# French Tech trends ASEAN

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# Spotlight

## What you (may) have missed this month in France

#### #Government

Bpifrance has already guaranteed nearly €110 billion loans to 600,000 companies against #COVID19 +6 million downloads for <u>#TousAntiCovid</u> to help fight the pandemic by reducing transmission risks #Fundraising

Ynsect, world leader in the breeding of insects, <u>expands Series C financing to \$372M USD</u> #Next40 October reinforces its financing capabilities thanks to <u>€258M to be invested in European SMEs</u> #Next40 Sendinblue, an all-in-one digital marketing platform, <u>raises \$160M</u> #Next40 Aledia, microLEDs expert, <u>raises €80M</u> #FrenchTech120

SparingVision, the gene therapy specialist in ophthalmology, raises \$44.5M #Biotech

#Articles worth sharing

France's plan to overtake London after Brexit #CédricO

More and more **foreign VCs in France** according to Serena (<u>map to dowload</u>) <u>Creating a gazillion-euro tech company</u> <u>French Tech 120: results of the first promotion</u> [French]



What's up French Tech ASEAN? Let's hear it from the communities

#### Thailand

**Yindii,** founded by a French Tech member in the Foodtech sector, makes an appearance <u>in the press</u> French Tech Talk, **"Education Reloaded: Why is Ed Tech hot again?"** | +35 attendees Now has a **whatsapp group.** Feel free to <u>join</u>

#### Malaysia

**Organizes mentoring sessions** to help businesses in the community refine their pitch Was part of the Panel Jury of <u>She Loves Tech Malaysia 2020</u>

#### Singapore

«French Tech lunch series», second edition | +45 attendees

+19 French Tech startups selected to pitch to well-known Asian corporates and institutions as part of the Singapore Europe Innovation Partnership Forum 2020

#### Vietnam

The community had a **French Tech booth** on <u>ITU virtual digital world 2020</u> Starts the development of an <u>open source website</u>



## **Do not miss** Events, webinars, surveys that you should keep in mind

<u>L'ASEANO fait son cinéma</u> — videos by our friends from Business France [French] <u>Jumpsart Your Career in Online Music Marketplace</u> — November 5 by our friends French Tech Taiwan <u>Study in France</u> & learn about the French Tech Visa — November 17 to 21 <u>Singapore Fintech Festival x Switch (French pavilion is waiting for you!)</u> — Register from now on



# **E-coffee** With rockstars



#### Click here to watch

5 minutes e-coffee with Julia Simon, Managing Director APAC of AB Tasty #FrenchTech120

#### What is it about?

- What is AB Tasty
- What initiatives they launched with Covid19
- Why « stay focus » is one of Julia's recommendations to do business in Asia

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