates more on authorities.

Several studies on government size present a different kind of results. Previous studies have provided mixed results for the relationship between corruption and government size. In the attempt to explain these ambiguous results, Kotera, Okada, Samreth (2012) using GMM estimation had investigated the effect of government size on corruption taking into account the role of democracy.

Their estimation results indicate that an increase in government size decreases corruption if democracy sufficiently penetrates and in contrast, increases corruption if the democracy level is too low. These results are robust, even if it uses a different index of corruption and a different proxy for government size.

Besides that, another study had been done to determine the government size on corruption, Mehrotra and Goel (2011) have found that government size does harm corruption. In other words, if the government size is too large, the corruption level may be lowered. Similarly, their findings are in line with Serra (2006). Another research was done by Billger & Goel (2009) by using OLS regression the result shown that basically government size has a negative relationship among the most corrupt nations, larger governments, and greater economic freedom do not appear to reduce corruption, but greater democracy seems to alleviate it.

On the other hand, by using LIMDEP methodology and panel data set that consists of annual observation for 50 states over the 1983-1987 period Goel and Nelson (1998) found that government size in particular spending by state government does indeed have a strong positive influence on corruption while there is a negative relationship on the size of the federal government.

Further, the contrasting results for the government size variables (by the level of government) provide empirical support for Hungtington's (1968:68) conjecture that there should be greater corruption by officials of subnational governments than at the federal level.

Apart from that, by using the causality test based on two data series (expenditure and corruption) and the sample period from 1996 to 2003. Arvate, et al. (2010), claimed that government size Granger causes corruption and there is no difference in terms of causality between government size and corruption between development (OECD countries excluding Mexico) and developing countries (Latin American Countries).

Besides that, by studying the linkage between government size, corruption and economic growth using the Cobb-Douglas production function of 12 the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) countries throughout 1998-2011, Baklouti &Boujelbene (2016) states that the increasing size of government creates more opportunities for rent-seeking and corruption.

Furthermore, Montinola & Jackman (2002) obtained mixed results concerning the relationship between economic competition and corruption: government size does not systematically affect corruption and did not seem to make the corruption level higher.

#### 2.2.4 Democracy

From several research, mature democracy countries who are well-developed institutions and having an independent media and judiciary relatively have lower level of corruption. However, according to Shleifer &Vishny (1993) and Harris-White and White (1996), the corruption does not drop when the authoritarian countries turn to electoral democracy, the corruption is seen to still increase.

According to Saha, et al (2014), the non-linear democracy-corruption relationship was stating the idea of non-uniformity as the raising level in punishment and detection caused the drops in corruption while this may extent by the comparison of mature democracy and early stage democracy. The transformation stage on limited issues of autocracy is failed to completely removed because of the opportunities of corruption.

Although the result showed that the electoral democracy cannot reduce the corruption, however, the implement of a well-function democracy through a strong rules and regulation is able to control the level of corruption Saha, et al. (2014). The strong implement of rule and regulation in democratically means the probability of catching the criminal of corruption will be higher. Besides, the non-linear democracy-corruption relationship also been finding in other studies.

According to Saha (2008), although there are many corruption cases happened in developed countries, but the integration of modern democratic system will finally result the reducing of corruption level. The political initial conditions and the accomplishment of final democracy define the degree of level in political corruption. (Montinola & Jackman, 2002)

According to Sung (2004), the worldwide show the evidence that the relationship between corruption and democracy is negative. The level of corruption will become low if the countries which have democratic governments. There are many empirical studies are standing by the inverse relationship between democracy and corruption (Sandholtz and Koetzle, 2000; Treisman, 2000; Montinola and Jackman, 2002; Sung, 2004; Bohara et al., 2004).

However, there also have some studies show the different direction impact of democratic on the corruption level. Such as the freedom of speech is able to assist the investigative journalism to deters and discover the public activities of corruption. (Giglioli, 1996; Brunetti &Weder, 2003).

The higher the democracy level, the level of corruption will become lower because of the citizens able to vote the good politicians and prevent from the corrupted politicians. This is because of the high democracy level able to direct the attitude of politicians and the corruption level will be drop. (Boehm, 2015). Yet, in difference direction of views, the high democratic countries may not to avoid the corruption.

This is because the financing campaign of politic raises the risk of corruption since politicians need the cash to implement these campaigns. Consequently, the politicians may corrupt the funds collected from the campaigns. The argument of the democracy can control corruption in effective way when the democracy act as endogeneity which means that no matter the democracies happen or not, the conflict still there among themselves. (Kolstad &Wiig, 2011)

On the other hands, according to Schopf (2011), the hard-data method is able develop to identify the happen of corruption. This method can recognize exchange of rents among organizations with the advantage in spot of rents compare with bribes illegally and corruption. The method was suggested since normally corruptions are not discover to the public, there are some countries which are categories as highcorrupted countries may not be true because the result of perceived corruption level is coming from the survey but not statistical data.

The social media can influence the perceived corruption which are not real in case although the countries are democracy. Hence, under this situation the relationship of democracy and corruption will become positive even though the corruption may not happen.

According to the Felix Goldberg, he mentioned that the scientists of politics still disagree upon a conceptual difference between the corruption and politician. Many researchers separately to think these concepts and differentiate them by their legality. While affecting the decision making of political by corruption is a not legal action yet the lobbyist is a received way to act for the business community interests (Kubbe, I., Engelbert, A., Nov,2017)

#### 2.2.5 Cashless payment

Cashless transaction is the exchange of transaction that without necessarily using physical cash to purchasing goods and services. Nowadays, most of the countries had developed cashless economy, however they just reduced their dependency on cash for their daily funds exchange but still holding cash in their market. The corruption sill happened by using cash in economy market.

Nigeria is the first country that use cashless policy as important policy in facing corruption. According to Anand, Guha, & Goswami (n.d.), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) had developed The Nigerian Model, the new policy on cash-based payment with charge a cash handling charge on day-to-day cash withdrawals and cash deposits to minimize the willing of citizen to using physical cash in economy and stimulate the electronic-based payments. The high cash usage economy cause corruption, leakages and laundering of money among the cash-based activities.

Besides, the policy to minimize corruption is improve the transparency and identifiable of funds transaction flows in traditional view. The cashless transaction contains high degree of transparency and identifiable of money and lead to decrease the level of corruption. (Mehrotra & Goel, 2011). Authors believe that the level of corruption is negatively affected by the cashless policy development since the transparency of money is more occur in cashless transaction.

According Meena (2017), the comparison of India and Sweden show negative relationship between cashless payment and corruption index ranking. Author compare the CPI ranking and the usage of cashless of both countries. From result, we know that India ranked 76<sup>th</sup> with 22% of people using cashless; while Sweden ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in corruption index rank with 89% of people using cashless.

Omotunde, Sunday, & John-Dewole (2013) had studies the effect of cashless policy through survey in Nigeria. According to the result, around 33.3% respondents believe that encourage the payment with cashless can reduce the corruption and attract more investors from other countries. Through the result, authors stated that Nigeria goes cashless produced benefit that modernization of country payment system, decrease
cost of banking and also reduce cash related crimes, for example cash-based corrupt activities.

Moreover, the transparency in Eastern Europe that produce when cashless developed in the country play the important role in fighting corruption. (Lazo &Casu,2017) According the research, Moldova is the first country in the world to join World Bank's e-Transformation Initiative and introduced Moldova Governmental e-Payment Gateway (MPay) in year 2013. However, the diffusion of innovation (DOI) is the most problem in promoting cashless towards the citizens.

However, there also have difference sound in studying the cashless implement and corruption. According the survey Ayoola (2013), around 48% of the respondents feel that using cashless policy to fight corruption is not occur in Nigeria. Only 5% and 29% of respondents believed that cashless implement can controlled the corruption in high effective and somewhat effective. In this survey, there are 72% of respondents believe the cashless implement is only bringing limited effect in reducing the corruption.

Author believed the cashless policy and reduction of corruption is occurring but not effective without complementing in E-governance and Transparency and Accountability. According Okoye and Ezejiofor (2013), authors using the ANOVA and chi-square model to make the result that how cashless will affect Nigeria. The result showed that cashless payment policy implement had bring advantages to country in reducing corruption level.

In the research, the author claimed certain reforms that should happened in decrease corruption level. The result occurs that 41.3% of respondents feel that corruption had decrease under the implement of cashless transaction. Authors state that cyber security and illiteracy problem had resolved in Nigeria.

According to Nwoko & Obialor (2019), the study pointed the positive relationship and adverse contributed between technologies of Cashless Policy with restraint corruption in banking, Nigeria payment system innovation, and also reduction of cost in banking service. Besides, the innovation of cashless system had found that include the significant effect on the Nigeria Agricultural Sector Output. The study also found that cashless innovation makes the output of agricultural sector change and affect towards economy growth.

Idowu et al. (2020) had study the relationship of cashless policy and Organizational Performance in in Nigeria. While the result showed that the application cashless policy in National control Centre Osogbo is positive correlation.

Besides, the study also showed that the National control Centre Osogbo corruption and money laundering cashless plans have significant positive correlation. Next the study also gets the result that stated the positive significant impact of Money Laundering and corruption on Organizational Performance (Idowu et al.2020)

## 2.3 Limitations of the previous studies

Literature review is a vital part of a research as it helps to identify the scope of works that have been done so far in this particular research area. This literature review findings had been used as a foundation for us to build upon our research objective.

The literature gap that we will fill through this study is that we had chosen to examine the effect on the top 3 ASEAN countries which is Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore as this countries had been listed on the top three countries that has the highest usage of cashless payment, so by doing this study we understand does cashless payment plays an important role in combating corruption problem in a country.

There are so many researches that had only focused on corruption in general, but in this study, we will be more specific in studying corruption. For example, we will study the type of payment tool in cashless payment that had been used in this top three countries and how each payment tools reacts to corruption.

Finally, through this we will be able to improve on our understanding of the relationship between these variables and the payment tools with corruption in order to say what works and what does not work for a countr

# **CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY**

### **3.0 Introduction**

This chapter we will discuss the methodology on the research created for this study. Furthermore, research design, data processing, samplings design, data analysis, and research framework will be discussed. The theoretical system and hypothesis design will also be formed and will be further explained in this chapter.

The first thing we will test the preliminary analysis. The purpose of this analysis is to examine if the data is stationary or not. Besides that, this analysis is also carried out to inspect the descriptive statistics of the data. A descriptive statistics test is performed to get excessive evidence by determining the mean, median, and standard deviation of data.

Moreover, we also able to detect if the data is normality distributed. Other than that, diagnostic checking will be included to confirm the model does not suffer from any problem. The types of diagnostic involved are normality, heteroscedasticity, autocorrelation, multicollinearity, and model specifications. By utilizing the method, we able to answer the hypothesis specified in the previous chapters. Lastly, the causality between the variables also can be found.

#### 3.1 Research design

Causality is the research design applied in this study. Causality can be utilized when the statements are in the form, "if X, then Y". This type of study is enforced to measure what effects a specific change will have on the current belief. Most of the researches follows casual explanations that match the test of hypotheses. Overall, causal impact exists when changes in one phenomenon, an independent variable, leads to a change in another phenomenon, the dependent variable. For example, the increase in cashless payment might cause a decrease in corruption level. Kabir (2016). To make causal inferences, three criteria need to be satisfied, which consists of concomitant variation, time order of occurrence of variables, and omit other causal factors.

#### 3.1.1 Concomitant variation

Concomitant variation is known as a cause, X, and an effect, Y, appear together or change together in the way concluded by the hypothesis under consideration. The sign about concomitant variation can be collected qualitatively or quantitatively. This study has the hypothesis of, if the cashless payment increases, the level of corruption decreases. Therefore, in this case, the criteria have been fulfilled.

#### 3.1.2 Time order of occurrence variables

The time order of occurrence situation shows that the causing event must appear before or together with the impact; it cannot appear afterward. By explanation, an impact cannot be formed by an event that occurs after the impact has taken place. It is attainable, but for each event in a relationship to be both the purpose and impact of the study. Overall, the variable can be both purpose and impact in the same causal relationship. For this research, cashless payment happens together with corruption levels. Therefore, the second criteria have been fulfilled.

#### 3.1.3 Eliminating other factors

Other causal possible causal elements absence shows that the element or variable is being researched should be the only attainable causal statement. After an experiment has taken place, we can never assure out all the other causal factors. However, it is possible to take control of some of the causal factors with experimental tools. It is also attainable to balance the impact of some of the uncontrolled variables so that only random changes resulting in these variables will be measured

# **3.2 Source of data**

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To discover from a random sample and prevent sampling errors or biases, a random sample should be sufficient size. This is because what is crucial here is not the distribution study population that gets sampled, but the complete size of the sample choose corresponding to the complexity of the population. Taherdoost H. (2017). Moreover, the bigger the sample size the smaller possibility that the discovery will be biased. In short, bigger sample sizes helps to minimize the sampling error. In this research, we able to access the data of 3 out of 10 ASEAN countries which are Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore. The other 7 countries do not provide cashless payment data. The data in the research is from the year 2007 to 2017; therefore, the data has an observation of 75. However, some data is unavailable in 2018 for Singapore countries. Therefore, the data is unbalanced.

Variable	Abbreviation	Definition	Expected sign	Sources
Corruption	СРІ	Corruption Perception Index	_	Transparency international
Cashless payment	СР	Total value of cashless payment	Negative	Bank of Thailand Basic Payment Indicators World data Atlas
Democracy	DEM	Civil Liberties Political Rights	Negative	Freedom House

Economic growth	GDP	GDP per capita	Negative	World Development indicators
Government size	GOVT	General government final consumption % GDP	Negative	World Development indicators

Table 3.1: Source of Data

#### 3.2.1 Corruption

Corruption is defined as the abuse usage of power for one's to obtain one's private gain. Petrou & Thanos (2014). Corruption Perception Index (CPI) has been broadly utilized to estimate the level of corruption. The reason of using the CPI is because a country's low score also will be shown in the index which totally show as a gathering point for activists. Besides that, it will put high pressure on policymakers in least scoring countries to react. In this study, corruption is the dependent variable for the selected countries. The data utilized in this investigation is the CPI of Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore from year 2007 to 2017.

#### 3.2.2 Cashless Payment

Cashless payment is defining as transactions without holding physical money but preferably with the usage of debit or credit card payment for goods and services. Credit transfer, direct debit, card payment and cheques can be utilized as cashless payment tool. The data used in this study will be the total value of cashless payment from year 2007 to 2017. Cashless payment and the level of corruption has an expected sign of negative.

#### 3.2.3 Government Size

Government size has played an important role in contributing to the economic growth of a nation. Government final expenditure of the percentage in economic growth (GDP) can be used to estimate the size of government. The data utilized for this study is the general government consumption expenditure in three selected countries which are Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore from year 2013 to 2017. Government size with corruption has the negative expected sign.

#### 3.2.4 Democracy

Political rights and civil liberties index are utilized to estimate democracy which is one of the independent variables Sung (2004). The data utilized in the study is Political rights and civil liberties of Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore from year 2013 to 2017. Besides that, the democracy has the expected sign of negative as democracy might help to reduce corruption level by prevent voting for politician that take bribe. Boehm (2015)

#### 3.2.5 Economic Growth

Economic growth is frequently referring to a rise in economic richness, investment and income and employment. Real gross domestic product is the index for economic development. The data utilized in this research will be the real per capita of three selected countries which are Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand from year 2007to 2017. Furthermore, the economic growth has the negative expected sign as the corruption level with economic growth might reduce by increasing the opportunity cost of illegal acts Bardhan (1997).

#### 3.3 Target Population

The objective of this paper is to examine the impact of cashless payment on corruption. Among the 10 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), 3 countries had been chosen which is Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand as the sample of ASEAN countries. As the data is only available for these 3 countries. Aside from that, with more than 600 million people, ASEAN is viewed as an expansion opportunity for companies and among all the ASEAN countries, Singapore has the highest number of smartphone penetration and is also double greater than the next country Thailand. Besides that, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand are also considered as the largest fintech market among all of the other ASEAN countries. The expected sign for cashless payment is negative, and the other controlled variables like democracy, government size, economic growth are negative as well.

## 3.4 Model

#### 3.4.1 Multiple Linear Regression Model

Economic Funtion:

Log corruption (CPI)= f [Cheque(CHEQUE),Card and e-money(CARD), Direct debit(DEBIT), Government size(GOVT),Democracy(DEM), Economic Growth (GDP)]

#### Economic Model in Logarithm Form

$$logCPI = lg CHEQUE_t$$
  

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 lg CHEQUE_t + \beta_2 lg CARD_t + \beta_3 lg DEBIT_t + \beta_4 lg GOVT_t$$
  

$$+ \beta_5 lg DEM_t + \beta_6 lg GDP_t + \varepsilon_t (1)$$

Where:

$\lg CPI_t =$	The natural logarithm form of corruption perspective index (CPI)
	at year t.
=	The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in cheque (CHEQUE) at year t.
$\lg CARD_t =$	The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in card and e-

money (CARD ) at year t.

- $\lg DEBIT_t =$  The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in direct debit (DEBIT) at year t.
- $\lg GOVT_t =$  The natural logarithm form of government size (GOVT) at year t.
- $\lg DEM_t =$  The natural logarithm form of democracy index (DEM) at year t.
- $\lg GDP_t =$  The natural logarithm form of economy growth (GDP) at year t.
- $\varepsilon_t =$  Error term

# **3.5 Research Framework**



The expected relationship between democracy and corruption is negative determining the higher the level of democracy, the corruption tends to be lower (Sung, 2004). Next, economic growth showed an expected negative relationship with corruption, which represent that the higher the level of economic growth the lesser or lower the corruption will be (Treisman, 2002; Billger & Grell, 2009). Lastly, the cashless payment is expected to have a negative relationship with the dependent variable, thus showing that with more individual using cashless payment as the medium of transaction, the corruption level will be lower (Mehrotra & Goel, 20 11; Meana, 2017; Ayoola, 2014)

## **3.6 Data Processing**



Data processing is an important part before estimate and generates the model. Without data processing, we will face the limitation to access and analyze the data collected. The process started with collecting the data from primary or secondary resources. What is the difference between primary and secondary resources?

Primary resources are the data sources that collecting by researchers directly, for example, interviews, surveys, questionnaires, focus groups, etc. (Hox & Boeije, 2005) While secondary data source is the data that already compiled gathered, organized, published, and collected through primary sources, for example, agencies of government, trade association and others (Hox & Boeije, 2005). Primary data

collection usually produces more costs and time to get the results while secondary data is more budget in time and cost compare to primary data. In our research, we are using secondary data as our database of model estimation. (Rabianski, 2003)

However, the raw data is not used able for model estimation. Researchers should do the data transformation to choose the useable information and type into the correct format in order the data are easier to describe and analyze. Our research had to transform and combining the data into one Microsoft Excel File for readers to more understanding the data.

Next, we arrange the data and using E-views 11 to run the model estimation. According to Vogelvang (2005), E-views 11 is an important software for economic statistical analysis since it is able to make the user more efficient to control the data, make econometric analysis, generate forecasts and produce graphs and tables.

Furthermore, the processing of data will be continuing by interpretation and explanation of the E-views 11 results. The E-views 11 producing the result statistically but not in the general explanation in words. Therefore, the researchers should produce the interpretation to make readers understand the results. These explanations are the most important part of data processing because not all readers will understand the result generated.

#### **3.7 Data Analysis**

#### 3.7.1 Descriptive Analysis

Firstly, we will test the data is by conducting descriptive statistics. These findings involve the mean which is the average value and the median which is also known as the middle value. Besides that, the maximum and minimum value of the time series also can be specified. The distribution of the time series can be estimated through the standard deviation. The descriptive statistics also demonstrate the skewness which estimates the symmetry of the series. Not only that, but the skewness also determines if the series is right-tailed or left tailed.

#### 3.7.2 Unit Root Test

The unit root test is an instrument that assists to examine if a data is stationary. Stationary is a procedure where the statistical property of a variable does not vary every time. Stationarity is one of the crucial assumptions when generating a time series analysis. If a process that inevitable for stationary series but tested with non-stationary series, the data will be wrong and the t-test will be invalid which leads to misleading conclusions. Nason (2006).

The model for unit root is given as below:

$$Yt - Yt - 1 = \beta Yt - 1 - Yt - 1 + \varepsilon t$$
$$\Delta Yt = \beta Yt - 1 - Yt - 1 + \varepsilon t$$
$$\Delta Yt = (\beta - 1)Yt - 1 + \varepsilon t$$
$$\Delta Yt = \gamma Yt - 1 + \varepsilon t$$

It can be clarified:

If  $\beta = 1$  is classified as unit root, it clearly shows that  $\beta = 1$  is non-stationary. If  $\beta < 1$ , then there is no unit root which means it is stationary. If  $\beta > 1$ , means that it is non stationary and explosive process. The model is assumed by  $\Delta Yt = \gamma Yt - 1 + \beta 1 \Delta Yt - 1 + \dots + \beta k \Delta Yt - k + \varepsilon t$ .

In order to run the unit root test, two types of tests will be conducted in our analysis. The first type of test is acknowledged as the Augmented Dickey Fuller test (ADF)test. This test is brought in by Dickey and Fuller (1981). The test examines the serial correlation problem of the data.

The second type of test is known as The Philip Perron test. This test is the complete version unit root test in addition the test also includes automatic correction which enables for auto correlated residuals. Both of this test includes the time trend and intercept. When a time series data does not have a time trend, this will indicate the data are nonstationary.

The null hypothesis carry out for both of the tests are H0:  $\beta = 1$ , Yt is not stationary and has a unit root and the alternative hypothesis would be be H0:  $\beta < 1$ , Yt is stationary and does not have a unit root.

If the p-value is larger than the significant level of 0.01,0.05 and 0.10, the null hypothesis cannot be rejected which shows the series is nonstationary. Otherwise, the null hypothesis can be rejected and concludes the series is stationary.

When the data is rejected at stationary, the test can be generated by using first differencing or second differencing Once the data already achieve first or second differences for both of the test, the results will be stationary.

Jarque bera

$$= \frac{N}{6}S^2 + \frac{k-3}{4}$$

#### 3.7.3 Ordinary Least Square

In order to examine for short term relationship, the p-values for the coefficients are crucial. The null hypothesis would be the variables have no significant relationship. If the p-value is less than 0.05, thus the null hypothesis will be rejected. Otherwise, we do not reject the null hypothesis.

 $H_0$  = There is no effect in cashless payment towards corruption

 $H_{1=}$  There is effect in cashless payment towards corruption

3.7.4 Diagnostic Checking

#### Normality

We can examine the normality distribution by utilizing the Jarque-Bera (1987) test. By running the normality test we can certify that outliers are not involved in the analysis sample. The removal of these outliers can decrease the possibilities of error by generating the normality test Osborne& Waters (2002). Besides that, this test helps to enhance the precision of the estimates.

Jarque bera

$$= \frac{N}{6}S^2 + \frac{k-3}{4}$$

The Jarque – Bera (1987) is also known as the Lagrange Multiplier test which helps to indicate that it has maximum local asymptotic power. Hence, it is one of the best tests for normality. The Jarque -Bera test estimates the variance in the skewness and kurtosis of the series related to the normal distribution.

The Jarque -Bera test statistics can be linked with chi-square distribution which has 2 degrees of freedom. This checking utilizes the null hypothesis that would be H0 is normal distribution, where skewness is zero and excess kurtosis.

The alternative hypothesis is H1 is non-normal distribution. If the p-value of the variable is bigger than 0.05 significance level, the null hypothesis cannot be rejected. Thus, this concludes the time series is normally distributed. Otherwise, the null hypothesis can be rejected.

#### Autocorrelation

Autocorrelation or also identified as serial correlation is a condition when the assumption for independence among the error term is violated. The similarity between the time series data and a lagged version or a future value of itself will occur. Autocorrelation is stated as a correlation ordered either in time or space between the series. The classic assumptions are the error term for anyone observation is not applicable to the error term of any other observation.

If clarified figuratively, no autocorrelation would be E(uiuj) = 0  $i \neq j$ 

The occurrence of autocorrelation will complicate the testing. This is because the number of independent observations will be decreased. Besides that, the existence of autocorrelation also makes the models less efficient.

Hence, we need to perform this checking in order to prevent from autocorrelation problem. To examine this problem, the Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test is utilized in this research.

This test is an alternative diagnostic checking to the Durbin Watson test. The Durbin Watson test contains an area of inconclusiveness that causes the findings less useful. Breusch-Godfrey has the potential to show accurate findings on the error term if it could be correlated over more than just one period. This test is more suitable because it is robust to this inclusion of the lagged dependent variable.

Given that,

$$ut = \rho 1 ut - 1 + \rho 2 ut - 2 + \dots + \rho q ut - q + \varepsilon t$$

The null hypothesis is specified by,  $H0: \rho 1 = \rho 2 = \cdots = \rho q = 0$ . This illustrates that the lagged error term has no impact on the error term and concludes there is no autocorrelation. The alternative hypothesis is assumed by, H1: at least one is  $\neq 0$ , which indicates that autocorrelation problem arises.

The LM test statistics is given by:

$$LM = nR \ 2 \approx X1 \ 2 \ LM \ * = n - k \ m \ R \ 2 \ 1 - R2 \approx F(m, n - k)$$

The decision rule comes from linking the Chi-square value and the significance level. If Chi-square is larger than 0.01, we do not reject H0. This shows that there is no autocorrelation problem. Otherwise, H0 will be rejected. If there is autocorrelation problem, we will run the Newey West Test to treat it.

#### Heteroscedasticity

Heteroscedasticity is the condition where the error terms does not have constant variance. Heteroscedasticity as the irregular spread. If heteroscedasticity happens, it would cause biased and misleading parameter estimates. Biased standard errors will cause inaccurate conclusions on the significance of the coefficients of the model. Minor heteroscedasticity will only obtain small impact on the significance of the test.

Nevertheless, it can cause the findings to have serious misrepresentations if the problem occurs. Berry and Feldman (1985). The Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH test) is used to detect a heteroscedasticity problem in the model. ARCH test is a form of LM test that is able to identify the significance of the ARCH effects.

The model for the ARCH test is given by:  $Ha : et 2 = \alpha 0 + \alpha 1et - 1 2 + \dots + \alpha mem - 1 2 + u$ 

The null hypothesis is given by:  $H0 = \alpha 0 = \alpha 1 = \dots = \alpha m = 0$  The null hypothesis shows that there is no heteroscedasticity. If the p-value of the F test is more than 0.01, we do not reject H0. Otherwise H0, will be rejected. In a situation that H0 is rejected, we will treat heteroscedasticity by applying White Test.

#### Multicollinearity

Multicollinearity happens when independent variables have a high inter-correlation among each other. In other words, it occurs when two or more variables are highly correlated with each other. Multicollinearity could take place when a variable is computed from other variables in the same data set. It could also occur when two variables have similar characteristics.

One way of identifying multicollinearity in the model is when the model has high R2 but low significance in the parameter. This would result in biased estimates and incorrect signs leading to inaccurate results (Kmenta, 1986).

The confidence intervals would become wide and the values of the statistics would be small. It would become difficult to reject the null hypothesis and would cause biased results. To test the existence of multicollinearity in our model we would be using the variance inflation factor (VIF hereafter) to see how much the variance is inflated. There would be an inflation of variance of the estimated coefficients if multicollinearity exists in the model.

The Rk 2 is the value of R2 that we find when we regress the predictor k against all the remaining predictors. Each predictor has its own individual value for VIF. We run the pairwise correlation coefficient analysis between the independent variables to test for multicollinearity.

Hair et al. (1995) said that if the Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) is less than 10, there is no serious collinearity problem. Any VIF that is more than 10 would show serious collinearity issues in the model. Otherwise we would conclude that the variables didn't show multicollinearity problem and the model would pass the diagnostic checking. According to Gujarati and Porter (2009), the easiest way to solve the problem of multicollinearity would be to eliminate the problematic variable.

#### **Model Specification**

A mistake in a model currently is misspecified would mean that the current model that is being used is incorrect. There are a few types of model misspecification that could arise. There could be an inclusion of unnecessary variables, deletion of importation variable or using the wrong functional form. Some of the other reasons that misspecification could happen is because of data problem. There could be missing data, outliers and non-random sampling of data. Model specification can be tested using the Ramsay (1969).

RESET test. 
$$yi = \beta 1 + \beta 2xi2 + \beta 3xi3 + \gamma 1yi2 + \gamma 2iyi3 + \gamma 3yi4 + u$$

The null hypothesis is  $\gamma 1 = \gamma 2i = \gamma 3 = 0$ . The alternative hypothesis being, either one is equal to 1. The rejection of the null hypothesis would display that one of the other variables have effect on the model. In other words, the null hypothesis would show that the model is fittingly specified.

The alternative hypothesis shows that the model is not correctly specified. If the p-value is less than 0.05, the null hypothesis is rejected. This would show that there is error specification.

Otherwise the null hypothesis cannot be rejected. If there is model misspecification, the RESET test doesn't give clear instructions on what should be done next. However, if there is misspecification, we will add new variables or drop unnecessary ones. We would also attempt different functional forms to see which functional form works greatest

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# 4.1 Ordinary Least Square Method

$$lgCPI = \beta_0 + \beta_1 lgCHEQUE_t + \beta_2 lgCARD_t + \beta_3 lgDEBIT_t + \beta_4 lgGOVT_t + \beta_5 lgDEM_t + \beta_6 lgGDP_t + \varepsilon_t(1)$$

Where:

$\lg CPI_t =$	The natural logarithm form of corruption perspective index (CPI) at year t.
$\lg CHEQUE_t =$	The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in cheque (CHEQUE) at year t.
$\lg CARD_t =$	The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in card and e- money (CARD ) at year t.
$\lg DEBIT_t =$	The natural logarithm form of cashless payment in direct debit (DEBIT) at year t.
$\lg GOVT_t =$	The natural logarithm form of government size (GOVT) at year t.
$\lg DEM_t =$	The natural logarithm form of democracy index (DEM) at year t.
$\lg GDP_t =$	The natural logarithm form of economy growth (GDP) at year t.
$\mathcal{E}_t =$	Error term

# 4.1.1 Singapore Model OLS

$$lgCPI = 4.651555 - 0.048081 lg CHEQUE_{t} - 0.259035 lg CARD_{t} - 0.08989 lg DEBIT_{t} + 0.103029 lg GOVT_{t} - 0.602686 lg DEM_{t} + 0.316363 lg GDP_{t} + \varepsilon_{t} (2)$$

Standard error =	(1.935958)	(0.187182)	(0.163000)	(0.096054)
	(0.176900)	(0.276458)	(0.219825)	
P-value =	(0.0741)	(0.8100)	(0.2013)	(0.4023)
	(0.5915)	(0.0947)	(0.2235)	

Table 4.1.1 E-view Result of Singapore Model

Independent Variable	Actual Sign	Coefficient	P-value
lg <i>CHEQUE</i>	Negative	0.048081	0.8100
lg CARD	Negative	-0.259035	0.2013
lg DEBIT	Negative	-0.08989	0.4023
lg <i>GOVT</i>	Positive	0.103029	0.5915
lg DEM	Negative	-0.602686	0.0947
lg <i>GDP</i>	Positive	0.316363	0.2235

R-square= 0.961229	Adjusted R-square=0.903071

R-squared is used to measure the proportion of dependent variable can explain by using the independent variables in regression model. According to Table 4.1.1, the E-view Result showed that Singapore model dependent variable lgCPI and be 96.12% explained by the independent variables above.

While this is highly closed to completely explained. While Adjusted R-square had used to explain the degree to which predictor variables justify the variation of real variables. Singapore Model had 90.31% adjusted R-square and state that the predicted variables is closely justified to real variables.

Besides, the result in Table 4.1.1 also showed the actual sign of independent variable towards dependent variable. The three cashless payment methods are all negative relationship towards the corruption, the higher the cashless payment the lower the corruption index in Singapore.

The democracy index showed the negative relationship towards corruption perspective index in Singapore model. While for government size and economy growth, there showed the positive relationship with corruption perspective index. The higher the Singapore government size and economy growth, the higher the corruption perspective index in Singapore.

#### 4.1.2 T-Test

- H<sub>0</sub>: There is no significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ...t)$
- H<sub>1</sub>: There is a significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., t)$ )

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Independent	Significant	<b>P-value</b>	Decision Making	Conclusion
Variable	Level, a			
lg CHEQUE	0.05	0.8100	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg CARD	0.05	0.2013	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg DEBIT	0.05	0.4023	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg GOVT	0.05	0.5915	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg DEM	0.05	0.0947	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg <i>GDP</i>	0.05	0.2235	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant

Table 4.1.2 Result of T-tests

From Table 4.1.2, all the independent variables are insignificant affecting Singapore corruption. The three cashless payment methods: cheque, card &e-money and direct debit cannot significantly determine Singapore corruption perspective index. While for government size, democracy index and economy growth also show the insignificant in rejected the H0.

4.1.3 F-Test

- $H_0$ : The overall model is insignificant
- $H_1$ : The overall model is significant

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ . Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

Significant Level,	P-value	Decision Making	Conclusion
α			
0.05	0.008560	Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Significant

Table 4.1.3 Result F-test

The F-test is used to check and analyze the overall significance of the model. As the result showed in Table 4.1.3, the probability is less than 0.05 significant level, therefore reject the H0 and this showed that the significant in overall model. The model is important to explain Singapore corruption.

# 4.2.1 Malaysia Model OLS

 $lgCPI = 4.738575 + 0.004551 lg CHEQUE_{t} - 0.662785 lg CARD_{t} + 0.235854 lg DEBIT_{t} + 0.262754 lg GOVT_{t} - 0.136381 lg DEM_{t} + 0.479619 lg GDP_{t} + \varepsilon_{t} (2)$ 

Standard error =	(2.853951)	(0.014779)	(0.161773)	(0.057759)
	(0.481465)	(0.852183)	(0.169231)	
P-value =	(0.1723)	(0.7735)	(0.0149)	(0.0151)
	(0.6143)	(0.8806)	(0.0471)	

# Table 4.2.1 E-view Result of Malaysia Model

Independent Variable	Actual Sign	Coefficient	P-value
lg CHEQUE	Positive	0.004551	0.7735
lg CARD	Negative	-0.662785	0.0149
lg DEBIT	Positive	0.235854	0.0151
lg <i>GOVT</i>	Positive	0.262754	0.6143
lg DEM	Negative	-0.136381	0.8806
lg <i>GDP</i>	Positive	0.479619	0.0471

R-square= 0.857294	Adjusted R-square= 0.643235

According to Table 4.2.1, the E-view Result showed that Malaysia model dependent variable lgCPI and be 85.73% explained by the independent variables above. While this is closed to completely justified. While Adjusted R-square had explained 64.32% that the predicted variables is justified to real variables.

Next, the result in Table 4.2.1 showed the actual sign of independent variable towards dependent variable. The cashless payment methods in cheque and direct debit are positive relationship towards the corruption while for card & e-money is negative impact to corruption.

The democracy index showed the negative relationship towards corruption perspective index in Malaysia model. While for government size and economy growth, there showed the positive relationship with corruption perspective index. The higher the Malaysia government size and economy growth, the higher the corruption perspective index in Malaysia.

#### 4.2.2 T-Test

- H<sub>0</sub>: There is no significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., t)$ )
- H<sub>1</sub>: There is a significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., t)$ )

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Independent	Significant	P-value	Decision Making	Conclusion
Variable	Level, a			
lg <i>CHEQUE</i>	0.05	0.7735	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg <i>CARD</i>	0.05	0.0149	Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Significant
lg DEBIT	0.05	0.0151	Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Significant
lg <i>GOVT</i>	0.05	0.6143	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg DEM	0.05	0.8806	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg <i>GDP</i>	0.05	0.0471	Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Significant

Table 4.2.2 Result of T-tests

From Table 4.2.2, Malaysia economy growth have sufficient evidence in signification determine the Malaysia corruption perspective index. Cashless payment in card & e-money and direct debit are significant in determine the dependent variable, corruption perspective index Malaysia. Cheque cashless payment, government size and economy growth in Malaysia model cannot significantly determine the corruption.

## 4.2.3 F-Test

- $H_0$ : The overall model is insignificant
- $H_1$ : The overall model is significant

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ . Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

Significant Level,	P-value	Decision Making	Conclusion
α			
0.05	0.100185	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant

Table 4.2.3 Result F-test

As result showed above Table 4.2.3, Malaysia model is not significant. This because of the p-value is larger than significant level 0.05 while this state that the overall model cannot explained Malaysia corruption perspective index.

4.3.1 Thailand Model OLS

# $lgCPI= -0.104063 + 0.122195 lg CHEQUE_{t} + 0.200062 lg CARD_{t} - 0.03796 lg DEBIT_{t} + 0.246484 lg GOVT_{t} - 0.050167 lg DEM_{t} + 0.228512 lg GDP_{t} + \varepsilon_{t} (2)$

Standard error =	(3.064282)	(0.346543)	(0.064263)	(0.122921)
	(0.408006)	(0.300201)	(0.450938)	
P-value =	(0.9745)	(0.7422)	(0.7705)	(0.7729)
	(0.5784)	(0.8754)	(0.6390)	

Independent Variable	Actual Sign	Coefficient	P-value
lg <i>CHEQUE</i>	Positive	0.122195	0.7422
lg CARD	Positive	0.200062	0.7705
lg DEBIT	Negative	-0.03796	0.7729
lg <i>GOVT</i>	Positive	0.246484	0.5784
lg DEM	Negative	-0.050167	0.8754
lg <i>GDP</i>	Positive	0.228512	0.6390

Table 4.3.1 E-view Result of Thailand Model

R-square= 0.572225	Adjusted R-square= -0.069438

According to Table 4.3.1, the E-view Result showed that Thailand model independent variables can be 57.22% explained the dependent variable. While Adjusted R-square had explained -6.94%, stated that the predicted variables cannot use to justified the variation of variables.

Next, the result in Table 4.3.1 showed the actual sign of independent variable towards dependent variable. The cashless payment methods in cheque and card & e-money are positive relationship towards the corruption. Only direct debit showed the negative

impact towards corruption perspective index in Thailand. The democracy index showed the negative relationship towards corruption perspective index in Thailand model. While for government size and economy growth, there showed the positive relationship with corruption perspective index. The higher the Thailand government size and economy growth, the higher the corruption perspective index in Thailand.

4.3.2 T-Test

- H<sub>0</sub>: There is no significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., t)$ )
- H<sub>1</sub>: There is a significant relationship between the independent and dependent variable ( $(\beta_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., t)$ )

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Independent	Significant	P-value	Decision Making	Conclusion
Variable	Level, a			
lg <i>CHEQUE</i>	0.05	0.7422	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg CARD	0.05	0.7705	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg DEBIT	0.05	0.7729	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg <i>GOVT</i>	0.05	0.5784	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg DEM	0.05	0.8754	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant
lg <i>GDP</i>	0.05	0.6390	Do not Reject H <sub>0</sub>	Insignificant

Table 4.3.2 Result of T-tests

From Table 4.1.2, all the independent variables are insignificant affecting Thailand corruption. The three cashless payment methods: cheque, card &e-money and direct

debit cannot significantly determine Thailand corruption perspective index. While for government size, democracy index and economy growth also show the insignificant in rejected the H0.

4.3.3 F-Test

 $H_0$ : The overall model is insignificant

 $H_1$ : The overall model is significant

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Table 4	4.3.3	Result	F-test
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Significant Level,	P-value	Decision Making	Conclusion
α			
0.05	0.572173	Do not reject $H_0$	Insignificant

According the result Table 4.3.3, the high probability value of Thailand model had showed that the overall model did not significant to determine Thailand corruption. Thailand model had less evidence to say that the model can explained the corruption in Thailand.

Our dependent variable in this research is the corruption which is CPI, and the independent variable are average income, GDP per capita, democracy, government size, and three instrument cashless payment which is direct debit, cheque, card and e-money. According to thee table of descriptive statistic, the mean of the CPI is 0.1%. The minimum CPI in these periods is -4.51%, the maximum is 4.43%.

The mean of average income is 2.40%. The minimum is -6.92% and the maximum is 2.086%. The GDP per capita 's mean is 0.61%. The lowest is -10.15%%, the highest is 22.09%. The mean of democracy is 1.24%, the lower is 0.00%, the higher is 11.12%. The mean of government size is 0.09%. The highest is 9.53%, the lowest is - 4.81%. The mean of direct debit is 7.98%, the lowest is 2.06% and the highest is

24.54%. The mean of cheque is 4.74%. The highest is 12.56%, the lowest is -7.69%. Lastly, the mean of card and e-money payment is 6.81%, the highest is 13.27%, the lowest is 0.69%. Standard deviation estimates the variation between the mean and the number in a set of data.

A standard deviation which is low show that the data point is tented to be close to the data set's mean, and vice versa. From the descriptive statistic, the standard deviation of corruption perspective index is 0.0291, card and e-money payment is 0.0386, direct debit is 0.06570, cheque is 006299, GDP per capita is 0.0947, average income is 0.0768, democracy is 0.0370, and government size is 0.0468.

	LCPI	LCPE	LCPD	LCPC	LGDP	LAI	LDPR	LGO
								V
Mean	-	0.0986	0.1019	-0.0096	0.0211	0.027	-0.006	0.006
	0.0046					5		3
Maximu		0.1592	10.507	3.4235	0.2148	0.094	0.051	0.125
m	0.1536					5	3	9
Minimu	-	0.0714	0.2303	-3.471	-	-	-	-
m	0.1251				0.1502	0.133	0.054	0.040
						3	1	6
Std.	0.0992	0.0273	0.2365	1.7247	0.1148	0.065	0.031	0.056
Deviatio						2	3	2
n								

 Table 4.1.2: Descriptive Statistic of Malaysia

According to thee Table 4.1.2 of descriptive statistic, the mean of the CPI is -0.46%. The minimum CPI in these periods is -12.51%, the largest is 15.36%.

The mean of card and e-money payment is 9.86%. The minimum is 7.14% and the maximum is 15.92%. The direct debit payment 's mean is 10.19%. The lowest is 23.03%%, the highest is 1050.7%. The mean of cheque cashless payment is -0.96%, the lower is -347.1%, the higher value is 342.35%. The mean of GDP is 2.11%. The highest is 21.48%, the lowest is -15.02%.

The mean of average income is 2.75%, the lowest is -13.33% and the highest is 9.45%. The mean of democracy is -0.6%. The highest is 5.13%, the lowest is -5.4%. Lastly, the mean of government size is 0.63%, the highest is 12.59%, the lowest is - 4.06%. Standard deviation estimates the variation between the mean and the number in a set of data.

A standard deviation which is low show that the data point is tented to be close to the data set's mean, and vice versa. From the descriptive statistic, the standard deviation of corruption perspective index is 0.0992, card and e-money payment are 0.0273 direct debit is 0.2365, cheque is 1.7247, GDP per capita is 0.1148, average income is 0.0652, democracy is 0.0313, and government size is 0.0562.

R	V
	v
Mean 0.006 0.0022 -	-
2 0.083 0.0125 0.0156 0.000 0.077	0.007
5 3	2
Maximu 0.084 0.243 0.3160 0.1675 0.225 0.0818 0.879	0.078
m 6 7 2	7
Minimu	-
m 0.082 1.657 0.4457 0.2136 0.136 0.0389 1.011	0.119
2 5 2	4
Std. 0.060 0.593 0.250 0.1134 0.109 0.0363 0.569	0.054
Deviatio 2 7 5 4	7
n	

The Table 4.1.3 above, the mean of the CPI is 0.62%. The minimum CPI in these periods is -8.22%, the largest is 8.46%.. The mean of average income is 0.22%. The minimum is -3.89% and the maximum is 8.18%. The mean of card and e-money payment is -8.35%, the highest is 24.37%, the lowest is -165.75%. The mean of democracy is -7.7%, the lower is -101.1%, the higher is 87.9%.

The mean of government size is -0.72%. The highest is 7.87%, the lowest is -11.94%. The mean of direct debit is -1.25%, the lowest is -21.36% and the highest is 16.75%. The mean of cheque is -1.56%. The highest is 16.75%, the lowest is -21.36%. Lastly, the GDP per capita 's mean is -0.03%.

The lowest is -13.62%%, the highest is 22.52%. Standard deviation estimate the variation between the mean and the number in a set of data. A standard deviation which is low show that the data point is tented to be close to the data set's mean, and vice versa. From the descriptive statistic, the standard deviation of corruption perspective index is 0.0602, card and e-money payment is 0.5937, direct debit is 0.25, cheque is 0.1134, GDP per capita is 0.1095, average income is 0.0363, democracy is 0.5694, and government size is 0.0547.

# 4.4 Diagnostic Checking

#### 4.4.1 Multicollinearity

Multicollinearity means that the model has high degree of correlation between independent variables that used to estimate the dependent variable. While the high degree of correlation between independent variables will cause the less reliable statistical inferences. In this research, two methods had used to examine the multicollinearity problem in the three models.

#### Method 1: High R-square but less significant t-ratios

Based on the Table 4.1.1, Singapore model had the R-square= 0.961229 which consider high, means that 96.12% of variation in dependent variable can be explained by total variation of independent variables. Next, the Table 4.1.1 also stated that p-value of all independent variable are larger than significant level 5%. While this means that independent variables in Singapore model may have serious multicollinearity problem.

Based on the Table 4.2.1, Malaysia model had the R-square= 0.857294 which consider high, means that 85.73% of variation in dependent variable can be explained by total variation of independent variables. Next, the Table 4.2.1 also stated that p-value of cheque cashless payment, government size and democracy index of Malaysia are larger than significant level 5%. While this means that the independent variables cheque cashless payment, government size and democracy index may have multicollinearity problem. However, the table also showed that cashless payment in card & e-money, direct debit and economy growth in Malaysia are significant since lower p-value than  $\alpha$ =0.05 and means that these variables may avoid from serious multicollinearity problem.

Based on the Table 4.3.1, Thailand model had the R-square= 0.5722 which consider moderate, means that 57.22% of variation in dependent variable can be explained by total variation of independent variables. Next, the Table 4.3.1 also stated that p-value of all independent variable are larger than significant level 5%. Thailand model did not have multicollinearity problem since the R-square is not consider high.

#### Method 2: High pair-wise correlation coefficient

	lg CPI	lg CHEQ	UEg CARD	lg DEBIT	lg GOVT	lg DEM	lg GDP
lg <i>CPI</i>	1	-0.3343	-0.9179	-0.9079	-0.3645	-0.5595	-0.8323

#### Table 4.4.1a. Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Singapore

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lg <i>CHEQU</i>	E-0.3343	1	0.3602	0.4465	-0.4719	0.5594	0.5900
lg CARD	-0.9179	0.3602	1	0.9797	0.3562	0.3428	0.9487
lg DEBIT	-0.9079	0.4465	0.9797	1	0.2819	0.3656	0.9588
lg <i>GOVT</i>	-0.3645	-0.4719	0.3562	0.2819	1	-0.1604	0.09288
lg DEM	-0.5595	0.5594	0.3428	0.3656	-0.1604	1	0.4002
lg <i>GDP</i>	-0.8323	0.5900	0.9487	0.9588	0.09288	0.4002	1

According to Table 4.4.1a, it found that cashless payment in direct debit and card & emoney is highly correlated. Besides, cashless payment in card & e-money and economic growth in Singapore have highly correlated while cashless payment in direct debit and economic growth in Singapore also highly correlated. Democracy index and cheque cashless payment had moderate correlated, then there is also moderate correlated between the cheque cashless payment and economic growth in Singapore.

	lg CPI	lg CHEQ	UFg CARD	lg DEBIT	lg GOVT	lg DEM	lg GDP
lg CPI	1	-0.1764	0.0788	0.3677	-0.1457	-0.3446	0.1423
lg <i>CHEQU</i>	E-0.1764	1	-0.1256	-0.1060	-0.3333	0.0340	-0.2674
lg <i>CARD</i>	0.0788	-0.1256	1	0.9014	0.4356	-0.6178	0.7827
lg DEBIT	0.3677	-0.1060	0.9014	1	0.1524	-0.7873	0.5575
lg <i>GOVT</i>	-0.1457	-0.3333	0.4356	0.1524	1	0.3202	0.6370

Table 4.4.1b. Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Malaysia
lg DEM	-0.3446	0.0340	-0.6178	-0.7873	0.3202	1	-0.2786
lg <i>GDP</i>	0.1423	-0.2674	0.7827	0.5575	0.6370	-0.2786	1

According to Table 4.4.1b, it found that cashless payment in direct debit and card & e-money is highly correlated. Besides, cashless payment in card & e-money and economic growth in Malaysia have moderate highly correlated while cashless payment in direct debit and economic growth in Malaysia also moderately correlated.

	lg CPI	lg CHEQ	UFg CARD	lg DEBIT	lg GOVT	lg DEM	lg GDP
lg <i>CPI</i>	1	0.5184	-0.3272	0.6404	0.6570	-0.4084	0.6948
lg <i>CHEQU</i>	E 0.5184	1	0.0498	0.5247	0.3315	-0.2468	0.5077
lg <i>CARD</i>	-0.3272	0.0498	1	-0.3878	-0.5610	0.0992	-0.6573
lg DEBIT	0.6404	0.5247	-0.3878	1	0.7396	-0.7890	0.9053
lg GOVT	0.6570	0.3315	-0.5610	0.7396	1	-0.4764	0.8090
lg DEM	-0.4084	-0.2468	0.0992	-0.7890	-0.4764	1	-0.5688
lg <i>GDP</i>	0.6948	0.5077	-0.6573	0.9053	0.8090	-0.5688	1

Table 4.4.1c Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Thailand

According to Table 4.4.1c, it found that there is highly correlated between cashless payment in direct debit with economic growth in Thailand and government size in Thailand with economic growth in Thailand. Besides, cashless payment in direct debit and government size have moderate highly correlated. There are moderately correlated between cashless payment in direct debit with cashless payment in cheque and economic growth in Thailand with cashless payment in cheque.

#### 4.4.2 Heteroskedasticity

Heteroscedasticity problem is one of the statistically problem when standard errors of a variable inconsistency and the monitored over a specific amount of time no constant. To test the model heteroscedasticity problem, the Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) test is used.

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Autoregress	Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Test					
Model	P-value	α	Conclusion			
Singapore	0.9518	0.05	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub> . No heteroscedasticity problem.			
Malaysia	0.7194	0.05	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub> . No heteroscedasticity problem.			
Thailand	0.4919	0.05	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub> . No heteroscedasticity problem.			

Table 4.4.2 Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Test

To test the model heteroscedasticity problem, the Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) test is used. In this diagnostic check, the null hypothesis shows that there is no heteroscedasticity. If the p-value of the F test is more than 10% significant, then not reject the  $H_0$ . The result indicates that Singapore model, Malaysia model and Thailand model is no heteroscedasticity problem.

## 4.4.3 Autocorrelation

Autocorrelation is one of the problems happened when current variable value and its past values are correlated and also used to measure the degree of similarity in the time

series. In this research, Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test is use to estimate the autocorrelation problem.

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Breush-God	Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test				
Model	P-value	α	Conclusion		
Singapore	0.1430	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . No autocorrelation problem		
Malaysia	0.6340	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . No autocorrelation problem		
Thailand	0.1447	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . No autocorrelation problem		

Table 4.4.3 Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test

The Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test is use to estimate the autocorrelation problem. In this test, the null hypothesis  $H_0$  show that is no autocorrelation and the alternative hypothesis is given by,  $H_1$  indicate the autocorrelation occurs. The result show that Singapore model, Malaysia model and Thailand model had no autocorrelation problem.

## 4.4.4 Model Specification

Model specification is important measurement for checking the model specification error that happened if the equation used the independent variables that poorly represent relevant to the true data. In this research, the Ramsey RESET test is used to test the specification of the model.  $H_0$ : The model is correctly specified

 $H_1$ : The model does not correctly specified

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Ramsey Regression Equation Specification Error Test (RESET) Test				
Model	P-value	α	Conclusion	
Singapore	0.6536	0.05	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub> . Model correctly specified.	
Malaysia	0.1038	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . Model correctly specified.	
Thailand	0.8277	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . Model correctly specified.	

Table 4.4.4 Ramsey Regression Equation Specification Error Test (RESET) Test

Ramsey RESET test is used to test the specification of the model. In this test, the null hypothesis  $H_0$  show that is correctly specified and means that is no omitted variable and the alternative hypothesis is given by,  $H_1$  is represent that model is no correctly specified while indicate the specification problem occurs in model. The results indicate that Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia model were no reject H0 in Ramsey RESET test. This means that Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia model are bias in specification and correctly specified model.

#### 4.4.5 Normality Test

The normal distribution is one of the most common type of model distribution and is motivated in model contribution. In this research, Jarque-Bera is use to test normality of the distribution.

H<sub>0</sub>: Error term are normally distributed

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## H<sub>1</sub>: Error term does not normally distributed

Decision Rule: Reject  $H_0$  if probability value is lower than significant level. Otherwise, does not reject  $H_0$ .

Jarque-Bera	a Test		
Model	P-value	α	Conclusion
Singapore	0.5437	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . Model normally distribution.
Malaysia	0.8267	0.05	Do not reject $H_0$ . Model normally distribution.
Thailand	0.6778	0.05	Do not reject H <sub>0</sub> . Model normally distribution.

Table 4.4.5 Jarque-Bera Test

The Jarque-Bera is use to test normality of the distribution. This test concern that null hypothesis  $H_0$  is normal distribution; while alternative hypothesis is  $H_1$  is non normal distribution. According the result, the p-value larger than 5% significant so do not reject  $H_0$  and this indicate that all model is normally distributed. From the Table 4.4.5, the result showed that Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand models are all normally distribution since the p-value is larger than 0.05 significant level. All the model does not reject the  $H_0$  in this normality test.

In level	AD	νF	PP		
	Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant	
		with trend		with trend	
Variables					
LCPI	-0.690354(0)	-1.739955(0)	-0.690354(0)	-	
				1.810199(1)	
LCHEQUE	-1.715019(0)	-1.933402(1)	-1.715019(0)	-	
				1.768396(0)	
LCARD	-3.210159(0)	0.858991(1)	-	2.208439(9)	
			4.664078(4)***		
LDEBIT	-0.438146(0)	-1.851621(1)	-0.207042(8)	-	
				1.994917(0)	
LDEM	-1.874312(0)	-2.765632(1)	-1.899604(2)	-	
				1.822488(3)	
LGOV	-2.010796(0)	-1.984739(0)	-2.105068(1)	-	
				2.086600(1)	
LGDP	-1.050100(0)	-1.860299(1)	-1.177728(7)	-	
				1.344365(2)	

**Table 4.5.1 Unit Root Test Singapore in Level** 

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

In table 4.5.1 above, we show the result of both ADF test and PP test result in level form. According to table, all variables of Singapore have testing the unit root in with trend and constant after tested by ADF and PP test. The result showed that Singapore card and e-money payment are stationary at level with trend and constant for ADF in 5%, and 10% significant and PP test in all 1%, 5%, and 10% significant. However, other variables are no stationary with trend and constant for both ADF and PP test. In order to achieve stationary status for all variables in Singapore at all significant levels. Therefore, we continued ADF test and PP test with first difference.

First	А	DF	PP	
difference				
	Constant	Constant with	Constant	Constant with
		trend		trend
Variables				
LCPI	-2.634260(0)	-2.426119(0)	-2.6342560(0)	-2.426119(0)
LCHEQUE	-2.695449(0)	-2.591547(0)	-2.700802(2)	-3.769728(6)*
LCARD	-0.003482(1)	-4.885130(1)	-2.1608591(1)	-3.976871(2)*
LDEBIT	-3.401495(1)**	-13.92805(1)***	-	-
			0.207042(8)**	1.994917(0)**
LDEM	-2.645751(0)	-2.457437(0)	-2.960073(5)*	-2.571126(5)
LGOV	-3.747618(0)**	-3.747618(0)**	-	-
			3.725629(1)**	4.543499(3)**
LGDP	-2.200328(0)	-4.442406(1)**	-	2.402503(8)
			2.127592(3)**	

 Table 4.5.2 Unit Root Test Singapore in 1st Difference Level

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H1: There is no unit root in variable.

Table 4.5.2 above shows the unit root test result in first difference for Singapore variables. According to the result, lgCPI and lgCHEQUE not stationary at first differencing with trend and constant for both ADF and PP test in all 1% 5%, and 10% significant. lgCARD and lgDEM not stationary in ADF but stationary in PP. Therefore, we can continue Second difference in order to make sure all variable are non-unit roots.

Second difference	ADF			РР
	Constant	Constant with	Constant	Constant with
		trend		trend
Variables				
LCPI	-4.137915(0)**	-3.851975(0)*	-	-7.233055(7)***
			5.4312784(4)	
LCHEQUE	-3.505313(0)**	-3.403166(0)	-3.564690(2)	-3.452050(2)
LCARD	-4.309245(1)**	-	-6.340551(1)	-11.99440(5)***
		4.5762285(1)**		
LDEBIT	-	-	-	-
LDEM	-3.680708(0)**	3.451712(0)	-5.450355(7)	-5.930980(7)***
LGOV	-	-	-	-
LGDP	-4.704225(1)	-4.875797(1)**	-3.216642(4)	-2.893881(3)

 Table 4.5.3 Unit Root Test Singapore in 2<sup>nd</sup> Difference Level

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

Table 4.5.3 above shows the unit root test result in second difference for all Singapore variables. According to the result, LCHEQUE amd LGDP are not stationary in PP. Exclude there two variable, all bariable is stationary at second difference with trend and constant for both ADF and PP test in all 5%, and 10% significant. Now all variables do not have unit root at all significant levels which are 1%, 5% and 10% for ADF and PP test exclude LCHEQUE and LGDP no signifinal in PP test.

In level	A	DF	PP		
	Constant	Constant with	Constant	Constant with	
		trend		trend	
Variables					
LCPI	-1.292117(1)	-	-2.747582(1)	-4.987194(4)**	
		4.139329(0)**			
LCHEQUE	-2.036548(0)	-3.802533(1)	-1.898864(5)	-1.487316(7)	
LCARD	-1.927041(0)	-1.644250(0)	-2.040535(9)	-1.085446(7)	
LDEBIT	-0.109241(0)	-	0.612854(9)	-4.573334(9)**	
		4.104043(1)**			
LDEM	-0.807386(0)	-2.005437(0)	-0.807386(0)	-1.915100(2)	
LGOV	-2.806435(0)	-1.280052(0)	-	-0.494572(4)	
			4.539091(4)***		
LGDP	-1.400623(0)	-1.625017(0)	-2.197016(5)	-1.633698(1)	

 Table 4.5.4 Unit Root Test Thailand in Level

H<sub>0</sub>: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

In Table 4.5.4, we show the result of both ADF test and PP test result in level form. According to table, all variables of Thailand have testing the unit root in with trend and constant after tested by ADF and PP test. The result showed that Thailand CPI and LCHEQUE, LCARD, LDEM, LGDP are not stationary at level with trend and constant for ADF and PP test at 5%, and 10% significant. Thailand LGOV only stationary in level constant of PP test at all 1%, 5%, and 10% significant level for both ADF and PP test.In order to achieve stationary status for all variables in Thailand at all significant levels. Therefore, we continued ADF test and PP test with first difference.

First difference	ADF		РР	
	Constant	Constant with trend	Constant	Constant with trend
Variables				
LCPI	-6.155930(0)***	-5.761894(0)***	-9.120351(5)***	-9.385965(5)***
LCHEQUE	-5.274257(1)***	-7.126125(1)***	-3.023038(5)	-2.650678(5)
LCARD	-3.048547(0)**	-3.817244(1)*	-3.068478(2)*	-5.735581(8)***
LDEBIT	-2.854407(0)*	-2.572374(0)	-3.670457(8)**	-2.730753(8)
LDEM	-3.471418(0)**	-2.726272(1)	-3.792498(5)**	-6.712791(8)***
LGOV	-2.351112(0)	-4.200957(0)**	-	-
LGDP	-3.042397(0)*	-2.869078(0)	-3.042397(0)**	-2.860456(3)

TABLE 4.5.5 Unit Root Test Thailand in 1<sup>st</sup> Difference Level

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

Table 4.5.5 shows the unit root test result in first difference for all variables. According to the result, There only Thailand variables LCHEQUE are not stationary in PP test in all 5%, and 10% significant. From table, the results show that all variables do not have unit root at all significant levels which results show that all variables do not have unit root at all significant levels which are 10% and 5% for PP test except the LCHEQUE. In order to achieve stationary status for all variables in Singapore at all significant levels. Therefore, we continued ADF test and PP test with first difference.

TABLE 4.5.6 Unit Root Test Thailand in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Difference Level	
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Second	ADF		PP	
difference				
	Constant	Constant with	Constant	Constant with
		trend		trend
Variables				
LCPI	-	-		
LCHEQUE	-	-	-	-
			3.859759(7)**	4.510973(7)**
LCARD				
LDEBIT	-3.327539(0)**	-3.036573(0)		
LDEM	-2.530366(1)	-		
		4.342721(0)**		

LGOV	-	-	
LGDP	-	-	
	5.104020(0)***	4.644347(0)**	

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

Table 4.5.6 shows the unit root test result in first difference for all variables. According to the result, the LDEBIT, LDEM, LGOV, LGDP are significant in ADF test. The LCHEQUE is significant in PP test.

In level	AI	ADF		)
	Constant	Constant with	Constant	Constant
		trend		with trend
Variables				
LCPI	-1.711290(0)	-2.595613(1)	-1.783324(1)	-1.771230(1)
LCHEQUE	-	-3.161232(0)	-3.486687(3)**	-3.428746(4)
	3.354912(0)**			
LCARD	-2.092593(1)	-2.150967(0)*	-	-
			6.589936(9)***	3.634195(9)*
LDEBIT	0.838177(0)	-3.225146(1)	0.575744(1)	-2.576503(9)
LDEM	0.269216(1)	-2.727684(1)	-1.105104(1)	-1.852735(0)
LGOV	-1.862661(0)	-0.875115(1)	-1.840963(1)	-0.934184(0)
LGDP	-1.991861(0)	-1.614683(0)	-2.451799(5)	-1.544004(2)

Table 4.5.7 Unit Root Test Malaysia in Level

Notes: () means the number of lag. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* are representing the significant level at 10 percent, 5 percent, and 1 percent, respectively.

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

From table 4.5.7, we show the result of both ADF test and PP test result in level form. According to table, all variables of Malaysia have estimating the unit root in with trend and constant after tested by ADF and PP test. The result showed that Malaysia LGDP, LCPI, LDEBIT, LDEM, LGDP are not stationary at level with trend and constant for ADF and PP test in 5%, and 10% significant. The LCHEQUE and LCARD is stationary at level with trend and constant for ADF and PP test in 5%, and 10% significant. In order to achieve stationary status for all variables in Singapore at all significant levels. Therefore, we continued ADF test and PP test with first difference.

First difference	A	DF	PP	
	Constant	Constant with trend	Constant	Constant with trend
Variables				
LCPI	-2.460714(0)	-2.302446(0)	-2.465014(1)	- 2.324740( 1)
LCHEQUE	-4.666228(0)**	-4.364485(0)**	- 8.960724(8)** *	- 9.238580( 8)***
LCARD	-3.663909(0)**	-4.449183(0)**	- 3.663909(0)**	- 6.705309( 5)***
LDEBIT	-1.677658(0)	-2.139909(1)	-1.387249(8)	- 1.475408( 5)
LDEM	- 5.218459(0)***	-10.08035(0)***	-4.535862(2)*	- 10.22992( 1)***
LGOV	-2.928226(0)*	-7.687249(0)***	-2.935684(1)*	- 17.35408( 6)***
LGDP	-3.626476(0)**	-4.226391(1)**	- 3.559616(1)**	- 4.879089( 5)**

 Table 4.5.8 Unit Root Test Malaysia in 1st Difference Level

Notes: () means the number of lag. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* are representing the significant level at 10 percent, 5 percent, and 1 percent, respectively.

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H1: There is no unit root in variable.

From table 4.5.8, we show the result of both ADF test and PP test result in 1<sup>st</sup> difference level form. According to table, all variables of Malaysia have estimating

the unit root in with trend and constant after tested by ADF and PP test. The result showed that Malaysia all variable is significant in both ADF and PP test except the LDEBIT not significant n both ADF and PP test. Therefore, we continued ADF test and PP test with second difference.

Second difference	ADF		РР		
	Constant Constant with trend		Constant	Constant with trend	
Variables					
LCPI	-	-	-	-	
	5.467083(0)***	6.020970(0)***	5.048319(1)***	11.90626(6)***	
LCHEQUE	-	-	-	-	
LCARD	-	-	-	-	
LDEBIT	-3.408580(1)**	-6.749036(1)**	-3.083068(7)*	-3.378479(7)	
LDEM	-	-	-	-	
LGOV	-	-	-	-	
LGDP	-	-	-	-	

 Table 4.5.9 Unit Root Test Malaysia 2<sup>nd</sup> Difference in Level

Notes: ( ) means the number of lag. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* are representing the significant level at 10 percent, 5 percent, and 1 percent, respectively.

Ho: There is unit root in variable.

H<sub>1</sub>: There is no unit root in variable.

Fro m table 4.5.9, we show the result of both ADF test and PP test result in 2<sup>nd</sup> difference level form. According to table, all variables of Malaysia have estimating the unit root in with trend and constant after tested by ADF and PP test. The result showed that Malaysia LCPI and LDEBIT variable is significant in both ADF and PP test .

#### Anova test

Singapore

Test for Equality of Means Between Series Date: 08/31/20 Time: 23:56 Sample: 1 11 Included observations: 11

Method	df	Value	Probability
Anova F-test	(7, 70)	2.341924	0.0330
Welch F-test*	(7, 29.66)	3.396695	0.0087

According the table above, the Singapore regression had a significant level of 0.033 which is smaller than 0.05. The result makes the regression equation more sufficiently proved the relationship of dependent variable.

#### Malaysia

Test for Equality of Means Betw Date: 09/01/20 Time: 02:14 Sample: 1 11 Included observations: 11	veen Series		
Method	df	Value	Probability
Anova F-test Welch F-test*	(7, 70) (7, 28.92)	0.039712 8.531349	0.9999 0.0000

According the table above, the regression had a significant level of 0.999 which is larger than 0.05. The result makes the regression equation no sufficiently proved the relationship of dependent variable.

## Thailand

Test for Equality of Means Between Series Date: 09/01/20 Time: 11:41 Sample: 1 11 Included observations: 11				
Method	df	Value	Probability	

According the table above, the regression had a significant level of 0.998 which is bigger than 0.05. The result makes the regression equation less sufficiently proved the relationship of dependent variable.

## **CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION**

## **5.0 Introduction**

The objective of the research is to find out the effects of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore. This study also can determine the effect of each type of cashless payment on corruption, which is direct debit, cheques, and card and e-money. OLS method, as our methodology was utilized to analyze the relationship between corruption level and cashless payment. In this chapter, this research will explain the summary of the study, policy implication, limitation, and recommendation of the research.

## **5.1 Summary of Study**

According to the summary of the study, corruption is the main cause of a country to lose its national integrity and numerous social indecencies tormenting the general public. Corruption happens due to untraceable financial transactions. (Mehrotra & Goel, 2011).

Therefore, the purpose of carrying out this study is to find out the relationship between corruption and cashless payment, which can be detected than physical cash transactions in Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore. Based on the decision, we planned to determine the effect of each type of cashless payment on corruption.

The types of instruments are cheques, direct debit, card, and e-money. Besides that, we also implement economic prosperity, government size, democracy, and income inequality as our independent variables. We also presented 10-year data from 2007 to 2017 from Freedom House, WID, World development indicators, and included 3 countries which are Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore in our research.

Firstly, we generate descriptive statistics in this study to review each variable in a separate country for Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand. Before we start the OLS regression we carry on the Unit Root Test. The test is used to make sure our model is stationary; ADF and PP tests are conducted. We found out that in Singapore, all

variable is stationary at second difference while for Malaysia and Thailand variables are stationary at first difference. Then we continue our test in the OLS test and found that in Singapore, GDP and cheque cashless payments have a positive relationship to corruption, while other variables are a negative relationship with corruption.

However, all the variables get high p-value and the model is not significant for OLS. For Malaysia OLS regression, we found that Malaysia's card and e-money payment is a negative relationship to corruption and this is the only variable significant in OLS. Other variable is positively related to corruption but did not signify. Thailand's OLS results indicate that government size, average income, democracy, and cheque payment are positively affected by corruption; while GDP, direct debit, and e-money are a negative effect on corruption.

Thailand had no significant variable in OLS. To check the problem of OLS, we continue to do the diagnostic checking by carrying on the Jarque-Bera test, Ramsey RESET test, ARCH test, and BGLM test. According to the result, we know that Singapore and Malaysia models face problems in model specification, but no heteroscedasticity problem, autocorrelation problem, and normality problem. While Thailand had no model specification problem, no heteroscedasticity problem, autocorrelation problem. Next, we proceed with the ANOVA to do more checking for model significant. From the result, we can know that only the Singapore model is significant but Malaysia and Thailand model is not significant.

## **5.2 Policy Implication**

Basically, e-money indicates to a collection of payment instrument used to make transaction at retail outlets and over the internet computer based correspondence innovations. The Bank for International Settlements (BIS,1996), has characterized electronic cash as the financial worth estimated in cash units stored in electronic form on an electronic device in the in the consumer's possession.

With the end goal of this research a working meaning of e-cash in the Malaysian setting, is taken to incorporate electronic purse activities, for example, MEPS money and stored value card, for example, Touch 'n Go cards for Malaysia. Ramasamy, S. R. et al. (2006)

The implication of the cashless policy was implemented in three countries which are Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore can be determined by seeing the other countries how well does the policy benefits them. For instance, let's take Nigeria for an example, numerous benefits enjoyed by additional developed countries such as the U.S has encouraged the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to implement the cashless policy.

Nigeria as being one of truly outstanding and greatest economies in 2020, the CBN has started executing the cashless policy/ banking in Nigeria. The CBN and Pro cashless policy activists have affirmed a decrease in crime rates limited risk relating with large sum of money, lessening in political corruption, decrease in banking cost, enhancement of monetary policy in management of inflation and overall growth and advancement of the economy of Nigeria as favourable associated with the implementation of the cashless policy Ejike, Sylvester. (2020)

This clearly shows that country that has implemented cashless policy able to benefit from the economic and crime perceptions. However, does the implication plays the same role on corruption?

High money utilization empowers corruption, leakages and money laundering, among other money related deceitful activities. Moreover, this is the apparent effect on the Naira. The system will diminish the pressure on the Naira. This can possibly occur if there is successful and standard cross-border electronic communication's reporting system.

Hence, it is predicted that the cashless system will bring with its transparency in business transactions. CBN claims that the economic advancement of the country depends on the cashless payment system as it would tackle corruption and money laundering, the framework offers the capacity to detect the money trail. If this applied, the necessity for foreign currency would be well determined and the pressure on the naira lessened, hence letting SMEs to be more competitive in the prices.

With the creation of numerous payment options, the process of cash collection will be made simple and the cost and corruption risk associated with cash transfer and processing can be reduced. This will urge government accounting officials to be more transparent. Even though it is workable in controlling corruption through the methods of cashless policy, still it will not combat corruption fully unless executing additional anti-corruption frameworks. In a corrupted country, the implementation of cashless policy will not eradicate corruption.

Overall, cashless policy can only reduce petty corruptions upon the automation process instalments inside government organizations that will support transparency. There is no single most ideal method of managing corruption, it requires an action that comprises of different complex measure in particular circles of society.

Cashless economy itself only will not able to remove corruption except if taken up with a few different measures, including great administration, straightforwardness and responsibility, authoritative oversight, legal changes, common help changes, cultural changes and advancing moral standards. Goh, Y. Y et al. (2019).

What we know that cashless payment will be potential tool to control the corruption, but it not works in insulation from other systems which anti- corruption. What we research some information from internet, the policy of cashless only like a good because of the majority who use the cashless system without honour.

So, the policy of cashless does not work to influence the corruption, this policy unable to control the corruption. Actually, there are no any way to anti-corruption and no any silver bullet of anti-corruption to control corruption. In case the strategy of reduce corruption is to be workable, must be plan as multi-pronged endeavour that combine with a group of complexes.

Besides that, if we need to stop the corruption, we need achieve a group of complex action in different type of society region. The system of cashless need to work together with the polices to control corruption. For example, transparency, accountability, governance police and encouraging principles of ethical. We found some research which run in Nigeria, they find out the opinion of stockholders about the useful need of a no cash community to prevent the corruption resulted that the system of cashless only able to control the petty corruption like associated to action of bureaucratic and no sufficient by itself. It also must put together with other improvement types. (Muhibudeen and Haladu, 2018).

## 5.3 Limitation of this study

Throughout this research, there were several issues and limitations we had faced that affected the precision and accuracy of the result achieved. The result that we have obtained may not be able to wholly or completely reflect the relationship of cashless payment and the corruption level. In case if there is any future research conducted based on this study would have to be very cautious about the limitations and use the result accordingly.

Those limitations are as below. Firstly, in this research, our cashless payment method sample data is limited for ASEAN countries due to constraints in the availability of data across different countries. It would be good if the sample data can include more ASEAN countries, developed and as well as non- developing countries.

This is because using only a few countries' data may not be able to capture the actual effect of cashless payment methods towards corruption since the results will be more significant if more countries' data were included.

Besides that, the data for cashless payment is only available to certain years as cashless payment was not widely used in the earlier years in Asia so data was not available before. Therefore, the data plays an important issue in this study. Besides that, in this research, the benchmark used to capture the corruption level in the three countries in the corruption perception index CPI.

Different scales can be used to measure the corruption level and each website uses different scales. For example, the data of corruption level that we obtain is from Transparency International where it measures the corruption level using the score from 1 to 100.

Where else, the World Bank uses a different scale to measure the corruption level. The unit of measurement uses may affect the robustness of the result obtain because each independent variable might have various sensitivity towards different dependent variable data. Thus, future researchers need to be extra cautious of these limitations while using information from this study.

5.4 Recommendation for Future Research

There are several recommendations to any researchers who going to explore or study more on this topic. Firstly, this study recommends that in future studies or research is to investigate the cashless payment method of more countries rather than only focusing on fewer countries or only particularly ASEAN countries this is because that we can get a clearer perspective about the effect of cashless payment towards corruption.

Besides that, it is also due to the method of the cashless settlement are not the same and it varies across different countries, thus this will also have a different effect on the corruption level of each country. To increase the robustness and the reliability of a study the sample size needed to be increased.

Lastly, various countries have their conception of corruption, therefore the researchers are required to understand the concept of corruption in each country before further studying and the styles of collecting data across countries also vary across countries. Through this, it helps to increase the robustness and the reliability of the data and will minimize the effects of biases.

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## **APPENDICES**

### **APPENDIX 4.1 Singapore Ordinary Least Square Method**

## **APPENDIX 4.1 Singapore Ordinary Least Square Method**

Dependent Variable: LCPI Method: Least Squares Date: 09/29/20 Time: 00:31 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
	-0.048081	0.187182	-0.256868	0.8100
LDEBIT	-0.089891	0.096054	-0.935833	0.4023
LGOV LDEMO1	0.103029 -0.602686	0.176900 0.276458	0.582414	0.5915 0.0947
LGDP2 C	0.316363 4.651555	0.219825 1.935958	1.439157 2.402714	0.2235 0.0741
R-squared	0.961229	Mean depend	lent var	4.480538
Adjusted R-squared	0.903071	S.D. depende	ent var	0.045031
S.E. of regression	0.014020	Akaike info cr	iterion	-5.435599
Sum squared resid	0.000786	Schwarz crite	rion	-5.182393
Log likelihood	36.89579	Hannan-Quin	n criter.	-5.595210
F-statistic	16.52810	Durbin-Watso	on stat	2.507228
Prob(F-statistic)	0.008560			

## **APPENDIX 4.2 Malaysia Ordinary Least Square Method**

## **APPENDIX 4.2 Malaysia Ordinary Least Square Method**

Dependent Variable: ICPI Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 00:06 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDEMO IDIRECT IGDP2 IGOV ICHEQUES ICARD	-0.136381 0.235854 0.479619 0.262754 0.004551 -0.662785	0.852183 0.057759 0.169231 0.481465 0.014779 0.161773	-0.160038 4.083414 2.834102 0.545738 0.307917 -4.097002	0.8806 0.0151 0.0471 0.6143 0.7735 0.0149
С	4.737575	2.853951	1.660006	0.1723
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.857294 0.643235 0.040201 0.006464 25.30808 4.004943 0.100185	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var ht var erion on criter. h stat	3.876712 0.067304 -3.328742 -3.075536 -3.488353 2.119786

## **APPENDIX 4.3 Thailand Ordinary Least Square Method**

## **APPENDIX 4.3 Thailand Ordinary Least Square Method**

Dependent Variable: ICPI Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:14 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUE ICARD IACL IDIRECT IGDP IGOV	0.122195 0.020062 -0.050167 -0.037957 0.228512 0.246484	0.346543 0.064263 0.300201 0.122921 0.450938 0.408006	0.352613 0.312188 -0.167111 -0.308789 0.506749 0.604118	0.7422 0.7705 0.8754 0.7729 0.6390 0.5784
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	-0.104063 0.572225 -0.069438 0.049111 0.009647 23.10597 0.891784 0.572173	3.064282 Mean depender S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	-0.033960 ent var it var erion on criter. i stat	0.9745 3.569784 0.047489 -2.928359 -2.675153 -3.087970 3.014118

## APPENDIX 4.4.1 MULTICOLLINEARITY

## **APPENDIX 4.4.1a. Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Singapore**

	LCPI	LCHEQUE	LCARD	LDEBIT	LGOV	LDEMO1	LGDP2
LCPI	1	-0.3342892	-0.9179411	-0.9078665	-0.3644705	-0.5595109	-0.8323195
LCHE	-0.3342892	1	0.36020596	0.44647089	-0.4719288	0.55942707	0.58998846
LCARD	-0.9179411	0.36020596	1	0.97971389	0.35619226	0.34282135	0.94870381
LDEBIT	-0.9078665	0.44647089	0.97971389	1	0.28190495	0.36557844	0.95883987
LGOV	-0.3644705	-0.4719288	0.35619226	0.28190495	1	-0.1604822	0.09287917
LDEMO1	-0.5595109	0.55942707	0.34282135	0.36557844	-0.1604822	1	0.40018112
LGDP2	-0.8323195	0.58998846	0.94870381	0.95883987	0.09287917	0.40018112	1

## **APPENDIX 4.4.1b. Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Malaysia**

	ICPI	IDEMO	IDIRECT	IGDP2	IGOV	ICHEQUES	ICARD
ICPI	1.000000	-0.344587	0.367655	0.142320	-0.145708	-0.176370	0.078802
IDEMO IDIREC	-0.344587	1.000000	-0.787329	-0.278603	0.320214	0.034055	-0.617804
Т	0.367655	-0.787329	1.000000	0.557451	0.152399	-0.105959	0.901351
IGDP2	0.142320	-0.278603	0.557451	1.000000	0.636999	-0.267391	0.782657
IGOV	-0.145708	0.320214	0.152399	0.636999	1.000000	-0.333392	0.435590
ICHEQU							
ES	-0.176370	0.034055	-0.105959	-0.267391	-0.333392	1.000000	-0.125598
ICARD	0.078802	-0.617804	0.901351	0.782657	0.435590	-0.125598	1.000000

## **APPENDIX 4.4.1c. Pair-Wise Correlation Coefficient of Thailand**

	ICPI	ICHEQUE	ICARD	IACL	IDIRECT	IGDP	IGOV
ICPI ICHEQU	1.000000	0.518361	-0.327180	-0.408358	0.640370	0.694775	0.656969
E	0.518361	1.000000	0.049831	-0.246758	0.524716	0.507691	0.331482
ICARD	-0.327180	0.049831	1.000000	0.099241	-0.387838	-0.657342	-0.561039
IACL IDIREC	-0.408358	-0.246758	0.099241	1.000000	-0.789002	-0.568782	-0.476430
Т	0.640370	0.524716	-0.387838	-0.789002	1.000000	0.905305	0.739569
IGDP	0.694775	0.507691	-0.657342	-0.568782	0.905305	1.000000	0.808999
IGOV	0.656969	0.331482	-0.561039	-0.476430	0.739569	0.808999	1.000000

#### **APPENDIX 4.4.2 HETERPSCEDASTICITY**

#### APPENDIX 4.4.2a Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Test

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Heteroskedasticity Test: ARCH

F-statistic	0.003890	Prob. F(1,8)	0.9518
Obs*R-squared	0.004860	Prob. Chi-Square(1)	0.9444

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID^2 Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:22 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C RESID^2(-1)	7.87E-05 -0.021724	4.54E-05 0.348329	1.733540 -0.062366	0.1212 0.9518
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.000486 -0.124453 0.000120 1.16E-07 77.16561 0.003890 0.951801	Mean depend S.D. depende Akaike info cr Schwarz crite Hannan-Quin Durbin-Wats c	lent var ent var iterion rion n criter. on stat	7.71E-05 0.000114 -15.03312 -14.97260 -15.09951 2.041469

## **APPENDIX 4.4.2b** Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Test of Malaysia

Heteroskedasticity Test: ARCH

F-statistic	0.138566	Prob. F(1,8) Prob. Chi-Square(1)	0.7194
Obs*R-squared	0.170259	Prob. Chi-Square(1)	0.6799

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID^2 Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 00:40 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C RESID^2(-1)	0.000575 0.134922	0.000293 0.362454	1.958053 0.372245	0.0859 0.7194
R-squared	0.017026	Mean dependent var		0.000644

Adjusted R-squared	-0.105846	S.D. dependent var	0.000683
S.E. of regression	0.000718	Akaike info criterion	-11.46298
Sum squared resid	4.13E-06	Schwarz criterion	-11.40246
Log likelihood	59.31489	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-11.52937
F-statistic	0.138566	Durbin-Watson stat	1.825855
Prob(F-statistic)	0.719378		

# **APPENDIX 4.4.2c** Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Test of Thailand

Heteroskedasticity Test: ARCH

F-statistic	0.518775	Prob. F(1,8)	0.4919
Obs*R-squared	0.608979	Prob. Chi-Square(1)	0.4352

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID^2 Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:23 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C RESID^2(-1)	0.000732 0.243477	0.000417 0.338039	1.752759 0.720261	0.1177 0.4919
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.060898 -0.056490 0.000836 5.60E-06 57.78963 0.518775 0.491870	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter. Durbin-Watson stat		0.000964 0.000814 -11.15793 -11.09741 -11.22431 2.069706

## **APPENDIX 4.4.3 AUTOCORRELATION**

#### **APPENDIX 4.4.3a Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test Singapore**

Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test: Null hypothesis: No serial correlation at up to 2 lags

F-statistic	5.994749	Prob. F(2,2)	0.1430
Obs*R-squared	9.427392	Prob. Chi-Square(2)	0.0090

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:21 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11 Presample missing value lagged residuals set to zero.

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCHEQUE	-0.184856	0.115699	-1.597733	0.2512
LCARD	-0.172176	0.101167	-1.701896	0.2309
LDEBIT	-0.040658	0.052688	-0.771661	0.5210
LGOV	0.029141	0.095246	0.305952	0.7886
LDEMO1	0.212679	0.160692	1.323520	0.3167
LGDP2	0.375149	0.161613	2.321281	0.1460
C	-2.765169	1.307662	-2.114590	0.1688
RESID(-1)	-1.599883	0.492092	-3.251188	0.0830
RESID(-2)	-1.400025	0.454997	-3.077000	0.0914
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.857036 0.285178 0.007497 0.000112 47.59417 1.498687 0.460495	Mean depend S.D. depende Akaike info cr Schwarz crite Hannan-Quin Durbin-Watso	dent var ent var iterion rion ın criter. on stat	8.88E-16 0.008867 -7.017122 -6.691571 -7.222336 2.481900

#### **APPENDIX 4.4.3b Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test Malaysia**

Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test: Null hypothesis: No serial correlation at up to 2 lags

F-statistic	0.577411	Prob. F(2,2)	0.6340
Obs*R-squared	4.026548	Prob. Chi-Square(2)	0.1336

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 00:35 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11 Presample missing value lagged residuals set to zero.

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.

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IDEMO	0.208016	0.983364	0.211536	0.8521
IDIRECT	-0.009345	0.067144	-0.139185	0.9021
IGDP2	-0.112950	0.220030	-0.513339	0.6588
IGOV	-0.246321	0.588630	-0.418464	0.7163
ICHEQUES	0.022125	0.027508	0.804285	0.5056
ICARD	0.147041	0.229625	0.640354	0.5875
С	-0.955777	3.371188	-0.283513	0.8034
RESID(-1)	-1.167970	1.153870	-1.012220	0.4180
RESID(-2)	-1.498603	1.501084	-0.998347	0.4233
R-squared	0.366050	Mean dependent var		2.42E-16
Adjusted R-squared	-2.169751	2.169751 S.D. dependent var		0.025425
S.E. of regression	0.045266	Akaike info criterion		-3.420890
Sum squared resid	0.004098	Schwarz criterion		-3.095340
Log likelihood	27.81490	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-3.626105
F-statistic	0.144353	Durbin-Watson stat		2.230934
Prob(F-statistic)	0.982046			

## **APPENDIX 4.4.3c Breush-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test Thailand**

Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test: Null hypothesis: No serial correlation at up to 2 lags

F-statistic	5.908695	Prob. F(2,2)	0.1447
Obs*R-squared	9.407803	Prob. Chi-Square(2)	0.0091

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:22 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11 Presample missing value lagged residuals set to zero.

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUE	0.265672	0.223004	1.191331	0.3557
ICARD	-0.050771	0.037784	-1.343721	0.3112
IACL	-0.421245	0.217487	-1.936876	0.1924
IDIRECT	0.033808	0.080523	0.419856	0.7154
IGDP	-0.568775	0.299620	-1.898318	0.1981
IGOV	0.366945	0.249080	1.473199	0.2786
С	2.510592	2.076271	1.209183	0.3501
RESID(-1)	-1.823861	0.537695	-3.391999	0.0770
RESID(-2)	-0.762776	0.486594	-1.567583	0.2575
R-squared	0.855255	Mean dependent var		4.89E-16
Adjusted R-squared	0.276274	S.D. dependent var		0.031060
S.E. of regression	0.026424	Akaike info criterion		-4.497503
Sum squared resid	0.001396	Schwarz criterion		-4.171952
Log likelihood	33.73627	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-4.702717
F-statistic	1.477174	Durbin-Watson stat		2.341775
Prob(F-statistic)	0.464965			

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## **APPENDIX 4.4.4 MODEL SPECIFICATION**

## APPENDIX 4.4.4a Ramsey Regression Equation Specification Error Test

## (RESET) Test Singapore

Ramsey RESET Test Equation: UNTITLED Omitted Variables: Squares of fitted values Specification: LCPI LCHEQUE LCARD LDEBIT LGOV LDEMO1 LGDP2 C

t-statistic F-statistic Likelihood ratio	Value 0.496540 0.246552 0.868793	df 3 (1, 3) 1	Probability 0.6536 0.6536 0.3513	
F-test summary:				
	Sum of Sq.	df	Mean Squares	
Test SSR	5.97E-05	1	5.97E-05	
Restricted SSR	0.000786	4	0.000197	
Unrestricted SSR	0.000726	3	0.000242	
LR test summary:				
	Value			
Restricted LogL	36.89579			
Unrestricted LogL	37.33019			

Unrestricted Test Equation: Dependent Variable: LCPI Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 01:21 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCHEQUE LCARD LDEBIT LGOV LDEMO1 LGDP2	2.623766 13.55059 4.798827 -5.616818 32.67847 -17.10785	5.384945 27.79218 9.846154 11.52109 67.02690 35.09214 268 8555	0.487241 0.487568 0.487381 -0.487525 0.487543 -0.487512	0.6595 0.6593 0.6594 0.6593 0.6593 0.6593 0.6593
FITTED <sup>2</sup>	6.158279	12.40239	0.496540	0.6536
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.964173 0.880576 0.015562 0.000726 37.33019 11.53365 0.034898	Mean depen S.D. depend Akaike info c Schwarz crite Hannan-Qui Durbin-Wats	dent var ent var riterion erion nn criter. on stat	4.480538 0.045031 -5.332762 -5.043383 -5.515174 2.620869
### APPENDIX 4.4.4b Ramsey Regression Equation Specification Error Test (RESET) Test Malaysia

Ramsey RESET Test Equation: UNTITLED Omitted Variables: Squares of fitted values Specification: ICPI IDEMO IDIRECT IGDP2 IGOV ICHEQUES ICARD C

	Value	df	Probability
t-statistic	2.311922	3	0.1038
F-statistic	5.344983	(1, 3)	0.1038
Likelihood ratio	11.25353	1	0.0008
F-test summary:			
	Sum of Sq.	df	Mean Squares
Test SSR	0.004140	1	0.004140
Restricted SSR	0.006464	4	0.001616
Unrestricted SSR	0.002324	3	0.000775
LR test summary:			
	Value		
Restricted LogL	25.30808		
Unrestricted LogL	30.93485		

Unrestricted Test Equation: Dependent Variable: ICPI Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 00:42 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDEMO	8.012261	3.573658	2.242034	0.1108
IDIRECT	-14.99363	6.587492	-2.276076	0.1073
IGDP2	-30.66294	13.47093	-2.276230	0.1073
IGOV	-16.18425	7.121801	-2.272494	0.1077
ICHEQUES	-0.286113	0.126140	-2.268226	0.1081
ICARD	42.14645	18.51707	2.276086	0.1073
С	-174.6507	77.61787	-2.250136	0.1099
FITTED^2	8.386297	3.627414	2.311922	0.1038
R-squared	0.948698	Mean dependent	var	3.876712

Adjusted R-squared	0.828992	S.D. dependent var	0.067304
S.E. of regression	0.027832	Akaike info criterion	-4.169972
Sum squared resid	0.002324	Schwarz criterion	-3.880594
Log likelihood	30.93485	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-4.352384
F-statistic	7.925251	Durbin-Watson stat	2.206282
Prob(F-statistic)	0.058401		

### APPENDIX 4.4.4c Ramsey Regression Equation Specification Error Test (RESET) Test Thailand

Value	df	Probability
2.311922	3	0.1038
5.344983	(1, 3)	0.1038
11.25353	1	0.0008
Sum of Sq.	df	Mean Squares
0.004140	1	0.004140
0.006464	4	0.001616
0.002324	3	0.000775
Value		
25.30808		
30.93485		
	Value     2.311922     5.344983     11.25353     Sum of Sq.     0.004140     0.006464     0.002324     Value     25.30808     30.93485	Value   df     2.311922   3     5.344983   (1, 3)     11.25353   1     Sum of Sq.   df     0.004140   1     0.006464   4     0.002324   3     Value   25.30808     30.93485   30.93485

Unrestricted Test Equation: Dependent Variable: ICPI Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 00:42 Sample: 2007 2017 Included observations: 11

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDEMO	8.012261	3.573658	2.242034	0.1108
IDIRECT	-14.99363	6.587492	-2.276076	0.1073
IGDP2	-30.66294	13.47093	-2.276230	0.1073
IGOV	-16.18425	7.121801	-2.272494	0.1077
ICHEQUES	-0.286113	0.126140	-2.268226	0.1081
ICARD	42.14645	18.51707	2.276086	0.1073
С	-174.6507	77.61787	-2.250136	0.1099
FITTED^2	8.386297	3.627414	2.311922	0.1038

R-squared	0.948698	Mean dependent var	3.876712
Adjusted R-squared	0.828992	S.D. dependent var	0.067304
S.E. of regression	0.027832	Akaike info criterion	-4.169972
Sum squared resid	0.002324	Schwarz criterion	-3.880594
Log likelihood	30.93485	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-4.352384
F-statistic	7.925251	Durbin-Watson stat	2.206282
Prob(F-statistic)	0.058401		

#### **APPENDIX 4.4.5 NORMALITY TEST**



#### **APPENDIX 4.4.5a Jarque-Bera Test Singapore**

**APPENDIX 4.4.5b Jarque-Bera Test Malaysia** 





### APPENDIX 4.4.5c Jarque-Bera Test Thailand

#### **APPENDIX 4.5 UNIT ROOT TEST**

#### **APPENDIX 4.5.1 Singapore Augmented Dickey-Fuller test**

## Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Ful	ller test statistic	-0.690354	0.8052
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Ful	ler test statistic	-1.739955	0.6570
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

## Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.634260	0.1213
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

#### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Ful	ler test statistic	-2.426119	0.3470
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

## Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.137915	0.0174
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu	ler test statistic	-3.851975	0.0769
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.715019	0.3954
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

#### Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.933402	0.5587
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

#### **Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu	ler test statistic	-2.695449	0.1113
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

## Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Ful	ler test statistic	-2.591547	0.2928
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

## Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-3.505313 -4.582648 -3.320969 -2.801384	0.0393

#### Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu	ller test statistic	-3.403166	0.1250
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level** with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1) <u>t-Statistic</u> Prob.\* <u>Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic</u> -3.210159 0.0502 Test critical values: 1% level -4.297073 5% level -3.212696

10% level

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level** with Trend and intercept

-2.747676

Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu	ller test statistic	0.858991	0.9980
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-0.003482	0.9300
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.885130	0.0261
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu	ller test statistic	-4.309245	0.0173
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.803492	
	5% level	-3.403313	
	10% level	-2.841819	

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.576285	0.0456
Test critical values:	1% level	-6.292057	
	5% level	-4.450425	
	10% level	-3.701534	

## Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level	-0.438146 -4.297073	0.8662
	5% level 10% level	-3.212696 -2.747676	

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.851621	0.6008
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEBIT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.401495	0.0450
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEBIT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-13.92805	0.0001
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

#### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ll <u>er test statistic</u> 1% level 5% level 10% level	-2.010796 -4.297073 -3.212696 -2.747676	0.2781

### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-1.984739 -5.295384 -4.008157 -3.460791	0.5400

#### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.747618	0.0252
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

# Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.766418	0.0753
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

#### Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDEMO1 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.874312	0.3291
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

## Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDEMO1 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.765632	0.2442
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

#### Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1stLevel with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-2.645751 -4.420595 -3.259808 -2.771129	0.1194

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.457437	0.3359
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

### Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.680708	0.0312
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.451712	0.1191
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

#### Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGDP2 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.050100	0.6895
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGDP2 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-1.860299 -5.521860 -4.107833 -3.515047	0.5960

#### Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic Test critical values: 1% level 5% level 10% level		-2.200328 -4.420595 -3.259808 -2.771129	0.2177

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.442406	0.0410
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fu Test critical values:	ller test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-4.704225 -4.803492 -3.403313 -2.841819	0.0111

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.875797	0.0344
Test critical values:	1% level	-6.292057	
	5% level	-4.450425	
	10% level	-3.701534	

#### **APPENDIX 4.5.2 Malaysia Augmented Dickey-Fuller test**

## Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.711290	0.3971
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:08 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICPI(-1) C	-0.505392 1.952434	0.295328 1.145856	-1.711290 1.703908	0.1254 0.1268
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(E-statistic)	0.267970 0.176466 0.062315 0.031065 14.68185 2.928512 0.125391	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter. Durbin-Watson stat		-0.008168 0.068668 -2.536369 -2.475852 -2.602756 1.625216

### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.711290	0.3971
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:08 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICPI(-1) C	-0.505392 1.952434	0.295328 1.145856	-1.711290 1.703908	0.1254 0.1268
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.267970 0.176466 0.062315 0.031065 14.68185 2.928512 0.125391	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criteri Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson sta	ar r on ter. at	-0.008168 0.068668 -2.536369 -2.475852 -2.602756 1.625216

# Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.460714	0.1537
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:14 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1)) C	-0.941652 -0.008816	0.382674 0.025944	-2.460714 -0.339806	0.0434 0.7440
R-squared	0.463812	Mean dependent	tvar	-0.004630

Adjusted R-squared	0.387213	S.D. dependent var	0.099213
S.E. of regression	0.077665	Akaike info criterion	-2.079694
Sum squared resid	0.042223	Schwarz criterion	-2.035867
Log likelihood	11.35863	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-2.174274
F-statistic	6.055111	Durbin-Watson stat	1.626051
Prob(F-statistic)	0.043420		

### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.302446	0.3942
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:15 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1))	-0.966195	0.419638	-2.302446	0.0609
С	-0.027614	0.071958	-0.383755	0.7144
@TREND("2007")	0.003115	0.010995	0.283296	0.7865
R-squared	0.470889	Mean dependent	var	-0.004630
Adjusted R-squared	0.294519	S.D. dependent var		0.099213
S.E. of regression	0.083332	Akaike info criter	rion	-1.870760
Sum squared resid	0.041666	Schwarz criterior	l	-1.805018
Log likelihood	11.41842	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-2.012630
F-statistic	2.669888	Durbin-Watson s	tat	1.581173
Prob(F-statistic)	0.148129			

## **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-5.467083	0.0036
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:18 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1),2) C	-1.556292 0.009031	0.284666 0.028195	-5.467083 0.320327	0.0016 0.7596
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.832818 0.804954 0.079720 0.038132 10.03306 29.88900 0.001562	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	0.012962 0.180510 -2.008265 -1.988404 -2.142215 1.371234

### **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-6.020970	0.0084
Test critical values: 1% level		-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:19 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1),2)	-1.567079	0.260270	-6.020970	0.0018
С	0.117021	0.077496	1.510018	0.1914
@TREND("2007")	-0.016618	0.011247	-1.477550	0.1996
R-squared	0.883629	Mean dependent	var	0.012962
Adjusted R-squared	0.837081	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.180510
S.E. of regression	0.072860	Akaike info crite	rion	-2.120565
Sum squared resid	0.026543	Schwarz criterior	1	-2.090775
Log likelihood	11.48226	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	-2.321491
F-statistic	18.98302	Durbin-Watson s	tat	1.963798
Prob(F-statistic)	0.004620			

# Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICHEQUES has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-3.354912	0.0404
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:27 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUES(-1)	-1.167611	0.348030	-3.354912	0.0100

С	16.43110	4.911989	3.345102	0.0102
R-squared	0.584533	Mean dependent var		-0.005927
Adjusted R-squared	0.532600	S.D. dependent var	1.626134	
S.E. of regression	1.111734	Akaike info criterion	l	3.226576
Sum squared resid	9.887627	Schwarz criterion		3.287093
Log likelihood	-14.13288	Hannan-Quinn criter		3.160189
F-statistic	11.25544	Durbin-Watson stat		2.060263
Prob(F-statistic)	0.010007			

# Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICHEQUES has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.161232	0.1473
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:29 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUES(-1)	-1.185278	0.374942	-3.161232	0.0159
	16.88848	5.457034	3.094809	0.0174
@TREND("2007")	-0.037939	0.131862	-0.287715	0.7819
R-squared	0.589389	Mean dependent	var	-0.005927
Adjusted R-squared	0.472071	S.D. dependent v	ar	1.626134
S.E. of regression	1.181528	Akaike info crite	rion	3.414820
Sum squared resid	9.772065	Schwarz criterion	n	3.505595
Log likelihood	-14.07410	Hannan-Quinn c	riter.	3.315239
F-statistic	5.023876	Durbin-Watson s	stat	2.056240
Prob(F-statistic)	0.044362			

#### **Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept**

#### Null Hypothesis: D(ICHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.666228	0.0072
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:31 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICHEQUES(-1)) C	-1.513431 -0.011327	0.324337 0.527410	-4.666228 -0.021477	0.0023 0.9835
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.756722 0.721968 1.582227 17.52410 -15.76903 21.77369 0.002298	Mean dependent S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. tat	-0.006303 3.000694 3.948674 3.992502 3.854094 2.376853

## Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.364485	0.0372
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation					
Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES,2)					
Method: Least Squares					
Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:31					
Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017					
Included observations: 9 after adjustments					

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICHEQUES(-1))	-1.520830	0.348456	-4.364485	0.0047
С	-0.414630	1.433005	-0.289343	0.7821
@TREND("2007")	0.067213	0.219454	0.306273	0.7697
R-squared	0.760467	Mean dependent	var	-0.006303
Adjusted R-squared	0.680623	S.D. dependent v	ar	3.000694
S.E. of regression	1.695796	Akaike info criter	rion	4.155383
Sum squared resid	17.25435	Schwarz criterior	L	4.221125
Log likelihood	-15.69923	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	4.013513
F-statistic	9.524371	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.407087
Prob(F-statistic)	0.013743			

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.092593	0.2503
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:21 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICARD(-1)	-0.084978	0.040609	-2.092593	0.0813
D(ICARD(-1))	-0.501220	0.315718	-1.587554	0.1635
C	1.138022	0.493722	2.304985	0.0607
R-squared	0.427054	Mean dependent	var	0.098618
Adjusted R-squared	0.236072	S.D. dependent v	′ar	0.027398

0.023946	Akaike info criterion	-4.364790
0.003441	Schwarz criterion	-4.299049
22.64156	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-4.506660
2.236092	Durbin-Watson stat	1.591539
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### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.150967	0.4624
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:23 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICARD(-1)	-0.470539	0.218757	-2.150967	0.0685
С	5.306299	2.401705	2.209388	0.0629
@TREND("2007")	0.042596	0.022930	1.857696	0.1056
R-squared	0.603567	Mean dependent v	ar	0.105204
Adjusted R-squared	0.490300	S.D. dependent va	r	0.033179
S.E. of regression	0.023688	Akaike info criteri	on	-4.404383
Sum squared resid	0.003928	Schwarz criterion		-4.313607
Log likelihood	25.02191	Hannan-Quinn crit	er.	-4.503963
F-statistic	5.328729	Durbin-Watson sta	ıt	2.432087
Prob(F-statistic)	0.039228			

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

#### Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.663909	0.0283
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:23 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICARD(-1)) C	-1.073472 0.106362	0.292986 0.032371	-3.663909 3.285724	0.0080 0.0134
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.657270 0.608308 0.029159 0.005952 20.17547 13.42423 0.008029	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	-0.006770 0.046590 -4.038993 -3.995165 -4.133573 1.588538

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.449183	0.0337
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation

Dependent Variable: D(ICARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:26 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICARD(-1))	-1.507525	0.338832	-4.449183	0.0043
С	0.201705	0.057313	3.519368	0.0125
@TREND("2007")	-0.008267	0.004353	-1.898856	0.1063
R-squared	0.785920	Mean dependent	var	-0.006770
Adjusted R-squared	0.714560	S.D. dependent var		0.046590
S.E. of regression	0.024892	Akaike info crite	rion	-4.287363
Sum squared resid	0.003718	Schwarz criterior	1	-4.221621
Log likelihood	22.29313	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	-4.429233
F-statistic	11.01343	Durbin-Watson s	tat	1.556683
Prob(F-statistic)	0.009811			

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: IDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		0.838177	0.9884
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:36 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDIRECT(-1) C	0.090505 -0.624167	0.107979 0.975838	0.838177 -0.639622	0.4263 0.5403
R-squared	0.080728	Mean dependent	var	0.191682

Adjusted R-squared	-0.034181	S.D. dependent var	0.216058
S.E. of regression	0.219719	Akaike info criterion	-0.016078
Sum squared resid	0.386212	Schwarz criterion	0.044439
Log likelihood	2.080391	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-0.082465
F-statistic	0.702541	Durbin-Watson stat	-0.082465
Prob(F-statistic)	0.426263		1.276344

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.225146	0.1426
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:37 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDIRECT(-1)	-0.663426	0.205704	-3.225146	0.0233
D(IDIRECT(-1))	0.416935	0.260238	1.602132	0.1700
С	5.086483	1.585054	3.209028	0.0238
@TREND("2007")	0.177167	0.050841	3.484747	0.0176
R-squared	0.768812	Mean dependent v	ar	0.205796
Adjusted R-squared	0.630100	S.D. dependent va	r	0.224220
S.E. of regression	0.136370	Akaike info criteri	on	-0.845794
Sum squared resid	0.092983	Schwarz criterion		-0.758139
Log likelihood	7.806073	Hannan-Quinn cri	ter.	-1.034954
F-statistic	5.542485	Durbin-Watson sta	at	2.739142
Prob(F-statistic)	0.047815			

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT) has a unit root

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-1.677658	0.4086
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:38 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1)) C	-0.554284 0.122651	0.330392 0.094156	-1.677658 1.302646	0.1373 0.2339
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.286772 0.184883 0.213544 0.319207 2.255682 2.814537 0.137313	Mean dependent va S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterio Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn crite Durbin-Watson stat	r on er.	0.019254 0.236525 -0.056818 -0.012991 -0.151398 1.686460

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic   Test critical values: 1% level   5% level		-2.139909	0.4552
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation					
Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,2)					
Method: Least Squares					
Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:39					
Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017					
Included observations: 8 after adjustments					

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1))	-1.169652	0.546589	-2.139909	0.0991
D(IDIRECT(-1),2)	0.559626	0.432631	1.293542	0.2655
С	-0.032453	0.253463	-0.128038	0.9043
@TREND("2007")	0.044223	0.045811	0.965343	0.3890
R-squared	0.555438	Mean dependent	var	0.033136
Adjusted R-squared	0.222017	S.D. dependent var		0.248906
S.E. of regression	0.219543	Akaike info crite	rion	0.112316
Sum squared resid	0.192797	Schwarz criterion	1	0.152036
Log likelihood	3.550738	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	-0.155585
F-statistic	1.665876	Durbin-Watson stat		1.721598
Prob(F-statistic)	0.310001			

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.408580	0.0497
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.803492	
	5% level	-3.403313	
	10% level	-2.841819	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 7

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:40 Sample (adjusted): 2011 2017 Included observations: 7 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1),2)	-1.696638	0.497755	-3.408580	0.0271
D(IDIRECT(-1),3)	0.561200	0.342817	1.637024	0.1770
C	0.092792	0.088155	1.052599	0.3519
R-squared	0.763499	Mean dependent var		0.028865
Adjusted R-squared	0.645249	S.D. dependent var		0.383359
S.E. of regression	0.228332	Akaike info criterion		0.181498

Sum squared resid	0.208543	Schwarz criterion	0.158317
Log likelihood	2.364755	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-0.105019
F-statistic	6.456639	Durbin-Watson stat	0.592220
Prob(F-statistic)	0.055933		

## Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-6.749036	0.0073
Test critical values:	1% level	-6.292057	
	5% level	-4.450425	
	10% level	-3.701534	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:40 Sample (adjusted): 2011 2017 Included observations: 7 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1),2)	-1.835108	0.271907	-6.749036	0.0066
D(IDIRECT(-1),3)	0.580330	0.185086	3.135463	0.0518
С	0.642512	0.174384	3.684473	0.0346
@TREND("2007")	-0.077736	0.023724	-3.276635	0.0465
R-squared	0.948349	Mean dependent	var	0.028865
Adjusted R-squared	0.896697	S.D. dependent var		0.383359
S.E. of regression	0.123215	Akaike info criterion		-1.054220
Sum squared resid	0.045545	Schwarz criterior	1	-1.085128
Log likelihood	7.689769	Hannan-Quinn cr	riter.	-1.436243
F-statistic	18.36054	Durbin-Watson stat		1.539620
Prob(F-statistic)	0.019617			

#### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

t-Statistic Prob.\*

Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.862661	0.3337
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:44 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGOV(-1) C	-0.456382 1.169666	0.245016 0.625361	-1.862661 1.870387	0.0995 0.0983
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.302498 0.215311 0.047090 0.017740 17.48328 3.469505 0.099523	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	0.005162 0.053159 -3.096655 -3.036138 -3.163042 2.015525

## Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-0.875115	0.9079
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:44 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGOV(-1)	-0.225610	0.257806	-0.875115	0.4216
D(IGOV(-1))	-0.530982	0.280118	-1.895565	0.1165
С	0.696433	0.636231	1.094622	0.3236
@TREND("2007")	-0.017826	0.005951	-2.995681	0.0302
R-squared	0.827822	Mean dependent	var	0.006333
Adjusted R-squared	0.724515	S.D. dependent var		0.056247
S.E. of regression	0.029522	Akaike info criterion		-3.906249
Sum squared resid	0.004358	Schwarz criterior	l	-3.818593
Log likelihood	21.57812	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-4.095409
F-statistic	8.013222	Durbin-Watson stat		2.011864
Prob(F-statistic)	0.023463			

#### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.928226	0.0799
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:46 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGOV(-1))	-1.128394	0.385351	-2.928226	0.0221
C	0.007514	0.020200	0.371973	0.7209
R-squared	0.550548	Mean dependent var		-0.002863
Adjusted R-squared	0.486340	S.D. dependent var		0.083242
S.E. of regression	0.059659	Akaike info criterion		-2.607203
Sum squared resid	0.024915	Schwarz criterion		-2.563375
Log likelihood	13.73241	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-2.701783
F-statistic	8.574510	Durbin-Watson stat		1.201880
Prob(F-statistic)	0.022080			

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Augmenteu				t-Statistic	Prob.*
Dickey-	Augmented Dickey-Fuller	est statistic		-7.687249	0.0013
Fuller test	Test critical values:	1% level		-5.521860	0.0010
1st Level		5% level		-4.107833	
with Trend		10% level		-3.515047	
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	*MacKinnon (1996) one-si	ded p-values.			
intercept	Warning: Probabilities and	critical values ca	lculated for 20 obs	ervations	
	and may not be accura	te for a sample si	ze of 9		
Democracy Index Augmented	Augmented Dickey-Fuller Dependent Variable: D(IGC Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af	Fest Equation DV,2) 66 17			
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test	Augmented Dickey-Fuller Dependent Variable: D(IGC Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable	Test Equation DV,2) 66 17 ter adjustments Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level	Augmented Dickey-Fuller Dependent Variable: D(IGC Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1))	Fest Equation DV,2) 66 17 ter adjustments Coefficient -1.679482	Std. Error 0.218476	t-Statistic -7.687249	Prob. 0.0003
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with	Augmented Dickey-Fuller Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C	Test Equation DV,2) 66 17 ter adjustments Coefficient -1.679482 0.140257	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007")	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared Adjusted R-squared	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346     0.879128	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent S.D. dependent y	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122 var ar	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863 0.083242
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346     0.879128     0.028940	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122 var ar tion	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863 0.083242 -3.985960
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346     0.879128     0.028940     0.005025	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterior	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122 var ar ion	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863 0.083242 -3.985960 -3.920219
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346     0.879128     0.028940     0.005025     20.93682	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterior Hannan-Quinn cr	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122 var ar tion	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863 0.083242 -3.985960 -3.920219 -4.127830
Democracy Index Augmented Dickey- Fuller test On Level with intercept	Augmented Dickey-Fuller ' Dependent Variable: D(IGO Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:4 Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 af Variable D(IGOV(-1)) C @TREND("2007") R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic	Coefficient     -1.679482     0.140257     -0.021279     0.909346     0.879128     0.028940     0.005025     20.93682     30.09285	Std. Error 0.218476 0.028949 0.004367 Mean dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterior Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson s	t-Statistic -7.687249 4.845023 -4.873122 var ar rion a iter. tat	Prob. 0.0003 0.0029 0.0028 -0.002863 0.083242 -3.985960 -3.920219 -4.127830 2.164652

Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-4.364485	0.0372
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:31 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICHEQUES(-1))	-1.520830	0.348456	-4.364485	0.0047
С	-0.414630	1.433005	-0.289343	0.7821
@TREND("2007")	0.067213	0.219454	0.306273	0.7697
R-squared	0.760467	Mean dependent var		-0.006303
Adjusted R-squared	0.680623	S.D. dependent var		3.000694
S.E. of regression	1.695796	Akaike info criterion		4.155383
Sum squared resid	17.25435	Schwarz criterion	l	4.221125
Log likelihood	-15.69923	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	4.013513
F-statistic	9.524371	Durbin-Watson stat		2.407087
Prob(F-statistic)	0.013743			

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IDACL has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Full	ler test statistic	-2.727684	0.2537
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:34 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDACL(-1)	-0.501335	0.183795	-2.727684	0.0414
D(IDACL(-1))	-0.237009	0.140545	-1.686357	0.1525
С	1.734921	0.619095	2.802352	0.0379
@TREND("2007")	-0.011450	0.001706	-6.713088	0.0011
R-squared	0.927805	Mean dependent var		-0.004193
Adjusted R-squared	0.884488	S.D. dependent var		0.033404
S.E. of regression	0.011353	Akaike info criterion		-5.817582
Sum squared resid	0.000644	Schwarz criterion	l	-5.729926
Log likelihood	30.17912	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-6.006742
F-statistic	21.41904	Durbin-Watson s	tat	3.517868
Prob(F-statistic)	0.002778			

#### Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1stLevel with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDACL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-5.218459	0.0036
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:35 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDACL(-1)) C	-1.443140 -0.007712	0.276545 0.010416	-5.218459 -0.740411	0.0012 0.4831
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.795515 0.766303 0.030545 0.006531 19.75756 27.23232 0.001228	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	0.003747 0.063184 -3.946124 -3.902296 -4.040704 0.611430

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDACL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-10.08035	0.0002
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	
\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:35

Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDACL(-1)) C	-1.497367 0.046428	0.148543 0.013786	-10.08035 3.367889	0.0001 0.0151
@TREND("2007")	-0.009095	0.002118	-4.294014	0.0051
R-squared	0.949796	Mean dependent	var	0.003747
Adjusted R-squared	0.933061	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.063184
S.E. of regression	0.016347	Akaike info criter	ion	-5.128304
Sum squared resid	0.001603	Schwarz criterion		-5.062563
Log likelihood	26.07737	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-5.270174
F-statistic	56.75631	Durbin-Watson st	at	1.999397
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000127			

### Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.991861	0.2849
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:41 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGDP(-1)	-0.412539	0.207112	-1.991861	0.0815
С	3.809907	1.895556	2.009916	0.0793
R-squared	0.331524	Mean dependent	var	0.034759
Adjusted R-squared	0.247964	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.116526
S.E. of regression	0.101052	Akaike info criter	rion	-1.569515
Sum squared resid	0.081691	Schwarz criterion	l	-1.508998
Log likelihood	9.847577	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-1.635902
F-statistic	3.967512	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.219419
Prob(F-statistic)	0.081538			

## Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-1.614683	0.7130
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:41 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGDP(-1)	-0.535051	0.331366	-1.614683	0.1504
@TREND("2007")	0.008729	0.017800	0.490408	0.1429
R-squared	0.353728	Mean dependent va	r	0.034759
Adjusted R-squared	0.169078	S.D. dependent var		0.116526
S.E. of regression	0.106219	Akaike info criterio	n	-1.403296
Sum squared resid	0.078978	Schwarz criterion		-1.312520
Log likelihood	10.01648	Hannan-Quinn crite	r.	-1.502876
F-statistic	1.915673	Durbin-Watson stat		2.008761
Prob(F-statistic)	0.216997			

## Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.626476	0.0298
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:42 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGDP(-1)) C	-1.233736 0.029077	0.340203 0.041262	-3.626476 0.704698	0.0084 0.5038
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic	0.652628 0.603004 0.118886 0.098938 7.526762 13.15133	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	-0.012608 0.188685 -1.228169 -1.184342 -1.322749 1.413737

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.226391	0.0514
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 20:43 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGDP(-1))	-1.740119	0.411727	-4.226391	0.0134
D(IGDP(-1),2)	0.374137	0.244676	1.529107	0.2010
С	0.337659	0.095971	3.518328	0.0245
@TREND("2007")	-0.042069	0.013130	-3.204136	0.0328
R-squared	0.891688	Mean dependent	var	0.024216
Adjusted R-squared	0.810454	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.163526
S.E. of regression	0.071194	Akaike info crite	rion	-2.139959
Sum squared resid	0.020274	Schwarz criterion	1	-2.100238
Log likelihood	12.55983	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	-2.407859
F-statistic	10.97678	Durbin-Watson s	tat	1.846251
Prob(F-statistic)	0.021186			

### **APPENDIX 4.5.3 Thailand Augmented Dickey-Fuller test**

# Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-1.292117	0.5831
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:43 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCPI(-1)	-0.566785	0.438648	-1.292117	0.2438
D(LCPI(-1))	-0.449245	0.317428	-1.415267	0.2067
С	2.034437	1.566339	1.298849	0.2417
R-squared	0.586249	Mean dependent var		0.006174
Adjusted R-squared	0.448332	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.060239
S.E. of regression	0.044742	Akaike info criter	ion	-3.114600
Sum squared resid	0.012011	Schwarz criterion		-3.048858
Log likelihood	17.01570	Hannan-Quinn cri	iter.	-3.256470
F-statistic	4.250732	Durbin-Watson st	at	2.223859
Prob(F-statistic)	0.070830			

# **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.139329	0.0426
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:43 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCPI(-1) C	-1.389447 4.896676	0.335670 1.177608	-4.139329 4.158154	0.0044 0.0043
@TREND("2007")	0.012559	0.005316	2.362574	0.0502
R-squared	0.713439	Mean dependent var		0.011441
S.E. of regression	0.035925	Akaike info criter	ion	-3.571446
Sum squared resid	0.009034	Schwarz criterion	•.	-3.480670
F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	20.85723 8.713790 0.012597	Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson st	at	-3.671026 1.993243

## Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-6.155930	0.0012
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:44 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCPI(-1))	-1.682481	0.273311	-6.155930	0.0005
C	0.010636	0.015713	0.676917	0.5202
R-squared	0.844082	Mean dependent var		-0.000363
Adjusted R-squared	0.821808	S.D. dependent var		0.110945

S.E. of regression	0.046833	Akaike info criterion	-3.091321
Sum squared resid	0.015353	Schwarz criterion	-3.047494
Log likelihood	15.91095	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-3.185901
F-statistic	37.89547	Durbin-Watson stat	2.440720
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000465		

## **Corruption Perspective Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-5.761894	0.0078
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:45 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCPI(-1))	-1.734777	0.301078	-5.761894	0.0012
С	0.034160	0.043786	0.780160	0.4650
@TREND("2007")	-0.003864	0.006660	-0.580087	0.5830
R-squared	0.852362	Mean dependent	var	-0.000363
Adjusted R-squared	0.803150	S.D. dependent var		0.110945
S.E. of regression	0.049224	Akaike info criter	rion	-2.923666
Sum squared resid	0.014538	Schwarz criterion	L	-2.857925
Log likelihood	16.15650	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-3.065536
F-statistic	17.32001	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.504891
Prob(F-statistic)	0.003218			

# Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUES has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-2.036548	0.2690
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:47 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCHEQUES(-1) C	-0.631316 6.947525	0.309993 3.408176	-2.036548 2.038488	0.0761 0.0759
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.341430\\ 0.259109\\ 0.071117\\ 0.040460\\ 13.36069\\ 4.147529\\ 0.076080\end{array}$	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson st	/ar nr ion iter. at	0.006762 0.082622 -2.272138 -2.211621 -2.338525 1.380456

## Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUES has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.802533	0.0718
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:48

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Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCHEQUES(-1)	-1.244988	0.327410	-3.802533	0.0126
D(LCHEQUES(-1))	0.697580	0.264697	2.635386	0.0462
С	13.56624	3.573602	3.796237	0.0127
@TREND("2007")	0.019726	0.007897	2.498034	0.0546
R-squared	0.746209	Mean dependent v	/ar	-0.004782
Adjusted R-squared	0.593935	S.D. dependent va	ır	0.078616
S.E. of regression	0.050097	Akaike info criter	ion	-2.848622
Sum squared resid	0.012548	Schwarz criterion		-2.760966
Log likelihood	16.81880	Hannan-Quinn cri	ter.	-3.037782
F-statistic	4.900425	Durbin-Watson st	at	0.774367
Prob(F-statistic)	0.059780			

Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-5.274257	0.0045
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:48 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCHEQUES(-1))	-1.321888	0.250630	-5.274257	0.0033
D(LCHEQUES(-1),2)	0.654422	0.172674	3.789918	0.0128
С	0.016370	0.015065	1.086600	0.3268
R-squared	0.848735	Mean dependent v	ar	0.009207
Adjusted R-squared	0.788229	S.D. dependent va	r	0.091570
S.E. of regression	0.042139	Akaike info criteri	on	-3.215686
Sum squared resid	0.008879	Schwarz criterion		-3.185896
Log likelihood	15.86275	Hannan-Quinn crit	ter.	-3.416612
F-statistic	14.02727	Durbin-Watson sta	at	0.919349
Prob(F-statistic)	0.008899			

# Cashless Payment Cheque Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-7.126125	0.0035
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:49 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCHEQUES(-1)) D(LCHEQUES(-1),2) C	-1.286012 0.680515 0.090783	0.180464 0.124382 0.032961	-7.126125 5.471166 2.754256	0.0021 0.0054 0.0512
@TREND("2007")	-0.011381	0.004762	-2.389797	0.0752
R-squared	0.937694	Mean dependent	var	0.009207
Adjusted R-squared	0.890965	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.091570
S.E. of regression	0.030237	Akaike info criter	ion	-3.852664
Sum squared resid	0.003657	Schwarz criterion		-3.812944
Log likelihood	19.41066	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-4.120565
F-statistic	20.06646	Durbin-Watson st	tat	2.302433
Prob(F-statistic)	0.007126			

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

#### Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Full	er test statistic	-1.927041	0.3087
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:45 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCARD(-1) C	-0.552880 4.462986	0.286906 2.351163	-1.927041 1.898203	0.0901 0.0942
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.317027 0.231655 0.495847 1.966912 -6.058783 3.713489 0.090131	Mean dependent v S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson st	var ur ion iter. at	-0.057717 0.565678 1.611757 1.672274 1.545370 1.910266

## **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.644250	0.6999
Test critical values:	1% level 5% level	-5.295384 -4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation

Dependent Variable: D(LCARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:46 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LCARD(-1)	-0.579963	0.352722	-1.644250	0.1441
С	4.741536	3.088554	1.535196	0.1686
@TREND("2007")	-0.010381	0.067114	-0.154679	0.8814
R-squared	0.319353	Mean dependent	var	-0.057717
Adjusted R-squared	0.124883	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.565678
S.E. of regression	0.529179	Akaike info crite	rion	1.808345
Sum squared resid	1.960212	Schwarz criterion	1	1.899120
Log likelihood	-6.041723	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	1.708764
F-statistic	1.642167	Durbin-Watson s	tat	1.868368
Prob(F-statistic)	0.260152			

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.048547	0.0675
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:46 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCARD(-1))	-1.134024	0.371988	-3.048547	0.0186
C	-0.093309	0.211398	-0.441390	0.6722
R-squared	0.570384	Mean dependent var		-0.010327
Adjusted R-squared	0.509011	S.D. dependent var		0.897545
S.E. of regression	0.628916	Akaike info criterion		2.103490

Sum squared resid	2.768743	Schwarz criterion	2.147318
Log likelihood	-7.465707	Hannan-Quinn criter.	2.008910
F-statistic	9.293638	Durbin-Watson stat	2.082229
Prob(F-statistic)	0.018621		

## **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level** with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.817244	0.0794
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LCARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:47 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LCARD(-1)) D(LCARD(-1),2) C	-2.024716 0.493389 -1.564262	0.530413 0.325125 0.638739	-3.817244 1.517535 -2.448984	0.0188 0.2037 0.0705
@TREND("2007")	0.209465	0.090201	2.322204	0.0809
R-squared	0.833089	Mean dependent	var	0.001959
Adjusted R-squared	0.707906	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.958707
S.E. of regression	0.518140	Akaike info crite	rion	1.829711
Sum squared resid	1.073877	Schwarz criterion	1	1.869432
Log likelihood	-3.318845	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	1.561811
F-statistic	6.654954	Durbin-Watson s	tat	0.997782
Prob(F-statistic)	0.049232			

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

#### Null Hypothesis: LDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-0.109241	0.9229
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:53 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LDIRECT(-1) C	-0.011852 0.244314	0.108490 0.874795	-0.109241 0.279281	0.9157 0.7871
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood E-statistic	0.001489 -0.123324 0.173392 0.240519 4.448326 0.011934	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter.		0.148939 0.163598 -0.489665 -0.429148 -0.556052 2.066425
Prob(F-statistic)	0.915702	Durbin- watson s	tat	2.000425

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.104043	0.0504
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation

Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:54 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LDIRECT(-1)	-1.612338	0.392866	-4.104043	0.0093
D(LDIRECT(-1))	0.543869	0.310024	1.754279	0.1397
С	11.42018	2.751708	4.150215	0.0089
@TREND("2007")	0.288127	0.069292	4.158172	0.0088
R-squared	0.780136	Mean dependent	var	0.156207
Adjusted R-squared	0.648218	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.171800
S.E. of regression	0.101897	Akaike info criter	ion	-1.428608
Sum squared resid	0.051915	Schwarz criterion		-1.340953
Log likelihood	10.42874	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-1.617768
F-statistic	5.913779	Durbin-Watson st	at	2.425887
Prob(F-statistic)	0.042379			

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDIRECT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fulle	er test statistic	-2.854407	0.0888
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:55 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDIRECT(-1)) C	-1.145148 0.180693	0.401186 0.090883	-2.854407 1.988194	0.0245 0.0871
R-squared	0.537882	Mean dependent var		-0.012493
S.E. of regression Sum squared resid	0.471803 0.181969 0.231789	Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion		-0.376833 -0.333005

Log likelihood	3.695748	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-0.471413
F-statistic	8.147641	Durbin-Watson stat	1.858638
Prob(F-statistic)	0.024533		

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDIRECT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Full	er test statistic	-2.572374	0.2993
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:55 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDIRECT(-1)) C	-1.218366 0.132576	0.473635 0.164203	-2.572374 0.807392	0.0422 0.4503
@TREND("2007")	0.010078	0.027734	0.363381	0.7288
R-squared	0.547833	Mean dependent var		-0.012493
Adjusted R-squared	0.397111	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.250394
S.E. of regression	0.194421	Akaike info criterion		-0.176380
Sum squared resid	0.226797	Schwarz criterion		-0.110638
Log likelihood	3.793709	Hannan-Quinn cri	iter.	-0.318250
F-statistic	3.634717	Durbin-Watson st	at	1.824132
Prob(F-statistic)	0.092448			

## Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDIRECT,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

	t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic	-3.327539	0.0496

Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:56 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDIRECT(-1),2) C	-1.554571 0.031630	0.467184 0.091126	-3.327539 0.347097	0.0159 0.7404
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.648558 0.589984 0.251799 0.380417 0.832209 11.07251 0.015855	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter. Durbin-Watson stat		-0.033123 0.393237 0.291948 0.311808 0.157998 1.853962

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDIRECT,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.036573	0.1879
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:57 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.

D(LDIRECT(-1),2) C @TREND("2007")	-1.456122 0.281161 -0.039020	0.479528 0.270931 0.039880	-3.036573 1.037760 -0.978441	0.0289 0.3469 0.3728
R-squared	0.705035	Mean dependent	var	-0.033123
Adjusted R-squared	0.587049	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.393237
S.E. of regression	0.252699	Akaike info crite	rion	0.366760
Sum squared resid	0.319284	Schwarz criterion	1	0.396551
Log likelihood	1.532958	Hannan-Quinn ci	riter.	0.165835
F-statistic	5.975575	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.142490
Prob(F-statistic)	0.047253			

### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic Test critical values: 1% level		-2.806435	0.0916
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:01 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LGOV(-1) C	-0.396810 1.114512	0.141393 0.391668	-2.806435 2.845554	0.0230 0.0216
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.496097 0.433109 0.029253 0.006846 22.24414 7.876079 0.022969	Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson s	var ar ion iter. tat	0.015628 0.038852 -4.048828 -3.988311 -4.115215 2.511145

# Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root

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		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.280052	0.8290
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:02 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LGOV(-1)	-0.434029	0.339071	-1.280052	0.2413
С	1.212376	0.901208	1.345278	0.2205
@TREND("2007")	0.000947	0.007723	0.122595	0.9059
R-squared	0.497177	Mean dependent	/ar	0.015628
Adjusted R-squared	0.353513	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.038852
S.E. of regression	0.031239	Akaike info criter	ion	-3.850973
Sum squared resid	0.006831	Schwarz criterion		-3.760197
Log likelihood	22.25486	Hannan-Quinn cri	iter.	-3.950553
F-statistic	3.460698	Durbin-Watson st	at	2.448631
Prob(F-statistic)	0.090147			

#### Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.351112	0.1779
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGOV,2)

Sample (adjusted): 2009 20 Included observations: 9 at	017 fter adjustments			
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LGOV(-1)) C	-0.992320 0.013931	0.422064 0.017112	-2.351112 0.814062	0.0510 0.4424
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.441239 0.361416 0.043709 0.013373 16.53236 5.527725 0.051004	Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson s	var ar tion titer. tat	-0.007172 0.054696 -3.229413 -3.185585 -3.323993 1.376491

#### Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:03 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

# Government Size Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.200957	0.0453
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGOV,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:04 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LGOV(-1))	-1.469158	0.349720	-4.200957	0.0057
C	0.101078	0.034049	2.968577	0.0250
@TREND("2007")	-0.012834	0.004676	-2.745011	0.0335
R-squared	0.752306	Mean dependent var		-0.007172
Adjusted R-squared	0.669741	S.D. dependent var		0.054696
S.E. of regression	0.031433	Akaike info criterion		-3.820716
Sum squared resid	0.005928	Schwarz criterion		-3.754974

Log likelihood	20.19322	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-3.962586
F-statistic	9.111700	Durbin-Watson stat	1.344899
Prob(F-statistic)	0.015197		

## Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDCL has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-0.807386	0.7719
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDCL) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:50 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LDCL(-1) C	-0.234647 0.773203	0.290625 0.988607	-0.807386 0.782114	0.4428 0.4567
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.075345 -0.040237 0.085407 0.058355 11.52957 0.651873 0.442785	Mean dependent S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. tat	-0.024686 0.083739 -1.905914 -1.845397 -1.972302 2.150841

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LDCL has a unit root

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		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.005437	0.5294
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDCL) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:50 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LDCL(-1)	-0.718338	0.358195	-2.005437	0.0849
С	2.539182	1.264269	2.008419	0.0846
@TREND("2007")	-0.022044	0.011589	-1.902088	0.0989
R-squared	0.390410	Mean dependent var		-0.024686
Adjusted R-squared	0.216242	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.083739
S.E. of regression	0.074134	Akaike info criter	ion	-2.122549
Sum squared resid	0.038471	Schwarz criterion		-2.031774
Log likelihood	13.61275	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-2.222130
F-statistic	2.241566	Durbin-Watson st	at	2.022712
Prob(F-statistic)	0.176861			

### Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1stLevel with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDCL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.471418	0.0371
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation					
Dependent Variable: D(LDCL,2)					
Method: Least Squares					
Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:51					
Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017					
Included observations: 9 after adjustments					

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDCL(-1))	-1.270080	0.365868	-3.471418	0.0104
C	-0.031309	0.032083	-0.975896	0.3616
R-squared	0.632560	Mean dependent var		0.003528
Adjusted R-squared	0.580069	S.D. dependent var		0.141073
S.E. of regression	0.091418	Akaike info criterion		-1.753619
Sum squared resid	0.058501	Schwarz criterion		-1.709791
Log likelihood	9.891285	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-1.848199
F-statistic	12.05075	Durbin-Watson stat		2.039691
F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	12.05075 0.010386	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.0396

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDCL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.726272	0.2590
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDCL,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:51 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDCL(-1))	-2.351261	0.862446	-2.726272	0.0526
D(LDCL(-1),2)	0.646523	0.501930	1.288075	0.2672
C	0.103663	0.118410	0.875460	0.4307
@TREND("2007")	-0.026680	0.019844	-1.344503	0.2500
R-squared	0.769033	Mean dependent var		-0.003969
Adjusted R-squared	0.595808	S.D. dependent var		0.148884
S.E. of regression	0.094655	Akaike info criterion		-1.570305

Sum squared resid	0.035838	Schwarz criterion	-1.530584
Log likelihood	10.28122	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-1.838206
F-statistic	4.439496	Durbin-Watson stat	2.418163
Prob(F-statistic)	0.091954		

## Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDCL,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.530366	0.1471
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.803492	
	5% level	-3.403313	
	10% level	-2.841819	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 7

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDCL,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:52 Sample (adjusted): 2011 2017 Included observations: 7 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDCL(-1),2)	-2.889144	1.141789	-2.530366	0.0646
D(LDCL(-1),3)	0.847609	0.689800	1.228774	0.2865
С	-0.030771	0.057384	-0.536227	0.6202
R-squared	0.839439	Mean dependent	var	0.004536
Adjusted R-squared	0.759159	S.D. dependent v	ar	0.283316
S.E. of regression	0.139039	Akaike info criter	rion	-0.810599
Sum squared resid	0.077327	Schwarz criterion	L	-0.833781
Log likelihood	5.837098	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-1.097117
F-statistic	10.45634	Durbin-Watson s	tat	2.573786
Prob(F-statistic)	0.025780			

# Democracy Index Augmented Dickey-Fuller test $2^{nd}$ Level with Trend and intercept

#### Null Hypothesis: D(LDCL,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.342721	0.0459
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LDCL,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:53 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LDCL(-1),2)	-1.559103	0.359015	-4.342721	0.0074
С	-0.066150	0.152275	-0.434408	0.6821
@TREND("2007")	0.009908	0.022103	0.448244	0.6727
R-squared	0.791094	Mean dependent	var	-0.007937
Adjusted R-squared	0.707532	S.D. dependent va	ar	0.264661
S.E. of regression	0.143130	Akaike info criter	rion	-0.770134
Sum squared resid	0.102431	Schwarz criterion		-0.740344
Log likelihood	6.080536	Hannan-Quinn cr	iter.	-0.971060
F-statistic	9.467101	Durbin-Watson st	tat	2.235311
Prob(F-statistic)	0.019947			

### Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.400623	0.5388
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation					
Dependent Variable: D(LGDP)					
Method: Least Squares					
Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:58					
Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017					
Included observations: 10 after adjustments					

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LGDP(-1) C	-0.189236 1.671023	0.135109 1.157089	-1.400623 1.444161	0.1989 0.1867
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.196928 0.096544 0.066843 0.035743 13.98048 1.961746 0.198900	Mean dependent va S.D. dependent va Akaike info criter Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn cri Durbin-Watson st	var ar ion iter. at	0.050647 0.070323 -2.396096 -2.335579 -2.462483 2.234034

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test On Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.625017	0.7084
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGDP) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:58 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LGDP(-1)	-0.497169	0.305947	-1.625017	0.1482
C	4.205313	2.537597	1.657203	0.1414
@TREND("2007")	0.018626	0.016664	1.117718	0.3006
R-squared	0.318547	Mean dependent var		0.050647
Adjusted R-squared	0.123846	S.D. dependent var		0.070323
S.E. of regression	0.065825	Akaike info criterion		-2.360313

Sum squared resid	0.030330	Schwarz criterion	-2.269538
Log likelihood	14.80157	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-2.459894
F-statistic	1.636086	Durbin-Watson stat	1.935133
Prob(F-statistic)	0.261231		

## Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-3.042397	0.0681
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:59

Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LGDP(-1))	-1.136087	0.373418	-3.042397	0.0188
С	0.051666	0.030767	1.679269	0.1370
R-squared	0.569395	Mean dependent	var	-0.000250
Adjusted R-squared	0.507879	S.D. dependent var		0.109483
S.E. of regression	0.076804	Akaike info criterion		-2.102000
Sum squared resid	0.041292	Schwarz criterion		-2.058172
Log likelihood	11.45900	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-2.196580
F-statistic	9.256179	Durbin-Watson stat		1.586397
Prob(F-statistic)	0.018783			

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

	t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		0.2195
1% level	-5.521860	
5% level	-4.107833	
10% level	-3.515047	
	er test statistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	t-Statistic   er test statistic -2.869078   1% level -5.521860   5% level -4.107833   10% level -3.515047

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:59 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LGDP(-1)) C	-1.250438 0.098482	0.435833 0.084564	-2.869078 1.164586	0.0285 0.2884
@TREND("2007")	-0.006932	0.011573	-0.598974	0.5711
R-squared	0.593690	Mean dependent	var	-0.000250
Adjusted R-squared	0.458253	S.D. dependent var		0.109483
S.E. of regression	0.080583	Akaike info criterion		-1.937853
Sum squared resid	0.038962	Schwarz criterior	1	-1.872111
Log likelihood	11.72034	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-2.079723
F-statistic	4.383521	Durbin-Watson stat		1.544348
Prob(F-statistic)	0.067077			

## Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-5.104020	0.0054
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGDP,3) Method: Least Squares

Included observations: 8 after adjustments					
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
D(LGDP(-1),2) C	-1.535571 0.011970	0.300855 0.032107	-5.104020 0.372815	0.0022 0.7221	
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.812798 0.781598 0.090495 0.049136 9.018948 26.05102 0.002213	Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterior Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson s	var ar rion i iter. tat	0.025672 0.193640 -1.754737 -1.734876 -1.888687 0.959026	

Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:00 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustment

# Economy Growth Augmented Dickey-Fuller test $2^{nd}$ Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=1)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.644347	0.0332
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 8

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LGDP,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 22:00 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LGDP(-1),2) C @TREND("2007")	-1.532595 0.024107 -0.001863	0.329991 0.105772 0.015316	-4.644347 0.227912 -0.121645	0.0056 0.8287 0.9079
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.813351 0.738691 0.098985 0.048991 9.030768 10.89411 0.015051	Mean dependent S.D. dependent v Akaike info criter Schwarz criterior Hannan-Quinn cr Durbin-Watson s	var ar rion t iter. tat	0.025672 0.193640 -1.507692 -1.477901 -1.708617 0.959395

### **APPENDIX 4.5.4 Singapore Phillips-Perron test**

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta Test critical values:	atistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-0.690354 -4.297073 -3.212696 -2.747676	0.8052

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.810199	0.6271
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.634260	0.1213
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

## **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.426119	0.3470
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta	ttistic 1% level	-5.431278	0.0038
	5% level 10% level	-3.320969 -2.801384	

#### Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta Test critical values:	atistic 1% level 5% level	-7.233055 -5.835186 -4.246503	0.0032
	10% level	-3.590496	

## **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.715019	0.3954
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

## Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCHEQUE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.768396	0.6460
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.700802	0.1105
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

## Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 6 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.769728	0.0750
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.564690	0.0364
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

## **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(LCHEQUE,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.452050	0.1191
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-4.664078	0.0059
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

# **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LCARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		2.208439	1.0000
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta	atistic	-2.160859	0.2293
rest childar values.	5% level 10% level	-3.259808 -2.771129	

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.976871	0.0589
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-6.340551	0.0015
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

**Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept**  Null Hypothesis: D(LCARD,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-11.99440	0.0001
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-0.207042	0.9083
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

## **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta	atistic	-1.994917	0.5345
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-)	Vest automatic) using	Bartlett kernel	
		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta	atistic	-3.093379	0.0633
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEBIT) has a unit root
# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEBIT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-6.520642	0.0038
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.105068	0.2461
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.086600	0.4908
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.725629	0.0260
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-4.543499	0.0304
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LDEMO1 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.899604	0.3192
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: LDEMO1 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.822488	0.6207
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1stLevel with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.960073	0.0765
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

## Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test sta Test critical values:	atistic 1% level 5% level 10% level	-2.571126 -5.521860 -4.107833 -3.515047	0.2997

## Democracy Phillips-Perron test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-5.450355	0.0037
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

## Democracy Phillips-Perron test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LDEMO1,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-5.930980	0.0092
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

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Null Hypothesis: LGDP2 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.177728	0.6381
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: LGDP2 has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.344365	0.8104
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.127592	0.2394
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1st Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.402503	0.3558
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

## Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with intercept

### Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.216642	0.0574
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

## Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 2<sup>nd</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(LGDP2,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.893881	0.2219
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### **APPENDIX 4.5.5 Malaysia Phillips-Perron test**

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.783324	0.3662
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.003107
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.003592

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:06 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICPI(-1) C	-0.505392 1.952434	0.295328 1.145856	-1.711290 1.703908	0.1254 0.1268
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.267970 0.176466 0.062315 0.031065 14.68185 2.928512 0.125391	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.008168 0.068668 -2.536369 -2.475852 -2.602756 1.625216

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.771230	0.6449
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.002935
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.003096

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:07 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICPI(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-0.549184 2.096592 0.004678	0.314379 1.211665 0.007303	-1.746884 1.730340 0.640519	0.1242 0.1272 0.5422
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.308498 0.110926 0.064747 0.029345 14.96663 1.561448 0.274964	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var it var erion on criter. o stat	-0.008168 0.068668 -2.393325 -2.302550 -2.492906 1.697362

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.465014	0.1528
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.004691
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.004761

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:08 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1)) C	-0.941652 -0.008816	0.382674 0.025944	-2.460714 -0.339806	0.0434 0.7440
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.463812 0.387213 0.077665 0.042223 11.35863 6.055111 0.043420	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.004630 0.099213 -2.079694 -2.035867 -2.174274 1.626051

### Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.324740	0.3829
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.004630
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.004891

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:09 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

### Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1))	-0.966195	0.419638	-2.302446	0.0609
@TREND("2007")	-0.027614 0.003115	0.071958 0.010995	-0.383755 0.283296	0.7144 0.7865
R-squared	0.470889	Mean dependent var		-0.004630
Adjusted R-squared	0.294519	S.D. dependent var		0.099213
S.E. of regression	0.083332	Akaike info criterion		-1.870760
Sum squared resid	0.041666	Schwarz criteri	on	-1.805018
Log likelihood	11.41842	Hannan-Quinn criter.		-2.012630
F-statistic	2.669888	Durbin-Watson stat		1.581173
Prob(F-statistic)	0.148129			

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-5.048319	0.0058
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
	5% level	-3.320969	
	10% level	-2.801384	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.004767
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.006223

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:10 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1),2)	-1.556292	0.284666	-5.467083	0.0016
C	0.009031	0.028195	0.320327	0.7596
R-squared	0.832818	Mean dependent var		0.012962
Adjusted R-squared	0.804954	S.D. dependent var		0.180510
S.E. of regression	0.079720	Akaike info criterion		-2.008265

Sum squared resid	0.038132	Schwarz criterion	-1.988404
Log likelihood	10.03306	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-2.142215
F-statistic	29.88900	Durbin-Watson stat	1.371234
Prob(F-statistic)	0.001562		

### Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 6 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-11.90626	0.0001
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.003318
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.000674

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICPI,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:10 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICPI(-1),2) C @TREND("2007")	-1.567079 0.117021 -0.016618	0.260270 0.077496 0.011247	-6.020970 1.510018 -1.477550	0.0018 0.1914 0.1996
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.883629 0.837081 0.072860 0.026543 11.48226 18.98302 0.004620	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter. Durbin-Watson stat		0.012962 0.180510 -2.120565 -2.090775 -2.321491 1.963798

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICHEQUES has a unit root

#### Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-3.486687	0.0332
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.988763
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.641233

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:15 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUES(-1) C	-1.167611 16.43110	0.348030 4.911989	-3.354912 3.345102	0.0100 0.0102
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.584533 0.532600 1.111734 9.887627 -14.13288 11.25544 0.010007	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info critu Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	nt var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.005927 1.626134 3.226576 3.287093 3.160189 2.060263

# Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICHEQUES has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.428746	0.1047
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values. Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.977207
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.438249

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:16 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICHEQUES(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-1.185278 16.88848 -0.037939	0.374942 5.457034 0.131862	-3.161232 3.094809 -0.287715	0.0159 0.0174 0.7819
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.589389 0.472071 1.181528 9.772065 -14.07410 5.023876 0.044362	Mean depender S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var ht var erion on criter. h stat	-0.005927 1.626134 3.414820 3.505595 3.315239 2.056240

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-8.960724	0.0001
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	1.947122
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.311680

Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:17 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICHEQUES(-1)) C	-1.513431 -0.011327	0.324337 0.527410	-4.666228 -0.021477	0.0023 0.9835
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.756722 0.721968 1.582227 17.52410 -15.76903 21.77369 0.002298	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.006303 3.000694 3.948674 3.992502 3.854094 2.376853

# Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICHEQUES) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-9.238580	0.0003
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	1.917150
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.236061

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICHEQUES,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:17 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICHEQUES(-1))	-1.520830	0.348456	-4.364485	0.0047
C	-0.414630	1.433005	-0.289343	0.7821
@TREND("2007")	0.067213	0.219454	0.306273	0.7697

R-squared	0.760467	Mean dependent var	-0.006303
Adjusted R-squared	0.680623	S.D. dependent var	3.000694
S.E. of regression	1.695796	Akaike info criterion	4.155383
Sum squared resid	17.25435	Schwarz criterion	4.221125
Log likelihood	-15.69923	Hannan-Quinn criter.	4.013513
F-statistic	9.524371	Durbin-Watson stat	2.407087
Prob(F-statistic)	0.013743		

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-6.589936	0.0005
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Posidual variance (no correction)	0 000586
Residual valiance (no correction)	0.000580
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	6.75E-05

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:12 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICARD(-1) C	-0.066792 0.876744	0.028438 0.328610	-2.348687 2.668037	0.0468 0.0284
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.408123 0.334139 0.027075 0.005864 23.01796 5.516332 0.046777	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	nt var t var erion on criter. stat	0.105204 0.033179 -4.203592 -4.143075 -4.269979 2.726676

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-3.634195	0.0807
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.000393
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	5.54E-05

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:13 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ICARD(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-0.470539 5.306299 0.042596	0.218757 2.401705 0.022930	-2.150967 2.209388 1.857696	0.0685 0.0629 0.1056
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.603567 0.490300 0.023688 0.003928 25.02191 5.328729 0.039228	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	0.105204 0.033179 -4.404383 -4.313607 -4.503963 2.432087

# Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

### Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-3.663909	0.0283
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Residual variance (no correction)	0.000661
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.000661

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:14 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICARD(-1)) C	-1.073472 0.106362	0.292986 0.032371	-3.663909 3.285724	0.0080 0.0134
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.657270 0.608308 0.029159 0.005952 20.17547 13.42423 0.008029	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var It var erion on criter. I stat	-0.006770 0.046590 -4.038993 -3.995165 -4.133573 1.588538

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-6.705309	0.0032
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations

Residual variance (no correction)	0.000413
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.000116

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ICARD,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:15 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(ICARD(-1)) C @TREND("2007")	-1.507525 0.201705 -0.008267	0.338832 0.057313 0.004353	-4.449183 3.519368 -1.898856	0.0043 0.0125 0.1063
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.785920 0.714560 0.024892 0.003718 22.29313 11.01343 0.009811	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var ht var erion on criter. h stat	-0.006770 0.046590 -4.287363 -4.221621 -4.429233 1.556683

### **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	0.575744	0.9796
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.038621
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.052150

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:21

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Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDIRECT(-1) C	0.090505 -0.624167	0.107979 0.975838	0.838177 -0.639622	0.4263 0.5403
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.080728 -0.034181 0.219719 0.386212 2.080391 0.702541 0.426263	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var at var erion on criter. a stat	0.191682 0.216058 -0.016078 0.044439 -0.082465 1.276344

Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IDIRECT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-2.576503	0.2962
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 10

Residual variance (no correction)	0.021154
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.003372

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:22 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDIRECT(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-0.380381 2.987579 0.115090	0.213686 1.689087 0.047872	-1.780094 1.768754 2.404139	0.1183 0.1203 0.0472
R-squared	0.496482	Mean depende	ent var	0.191682

Adjusted R-squared	0.352620	S.D. dependent var	0.216058
S.E. of regression	0.173840	Akaike info criterion	-0.418040
Sum squared resid	0.211542	Schwarz criterion	-0.327265
Log likelihood	5.090202	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-0.517621
F-statistic	3.451092	Durbin-Watson stat	1.595010
Prob(F-statistic)	0.090584		

### **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-1.387249	0.5400
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	10% level	-3.259808 -2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.035467
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.010648

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:22 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1)) C	-0.554284 0.122651	0.330392 0.094156	-1.677658 1.302646	0.1373 0.2339
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.286772 0.184883 0.213544 0.319207 2.255682 2.814537 0.137313	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	0.019254 0.236525 -0.056818 -0.012991 -0.151398 1.686460

## Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT,2) has a unit root

### Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-1.475408	0.7599
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.031824
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.013896

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:22 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1)) C @TREND("2007")	-0.745232 -0.011472 0.028290	0.409087 0.188334 0.034135	-1.821698 -0.060912 0.828785	0.1183 0.9534 0.4389
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.360036 0.146715 0.218486 0.286418 2.743432 1.687763 0.262100	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var ht var erion on criter. h stat	0.019254 0.236525 0.057015 0.122757 -0.084855 1.639860

### **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept**

Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

			Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Cashless	Philling-Perron test stat	tistic	-3 083068	0.0686
Payment Direct	Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	0.0000
Debit Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with		5% level	-3.320969 -2 801384	
Trend and intercept	*MacKinnan (1006) and		2.001001	
	Warning: Probabilition	e-sided p-values.	lated for 20 observation	<b>c</b>

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.054155
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.012666

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:23 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1),2) C	-1.031351 0.033929	0.402847 0.095549	-2.560153 0.355093	0.0429 0.7347
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.522079 0.442426 0.268713 0.433241 0.312106 6.554385 0.042900	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	nt var t var erion on criter. stat	0.007853 0.359863 0.421973 0.441834 0.288023 2.015454

Null Hypothesis: D(IDIRECT,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	ron test statistic values: 1% level		0.1286
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.051689
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.006809

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDIRECT,3) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:23 Sample (adjusted): 2010 2017 Included observations: 8 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDIRECT(-1),2) C @TREND("2007")	-1.040459 0.175172 -0.021694	0.431535 0.306723 0.044416	-2.411066 0.571106 -0.488433	0.0608 0.5926 0.6459
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.543844 0.361382 0.287580 0.413511 0.498546 2.980582 0.140535	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	0.007853 0.359863 0.625363 0.655154 0.424438 2.131837

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	tistic	-1.840963	0.3425
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.001774
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.001489

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:26 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGOV(-1)	-0.456382	0.245016	-1.862661	0.0995
C	1.169666	0.625361	1.870387	0.0983

R-squared	0.302498	Mean dependent var	0.005162
Adjusted R-squared	0.215311	S.D. dependent var	0.053159
S.E. of regression	0.047090	Akaike info criterion	-3.096655
Sum squared resid	0.017740	Schwarz criterion	-3.036138
Log likelihood	17.48328	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-3.163042
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F-statistic	3.469505	Durbin-Watson stat	2.015525
Prob(F-statistic)	0.099523		

## Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-0.934184	0.9047
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.001568
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.001568

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:27 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGOV(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-0.284465 0.765011 -0.006183	0.304507 0.756822 0.006443	-0.934184 1.010821 -0.959661	0.3813 0.3458 0.3692
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.383595 0.207479 0.047324 0.015677 18.10128 2.178086 0.183879	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var It var erion on criter. It stat	0.005162 0.053159 -3.020256 -2.929481 -3.119837 2.698360

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGOV) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.935684	0.0791
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.002768
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.002996

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGOV,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:27 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGOV(-1)) C	-1.128394 0.007514	0.385351 0.020200	-2.928226 0.371973	0.0221 0.7209
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.550548 0.486340 0.059659 0.024915 13.73241 8.574510 0.022080	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info critu Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	nt var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.002863 0.083242 -2.607203 -2.563375 -2.701783 1.201880

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-4.879089	0.0204
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	

	10% level	-3.515047
*MacKinnon (1996) on Warning: Probabilities and may not be a	ie-sided p-values. and critical values calo accurate for a sample s	culated for 20 observations ize of 9

Residual variance (no correction)	0.009851
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.002714

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:26 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGDP(-1)) C	-1.364337 0.119611 -0.014354	0.381471 0.116461 0.017210	-3.576514 1.027047 -0.834024	0.0117 0.3440 0.4362
R-squared Adjusted R-squared	0.688716	Mean depende S.D. depender	ent var	-0.012608 0.188685
S.E. of regression Sum squared resid	0.121559 0.088659 8.020369	Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri	erion ion criter	-1.115638 -1.049896 -1.257508
F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	6.637511 0.030163	Durbin-Watsor	n stat	1.462905

### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IDACL has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.105104	0.6680
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
5% level		-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.001114
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.001066

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:18 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IDACL(-1) C	-0.437881 1.451096	0.379221 1.266212	-1.154688 1.146013	0.2815 0.2849
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.142854 0.035711 0.037319 0.011142 19.80882 1.333303 0.281542	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.010920 0.038004 -3.561765 -3.501248 -3.628152 1.692690

### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IDACL has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.852735	0.6063
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.000837
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.000837

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:18 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.

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IDACL(-1)	-0.760595	0.410526	-1.852735	0.1063
C	2.565798	1.383524	1.854538	0.1061
@TREND("2007")	-0.006766	0.004448	-1.521132	0.1720
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.355796 0.171737 0.034587 0.008374 21.23678 1.933058 0.214577	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	-0.010920 0.038004 -3.647356 -3.556581 -3.746937 1.480120

### Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1stLevel with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDACL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-4.535862	0.0086
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.000726
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.001320

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:19 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDACL(-1)) C	-1.443140 -0.007712	0.276545 0.010416	-5.218459 -0.740411	0.0012 0.4831
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.795515 0.766303 0.030545 0.006531 19.75756 27.23232 0.001228	Mean depende S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var ht var erion on criter. h stat	0.003747 0.063184 -3.946124 -3.902296 -4.040704 0.611430

### Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDACL) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-10.22992	0.0002
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.000178
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.000172

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IDACL,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:20 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IDACL(-1)) C @TREND("2007")	-1.497367 0.046428 -0.009095	0.148543 0.013786 0.002118	-10.08035 3.367889 -4.294014	0.0001 0.0151 0.0051
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.949796 0.933061 0.016347 0.001603 26.07737 56.75631 0.000127	Mean depender S.D. depender Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watsor	ent var It var erion on criter. It stat	0.003747 0.063184 -5.128304 -5.062563 -5.270174 1.999397

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

#### Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.451799	0.1532
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.008169
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.002454

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:24 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGDP(-1) C	-0.412539 3.809907	0.207112 1.895556	-1.991861 2.009916	0.0815 0.0793
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.331524 0.247964 0.101052 0.081691 9.847577 3.967512 0.081538	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	0.034759 0.116526 -1.569515 -1.508998 -1.635902 2.219419

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.544004	0.7414
l est critical values:	1% level 5% level 10% level	-5.295384 -4.008157 -3.460791	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.007898
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.006951

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:24 Sample (adjusted): 2008 2017 Included observations: 10 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
IGDP(-1) C @TREND("2007")	-0.535051 4.883006 0.008729	0.331366 2.959417 0.017800	-1.614683 1.649989 0.490408	0.1504 0.1429 0.6388
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.353728 0.169078 0.106219 0.078978 10.01648 1.915673 0.216997	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var t var erion on criter. stat	0.034759 0.116526 -1.403296 -1.312520 -1.502876 2.008761

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.559616	0.0328
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Warning: Probabilities and critical values calculated for 20 observations and may not be accurate for a sample size of 9

Residual variance (no correction)	0.010993
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.013079

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP,2) Method: Least Squares

Included observations: 9	after adjustmer	nts		
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGDP(-1)) C	-1.233736 0.029077	0.340203 0.041262	-3.626476 0.704698	0.0084 0.5038
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.652628 0.603004 0.118886 0.098938 7.526762 13.15133 0.008437	Mean depende S.D. dependen Akaike info crit Schwarz criteri Hannan-Quinn Durbin-Watson	ent var it var erion on criter. e stat	-0.012608 0.188685 -1.228169 -1.184342 -1.322749 1.413737

Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:25 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1st Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-4.879089	0.0204
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

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Residual variance (no correction)	0.009851
HAC corrected variance (Bartlett kernel)	0.002714

Phillips-Perron Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(IGDP,2) Method: Least Squares Date: 10/01/20 Time: 21:26 Sample (adjusted): 2009 2017 Included observations: 9 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(IGDP(-1))	-1.364337	0.381471	-3.576514	0.0117
C	0.119611	0.116461	1.027047	0.3440
@TREND("2007")	-0.014354	0.017210	-0.834024	0.4362

### Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

R-squared	0.688716	Mean dependent var	-0.012608
Adjusted R-squared	0.584955	S.D. dependent var	0.188685
S.E. of regression	0.121559	Akaike info criterion	-1.115638
Sum squared resid	0.088659	Schwarz criterion	-1.049896
Log likelihood	8.020369	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-1.257508
F-statistic	6.637511	Durbin-Watson stat	1.462905
Prob(F-statistic)	0.030163		

### Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	0	-4.987194	0.0146
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### **APPENDIX 4.5.6 Thailand Phillips-Perron test**

### **Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICPI has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.747582	0.1000
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

### Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

**Corruption Perspective Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept** 

### Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	;	-9.120351	0.0001
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

Null Hypothesis: D(ICPI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend

Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*	Corruption
Phillips-Perron test stat	tistic	-9.385965	0.0003	Perspective
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860		Phillips-Perron
	5% level	-4.107833		test 1st Level
	10% level	-3.515047		with Trend
				and intercept

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: ICHE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-1.898864	0.3195
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

# Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICHE has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

Adj. t-Stat Prob.\*

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Phillips-Perron test statistic -1.487316 0.7630 Null Hypothesis: D(ICHE,2) has a unit root Null Hypothesis: D(ICHE) has a unit root **Exogenous: Constant** Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel Prob.\* Adj. t-Stat Phillips-Perron test statistic 0.0700 -3.023038 Test critical values: 1% level -4.420595 5% level -3.259808 10% level -2.771129 Test critical values: 1% level -5.295384 5% level -4.008157 10% level -3.460791

### **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

## **Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: D(ICHE) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-2.650678	0.2749
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

## Cashless Payment Cheque Phillips-Perron test 2nd Level with intercept

Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

			Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Cashless	Phillips-Perron test statisti	С	-3.859759	0.0248
Dovmont	Test critical values:	1% level	-4.582648	
Chagua Dhilling		5% level	-3.320969	
Cneque Philips-		10% level	-2.801384	
Perron test 2nd				

Null Hypothesis: D(ICHE,2) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	0	-4.510973	0.0381
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.835186	
	5% level	-4.246503	
	10% level	-3.590496	

### Level with Trend and intercept

## Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.040535	0.2677
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	10% level	-3.212696 -2.747676	

### **Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend** and intercept

Null Hypothesis: ICARD has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 7 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel
#### Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	;	-3.068478	0.0656
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

Null Hypothesis: D(ICARD) has a unit root

Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

			Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test stati	stic		-5.735581	0.0080
Test critical values:	1% level 5% level 10% level		-5.521860 -4.107833 -3.515047	
		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*	
Phillips-Perron test stat	istic	-1.085446	0.8760	
Test critical values:	1% level 5% level 10% level	-5.295384 -4.008157 -3.460791		

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**Cashless Payment Card and E-money Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept** 

**Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept** 

Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend

#### Null Hypothesis: IDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	;	-4.573334	0.0245
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	
Null Hypothesis: D(IDEBIT	) has a unit root		
Exogenous: Constant			
Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-Wes	t automatic) using Bartlett kernel		
		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-3.670457	0.0281

 Phillips-Perron test statistic
 -3.670457
 0.0281

 Test critical values:
 1% level
 -4.420595
 -5% level
 -3.259808

Null Hypothesis: IDEBIT has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 9 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		0.612854	0.9811
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

\*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

# **Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept**

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Null Hypothesis: IGOV ha Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-We	10% level s a unit root st automatic) using Bartlett kernel	-2.771129	
		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statist	C	-4.539091	0.0071
Test critical values:	1% level 5% level	-4.297073 -3.212696	

# Cashless Payment Direct Debit Phillips-Perron test 1<sup>st</sup> Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IDEBIT) has a unit root

Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend

Bandwidth: 8 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.730753	0.2529
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

# Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept

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10% level

-2.747676

Null Hypothesis: D(IACL) has a unit root

### Government Size Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGOV has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 4 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-0.494572	0.9587
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IACL has a unit root

Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (<u>Newey-West</u> automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-0.807386	0.7719
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073	
	5% level	-3.212696	
	10% level	-2.747676	

#### **Democracy Phillips-Perron test On Level with Trend and intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IACL has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 2 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.915100	0.5735
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

## **Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1stLevel with intercept**

#### Effect of cashless payment towards corruption in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

#### Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic	C	-3.792498	0.0236
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	
		Adi t Stat	Droh *
		Auj. 1-Stat	P100.
Phillips-Perron test statistic	C	-6.712791	0.0032
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	

# Democracy Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with Trend and intercept

#### **Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level with intercept**

Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 5 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel				
		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*	
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.197016	0.2177	
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.297073		
	5% level	-3.212696		
	10% level	-2,747676		

### Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test On Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: IGDP has a unit root

#### Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant Bandwidth: 0 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statisti	5	-3.042397	0.0681
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.420595	
	5% level	-3.259808	
	10% level	-2.771129	

Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend

Bandwidth: 1 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-1.633698	0.7045
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.295384	
	5% level	-4.008157	
	10% level	-3.460791	

## Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1st Level with intercept

# Economy Growth Phillips-Perron test 1<sup>st</sup> Level withTrend and intercept

Null Hypothesis: D(IGDP) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Bandwidth: 3 (Newey-West automatic) using Bartlett kernel

		Adj. t-Stat	Prob.*
Phillips-Perron test statistic		-2.860456	0.2214
Test critical values:	1% level	-5.521860	
	5% level	-4.107833	
	10% level	-3.515047	