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Building a Partnership with Grab for Cross-ASEAN Regional Urban Insights

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Grab Holdings

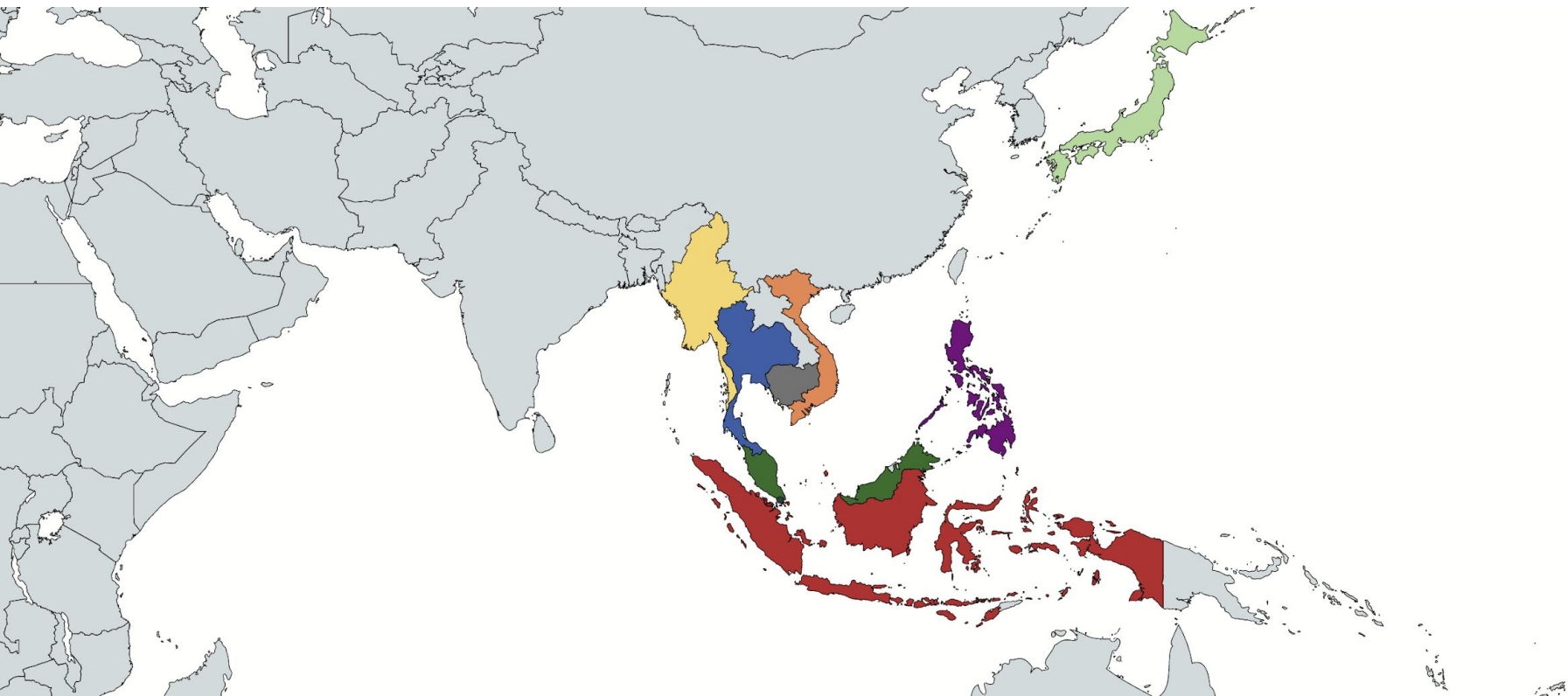
- Preeminent ride-sharing and food delivery company in SEA

Services

- Transportation
 - Car
 - Motorcycle
- Delivery
 - Food Delivery
 - Groceries
 - Package Delivery
- Payments
- Movie Tickets
- Insurance
- Hotels



Grab Regions



Project Goal

Goal: **Leverage Grab's data to explore the implications of the platform on large, "social good" initiatives.**

Implementation:

1. Generate data sharing agreement between Grab/UW for direct data sharing with their Seattle Lab (potentially as internship)
 - a. Backup: Travel to Singapore to leverage NUS's existing data sharing agreement if this agreement takes too long
2. Generate data insights
3. Confirm insights with qualitative investigation with partners

Research Agendas

Question 1: **What is the effect of being a grab driver on income mobility?**

Intuition: Being a Grab driver probably helps people move up the ladder.

Question 2: **How does pollution affect Grab drivers?**

Intuition: Drivers drive less or avoid polluted areas.

Question 3: **How has income level affects food delivery during COVID?**

Intuition: Lower income areas get less food delivered, likely indicating particular vulnerability to COVID.

Current Status

- Significant unforeseen delays due to COVID
 - Large changes in Grab Leadership
 - Inability to travel to Singapore
- Despite this, actively negotiating data sharing agreement in support of pollution study
 - Data most similarly models other data sharing agreements Grab has put into place

