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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SME Small and Medium Scale Enterprises

NSTP News Straits Times Press Bhd

NEP New Economic Policy

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GNP Gross National Product

MAPEN II Majlis Perundingan Ekonomi Negara Kedua (Council of Second

National Economy Conference)

AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area

WTO World Trade Organization

KLSICCI Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce &

Industry

SSED Small Scale Enterprise Division

UMNO United Malays' National Organization

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

TAFE Technical and Further Education

AIMST Asian Institute of Medicine Science and Technology