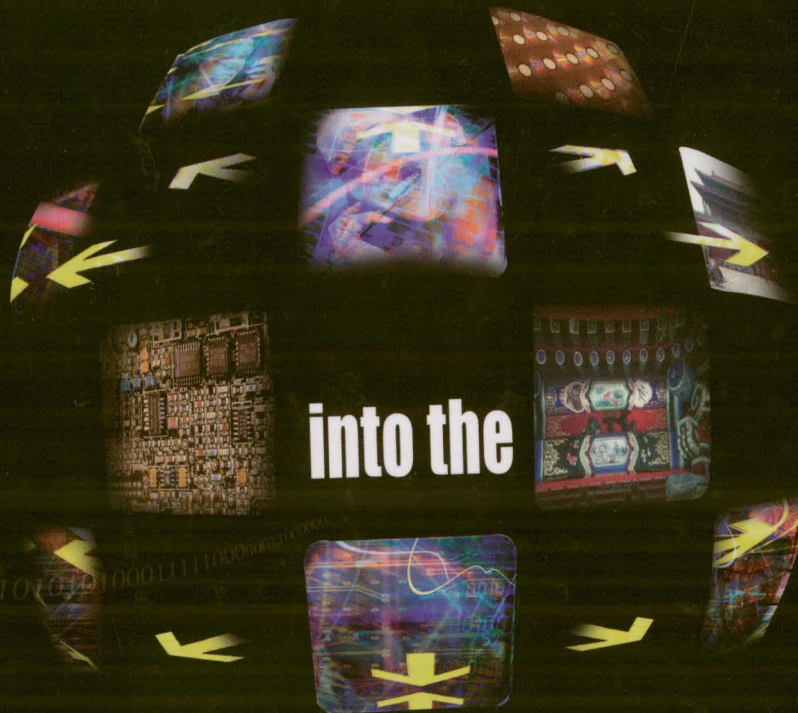


China's Economy



into the

New Century

Structural Issues and Problems

John WONG and LU Ding

China's Economy

G

5

China's Economy into the New Century

Structural Issues and Problems

John WONG
LU Ding

*East Asian Institute
National University of Singapore*



SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE



Wor
New Je.

PUSTAKA PERDANA



1001530

ong Kong

Contents

Introduction	ix
Part I: Growth and Structural Adjustments	
1. China's Economy: Confronting Restructuring and Stability <i>Woo Wing Thye</i>	3
2. The Nature and Sources of Economic Growth in China: Is There TFP Growth? <i>Liu Zhiqiang</i>	43
3. Understanding China's Statistical System Part One: "Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics" — The Problems with Chinese Statistics <i>John Wong</i>	63
Part Two: China's National Bureau of Statistics: Its Functions and Structure <i>Ren Caifang</i>	75
4. China's Industrial Policy and Long-term Structural Planning <i>Lu Ding</i>	81
Part II: Fiscal Federalism and Reforms	
5. Tax Reforms and Government Revenues <i>Lin Shuanglin</i>	113

6. Fiscal Decentralisation and Economic Growth
Justin LIN Yifu and LIU Zhiqiang 147
7. Too Many Fees and Too Many Charges: China
 Streamlines Fiscal System
LIN Shuanglin 175
8. From the Helping Hand to the Grabbing Hand:
 Fiscal Federalism and Corruption in China
CHEN Kang, Arye L. HILLMAN and GU Qingyang 193

Part III: Inter-regional Policy

9. China's Inter-Provincial Disparities: 1952-1995
TIAN Xiaowen and Ron DUNCAN 219
10. China's Drive to Develop Its Western Region (I):
 Why Turn to This Region Now?
TIAN Xiaowen 237
- China's Drive to Develop Its Western Region (II):
 Priorities in Development
TIAN Xiaowen 257
11. Economic Openness and Implications for Chongqing's
 Development
John WONG 273

Part IV: Infrastructure - Hard and Soft

12. China's Infrastructure Development
LIN Shuanglin 291
13. Building Up China's Telecommunications Infrastructure
LU Ding 325

14. Education and Development: Experiences from East Asia <i>John WONG and LIU Zhiqiang</i>	373
15. China's Drive to Attract the Return of Its Expatriate Talents <i>YU Wing Yin</i>	387
Part V: Regional Impact	
16. Implications of China's Reform and Development on the Asia Pacific <i>John WONG</i>	405
17. Has The Asian Financial Crisis Eroded China's Export Competitiveness? <i>Friedrich WU</i>	425
Index	445