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Foreword by the Secretary-General of ASEAN



The 12 months from Ha Noi to Jakarta has witnessed a discernible step-up in pace, as ASEAN moves resolutely towards its goal of a common community by 2015.

Under the Chairmanship of Viet Nam, ASEAN launched the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, which is aimed not only at facilitating business and commerce, but a wider, holistic effort to connect the

entire ASEAN. In this initiative, particular attention was paid to the people of our Member States – which are the bedrock that supports ASEAN, and foundation which influences its future direction.

The focus on bringing ASEAN to the people was given a boost, when Indonesia assumed the chair of our grouping in January 2011. To further strengthen the connection between ASEAN and the people, President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono authorised 16 special projects. From stimulating global leader dialogues to fun activities, a single message stands out: The richness of ASEAN's diversity and unity come from its people, and the grouping can achieve a lot more if synergy is created among the ASEAN Member States. Ultimately, the level and scope of synergy will be decided by the level of support from the people.

The current ASEAN Chair's active engagement in containing the open conflict between two Member States, Cambodia and Thailand, has demonstrated another level of maturity of the ASEAN community. It has set a precedent that ASEAN as a regional organisation is willing and capable of playing a role in areas of reconciliation as mandated by the Charter. It is a difficult task and full of challenges. But ASEAN as a group has shown its readiness to embark upon this mission of peace.

On another level, ASEAN also showed its readiness to reach out beyond its borders – both as a stakeholder of the world and a concerned friend of another nation. I am referring to our sincere assistance, and our heartfelt gesture of solidarity and support, for our long-time Dialogue Partner and dear friend, Japan.

Having suffered the 2004 Boxing Day earthquake and tsunami, many Indonesians, Malaysians, and Thais immediately identified with the pain and sufferings of our Japanese friends, when the deadly March 11 earthquake triggered a devastating tsunami in Northeastern Japan.

As pictures of the destruction appeared on their television screens, many in ASEAN wept for their Japanese friends. Governments immediately readied emergency aid to be dispatched to Japan, while the people of ASEAN spontaneously organised donation drives, and other activities to rally around Japan.

On 9 April, the Japanese Foreign Minister met his ASEAN counterparts and me, at a specially arranged meeting at the ASEAN Secretariat. At the meeting, President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono conveyed his personal grief and extended, on behalf of ASEAN, condolences and sympathy for the victims of the Great Eastern Earthquake. He also affirmed ASEAN's solidarity with

Japan as it embarks on the difficult task of rebuilding itself. Foreign Minister Takeaki Matsumoto expressed Japan's appreciation and gratitude for ASEAN's solid support in time of hardship. He also reiterated Japan's unwavering commitment to cooperate with ASEAN.

In a fine example of cross-sector solidarity, staff from the ASEAN Secretariat, project staff, and our dialogue partners, composed a song for the victims of the March 11 disaster and created a DVD of "Move Towards Hope" to demonstrate ASEAN solidarity with Japan.

Amidst the official and private expression of support and assistance, I am also proud to lead a Caravan of Goodwill – which consisted of volunteers, young and old – to express our concern and support to the victims. The bonding between the volunteers and their new friends in Japan is another solid manifestation, of the people-to-people contact we are promoting in ASEAN. A strong cornerstone has been laid between the ASEAN volunteers and their Japanese friends.

On a strategic level, Ha Noi also confirmed the addition of two very important members to the East Asia Summit, namely, the United States of America, and Russia. We will formally welcome these two friends to Bali this November.

The addition of the US and Russia to the EAS family further affirms the importance of ASEAN, and value of ASEAN Centrality in the regional and global scenes. Since its formation in 1967, ASEAN has consistently promoted and lived its message of peace, equality, and common prosperity for all. The value and importance of a united ASEAN that reaches out in peace and friendship cannot be over-stated.

Looking ahead, the future looks promising, if we are able to stay the course, and continue to convey the ASEAN spirit to our younger generation. With a combined population of 600 million hardworking people who are determined to build a better future and a similar spirit with our friends and partners, we have earned the right to be optimistic with our common future.

In the following pages, my colleagues Mr Sayakane Sisouvang, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN (DSG) for ASEAN Political-Security Community, Mr Pushpanathan Sundram, DSG for ASEAN Economic Community, and Dato' Misran Karmain, DSG for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community will report on the implementation of their respective blueprints, towards the realisation of the ASEAN Community in 2015. Mr Bagas Hapsoro, DSG for Community and Corporate Affairs has been working closely with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, agencies and institutions to improve the efficiency of the Secretariat.

Thank you.

Dr. Surin Pitsuwan



17th ASEAN Summit



ASEAN Leaders at the Closing Ceremony of the 17th ASEAN Summit in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The 17th ASEAN Summit held on 28 October 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, carried an action-oriented and forward-looking agenda under Viet Nam's chairmanship theme "*Towards the ASEAN Community: From Vision to Action.*" This was a follow-up to "*Enhancing Connectivity, Empowering Peoples,*" Thailand's its theme during Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2009.

At the 17th ASEAN Summit, ASEAN Leaders reaffirmed the importance of maintaining ASEAN's central role in the emerging regional architecture, taking into account fast-changing developments in regional and international situations. The Leaders agreed to adopt a two-pronged approach with priority given to acceleration of ASEAN's integration and community building while intensifying ASEAN's external relations and ensuring ASEAN's role as the driving force in regional cooperation frameworks. The Leaders reiterated ASEAN's common position that any new regional framework or process should be complementary to, and built upon existing regional mechanisms and the principle of ASEAN centrality.

The Leaders reaffirmed their commitment to promote a people-oriented ASEAN where all peoples, including women and children, participate in and benefit fully from the process of ASEAN integration and community building. To this end, the Leaders adopted the Hanoi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children, which tasked relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies to improve and implement laws and policies to enhance social welfare for both women and children.

In realising a fully integrated ASEAN, the Leaders endorsed the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, which would enhance intra-regional connectivity within ASEAN through enhanced physical infrastructure, institutional connectivity, and people-to-people exchanges. The Leaders also endorsed the establishment of an ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee which would coordinate and oversee the implementation of the Master Plan.



18th ASEAN Summit



ASEAN Leaders at the Opening Ceremony of the 18th ASEAN Summit in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Indonesia swapped the turn to chair ASEAN in 2011 with Brunei Darussalam. Indonesia is chairing ASEAN in 2011 with the theme: *“ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations.”*

Indonesia hosted the 18th ASEAN Summit on 7-8 May 2011 in Jakarta. ASEAN Leaders also held Informal Meetings with representatives from the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), ASEAN youth and civil society organisations (CSOs) as part of their commitment in realising a people-oriented ASEAN.

Indonesia is taking the lead in raising ASEAN's profile and constructive role in the global arena. Indonesia's chairmanship carried three main priorities, namely, to ensure significant progress in achieving an ASEAN Community; to ensure that the regional architecture and regional environment remain ASEAN-centred and conducive to development; and to commence deliberation on an ASEAN vision beyond 2015.

To this end, the Leaders agreed to develop an ASEAN common platform on global issues to be optimally attained by 2022 and reinforced their commitment by issuing a Joint Statement on the ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations. The Leaders tasked ASEAN Foreign Ministers to develop a declaration on this endeavour for consideration at the 19th ASEAN Summit, to take place in Bali from 17-19 November 2011.

The Leaders welcomed the initiative to establish the Global Movement of Moderates as one of ASEAN's positive contributions in

shaping global developments. The Leaders acknowledged the need to promote a culture of peace as well as respect for diversity and tolerance in order to create the conditions necessary for sustainable regional peace and reconciliation. The Leaders issued a Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and tasked relevant Ministers to work on the modalities toward the establishment of the Institute and to submit their recommendations to the 19th ASEAN Summit. The Leaders also called for the acceleration of the consideration of the ASEAN Convention on Trafficking in Persons.

The Leaders reiterated their commitment to promote ASEAN Connectivity and agreed, among other things, to explore the development of an ASEAN Business Travel Card that would help facilitate the movement of business people in the ASEAN region. The Leaders tasked ASEAN Finance Ministers to expedite the establishment and the guidelines on the use of the ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (AIF) which would play a catalyst role in resource mobilisation with the help of external partners.

As part of the efforts to build a stronger ASEAN Community, the Leaders tasked the ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting to develop a framework for transfer of credits among university students in ASEAN Member States in order to strengthen people-to-people contact. The concept of a Community and Harmony in ASEAN through Tertiary Education Relations (CHARTER) programme to enhance exchanges between universities and institutions of higher learning in ASEAN was also endorsed.

Consistent with ASEAN's vision of a caring and sharing community, the Leaders reiterated their commitment to develop an ASEAN instrument on the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers based on the spirit of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers adopted in Cebu at the 12th ASEAN Summit in 2007.

In promoting a people-oriented ASEAN where all segments of society could participate in and benefit fully from the process of ASEAN integration, the Leaders underlined the importance of enhancing the role, opportunities and participation of persons with disabilities in contributing to the development of the region. Therefore, the Leaders welcomed the initiative to draft the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community as well as the Proclamation of the ASEAN Decade for Persons with Disabilities 2011-2020 for consideration and adoption at the 19th ASEAN Summit.

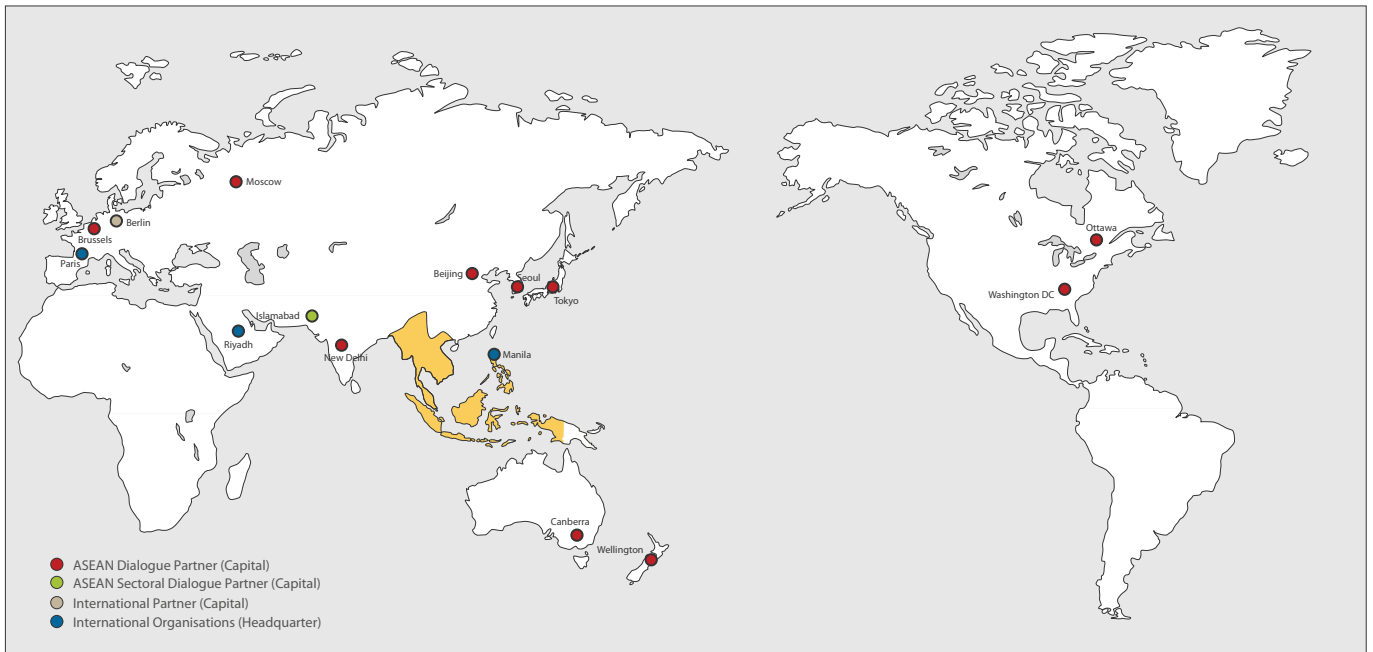
To enhance cooperation in sport and sports-related activities, promote a healthier lifestyle among citizens of ASEAN Member States, encourage more interaction among peoples of ASEAN, as well as contributing to ASEAN integration and community building, the Leaders endorsed the establishment of an ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports. The Leaders welcomed the initiative of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers, working together with the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF), for ASEAN to bid to host the FIFA World Cup in 2030. This initiative has attracted a great deal of public attention and support is being actively explored with all relevant parties.

ASEAN Leaders discussed the formal request by Timor-Leste to

become a member of ASEAN and came to an understanding that further consideration is needed. ASEAN Foreign Ministers, in their capacity of the ASEAN Coordinating Council, are to consider the matter and provide recommendations to the Leaders for consideration at a later stage with a view to a decision in 2011.

Many of the outcomes of the 18th ASEAN Summit would be followed up at the 19th ASEAN Summit in Bali, where ASEAN Leaders will also meet their counterparts from Dialogue Partners, in ASEAN+1 Summits, ASEAN Plus Three Summit, and East Asia Summit (in which the Presidents of the Russian Federation and the United States will be invited to attend for the first time).





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ASEAN-Australia

- The implementation of the A\$57 million ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Programme Phase II (AADCP II) is progressing well in supporting ASEAN in its implementation of economic integration policies and priorities in line with the ASEAN Economic Community blueprint.
- ASEAN and Australia are currently working on establishing a new mechanism called ASEAN-Australia Joint Cooperation Committee, which is envisioned to provide a platform for both sides to discuss broader development cooperation issues of mutual interests.
- Australia has committed A\$1.3 million to support the implementation of the Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme for the period 2010-2015. Specific details are being worked out by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM), ASEAN Secretariat and the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).
- Australia participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.

ASEAN-Canada

- Canada acceded to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC) on 23 July 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, which reflects Canada's strong commitment to promoting peace and stability in the region.
- ASEAN-Canada adopted the ASEAN-Canada Plan of Action to implement the Declaration on ASEAN-Canada Enhanced Partnership 2010-2015 on 23 July 2010 in Ha Noi. It laid the foundation for an enhanced partnership and cooperation between ASEAN and Canada on shared priorities ranging from political, security, economic to socio-cultural issues.
- ASEAN and Canada are working towards the early finalisation of an ASEAN-Canada Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA).
- The year 2012 marks 35 years of cooperation and partnership between ASEAN and Canada. Both sides have started to discuss activities to commemorate the anniversary.

ASEAN-China

- The ASEAN Affairs Office at the Embassy of China in Jakarta was established in October 2010 to help reinforce cooperation between ASEAN and China. H.E. Madame Tong Xialing, China's second Ambassador to ASEAN, officially assumed her role on 1 March 2011.
- The new ASEAN-China Plan of Action (POA) to implement the Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership for Peace and Prosperity (2011-2015) was adopted at the 13th ASEAN-China Summit on 29 October 2010 in Ha Noi. This Plan of Action aims to further broaden and deepen ASEAN-China dialogue relations in a comprehensive, mutually-beneficial and strategic manner for the purpose of promoting regional peace, development, and prosperity.
- The ASEAN-China Leaders' Joint Statement on Sustainable Development, which manifests the commitment of both ASEAN and China to pursue development in terms of achieving economic growth, social development, and environmental protection, was issued at the 13th ASEAN-China Summit.
- The Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and the Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation was signed by the Economic Ministers of ASEAN and China at the sidelines of the 13th ASEAN-China Summit.
- China participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- The ASEAN-China Virtual Centre was launched at the sidelines of the 13th ASEAN-China Summit. Preparations are underway to launch the building of the ASEAN-China Centre in Beijing in the second half of 2011.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the ASEAN-China Maritime Consultation Mechanism (ACMCM) was signed and the ASEAN-China Air Transport Agreement (AC-ATA) and its Protocol 1 was concluded during the 9th ASEAN-China Transport Ministers Meeting on 12 November 2010 in Bandar Seri Begawan. In addition, the steady progress on the implementation of the work programme for the Strategic Plan for ASEAN-China Transport Cooperation was reported to the Ministers Meeting. The Plan is envisioned to enhance international and cross-border transportation and facilitation in key ASEAN-China Transport Corridors.

- ASEAN Foreign Ministers undertook a familiarisation trip on the North-South Economic Corridor from northern Thailand to Lao PDR and onwards to southern China in January 2011. This was an important effort by ASEAN to ensure connectivity with one of its neighbours. The trip was followed by an ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers Meeting on 25 January 2011 in Kunming.
- ASEAN and China are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of ASEAN-China dialogue relations in 2011. In line with this, a series of activities are being conducted throughout the year in different cities of ASEAN and China to celebrate the commemorative year with a commemorative ASEAN-China Summit to be held in November 2011 in Bali.

ASEAN-European Union

- Following the entry into force of the ASEAN Charter and based on the strong foundation of ASEAN-EU partnership, currently there are 21 accredited Ambassadors to ASEAN from the EU Member Countries and the European Union.
- EU's main support to ASEAN is encapsulated in the Regional Programming for Asia Strategy Document 2007-2013 with an estimated funding of €70 million. In implementing the Regional Programme, ASEAN and the EU are working on the new Multi-Annual Indicative Programmes (MIP) 2011-2013 which covers four agreed areas, namely i) comprehensive border management; ii) higher education; iii) human rights; and iv) institutional capacity building.
- ASEAN and the EU are continuing to make good progress in implementing the Plan of Action to Implement the Nuremberg Declaration on an EU-ASEAN Enhanced Partnership.

ASEAN-India

- Pursuant to the announcement by the Prime Minister of India at the 6th ASEAN-India Summit, the ASEAN-India Green Fund (AIGF) with an initial contribution of US\$5 million from India was established in 2010 to support cooperative pilot projects aimed at promoting adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. In addition, the ASEAN-India Science and Technology Development Fund (AISTDF), with an initial fund of US\$1 million from India, was also established to encourage collaborative research and development (R&D) activities and technology development between ASEAN and India.

- Meanwhile, a new ASEAN – India Plan of Action (2010-2015) was adopted by the Leaders at the 8th ASEAN-India Summit on 30 October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- At the Summit, ASEAN Leaders also welcomed India's proposal to host the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit in India in 2012 to mark the 20th Anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations, and tasked officials to work out a list of commemorative activities.
- In connection with the 20th Anniversary of ASEAN-India dialogue relations in 2012, both sides agreed to form an ASEAN-India Eminent Persons Group (EPG) to take stock of their cooperation, explore ways to widen and deepen existing engagement with each other, and provide recommendations and measures to further strengthen the partnership.
- India participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- ASEAN and India are currently negotiating the ASEAN-India Trade in Services and Investment Agreements, and the ASEAN-India Air Transport Agreement (AI-ATA).
- Over the years, the number of ASEAN-India functional cooperation activities has increased in human resource development, science and technology (S&T), people-to-people contacts, health and pharmaceuticals, transport and infrastructure, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), tourism, information and communication technology (ICT), agriculture, and Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI).

ASEAN-Japan

- The Mission of Japan to ASEAN was officially launched on 26 May 2011, aimed at strengthening Japan's partnership with ASEAN in almost all areas such as economic partnership, political and security, social development, as well as people-to-people contacts.
- At the 13th ASEAN-Japan Summit on 29 October 2010 in Ha Noi, both sides agreed to review the 2003 Tokyo Declaration for the Dynamic and Enduring ASEAN-Japan Partnership in the New Millennium and its Plan of Action, with a view to issue a new declaration and a revised Plan of Action at the 14th ASEAN-Japan Summit in 2011.
- Japan participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- ASEAN and Japan are strengthening their efforts on the following initiatives: conclude negotiations on services and investment agreement under the ASEAN-Japan Economic Partnership and the promotion of safer and more environmental-friendly vehicles named as the ASEAN-Japan Cooperative Program on Development of Technical Regulations and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles, as endorsed in the 8th ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting in November 2010.
- Japan has confirmed to support ASEAN in combating terrorism through cooperation projects and dialogues. Six annual ASEAN-Japan Counter Terrorism Dialogues have been conducted since 2006, in which the project proposal for the continuation of the dialogue into phase two is being developed.
- A public outreach programme to promote greater awareness and knowledge of ASEAN community building and further foster closer relationship between the peoples of ASEAN and Japan commenced in December 2010 with the first activity being the visit to Japan of the Committee of the Permanent Representatives to ASEAN.
- A Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting was held on 9 April 2011 in response to the devastating impact of the successive disasters that hit Japan. The Ministers reaffirmed their commitment to promote and strengthen ASEAN-Japan cooperation in disaster management and requested the Secretary-General of ASEAN to facilitate the coordination of ongoing and possible ASEAN Member States' (AMS) assistance which includes that of the government, private sector and civil society, for the relief, recovery, and reconstruction efforts in Japan.
- Youth exchanges under the Japan East-Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) continue to be implemented. Since its commencement in 2007, 8,397 young people from ASEAN have visited Japan to promote mutual understanding. Since 2008, 260 Japanese students have also visited ASEAN Member States under the same programme.
- The Secretary-General of ASEAN, Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, is also spearheading an activity on 2-3 June 2011, called the "ASEAN Youth Caravan of Goodwill" that bring a group of young volunteers and performers to express and show their solidarity to those still living in shelters in Japan because of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

ASEAN-Republic of Korea

- The 13th ASEAN-Republic of Korea (ROK) Summit on 29 October 2010 in Ha Noi, agreed to elevate ASEAN-ROK dialogue relations from comprehensive cooperation to strategic partnership. In line with this, the Leaders adopted the Joint Declaration on ASEAN-ROK Strategic Partnership for Peace and Prosperity and its Action Plan covering the period 2011-2015.
- The Second ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers (ATM+ROK) Meeting held in November 2010 in Bandar Seri Begawan endorsed the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap, as well as 26 joint projects for implementation for the year 2010-2014. These joint projects cover enhancing human resource development and education, and cooperation in the areas of logistics, aviation, roadway, railway, sea/port, and inland waterway.
- The ROK participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- The Fifth ASEAN-ROK Telecommunications and IT Ministers Meeting (TELMIN+ROK) held in January 2011, welcomed the ROK's future plan for ICT cooperation with ASEAN. The plan includes cooperation in the joint use of ICT infrastructure, support for the expansion of ICT infrastructure, support for the strengthening of capacity building, and pursuing cooperation with other international organisations so that ICT development could benefit all segments of society.
- People-to-people contacts continued to be an important area of ASEAN-ROK cooperation. Since June 2010, 10 exchange programmes were carried out for government officials, the media, youth, and academics. The programmes were funded by the ROK through the SCF and the ASEAN-ROK Future Oriented Cooperation Projects Fund (FOCPF).

ASEAN-New Zealand

- A significant development in ASEAN-New Zealand relations is the convening of the ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit on 30 October 2010 in Ha Noi. The Summit marks the 35th anniversary of ASEAN-New Zealand dialogue relations and convened under the theme of "Trusted Friends, Dynamic Partners."
- The Summit adopted the ASEAN-New Zealand Comprehensive Partnership and its Plan of Action (2010-2015). The documents

outline measures to strengthen and deepen ASEAN-New Zealand cooperation for the next five years.

- At the Summit, New Zealand announced support for ASEAN through four flagship initiatives within the framework of the Plan of Action. The support includes the ASEAN-New Zealand Scholarships Programme, which would provide 170 scholarships annually for the next five years; the Young Business Leaders Exchange Programme; and programmes on Disaster Risk Management and Agricultural Diplomacy.
- New Zealand participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.

ASEAN-Russia

- The 2nd Meeting on the implementation of the ASEAN-Russia Work Plan on Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime was convened on 25 October 2010 in Manila.
- Significant progress has been made in the implementation of the Comprehensive Programme of Action 2005-2015, which was adopted to realise the goals and objectives set out in the ASEAN-Russia Joint Declaration on Progressive and Comprehensive Partnership.
- The ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference Plus One Session with Russia on 22 July 2010, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, noted the progress in the implementation of the ASEAN-Russia Comprehensive Programme of Action to Promote Cooperation between ASEAN and the Russian Federation (2005-2015). The Meeting welcomed the successful opening of the ASEAN Centre at the Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) in Moscow on 15 June 2010.
- In setting future direction of the ASEAN-Russia dialogue relations, the Leaders at the 2nd ASEAN-Russia Summit on 30 October 2010 in Ha Noi, among others, reaffirmed their commitment to consolidate and further promote ASEAN-Russia's progressive and comprehensive partnership, which entails an enhancement of the relations to a higher plane and of working closely together in the evolving regional architecture in the Asia-Pacific.
- Russia participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security issues, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.

- The year 2011 marks the 15th anniversary of ASEAN-Russia dialogue relations. Both sides are implementing a series of activities to commemorate the anniversary.
- ASEAN Leaders at the 5th East Asia Summit (EAS) in October 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, had agreed to formally invite the Russia Federation and the United States of America to join the EAS from 2011.

ASEAN-United States

- Significant progress has been made in constructive engagement of ASEAN with the United States, especially in its continued support towards the establishment of the ASEAN Community by 2015.
- The convening of the two ASEAN-U.S. Leaders' Meetings reflect the US' recognition of ASEAN's growing capacity and role in global issues.
- The Second ASEAN-U.S. Leaders' Meeting on 24 September 2010 in New York adopted a Joint Statement which reaffirms the commitment of both sides to further strengthen and deepen their cooperation in a range of areas.
- The Leaders welcomed the initiative to elevate ASEAN-U.S. partnership to a strategic level and agreed to establish the ASEAN-U.S. Eminent Persons Group to look into this initiative. ASEAN and the U.S. are working towards the operationalisation of the ASEAN-U.S. Eminent Persons Group and a Plan of Action for 2011-2015. The two sides are also working together to enhance cooperation in the areas of science and technology.
- The U.S. participated in the inaugural ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus), the highest ministerial defence, and security consultative and cooperative mechanism for regional security, in October 2010 in Ha Noi.
- The U.S. appointed its first resident Ambassador to ASEAN, H.E. David Lee Carden who presented his Letter of Credentials to the Secretary-General of ASEAN, on 26 April 2011.
- ASEAN Leaders at the 5th East Asia Summit (EAS) in October 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, had agreed to formally invite the United States and Russia to join the EAS, beginning from 2011.

ASEAN-Pakistan

- ASEAN and Pakistan have undertaken a Joint Feasibility Study for an ASEAN-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (FTA) to enhance and expand ASEAN-Pakistan economic engagement.

- Following the entry into force of the ASEAN Charter and based on the foundation of the ASEAN-Pakistan relations, Pakistan has accredited its Ambassador to ASEAN.

ASEAN Plus Three (APT)

- The Luang Prabang Joint Declaration on APT Civil Service Cooperation was adopted by the Heads of the ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) Plus Three on 29 October 2010 in Luang Prabang. This Joint Declaration will assist the intensification of civil service-related cooperation, especially in the area of human resources, among APT Member States.
- The 13th ASEAN Plus Three Summit on 29 October 2010 in Ha Noi welcomed the progress made by the four ASEAN Plus Working Groups that were tasked to look into the recommendations of studies on East Asia Free Trade Area (EAFTA) and Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia (CEPEA). The Leaders tasked relevant officials to recommend specific targets and timelines within which to complete consolidation work, relevant to their respective Terms of References. In this connection, Japan's concept paper on the Initial Steps towards Regional Economic Integration in East Asia: A Gradual Approach was welcomed and the decision by ASEAN's Economic Ministers was noted, to refer this proposal, together with China's concept paper on the Roadmap on Trade Facilitation among ASEAN Plus Three, to the ASEAN Plus Working Groups for their consideration.
- The Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralisation (CMIM), which entered into force on 24 March 2010, is now being supported by the new APT Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) in Singapore which started to operationalise in May 2011. The AMRO is tasked to monitor and analyse the region's economies.
- The APT Bond Market Forum (ABMF) has commenced in early 2011 and the Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (CGIF), a trust fund of Asian Development Bank (ADB) with an initial capital of US\$700 million, began its operations in May 2011.
- The APT Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement is currently being finalised by APT countries and is scheduled to be signed at the APT Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry in October 2011.
- A concept paper to establish an East Asia Vision Group (EAVG) II to stock-take existing cooperation and recommend the future direction of APT cooperation is being finalised.

East Asia Summit (EAS)

- At the Fifth EAS in October 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, the Leaders welcomed the proposal to convene an EAS Education Ministers meeting in 2011 as recommended by the EAS Education Cooperation Task Force. The EAS Education Ministers Meeting is scheduled to be held on 17-18 July 2011 in Bali.
- At the EAS Foreign Ministers Meeting in July 2010, India informed EAS participating countries that it had enacted the Nalanda University Act for early establishment of Nalanda University as an international institution of excellence with a continental focus.
- The Fourth EAS Energy Ministers Meeting (EMM) was held on 22 July 2010 in Da Lat. The Meeting discussed, among others, the three main EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force (ETCF) work streams which are Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Biofuels for Transport and Other Purposes and Energy Market Integration. The Fifth EAS EMM is scheduled to be held in September 2011 in Brunei Darussalam.
- The Second EAS Environment Ministers Meeting was held on 15 October 2010 in Brunei Darussalam. The Ministers welcomed the successful organisation and significant outputs of the EAS High Level Seminar on Environmental Sustainable Cities (HLS/ESC) which was held on 2-4 March 2010 in Jakarta.
- The Ministers further endorsed the proposal by Japan to organise the Second HLS/ESC in 2011. The Ministers agreed with the proposal of Viet Nam to establish a senior-official level Task Force to explore the feasibility and the long-term financial sustainability of establishing an East Asia Centre on Environment Education.
- The Fifth EAS welcomed the progress made by the four ASEAN Plus Working Groups that were tasked to look into the recommendations of the studies on the East Asia Free Trade Area (EAFTA) and the Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia (CEPEA) in parallel. The Leaders tasked relevant officials to recommend specific targets and timelines within which to complete consolidation work, relevant to their respective Terms of Reference. In this connection, Japan's concept paper on Initial Steps towards Regional Economic Integration in East Asia: A Gradual Approach was welcomed and the decision by ASEAN's Economic Ministers was noted to refer this proposal, together with China's concept paper on the Roadmap on Trade Facilitation among ASEAN Plus Three, to the ASEAN Plus Working Groups for their consideration.
- The Third Meeting of the Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Governing Board was held on 6 September

2010 at the ASEAN Secretariat. The Meeting emphasised that ERIA shall continue to provide analytical data, and tangible strategic policy recommendations so that dynamic and innovative activities in various areas are conducted in ASEAN and East Asia.

ASEAN-Germany

- Germany is continuing to provide assistance to support ASEAN in the areas of environment and sustainable development, social development, and capacity-building.

ASEAN-Gulf Cooperation Council

- The Second ASEAN-GCC Ministerial Meeting was convened from 31 May to 1 June 2010 in Singapore. The Meeting adopted the ASEAN-GCC Two-Year Action (2010-2012) which identifies activities and measures to be jointly undertaken for the next two years, through sectoral working groups and the two Secretariats of ASEAN and GCC, on the areas of trade and investment, economic and development cooperation, education and training, culture and information, and mutual consultation in international matters. The Ministers also agreed to regularise their meeting on an annual basis, alternately in an ASEAN and GCC country. The Meeting also decided that the Third ASEAN-GCC Ministerial Meeting will be held in 2011 in the United Arab Emirates.

Asia-Europe Meeting

- The 8th ASEM Summit held on 2-5 October 2010 in Brussels, Belgium welcomed Australia, New Zealand, and the Russian Federation as new ASEM Members. Two key documents emerged from the 8th Summit namely (i) Chair's Statement which captured key areas of discussions and recommendations and (ii) Brussels Declaration on More Effective Global Economic Governance which highlighted efforts and desire of ASEM for a sustained economic growth. The ASEAN Secretariat participates in the ASEM process as one of its Participants.

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- Through consultation meetings between the ASEAN Secretariat and ADB, both sides agreed to explore the possibility of renewing the MoU focusing on priority areas such as transport and trade facilitation, energy, and financial integration. ADB also reassured ASEAN of its support to review and provide inputs on the draft Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity.
- ASEAN and ADB are currently working together in pursuing the objectives of the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework.

ASEAN – MERCOSUR

- ASEAN and MERCOSUR are preparing for the Second ASEAN-MERCOSUR Ministerial Meeting which is scheduled to be held in 2011 in the Philippines to consider and adopt a Region-to-Region Roadmap and Action Plan on agreed areas of cooperation.

ASEAN – UNESCO

- The ASEAN Secretariat and UNESCO conducted a series of consultations to review the ASEAN-UNESCO Agreement of Cooperation, and agreed that it should be updated and be renewed as a Framework for Cooperation that focus and prioritise on specific areas and activities that link with the community and social development of the ASEAN region.





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ASEAN Connectivity

The Beginnings

“A vision of a well-connected ASEAN and ASEAN in the wider East Asia region” – this was in the minds of ASEAN Leaders when they first raised the concept of ASEAN Connectivity at the 15th ASEAN Summit in October 2009.

Behind this vision was the recognition that enhancing intra-regional connectivity within ASEAN and its sub-regional groupings would bring about tangible economic benefits for all ASEAN countries through enhanced trade, investment, tourism, and development. In addition, improved linkages will promote deeper ties among ASEAN people, foster cultural and historical bonds, and strengthen ASEAN Community building efforts as a result. Enhanced ASEAN Connectivity can also potentially place ASEAN at the centre of growth in an economically vibrant and growing region, and preserve its centrality.

To expound on the vision, a High Level Task Force on ASEAN Connectivity comprising experts from all 10 ASEAN countries was tasked to study ASEAN's internal and external connectivity, and to develop an ASEAN Master Plan on regional connectivity.

A year later and with the support both from within ASEAN and from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), and the World Bank, the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity was developed.

The Master Plan & Its Implementation

The Master Plan was adopted by ASEAN Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit in October 2010. It is first, a strategic document for achieving overall ASEAN Connectivity and second, a plan of action for immediate implementation for the period 2011-2015 to connect ASEAN through the three key linkages of physical, institutional and people-to-people connectivity.

To ensure effective implementation of strategies and key actions as called for in the Master Plan, an ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee has been established. Aside from putting in place the necessary mechanisms to coordinate with a myriad of stakeholders, the Committee will be engaging interested parties such as ASEAN Dialogue Partners keen to support the implementation of the Master Plan as well as mobilising the necessary resources.

Clearly, the vision of ASEAN Leaders has no boundaries - at the recent 18th ASEAN Summit in May 2011, they acknowledged that ASEAN Connectivity is the first step in the development of enhanced connectivity between ASEAN and Northeast Asia, South Asia, and beyond. This will enhance the role of ASEAN Community in a global community of nations.



ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC)	
Established	2008, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	8 th Meeting of the ACC, 6 May 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia
Senior Officials	Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR)

ASEAN connectivity was very much the theme of recent meetings of the ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC). The Seventh Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Council, held on 27 October 2010 in Ha Noi, endorsed the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity and the draft Ha Noi Declaration on the Adoption of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity. These two documents were considered and adopted by ASEAN Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit in Ha Noi on 28 October 2010.

This was followed-up by a Special Meeting of the ACC on 17 January 2011 in Lombok, Indonesia, where the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee (ACCC) was endorsed. The ACCC was given the mandate to set up sub-committees, as appropriate, in the course of their work. The progress of the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity was further reviewed during the Eighth Meeting of the ACC held on 6 May 2011 in Jakarta prior to the convening of the 18th ASEAN Summit.

The Eighth Meeting of the ACC also exchanged views on the functions and operations of the ASEAN Secretariat, the work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR) and the implementation of the IAI Work Plan, among other things.

As part of ensuring a regional identity and building ASEAN awareness, the ACC adopted the Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag. It is expected that ASEAN Member States will start implementing the Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag on 8 August 2011 to celebrate the ASEAN Day. The ACC had earlier in April 2010 adopted the Guidelines on the Use of the Name "ASEAN," Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Emblem and Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Anthem.

The Ninth Meeting of the ACC is tentatively scheduled towards the end of this year.

ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee (ACCC)	
Established	2011, meets at least twice a year, with additional meetings as appropriate
Last Meeting	1 st Meeting of ACCC, 25 April 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

The ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee (ACCC) was set up in line with the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity that was adopted by ASEAN Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit in October 2010. The task of the ACCC is to ensure effective implementation of strategies and key actions put forward in the Master Plan. It will be guided by the Terms of Reference of the ACCC which the ASEAN Coordinating Council had endorsed on 17 January 2011.

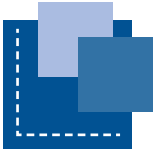
The ACCC convened its first meeting on 25 April 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Issues on implementation arrangements and resource mobilisation took centre-stage at the meeting. The ACCC agreed to work on a mechanism for it to coordinate with multiple parties involved in the implementation of the Master Plan such as National Coordinators, ASEAN Community Councils, relevant sectoral bodies, sub-regional arrangements, external parties and other stakeholders. Other work in the pipeline included the development of an implementation matrix cum scorecard, and outreach activities at both the national and regional levels. As for resource mobilisation, the ACCC will work out modalities to engage ASEAN Dialogue Partners and external partners interested to support the implementation of the Master Plan.

The ACCC also had a fruitful session with representatives from ADB, ERIA, UNESCAP, and World Bank who were invited to share their views and potential support or contributions from their respective organisation towards implementation of the Master Plan.





ASEAN
Political-Security Community
(APSC)



Introduction of ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

Overall there has been a good progress in the implementation of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) blueprint in the year under review.

The Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) has gained strong support and has become an important instrument in ASEAN's relations with its external partners. A significant development in this regard is the accession of Canada and Turkey to the TAC in July 2010. In another encouraging development, the Third Protocol amending the TAC was signed on 23 July 2010 in Ha Noi. The Third Protocol allows for accession not only by States but also regional organisations whose members are Sovereign States.

The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) produced its High Priority Programmes and Activities for 2010-2011 and will be submitting their Five-Year Work Plan to the Ministers at the 44th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Bali in July 2011.

In both traditional and non-traditional security aspect, ASEAN has achieved important milestones in its goal towards building a security community. The convening of the inaugural ADMM-Plus on 12 October 2010 in Ha Noi was a landmark achievement in defense cooperation. In the field of transnational crime, the ASEAN Handbook for International Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Cases was launched during the 10th SOMTC in October 2010.

ASEAN is working to strengthen its central role in the evolving regional architecture through constructive partnerships between ASEAN and its external partners. In this regard, ASEAN welcomes the participation of the Russian Federation and the United States to the 6th East Asia Summit in November 2011. Their participation is expected to contribute positively to ASEAN's role in the changing regional and international landscape.

ASEAN's capacity to contribute to regional challenges was demonstrated by the convening of the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting in April 2011 in Jakarta in response to the devastating impact of the earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan in March 2011.





ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council	
Established	2009, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	5 th Meeting of APSC Council, 6 May 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

The ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council has under its purview the ASEAN sectoral ministerial bodies in the political-security areas, including the ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM), the Commission on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ Commission), the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM), the ASEAN Law Ministers Meeting (ALAWMM), and the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC).

The APSC Council convened its 4th Meeting on 19 July 2009 in Ha Noi and its 5th Meeting on 6 May 2011 in Jakarta. During these meetings, the APSC Council reviewed the implementation of the APSC Blueprint, and held in-depth deliberations on important developments in ASEAN sectoral bodies under its purview as well as on unfolding events in the regional political and security landscape which affected ASEAN Member States as well as ASEAN as a whole.

Of high priority in the agenda of the APSC Council at this juncture is the need to enhance coordination and synchronization among various ASEAN bodies and mechanisms in the APSC pillar in order to effectively address emerging cross-cutting issues. These issues include ASEAN connectivity, regional architecture, disaster management, maritime security, counter-terrorism, and peacekeeping. This is to ensure synergy and efficiency of various ongoing activities and efforts in these areas as well as effective utilisation of resources. Several measures are being considered and carried out, including streamlining of reporting lines and institutional arrangements, enhancing exchange of information, and convening consultations among ASEAN sectoral bodies concerned so as to clearly delineate their roles and work.

The APSC Council also attaches importance to the biennial review of the APSC Blueprint which will be conducted in September 2011 by the Coordinating Council for the ASEAN Political-Security Community (ASCCO), in coordination with the ASEAN Secretariat. The biennial review is aimed at ensuring that all activities in the APSC Blueprint are responsive to the needs and priorities of ASEAN, taking into account the changing dynamics of the region and global environment.

ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM)	
Established	1967, meets annually, with informal meetings and retreats in between
Last Meeting	43 rd AMM and Related Meetings, 17-23 July 2010, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)

ASEAN Foreign Ministers have had an eventful year with a series of important meetings from July 2010 to May 2011, including the annual 43rd AMM from 19-23 July 2010 in Ha Noi and other special or informal meetings such as the Informal ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (IAMM) on 23 September 2010 in New York, the AMM on 27 October 2010 in Ha Noi on the sidelines of the 17th ASEAN Summit; the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Retreat from 15-17 January 2011 in Lombok, Indonesia; the IAMM on 22 February 2011 in Jakarta; the Special ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting on East Asia Summit on 11 April 2011 in Bangkok; and most recently the AMM on 6 May 2011 in Jakarta on the sidelines of the 18th ASEAN Summit.

ASEAN Foreign Ministers undertook a road trip from northern Thailand through Laos to Yunnan to highlight ASEAN's connectivity with China. They met with their Chinese counterpart for the ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting on Connectivity on 25 January 2011 in Kunming. Moreover, ASEAN Foreign Ministers also had a special meeting with the Japanese Foreign Minister for the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting on 9 April 2011 in Jakarta, in response to the earthquake and tsunami which hit northeastern Japan on 13 March 2011.

The 43rd AMM in July 2010 in Ha Noi with the theme "Enhanced Efforts Towards the ASEAN Community: from Vision to Action" promoted an action-oriented spirit and a compliance culture in ASEAN community-building efforts through concrete and feasible measures to accelerate implementation of the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community by 2015 and to ensure full compliance with the ASEAN Charter. The 43rd AMM also provided important guidance on strengthening and deepening ASEAN's external relations through the ASEAN Plus One, ASEAN Plus Three, the East Asia Summit (EAS), and the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF).

On the sidelines of the 43rd AMM, Canada, and Turkey acceded to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), giving a strong signal of their commitment to cooperation with ASEAN as well as to peace and security in the region. The TAC now has 28 High

Contracting Parties (10 ASEAN Member States and 18 non-regional states). A few other countries, including Brazil and Serbia, have expressed interest in acceding to the TAC.

Also in July 2010, the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed. The Third Protocol, upon its entry into force, will enable accession to the TAC by also regional organisations whose members are sovereign States, such as the EU/EC. The 10 Southeast Asian High Contracting Parties in ASEAN have already agreed to welcome accession of the EU/EC.

High on the agenda of the AMM now is the need to maintain and enhance ASEAN centrality in the evolving regional architecture by adopting the two-prong approach as agreed by the ASEAN Leaders in this respect, namely to intensify efforts to accelerate ASEAN's integration and community building; and to proactively broaden and deepen ASEAN's external relations and strengthen ASEAN's role as the primary driving force in the existing regional mechanisms. In this connection, the AMM also had extensive discussions on the future directions of the expanded EAS following the inclusion of Russia and the United States, as well as on how to add further substance to this strategic forum and how to ensure ASEAN centrality in this evolving process.

The ASEAN Foreign Ministers have continued to play a proactive role on important regional issues affecting regional peace and harmony. The Ministers met in the IAMM on 22 February 2011 in Jakarta to discuss regional and international developments, particularly the recent border incidents between Cambodia and Thailand. As a result of the Meeting, Thailand and Cambodia reiterated their strong commitment to the principles as contained in the TAC and the ASEAN Charter, including "settlement of differences or disputes by peaceful means" and "renunciation of the threat or use of force." The efforts by ASEAN to facilitate peaceful resolution of disputes among its Member States have been strongly supported by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

The ASEAN Foreign Ministers also had in-depth discussions and provided guidance on other important political and security issues of common concern and interest. They included the implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC), the developments in Myanmar, maritime security, trafficking in persons, and enhancing more coordinated, cohesive and coherent ASEAN positions on global issues.

During the above-mentioned meetings, the ASEAN Foreign Ministers adopted a number of important instruments such as the

Rules of Authorization for Legal Transactions under Domestic Law, formulated in pursuant to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of ASEAN; the Rules for Reference of Unresolved Disputes to the ASEAN Summit, which formed part of the annexes to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms; the ASEAN Declaration on Cooperation in Search and Rescue of Persons and Vessels in Distress at Sea; and the Procedures for the Accreditation of Ambassadors and Establishment of Diplomatic Missions to ASEAN from Non-ASEAN Member States and Relevant Inter-Governmental Organizations.

Commission on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ Commission)

Established	24 July 1999, meets annually
Last Meeting	19 July 2010, Bali, Indonesia
Senior Officials	Meeting of the Executive Committee of the SEANWFZ Commission

The annual Meeting of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Commission was held on 19 July 2010 in Ha Noi to review the progress of implementation of the Plan of Action to Strengthen the SEANWFZ Treaty (PoA), and discuss international and regional developments that were relevant to SEANWFZ. The Commission noted with satisfaction the encouraging achievements in the implementation of the PoA, especially the adoption of the 2nd Resolution on the SEANWFZ Treaty at the 64th plenary session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on 2 December 2009, and the successful outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference under the Presidency of the Philippines, as well as the effective coordination among the SEANWFZ State Parties to present their common views at the Conference.

The Commission also agreed at the Meeting to further strengthen cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), especially on the issue of nuclear safety, and enhance exchange of views and coordination with other Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones (NWFZs).

The Commission noted that the global nuclear agenda has gained a renewed impetus for a world free from nuclear weapons with the signing of the Treaty between the United States and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms on 8 April 2010, and the successful outcome of the NPT Review Conference in May 2010.

The Commission agreed that the State Parties should build upon this new impetus in order to effectively implement the provisions of the SEANWFZ Treaty. One priority is to come up with a common position on the outstanding issues related to the SEANWFZ Treaty, which will serve as the basis for future formal negotiations with the Nuclear Weapon States (NWSs).

The Working Group for the Executive Committee of the SEANWFZ Commission has met several times during the year in review to discuss the outstanding issues. At the same time, consultations with the five Nuclear Weapon States have resumed to ascertain their current positions on pending issues.

ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)	
Established	2006, meets annually
Last Meeting	5 th ADMM, 19 May 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting (ADSOM)

Five years after its inception, the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) is now moving towards a more action-oriented cooperation. At the Fifth ADMM in Jakarta on 19 May 2011, the ASEAN Defence Ministers endorsed a new ADMM Three-Year Work Programme 2011-2013. The Work Programme identified four strategic measures: strengthen regional defence and security cooperation; enhance existing practical cooperation and develop possible cooperation in defence and security; promote enhanced ties with Dialogue Partners; and shaping and sharing of norms. The Work Programme will guide the ADMM in implementing practical cooperation on issues such as humanitarian assistance and disaster relief and peacekeeping operations. Capacity-building, training and other practical interactions among the military of ASEAN Member States will be key deliverables of the Work Programme.

The Fifth ADMM also endorsed two new important initiatives, namely the establishment of the ASEAN Peacekeeping Centres Network, and the concept paper on the ASEAN Defence Industry Collaboration. The Peacekeeping Centres Network will facilitate cooperation in peacekeeping among the ASEAN Member States through planning, training, and exchange of experience. The ASEAN Defence Industry Collaboration will provide opportunities to promote intra-ASEAN trade on defence products and services on the principles of flexibility, voluntary, and non-binding participation.

During the Fifth ADMM, current issues such as the territorial disputes in the South China Sea, and the border dispute between Cambodia and Thailand, among other things, were also discussed. After the meeting, the ASEAN Defence Ministers also had a special "breakfast meeting" with the Chinese Defence Minister.

The convening of the inaugural ADMM-Plus on 12 October 2010 in Ha Noi was a milestone achievement in the ADMM cooperation. Australia, China, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, and the United States were invited to participate in this new defence dialogue and cooperation process.

The establishment of the ADMM-Plus shows ASEAN's comfort level in engaging with its Dialogue Partners in strategic defence dialogue and cooperation. The ADMM-Plus will be held once every three years.

The Inaugural ADMM-Plus agreed on five areas of practical cooperation under this new process. They are: maritime security, counter-terrorism, disaster management, peacekeeping operation, and military medicine. To facilitate cooperation on these areas, five Experts Working Groups (EWG) have been established. Five sets of Co-Chairs have also been identified to lead the EWGs, namely: Australia and Malaysia to co-chair the EWG on Maritime Security, Indonesia and the United States to co-chair the EWG on Counter-Terrorism, Viet Nam and China to co-chair the EWG on Disaster Management, Philippines and New Zealand to co-chair the EWG on Peacekeeping Operation, and Singapore and Japan to co-chair the EWG on Military Medicine.

The ADMM will hold its ADMM Retreat in Bali in October this year. The Sixth ADMM will be held in Cambodia in 2012.

ASEAN Law Ministers' Meeting (ALAWMM)	
Established	1986, meets once every 36 months
Last Meeting	7 th ALAWMM, 20-21 October 2008, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Law Official Meeting (ASLOM)

ASEAN Law Ministers' Meeting (ALAWMM), which is supported by the ASEAN Senior Law Officials' Meeting (ASLOM) and convened every 36 months, has worked on various areas of legal cooperation in ASEAN, such as, development of the ASEAN Government Law Directory, the ASEAN Legal Information Authorities (ALIA), Exchange of Study Visits among legal officers of ASEAN Member States. These programmes have greatly benefited ASEAN Member States'

efforts in promoting awareness and understanding of each other's legal and judicial system. The ALAWMM also receives regular update from ASLOM on its work on various legal matters which include cooperation on mutual legal assistances in criminal matters, extradition, counter-terrorism, mutual legal assistance in civil and commercial matters, maritime security, conservation of coastal and marine environment, progressive liberalisation of trade in legal services, and harmonisation of ASEAN trade law.

With the entry into force of the ASEAN Charter which has transformed ASEAN into a rules-based intergovernmental organisation, the role and functions to be undertaken by the ALAWMM are expected to be increased and expanded in promoting more comprehensive understanding on progressive development in various legal and law related areas and in enhancing cooperation among ASEAN Member States in legal areas.

Cambodia will host the 8th ALAWMM scheduled in November 2011. The ALAWMM is expected to discuss various wide spectrum issues pertaining to regional legal cooperation to support ASEAN integration initiatives, which are common to its Members.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC)	
Established	1997, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	7 th AMMTC, 16-19 November 2009, Siem Reap, Cambodia
Senior Officials	Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC)

The ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) is the highest policy making body of ASEAN regarding transnational crimes and it is convened once every two years. The next AMMTC is scheduled to take place in October 2011. The Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC) was established in 1997 to support the AMMTC and to coordinate regional efforts in implementing the ASEAN Declaration on Transnational Crime and other regional instruments pertaining to the identified areas of transnational crime.

The 10th SOMTC held in October 2010 in Manila endorsed the SOMTC Work Programme on Transnational Crime (2010-2012). The Work Programme is action-based and outlines recommended activities to be pursued in the course of two years. The Work Programme is to be utilised as guideline in SOMTC's engagement with Dialogue Partners on specific issues of transnational crime.

On counter-terrorism, Brunei Darussalam deposited its ratification instrument of the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism (ACCT) on 27 April 2011, and became the sixth ASEAN Member State to do so. The ACCT consequently entered into force on 28 May 2011, in accordance with Article 21 of the ACCT, the Convention shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of the deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

A progressive momentum has been seen in the area of criminal justice response to trafficking in persons. The ASEAN Handbook for International Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Cases was launched during the 10th SOMTC in October 2010. The handbook focuses on transnational trafficking cases where victims, perpetrators and evidence were located in more than one country and provides a step-by-step guide to pursuing such cases.

With a view to exploring the possibility of developing an ASEAN Convention on Trafficking in Persons, as delegated by the 6th AMMTC, an Expert Working Group will meet on 16 June 2011 in Manila. The meeting is expected to identify the gaps impeding the development of a specific regional Convention while avoiding duplication with the existing international instruments on trafficking in persons; and to recommend accordingly to the 11th SOMTC scheduled to be held from 25-29 July 2011 in Singapore.

Of the eight identified areas of transnational crime, the most significant developments are unfolding in the area of trafficking in persons, encompassing the region-focused and systematic approach. SOMTC is looking into ways and means of mobilising more concerted efforts to develop tangible and cohesive regional plans of activities in implementing the SOMTC Work Programme, to be in alignment with the ASEAN Roadmap for the ASEAN Community by 2015, and the ASEAN Master Plan on Connectivity.

ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)	
Established	1994, meets annually
Last Meeting	17 th ARF, 23 July 2010, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	ARF Senior Officials Meeting (ARF SOM)

In its eighteenth year, the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) is entering a new phase of cooperation. The Forum has established a new set of strategic measures to guide and its future cooperation. The Hanoi Plan of Action to Implement the ARF Vision Statement, adopted by ARF Ministers at the 17th ARF in Ha Noi on 23 July 2010, contained

policy guidance from the Forum to develop and implement practical actions. The Plan of Action also laid a firm foundation for the ARF to develop its cooperation on preventive diplomacy.

Since the ARF's inception in 1994, preventive diplomacy has been targeted for the next stage of evolution after confidence building among the ARF participants. The basic principles of ARF preventive diplomacy have been agreed since the year 2001. As the ARF is maturing through years of confidence-building, it is generally felt in 2011 the ARF is ready to embark on preventive diplomacy. The ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy has been carefully crafted to guide the implementation of the agreed principles of ARF preventive diplomacy. The Work Plan emphasizes a step-by-step approach to develop ARF's capacity in preventive diplomacy. As the Work Plan prescribes, the ARF will continue the confidence-building process while at the same time move more purposely towards capacity-building and developing preventive diplomacy mechanisms such as good offices and observer missions.

In the wake of natural disasters in Asia Pacific, the ARF conducted the ARF Disaster Relief Exercise (ARF DiREx) in Indonesia's Manado in March 2011. Three major exercise activities, namely Table-Top Exercise, Field Training Exercise, and Humanitarian Civic Action, were conducted in Manado, Indonesia from 15-19 March 2011. Indonesia and Japan co-sponsored the Exercise. The ARF DiREx was the first exercise where significant number of military and civilian assets, capacities, and personnel were mobilised across borders to test the capacity of participating countries and organisations on disaster response mechanisms. The exercise was very complex involving over 3,000 participants from 23 participating countries, as well as ASEAN's mechanisms, the European Union and the United Nations.

Maritime security continues to be a priority area of cooperation in the ARF. To set the path for future cooperation in this area, an ARF Work Plan on Maritime Security has been formulated. It contains three priorities for 2011-2013: exchange of information, intelligence, and best practice; confidence building-measures; and capacity-building of law enforcement agencies.

Non-proliferation and disarmament are also prominent in the ARF agenda. To guide the future cooperation in this area, the ARF Work Plan on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament is ready to be launched. The Work Plan is based on the three NPT pillars: non-proliferation; disarmament; and peaceful use of nuclear technology. ARF participants can propose activities such as training, capacity-building workshops and multilateral table-top exercises, and field exercise in any of the three to implement the Work Plan.

Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR)	
Established	2009, meets regularly at least twice each month
Last Meeting	13/2011 CPR Meeting, 7 June 2011, Surabaya, Indonesia

On 12 January 2011, Viet Nam officially handed over the Chairmanship of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) to Indonesia.

To cope with increasing tasks in 2011, the CPR has intensified the frequency of its meetings. In addition to convening its own Meetings, the CPR also continues to conduct regular meetings with Dialogue Partners and other external partners with the primary objective of deepening and expanding cooperation and to implement the ASEAN Community Blueprints aimed at attaining ASEAN's goals and objectives.

Acknowledging the importance of the participation of civil society in building the ASEAN Community, the CPR is developing the Rules of Procedure and Criteria for Engagement with Entities Associated with ASEAN. It is also updating the Guidelines on Accreditation of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs). In addition, the CPR is conducting a comprehensive review of the Handbook on the ASEAN Protocol and Practices as mandated by Article 33 of the ASEAN Charter.

The CPR continues to support the work of the ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC), ASEAN Community Councils and the ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies. In this connection, the CPR completed the Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag, which was adopted by the Eighth Meeting of the ACC on 6 May 2011 in Jakarta. By 8 August 2011, the ASEAN Flag will be flown at ASEAN National Secretariats, ASEAN Member States diplomatic and consular missions in ASEAN Member States and Dialogue Partners including all Member States of the European Union (EU), and ASEAN Member States' missions where the United Nations (UN) Headquarters and Offices are located. By 8 August 2012, the ASEAN Flag will be flown at the remaining ASEAN Member States' diplomatic and consular missions in remaining countries recognised by all ASEAN Member States.

In the course of their work in recent months, the CPR has prepared a concept paper on the proposed establishment of an ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports which was subsequently endorsed by the 18th ASEAN Summit in Jakarta.

In line with its mandate to facilitate ASEAN's cooperation with external partners, the CPR has been engaging with Ambassadors to ASEAN of non-ASEAN Member States in Jakarta as well as other external partners and friends of ASEAN. In addition to convening regular meetings with ASEAN's Dialogue Partners under the ASEAN Plus One framework and the ASEAN Plus Three framework, the CPR held an Informal Consultation with the Ambassadors of ASEAN' Dialogue Partners on 30 March 2011 at the ASEAN Secretariat.

To enhance cooperation between ASEAN and its Dialogue Partners, friends and other ASEAN stakeholders, the CPR is developing various guidelines which would enable ASEAN to effectively engage them meaningfully and in a mutually beneficial manner.

As mandated by the ASEAN Charter, the CPR continues to provide guidance and support to the ASEAN Secretariat in order enable it to function more efficiently and effectively in performing its growing functions and fulfilling its responsibilities.

ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	
Established	23 October 2009, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	5 th Meeting of AICHR, 24–29 April 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) produced its High Priority Programmes and Activities for 2010-2011 with budget which was approved at the 43rd AMM in July 2010. AICHR at its Third Meeting, held in Malaysia, September 2010, discussed the implementation of its High Priority Programmes and Activities and the drafting process of the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration (AHRD).

The drafting process is two-tiered. The Drafting Group will develop the basic draft of the Declaration for the consideration of AICHR. The AICHR Representatives will then discuss the draft during their regular meetings.

At its Fourth Meeting, held in Solo, Indonesia, in mid-February 2011, AICHR finalized the Guidelines on the Operations of the AICHR. The Guidelines will serve as the operational manual of AICHR and AICHR's relations with other ASEAN bodies, entities associated with ASEAN and external parties. AICHR has dialogued with entities associated with ASEAN, such as the Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism.

AICHR held the Fifth Meeting at the ASEAN Secretariat on 25 – 29 April 2011, where it completed key documents, including the Terms of Reference of AICHR's Drafting Group for the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration, the Rules of Procedure for AICHR's Fund, and the terms of reference of the thematic study on Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights in ASEAN.

Furthermore, AICHR had discussed and reached agreement on key elements of the Five-Year Work Plan 2012-2015 and the terms of reference for the thematic studies on Migration. AICHR expects to submit the Five-Year Work Plan with indicative budget to the 44th AMM in Bali in July 2011.

AICHR met with the Chairperson of the ASEAN CPR, H.E. Amb. I Gede Ngurah Swajaya, at its Fourth Meeting, and with members of the CPR during its Fifth Meeting. AICHR also had a substantive discussion with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia/Chair of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, H.E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa.

AICHR undertook a study visit to the United States from 14 – 19 November 2010, at the invitation of the President of the United States, H.E. Barack Obama and with blessing from ASEAN Leaders through their Joint Statement after the First ASEAN-U.S. Leader Meeting in Singapore on 2 November 2009. The visit provided AICHR with a timely opportunity to inform the U.S. Government, relevant United Nations agencies, international organisations and international civil society organizations in the U.S. about the work of AICHR in the past year as well as its proposed programmes and activities for the years to come. AICHR undertook a similar study visit to the Europe Union at the invitation of the European Commission from 22 – 27 May 2011.

AICHR will hold its Sixth Meeting in Vientiane, Lao PDR from 28 June – 2 July 2011.





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Introduction of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) continued to make headway in 2010. Buoyed by strong economic growth in the region (7.6%) and increased commitments by Member States, economic integration in ASEAN gathered pace. By end-April, ASEAN has completed 67.9% of measures due under Phase I (2008-09) and Phase II (2010-11) of implementing the AEC Blueprint, as greater efforts were exerted to reach the goals of AEC 2015.

Under Pillar 1 of AEC (creation of single market and production base), ASEAN has fully ratified the tariff reduction schedule of the CLMV (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Viet Nam) that will fully implement the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement. A Focal Group has been established that will further review current policies and strategies for standards and conformance in the region. To achieve customs integration, Member States have agreed to implement the ASEAN Single Window Pilot Project. In the area of services and investment liberalization, Member States have signed the 8th Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, and adopted the modality for the elimination of investment restrictions and impediments under the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA). To achieve freer flow of capital, the ASEAN Exchanges initiative was launched linking the region's seven stock exchanges, and thus further promoting ASEAN as an asset class.

Efforts to achieve a competitive economic region (Pillar 2) under the AEC also gained momentum. To further enhance competitiveness, ASEAN has developed new agreements and plans to boost integration of transport (Brunei Action Plan, ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalization of Passenger Air Services), energy (Nuclear Energy Sub-Sector Network), and information technology (ASEAN ICT Master Plan 2015), as well as to promote intellectual property rights (ASEAN IPR Strategic Plan 2011-2015).

Toward an equitable economic development in the region (Pillar 3), ASEAN has also explored a new framework or guiding principle on narrowing development gaps. The goal is to target specific technical assistance and capacity building support for CLMV and other less developed areas in the region. Consistent with this, sub-regional frameworks such as BIMP-EAGA (Brunei Darussalam- Indonesia -Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area) and IMT-GT (Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle) have been further strengthened, through increased collaboration with Dialogue Partners and donors, and new priorities being identified under the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan II.

Meanwhile, to support ASEAN integration into the global economy

(Pillar 4), engagement with Dialogue Partners also continued with the implementation of on-going Free Trade Agreements and Economic Partnership with China, Japan, Korea, India, and Australia and New Zealand.

Despite these gains, there are challenges in implementing the AEC. Most critical is the need to assess the timeliness of implementing the measures and their impact and effectiveness. To address the implementation gaps, initial steps have been undertaken to enhance the AEC Scorecard and to conduct the Mid-term Review of the AEC Blueprint. A new monitoring office (the ASEAN Integration Monitoring Office) was also set up to strengthen the capacity of the ASEAN Secretariat to track the progress of regional integration. But more actions are still needed. To achieve the goals of AEC integration by 2015, it is critical that ASEAN continues to engage the private sector, strengthen connectivity, address the development divide, and build stronger institutional support and better macroeconomic and policy coordination.





ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council

Established	2009, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	5th Meeting of AEC Council, 6 May 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

AEC Council oversees the work towards achieving the objectives of the AEC Blueprint and agreements related to the AEC and has met six times since its inauguration, including an additional meeting held in the sidelines of the 17th ASEAN Summit from the normal twice a year meetings.

The AEC Council has made substantial progress in terms of providing strategic direction to the AEC in the past year. Noting the slow progress in certain sectors the AEC Council had requested direct interaction with the Chairs of the respective sectoral bodies for the AEC Council to be appraised of the issues and challenges faced by these sectoral bodies. These include meeting with the Chairs of the ASEAN Transport Ministers' Meeting and ASEAN Directors-General of Customs Meeting and making reporting of progress in services liberalisation a permanent agenda of the AEC Council.

The AEC Council also continued to address global economic developments that have either a direct or indirect impact on the ASEAN Community, particularly in food and commodity prices and finance. The AEC Council had participation of the Chair of the ASEAN Finance Ministers' Meeting and the report of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry to discuss issues and challenges related to the risk of commodity price volatility which is dependent on the interplay of complex factors ranging from the recent structure of demand and supply for each commodity, domestic policy action, and also the role of speculative activity in related financial markets. The volatility posed major threats to the global economic recovery, food and energy security, including global development and welfare in terms of achieving the Millennium Development Goals. The Council reiterated the importance of regular engagement with Sectoral Ministerial bodies to ensure coordination in achieving the AEC.

The progress and review of the implementation of AEC Blueprint commitments through the AEC Scorecard, which is a regular feature of the AEC Council meeting, was conducted for the period 1 January 2008-31 December 2009, where 83.8% of the set targets were met. For the period 1 January 2010-30 April 2011, 52.7% of the targets have been met including measures that have

been concluded ahead of their target dates. Overall, from 1 January 2008 to - 30 April 2011, the AEC has achieved 67.9% of its targets. Based on these, the AEC Council submitted a report on 7 May 2011 to the Leaders at the 18th ASEAN Summit on the difficulties encountered on the non-implementation of the measures and for greater national and regional level coordination including giving greater focus to the 3rd Economic Pillar by completing the development of the Framework/Guiding Principles for Narrowing Development Gaps under the IAI which should include new elements of high-impact targets and quick wins. The AEC Council has set its focus on these areas to ensure targets set are met and there is a balanced approach toward achieving AEC by 2015.

ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)

Established	1975, meets annually
Last Meeting	42 nd AEM, 24-25 August 2010, Da Nang, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)

The ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) oversee the implementation of measures in the AEC Blueprint that fall under their purview, including those pertaining to trade in goods, services, and investment. AEM reaffirmed their resolve to ensure the timely and substantive implementation of measures in the AEC Blueprint that are relevant to them, to ensure credibility and integrity of ASEAN economic integration by 2015.

The Ministers attached importance to public-private sector engagement as a platform to ensure greater mutual synergies in the implementation of ASEAN economic development and integration measures. Dialogues with private sector representatives from ASEAN and from Dialogue Partners have been and will continue to be held.

In line with the theme "ASEAN Community in the Global Community of Nations" under the Chairmanship of Indonesia, the AEM outlined the vision for AEM in 2011:

- achieving significant progress this year in realising the ASEAN Community in 2015, including giving more emphasis on the AEC 3rd pillar (equitable economic development) of the AEC Blueprint for a more inclusive AEC;
- enhancing the utilization of ASEAN+1 FTAs while responding to the evolving regional architecture, and identifying and

implementing ASEAN initiatives that may contribute to the global community; and

- commencing discussion on post-2015 vision for ASEAN.

Trade in Services

ASEAN continued to further open up trade in services in the region under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS). Having completed the 7th Package of Services¹ Commitments in 2009 which provided the deepest and broadest services liberalization commitment to date, the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) further signed the Protocol to Implement the 8th Package of Services Commitments on 28 October 2010, and work is now on-going to complete this package in 2011.

The ASEAN Transport Ministers also signed the 6th Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services on 10 December 2009 while the ASEAN Finance Ministers signed the 5th Package of Financial Services Commitments on 4 May 2011 that will further enhance the level of commitments of Member States in banking, insurance, and other financial services.

Cognisant of the importance of facilitating movement of business persons to increase trade and investment in the region, ASEAN has begun work on the formulation of an ASEAN Agreement on Movement of Natural Persons (MNP), which is targeted for completion in 2011.

Competition Policy and Law

In promoting healthy competition and fair business practices in the region, the ASEAN Regional Guidelines on Competition Policy ("Guidelines") and the Handbook on Competition Policy and Law in ASEAN for Business ("Handbook") were launched on 24 August 2010 during the 42nd AEM Meeting. These two documents would help in fostering a level playing field, raising awareness concerning fair business competition among the regional enterprises and trans-national businesses, and eventually enhancing the economic performance and competitiveness of ASEAN.

A series of activities were held in Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam during October-November 2010 to introduce and increase public awareness of the Guidelines and the Handbook. About 700

¹ This would include services sectors such as business services, communication services, construction and related engineering services, distribution services, educational services, environmental services, health related services, tourism and travel services, recreational, cultural and sporting services, and transport services except air transport services.

participants, including ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC) members, government officials, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ABAC) members, local business representatives, legal professionals, academics, and the press attended these events.

On-going capacity building for the ASEAN Member States in supporting the development of national competition policy is being organised by the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) with funding support from ASEAN's Dialogue Partners and organizations. A Manual and the related Action Plans on Regional Core Competencies, and the Strategy and Tools for Regional Advocacy on Competition Policy and Law are among the key activities and deliverables in the coming years.

Consumer Protection

In 2010, the implementation of the project "Road-mapping Capacity Building Needs in Consumer Protection in ASEAN" by the ASEAN Committee on Consumer Protection (ACCP) with the support of the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Programme Phase II (AADCP II) was implemented. Two other main goals of the ACCP set in 2011 include developing a notification and information exchange mechanism on unsafe products in AMSs by 2011 and the setting-up of a comprehensive website on cross border consumer redress for the ASEAN region. The website is expected to be operational by October 2011.

To increase awareness on the rights of consumers in the ASEAN region, for visitors/tourists to AMSs, a consumer complaint leaflet that would contain information on hotlines and/or national focal points in all AMSs is targeted to be made available in 2011.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (AWGIPC) continued to lay the foundation for a common regional IP profile. The ASEAN Patent Search and Examination Cooperation (ASPEC) and the ASEAN IP DIRECT are two major deliverables in 2009-2011. ASPEC is the first regional patent cooperation project that will make it easier for entrepreneurs, particularly SMEs, and inventors to obtain patents on their innovations in the region. ASPEC Task Force's terms of reference was adopted and the inaugural meeting took place in May 2011. ASEAN IP DIRECT aims to serve as a useful and comprehensive "one-stop" resource for businesses and other

interested parties on IP related matters. It is uploaded on the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and is hyperlinked to all ASEAN IP Offices. Meanwhile, the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2011-2015 is being developed and is expected to be completed in July 2011.

Other significant achievements in 2010-2011 on capacity building include (a) workshops on the Madrid System for International Registration of Trademarks and on the Madrid Protocol for ASEAN in collaboration with WIPO and IP Australia under the AANZFTA in February 2011; (b) the ASEAN-China High Level Symposium on Intellectual Property held in Brunei Darussalam under the ASEAN-China Memorandum of Understanding on IP in March 2011; (c) the sharing of policy experiences on membership of existing IP treaties as a step toward accession by AMSs to common IP treaties; (d) the extension of Arrangement between the ASEAN Secretariat and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on Cooperation in the Field of IPRs until September 2015; (e) the initiation and on-going development of non-traditional IPRs, including unique geographical products, and biological and genetic resources in ASEAN; and (f) the development of regional linkages among IP-related Business Development Services providers.

Over 1,000 participants took part in these regional capacity-building programmes carried out jointly by the ASEAN Secretariat and the European Commission (EC) under the ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP III) programme, the ASEAN Secretariat-USPTO Arrangement, the Japan Patent Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) during 2010-2011. Programmes focused on, for example, the Madrid Protocol, trademark examination, design protection, IP management for SMEs, IPR enforcement, and management of copyright and related rights in the digital environment.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

Guided by the Strategic Plan of Action for ASEAN SME Development (2010-2015), adopted at the 42nd AEM Meeting in August 2010, and the AEC Blueprint, the ASEAN SME Agencies Working Group (SMEWG) has endeavoured to accomplish SME flagship projects and facilitate SMEs' access to market, services and know-how. With support of Dialogue Partners, the ASEAN SMEWG has recently completed several projects, namely (i) the Conceptual Framework for SME Development Fund; (ii) the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of an Integrated National SME Service Centre and Related Requirements among ASEAN Member States; (iii) the

Development of a Multi-Media Self-Reliant System Toolkit Package; and (iv) the SME Development Policies in Four ASEAN Member States.

To further elevate the status of SMEs in the region, the ASEAN SME Advisory Board was established in June 2011. Comprising of the head of SME Agencies and private sector representatives from each ASEAN Member State, the Advisory Board would provide strategic policy inputs on SME development to the Ministers and guidance on high priority matters to the ASEAN SMEWG.

Acknowledging the importance of financing facilities, the Expert Panel on SME Access to Finance was established in June 2011 to provide guidance and recommendations on those related projects under the AEC Blueprint to the ASEAN SMEWG. The Expert Panel meetings were convened with the participation of financial experts from ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Dialogue Partners and development finance institutions to exchange experiences and knowledge on enhancing SMEs' access to finance by ways of improving the credit infrastructure, data and application processes as well as by fostering financial literacy of SMEs.

The ASEAN SMEWG has also been stepping up its efforts to enhance the development of SME incubators. An SME Business and Technology Incubator Workshop was convened in November 2010 initially to provide a platform to exchange knowledge and experiences among various experts in the field.

Public-Private Sector Engagement (PPE)

ASEAN sectoral bodies have long worked in consultation and collaboration with the private sector in support of the implementation of the AEC Blueprint strategies and measures in support of regional development and integration. Several regular (annual) dialogues have been held between the ASEAN Economic Ministers and the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC) as well as between ASEAN bodies and the representatives of industry associations and business councils from ASEAN and Dialogue Partner countries.

In addition to earlier engagement with sectoral bodies such as the ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries (AFTEX) and the ASEAN Automotive Federation (AAF), ASEAN has engaged with logistics services and electronics and electrical sectors. The engagement with the Federation of Japanese Chambers of Commerce and

Industry in ASEAN (FJCCIA), East Asia Business Council (EABC), and US-ASEAN Business Advisory Council (US-ABC) has been ongoing with additional engagement with ASEAN-India Business Council (AIBC) and the recently established EU-ASEAN Business Council (AEBC). The first ASEAN-EU Business Summit (AEBS) was held on 5 May 2011 at the sidelines of the 18th ASEAN Summit. Such dialogues between ASEAN sectoral bodies and private sector representatives have produced several important recommendations towards greater ASEAN economic integration.

Joint public-private participations in expositions and trade fairs have also continued to take place, such as the Shanghai World Expo 2010, the 7th ASEAN-CHINA EXPO (CAEXPO) and the 7th ASEAN-China Business and Investment Summit in Nanning-China, the 1st ASEAN-India Business Fair (AIBF) in New Delhi-India, and the 1st AEBS in Jakarta, Indonesia. The expositions and trade fairs have created opportunities for ASEAN enterprises to exhibit their products and to tap the potential markets and the enormous business opportunities within and outside of ASEAN. The 8th CAEXPO will be convened on 21-26 October 2011 with the theme “Environment Protection Cooperation” to mark the 20th anniversary of the ASEAN-China dialogue relations and the first anniversary of the ASEAN-China FTA.

External Economic Relations

ASEAN continued to deepen its integration in the global economy by enhancing its regional FTAs as well as strengthening economic relations with Dialogue Partners. Significant milestones achieved during the period of review are as follows:

- All agreements under ASEAN Plus Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), namely the ASEAN-China FTA (ACFTA), ASEAN-Korea FTA (AKFTA), ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP), ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA (AANZFTA) and Trade in Goods (TIG) Agreement under the ASEAN-India FTA were ratified by all Parties to the Agreements;
- Following realisation of the ACFTA and the AKFTA on 1 January 2010, a peer review and a joint impact study were undertaken for the FTAs, respectively, with the view to ensure that these FTAs not only remain consistent with ASEAN's other FTAs but are also attuned to regional and global developments. As a case in point, the Rules of Origin (ROO) for the ACFTA was enhanced with the signing of the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework Agreement on

Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China during the 13th ASEAN-China Summit on 29 October 2010. Efforts are also being exerted to develop Chapters on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS); Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment Procedures (STRACAP), Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation into the ACFTA TIG Agreement;

- Negotiations on the Trade in Services and Investment of the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership have commenced;
- The ASEAN-EU Trade and Investment Work Programme was endorsed at the 10th AEM-EU Trade Commissioner Consultations held on 6 May 2011;
- ASEAN and Canada finalised the Joint Declaration on ASEAN-Canada Trade and Investment; and
- The first AEM-Russia Consultations held on 24 August 2010 in Da Nang, Viet Nam, agreed to develop a roadmap to enhance economic relations between ASEAN and Russia.

ASEAN also continued to be the driving force in widening the economic integration in the region. The ASEAN Economic Ministers at the 17th AEM Retreat held on 26-27 February 2011 agreed to accelerate the process of consolidating ASEAN's Plus One FTAs through the existing four ASEAN Plus Working Groups on Rules of Origin, Tariff Nomenclature, Customs Procedures, and Economic Cooperation, which were established to identify possible convergences in the ASEAN Plus One FTAs.

Statistics Cooperation

The ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHSOM) in October 2010 adopted the ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics (AFCS) 2010-2015 which was noted by the Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit. The AFCS outlines strategies toward the establishment of an ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) in 2015 and an ACSS Committee in 2011. The region has also witnessed closer communication and collaboration with users of statistics and various data producing agencies, and continued progress towards the first publication of ASEAN Statistical Report on MDGs Indicators and the Regional Database Exchange System (REXDBS) to facilitate wider dissemination and communication of statistics.

ASEAN Connectivity

Efforts to strengthen regional connectivity continued to gain momentum. After the endorsement of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity by the Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit, work has begun in implementing the Master Plan. The ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Connectivity (ACCC), comprising of relevant ASEAN bodies across sectors, was established to implement the strategies and priorities put forward in the Master Plan. At its inaugural meeting in Jakarta on 25 April 2011, the ACCC discussed the implementation arrangements and resource mobilisation of the Master Plan.

ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) Council	
Established	1992, meets annually
Last Meeting	24 th Meeting of AFTA Council, 24 August 2010, Da Nang, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)

ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)

The ATIGA, which entered into force on 17 May 2010, consolidates and streamlines all the provisions in the Common Effective Preferential Tariff-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CEPTAFTA) and economic cooperation agreements as relevant. It also comprises elements to ensure free flow of goods in ASEAN which include tariff liberalisation, removal of non-tariff barriers, rules of origin, trade facilitation, customs, standards and conformance, and sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures. The ATIGA also improves transparency and enhances trade facilitation to businesses and industries.

Several follow-up actions subsequent to the entry into force of the ATIGA as mandated have been and/or are being undertaken by Member States:

- The Coordinating Committee on the ATIGA (CCA), the Sub-Committee on ASEAN Rules of Origin (SC-AROO), the ASEAN Committee on SPS (AC-SPS) and the Joint Consultative Committee on Trade Facilitation (ATF-JCC) have been established and activated.
- The initial list of superseded agreement has been finalized in accordance with the Article 91(2) of ATIGA. As mandated by the AFTA Council, the list of superseded agreements shall not be administratively annexed to the ATIGA until all relevant subsisting agreements are amended.

Tariff Elimination

With ATIGA coming into force the issuance of legal enactment for ATIGA Tariff Reduction Schedules (Annex 2 of the ATIGA) has been completed. The complete Legal Enactments for the ATIGA tariff reduction schedules of all ASEAN Member States have been issued and uploaded into the ASEAN Website.

The region continues the enhancement of the Rules of Origin and related mechanisms to further facilitate the integration of ASEAN into a single production base and boost competitiveness. The initiatives being pursued to this end include:

- Self-Certification System: Implementation of the Self-Certification System has been scheduled in 2012. The Pilot Project of the Self-Certification System has been implemented by three Member States, i.e. Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, and Singapore in November 2010 which is expected to assist in providing guidance for an appropriate design for the Self-Certification System;
- Certificate of Origin (CO): Enhancement of the Conventional CO Regime to address operational matters such as the loss of origin of ASEAN originating goods is still ongoing; and
- Rules of Origin (ROO): The Sectoral Study on the Most Appropriate ROO for certain industries, i.e., automotive and iron and steel will be conducted to facilitate the integration of production network within ASEAN. So far the ROO study on the automotive sector has already been completed and the recommendations are being considered by the CCA.

Trade Facilitation

With the reduction in tariff barriers, more attention is being given to improve trade facilitation in support of the realisation of the benefits of trade liberalisation efforts. The ASEAN Trade Facilitation Assessment Framework and Indicators has been developed and subsequently endorsed by the 23rd AFTA Council as guidelines for Member States to assess the trade facilitation progress in ASEAN every two years, as stipulated in the ATIGA. The ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee is also exploring possibilities of utilising the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Indicators as a basis to assess the progress of trade facilitation in ASEAN.

Non-Tariff Barrier (NTB) Elimination

The 23rd AFTA Council noted the progress in eliminating Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) through the sequential process by ASEAN Member States. Elimination of NTBs through verification and cross-verification by AMSs of non-tariff measures that pose as NTBs to trade are on track.

A set of guidelines for Import Licensing Procedures (ILP), Prohibitions, and Quantitative Restriction on a step-by-step basis is currently being developed with a view to eliminating the NTB components of these measures.

In addition, ASEAN Economic Ministers have encouraged greater engagement with the private sector across sectors including but not limited to the automotive, electrical and electronic, and textiles and apparel sectors, as well as with the industry councils/associations to solicit their feedback on issues related to NTBs by inviting them for dialogues at the CCA Meeting.

Customs Integration

The review of the Strategic Plan of Customs Development for the period of 2005-2010, which forms an integral part of ASEAN economic integration, was completed at the 14th Meeting of Coordinating Committee on Customs held in May 2011. A Policy Document summarising all the results of the SPCD review and with recommendations for new Strategic Plan of Customs Development for 2011-2015 is now being drafted and is expected to be endorsed by the 20th ASEAN Customs Directors-General Meeting.

With the entry into force of ASEAN Trade in Goods (ATIGA), the ASEAN Agreement on Customs (1997) was reviewed taking into cognisance the Customs Chapter in the ATIGA. The exercise was completed at the 13th Meeting of Coordinating Committee on Customs held in January 2011. The revised draft of ASEAN Agreement on Customs was endorsed by the ASEAN Directors-General of Customs. Currently Member States are undergoing domestic clearance for the signing by ASEAN Finance Ministers. The entry into force of the revised ASEAN Agreement on Customs would complement the implementation of ATIGA, as revisions would allow for operationalisation of the general principles of the Customs Chapter in the ATIGA.

ASEAN Single Window (ASW)

Substantial progress has so far been achieved in the establishment of the ASEAN Single Window (ASW). A regional architecture that will allow National Single Windows (NSWs) to exchange data in a secure and pilot environment was developed and endorsed by Member States. The ASW Pilot Project will allow the exchange in a test environment of the ATIGA Form-D and ACDD between the seven, participating Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam). The Memorandum of Understanding for the Implementation of the ASW Pilot Project (MOU) has been endorsed by all ASEAN Member States for ad-referendum signing. On the progress of the NSWs, Member States agreed to complete on a biannual basis "Matrix of Indicators to Measure the Progress of Implementation of National Single Windows in ASEAN Member States." A more comprehensive and binding Legal Framework Agreement for ASW will also be developed.

ASEAN Trade Repository

ASEAN is currently engaged in the design phase of the establishment of the ASEAN Trade Repository (ATR) as called for under Article 13 of the ATIGA. The ATR should serve as a single reference point for all tariff and non-tariff measures to be applied to goods entering, exiting and transiting a country, including all governmental requirements (documentation and procedures) applicable to specific goods and shipments.

Standards and Conformance

The harmonisation of standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures among the ASEAN Member States continues to take form towards the creation of a regional approach to address Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs) in ASEAN to support a single market and production base. The harmonization of standards and technical requirements are ongoing for all Priority Integration Sectors for which under TBTs have been identified, including agro-based products, automotive, healthcare (covering cosmetics, health supplements, medical device, pharmaceutical and traditional medicine), electrical and electronic equipment, and rubber-based products sectors.

Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) for recognition of conformity assessment results have been concluded for electrical and electronic equipment and pharmaceutical sectors; and MRAs are being developed for agro-based products and automotive sectors. Convergence of technical regulations has been achieved for cosmetics and electrical and electronic equipment sectors through the ASEAN Cosmetics Directive and the ASEAN Harmonised Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulatory Regime respectively. The ASEAN Medical Device Directive, when finalised and signed in 2013, will signify the convergence of technical regulations for the medical device sector.

Mechanisms are also being put in place to support the implementation of the provisions for TBTs under the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA, the ASEAN-Japan Close Economic Partnership and the ASEAN-Korea Trade in Goods Agreement.

ASEAN Investment Area (AIA) Council

Established	1998, meets annually
Last Meeting	13 th AIA Council, 24 August 2010, Da Nang, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)

Subsequent to the signing of the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) in February 2009, ASEAN has been working on the completion of the domestic approval process for the ratification and entry into force of the Agreement as well as the built-in-agenda items in the Agreement, principally, the formulation of the reservation lists that contain each Member State's commitments on investment, which ASEAN is looking forward to complete in 2011.

As it aims to achieve free flow of investment and consistent with the Agreement, ASEAN has likewise embarked on the development of a modality to further reduce and/or eliminate impediments to entry of investment in the region. This is aimed at further improving investment regimes in ASEAN and bringing about further reduction or elimination of investment restrictions in Member States on a phased basis.

ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (AFMM)

Established	1997, meets annually
Last Meeting	15 th AFMM, 8 April 2011, Bali, Indonesia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting (AFDM)

Key initiatives under the Roadmap for Monetary and Financial Integration of ASEAN have remained on track. In the area of financial services liberalisation, the 5th Round of Negotiations was concluded, and the Protocol to Implement the 5th Package of Financial Services Commitments was signed by the ASEAN Finance Ministers in May 2011. Subsequently the 6th Round of Negotiations has also been launched, signifying the commitment of ASEAN Member States to promote trade liberalisation by allowing greater access to financial services.

In the area of capital account liberalisation, substantial progress has been made in relaxing the limitations on foreign exchange purchases and other payments for invisible transactions and current transfers. Member States have also completed the assessment and identification of rules for freer flow of FDI and portfolio investments. They have also started to amend their legal and regulatory framework to promote foreign direct investments.

The integration of ASEAN's capital market is well underway. A two-pronged approach on capital market development has been adopted to address market gaps in both developed and newer ASEAN markets. An action group will be established to engage dialogue with market experts in order to address existing impediments that hampers the creation of an integrated ASEAN bond market. Capacity building and technical assistance program on capital market development will also be intensified. An ASEAN Bond Market Development Scorecard was created to ensure the compliance of ASEAN capital markets with standards and common framework in facilitating cross-border offerings and investment. In May 2011 the ASEAN Exchanges initiative was launched to promote ASEAN as an asset class through an electronic linkage of stock exchanges in the region.

To ensure that financial integration is on track, the "Combined Studies on Assessing the ASEAN Financial Landscape and Developing Milestones for Financial and Monetary Integration" was successfully completed, with key recommendations and milestones that will allow ASEAN Member states to integrate their financial

markets according to their respective capacities and timelines. As a follow up activity, an independent study has also been proposed to assess the degree of capital market development in the region.

Progress was also made in the establishment of ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (AIF) – aimed at narrowing infrastructure development gap in the region and promoting ASEAN physical connectivity. The AIF, with an initial core capital of US\$485.2 million, will be established as a corporate entity in Malaysia. In parallel, a partnership with the World Bank on policy dialogue, networking, and capacity building for infrastructure development and financing under the Infrastructure Financing Network (IFN) continues to produce tangible results.

Collaboration with the Plus Three Countries (China, Japan, and Korea) has gained momentum. The regional self-help mechanism under the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralisation (CMIM) has been fully implemented since March 2011. An independent regional surveillance office - called the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) – has been established in Singapore in May 2011 to support the CMIM. Meanwhile, the Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (CGIF) – an initiative aimed to promote the development of regional bond markets by encouraging the issuance of local-currency denominated bonds, has been officially set up since November 2010 with the holding of the first Organizational Meeting among contributors.

ASEAN Integration Monitoring Office (AIMO)

The newly established ASEAN Integration Monitoring Office or AIMO (formerly known as the Macroeconomic and Finance Surveillance Office), which was mandated by the ASEAN Finance Ministers and supported by the Leaders, has been established since June 2010 to enhance the capacity of the ASEAN Secretariat in tracking the progress of economic integration initiatives under the AEC. The AIMO Director has also been appointed since November 2010 who will oversee the conduct of surveillance and monitoring in support of regional integration.

To date AIMO has produced the following reports: (i) ASEAN Investment Surveillance Report which was submitted to the AIA Council/AEM in August 2010; (ii) ASEAN Insurance Report presented to the ASEAN insurance regulators in November 2010; (iii) Joint ASEAN+3 Surveillance Report submitted to the ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies in November 2010. Since July 2010, AIMO has been given the responsibility of managing and updating the AEC Scorecard.

ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) Meeting

Established	1979, meets annually
Last Meeting	32 nd AMAF, 23 October 2010, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)

AMAF has remained committed in ensuring the contribution of food, agriculture and forestry sectors towards realization of ASEAN Community and achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as well as in addressing food security and other emerging issues. Initiatives under AMAF have been conducted in consultation with stakeholders in the region and in partnership with Dialogue Partners and international organizations relevant to the sectors. Key highlights include the following:

Significant progress has been made in integration of three priority sectors, namely agro-based, fisheries, and wood-based products. ASEAN agri-food standards were further enhanced, including food safety and quality assurance for enhancing intra- and extra-ASEAN trade and long-term competitiveness of ASEAN's food, agriculture and forestry products.

Progress was also made in the implementation of the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework and the Strategic Plan of Action on ASEAN Food Security (SPA-FS 2009-2013), particularly in the areas of awareness building, research, and technical assistance through strengthened cooperation with relevant stakeholders. The establishment of the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) as a permanent mechanism to support food security objectives of the ASEAN Community building process, was also advanced with the expected formalisation of the Agreement at the 11th AMAF Plus Three Meeting in 2011. Besides the APTERR, another initiative under the AMAF Plus Three cooperation— ASEAN Food Security Information System (AFSIS) Phase 2— has also been progressing in various areas, including, among others: information network development (including development of Early Warning Information Reports and Agricultural Commodity Reports), policy recommendation, human resources development, and capacity building.

In response to the surge of food/commodity prices in 2010/2011, ASEAN has closely monitored the status and extent of the problem,

noting the potential impacts to wider population in the region. Although the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has shown double-digit increase in some ASEAN Member States as food forms an important component of the CPI, ASEAN in 2010/2011 remains to be a net surplus region in terms of major food commodities production such as rice and sugar as well as other food products (e.g. chicken, pork, and fisheries/seafood). Addressing such concern has been integral part of implementation of the AIFS Framework.

Under a broad framework of ASEAN Climate Change Initiative (ACCI), AMAF continued to respond to the impact of climate change under the “ASEAN Multi-Sectoral Framework on Climate Change: Agriculture and Forestry Towards Food Security (AFCC),” by reaffirming their agreement on and effective implementation of Reduced Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)-plus mechanisms, and other adaptation and mitigation strategies. These initiatives are expected to contribute to enhance agricultural productivity and water resource sustainability, while adapting to the adverse effects of climate change and mitigating greenhouse gas emission from the sectors, thus ensuring sustainable livelihoods of farmers and food security in the region.

To strengthen national and regional animal health systems in addressing transboundary and high impacting diseases at-source, the 32nd AMAF Meeting held in 2010 issued the ASEAN Ministerial Statement on ASEAN Cooperation on Animal Health and Zoonoses and endorsed the “Roadmap Towards an HPAI-Free ASEAN Community by 2020.”

ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)	
Established	1980, meets annually
Last Meeting	28 th AMEM, 22 July 2010, Da Lat City, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME)

With the theme “Energy and Climate Change,” the 28th AMEM has demonstrated a higher level of regional commitments and priorities toward enhancing energy security and sustainability while addressing global concerns on climate change.

Under the ASEAN Plan of Action on Energy Cooperation, the target of renewable energy in the total regional power generation has been raised up to 15% for the 2010-2015 period from the 10% target for 2004-2009. An aspirational goal of at least 8% reduction of energy intensity by 2015 (based on 2005) has been set out. To achieve these

targets, several strategic projects, such as the Promotion on Energy Efficiency and Conservation (PROMEEC), and ASEAN Energy Manager Accreditation Scheme (AEMAS) are implemented, and a systematic approach, including new measures and joint activities, will be developed.

The implementation of the ASEAN Power Grid (APG), estimated at a cost of US\$ 5.9 billion, is well in progress with four ongoing interconnection projects and 11 projects being planned until 2015. For the period of 2010 – 2012, APG will work on completion of key bilateral connections, namely (i) Udon Thani (Thailand) – Nabong (Lao PDR), and (ii) Lao PDR – Cambodia. In addition to the completion of the ASEAN Interconnection Master Plan Study (AIMS) II, ASEAN is working on measures to promote optimisation of indigenous energy sources, and cooperation on clean coal technology and development of nuclear power as an energy option to meet future electricity demand.

ASEAN agreed to intensify intra-ASEAN coal trade, and promote utilisation of coal and cleaner coal technology to address the environmental concerns. The ASEAN Coal Security Agreement (ACSA) and the ASEAN Agreement on Coal Use and Trading, among others, are being developed to ensure the stability of coal supply in the region.

The Nuclear Energy Cooperation Sub-Sector Network (NEC-SSN) was established to forge ASEAN-wide cooperation on the use of nuclear energy for power generation purposes. The work programme of the NEC-SSN has been developed which covers, among others, nuclear energy’s economic feasibility, exchange of information and assistance to promote safe and sustainable civilian nuclear power programmes, public acceptance, as well as a strategy to cooperate with international organisations and advanced countries.

The US\$ 7 billion Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP) project has been advancing with the completion and operation of eight bilateral gas pipeline interconnection projects. The TAGP aims to interconnect the gas pipeline infrastructure of ASEAN Member States and to enable gas to be transported across the borders of the Member States.

ASEAN energy cooperation with its Dialogue Partners has been progressing. Joint programs under the ASEAN+3 and the East Asia Summit (EAS) energy cooperation frameworks have been strengthened to mutually seek the mitigation of the economic

impacts of the increasing energy costs. Formal consultations with EU, Russia and the US towards cooperation partnership in the energy sector have been established. Cooperation with international organisations and institutions such as ERIA, IEA and ADB is also strengthened to promote affordable and sustainable energy, and to strengthen the capacity of ASEAN energy regulators.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology (AMMST)	
Established	1980, held annually (including informal meeting)
Last Meeting	IAMMST-6, 17 December 2010, Krabi, Thailand
Senior Officials	Committee on Science and Technology (COST)

The 6th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology (IAMMST-6) held on 17 December 2010 in Krabi, Thailand, adopted the Krabi Initiative 2010 with the theme “Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for a Competitive, Sustainable and Inclusive ASEAN.” The Krabi Initiative basically aims to highlight the roles of Innovation (not only S&T) in bringing about a balance between competitiveness and human development and hopes to reinvent the ASEAN scientific community for a meaningful delivery of STI agenda in ASEAN.

The Krabi Initiative identified eight thematic tracks as key areas to be pursued namely: (i) ASEAN Innovation for Global Market; (ii) Digital Economy; (iii) New Media and Social Networking; (iv) Green Technology; (v) Food Security; (vi) Energy Security; (vii) Water Management; (viii) Biodiversity for Health and Wealth; and (viii) Science and Innovation for Life.

The Ministers further agreed to extend the implementation of the ASEAN Plan of Action on Science and Technology (APAST 2007-2011) to 2015. A group of experts shall draw up the macro initiatives to enhance the existing APAST 2007-2011 and to provide inputs to the preparation of the APAST 2016-2020 taking into account the recommendations of the Krabi Initiative.

Following the COST-endorsed monitoring and evaluation system, a workshop was held in Bandung, Indonesia, on 3-4 May 2011 to finalise the implementation plans of the six flagship programmes (Early Warning System for Disaster Risk Reduction; Biofuels; Application and Development of Open Source Software (OSS); Functional Food, Climate Change and Health).

In relation to the implementation of APAST and COST flagship programmes, the Ministers agreed to synergise ASEAN R&D human resource through an exchange programme; make the programme a part of all the COST flagship programmes and other joint R&D projects; and whenever possible, make the programme a part of R&D human resource development in all Member States.

ASEAN Telecommunications and IT Ministers Meeting (TELMIN)	
Established	2001, meets annually
Last Meeting	10 th TELMIN, 13–14 January 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Telecommunications and IT Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM)

To steer the ICT development over the next five years towards the building of the AEC by 2015, the ASEAN ICT Master Plan 2015 (AIM2015) was launched by the 10th TELMIN Meeting in January 2011 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The AIM2015 will serve as an integrated and strategic guideline for the ICT community in the region to transform lives, bridge the digital divide, and enhance competitiveness.

Specific targets have been set on economic transformation, people empowerment and engagement, innovation, infrastructure development, human capital development and bridging the digital divide, with clear timeline, to realise the AIM2015’s vision: “Toward an Empowering and Transformational ICT: Creating and Inclusive, Vibrant and Integrated ASEAN.”

Following the adoption of the AIM2015, TELSOM and the ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators Council (ATRC) met and discussed the mechanism to promote coordination among regulators, policy makers and operators, key areas of works, and resources to implement the strategic thrusts of the said Master Plan. In order to advance ASEAN status as an inclusive and vibrant ICT hub, the ASEAN Internet Exchange (AIX) initiative will be implemented to boost inter-regional connectivity, reduce latency, and lower Internet costs. The region’s owned domain name, i.e. dot ASEAN (.asean), will be studied to support the creation of a single market and production base in ASEAN. Other key projects have been identified for continued implementation to promote E-Commerce, establish a CA-CA (Certificate Authority) Interoperability Framework in ASEAN, and lower International Mobile Roaming Charges in the region.

ASEAN ICT cooperation with its Dialogue Partners and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has also been progressing well. Joint programs under the ASEAN+3 have been strengthened, especially on issues related to human resources and communication systems in rural areas. China, Japan, ROK, India, European Union and ITU have all been regular participants in the meetings and joint ICT activities with ASEAN.

The ASEAN ICT Fund, which was set up since 2005, has effectively supported many ICT projects and activities. The first batch of seconded officials of the ASEAN ICT Centre from Malaysia, Indonesia, and Viet Nam, has successfully completed their tenure. The second batch of the AICTC officials from Myanmar and the Philippines has taken over the full Directorship and Deputy Directorship, respectively since January 2011.

ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting (ATM)	
Established	1996, meets annually
Last Meeting	16 th ATM Meeting, 11 November 2010, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)

ASEAN transport cooperation continued to make momentum with adoption and signing of various transport policy documents and agreements to build an efficient, secure and integrated ASEAN transport network. One of the most important policy documents is the Brunei Action Plan (BAP)/ASEAN Strategic Transport Plan (ASTP) 2011-2015 which was adopted in November 2010. The BAP provides the main reference for guiding ASEAN transport cooperation and integration over the next five years. It has identified 42 specific actions to support the realisation of the AEC by 2015, and the new priority of enhancing regional connectivity identified in the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity.

Air transport cooperation in ASEAN has made substantial achievements in 2010-2011 with the signing of the MOU on ASEAN's Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners, and the Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services (MAFLPAS) which would further expand the scope of ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services (MAAS). Work on developing an ASEAN Single Aviation Market (ASAM) is underway. ASAM Roadmap and Implementation Strategy are being finalised.

On the integration of ASEAN maritime transport, a number of measures set out in the Roadmap towards an Integrated and Competitive Maritime Transport in ASEAN, including the measure on "Develop the Strategies for an ASEAN Single Shipping Market (ASSM)" were completed in 2010. A Study on the Implementation of ASSM is being conducted.

In realising a seamless transportation of regional goods, Transport Ministers endorsed the Work Plan of the Transit Transport Coordinating Board (TTCB) for implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (AFAFGIT), ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport (AFAMT), and ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (AFAFIST). In completing all Protocols to support the implementation of the ASEAN transport facilitation agreements, the Protocol 6 on Railway borders and interchange stations under AFAFGIT is being finalised.

Transport cooperation with China, Japan, and ROK also gathered strength. The ASEAN-China Air Transport Agreement was signed. The ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership Work Plan for 2010-2011 which focuses in the area of transport logistics, safety and security, environment, and common infrastructure was adopted. The ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap was also endorsed, along with its 27 joint projects for implementation for the period 2010-2015.

Meeting of the ASEAN Tourism Ministers (M-ATM)	
Established	1996, meets annually
Last Meeting	14 th M-ATM, 17 January 2011, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Senior Officials	Meeting of the ASEAN National Tourism Organisations (NTOs)

As one of priority sectors for ASEAN integration, the tourism sector grew by 11 percent in 2010 with total international arrivals of more than 73 million visitors. Intra-ASEAN travel was still the major source of tourism market for the region, accounting for 47 per cent of total tourist arrivals in 2010.

As the successor of the Roadmap for Integration of Tourism Sector (RITS), which was completed in 2010, the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan (ATSP) 2011-2015 was endorsed by the ASEAN Tourism Ministers at their 14th Meeting. This ATSP will contribute to the overall

goals of the ASEAN Community by 2015 through the promotion of growth and, integration, and competitiveness of the tourism sector. At the same time it will deepen social and cultural understanding as well as facilitate travel into and within ASEAN. In line with the ASEAN Tourism Agreement signed in 2002, new ASEAN tourism marketing strategy has been developed to strengthen and renew activities of the “Visit ASEAN Campaign.”

In implementing the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) on Tourism Professionals, which aims to increase the equality of tourism human resource and to facilitate the mobility of tourism professionals within the region, ASEAN is implementing the MRA Work Plan to enhance the readiness of ASEAN Member States in implementing MRA requirements in their respective countries. As the first activity, the toolboxes for housekeeping division will be prepared in 2011.

To further promote ASEAN as a world-class tourism destination, the ASEAN Green Hotel Awards were held in 2008 and 2010 to provide recognition to hotels that fulfilled the ASEAN Green Hotel Standards. In line with the ATSP, ASEAN Member States are reviewing the criteria, requirements and certification process of the ASEAN Green Hotel Standards. A general work plan on the ASEAN comprehensive tourism standards with certification process for home-stay, public toilet, and spa service is also being developed.

The 4th ASEAN Tourism Investment Forum (ATIF) was successfully held on 29-30 September 2010 in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. The Forum was attended by 250 delegates from tourism authorities, investors, government officials, buyers from hoteliers and tour operators, including 50 local and international media representatives. The next ATIF will be held in Indonesia in 2012.

The ASEAN Tourism Promotional Chapter (APCT) in Australia conducted its joint tourism promotional activities in major tourism consumer shows in Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney. To expand the ASEAN joint marketing efforts in major source markets, APCT will be established in 2011 in Mumbai and Dubai, respectively.

The ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF) 2011 held on 15-21 January 2011 in Phnom Penh with the theme: “ASEAN, a World of Wonders and Diversity” was attended by more than 442 international buyers and 380 sellers with 512 booths in ASEAN. The ATF 2012 will be convened in Manado, Indonesia on 9-15 January 2012 under the theme “ASEAN Tourism for a Global Community of Nations” (www.atfindonesia.com).

ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation (AMBDC)	
Established	1996, meets annually
Last Meeting	12 th Ministerial Meeting on AMBDC, 27 August 2010, Da Nang, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	AMBDC Steering Committee Meeting

The AMBDC provides a critical and important link to the development cooperation framework of the Mekong riparian states. The AMBDC’s overall objectives are to advance ASEAN integration by enhancing economically sound and sustainable development of the Mekong Basin; encourage a process of dialogue and common project identification to achieve economic partnerships for mutual benefit; and strengthen interconnections and economic linkages between ASEAN Member States and Mekong riparian countries.

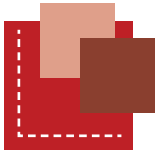
There are currently a total of 46 projects in the areas of infrastructure, trade and investment, agriculture, forestry and minerals, industry, tourism, human resource development, and science and technology. Of the total number of projects, 14 projects require funding of US\$ 44.5 million. To mobilise resources for various projects, the Ministers discussed exploring new modalities that will help obtain necessary financing and technical assistance to complete activities.

As the flagship project of the AMBDC and a priority agenda in the ASEAN transport cooperation, the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SKRL) project is expected to provide an alternative mode of land transportation that is environmentally friendly. Focus has been on completing the missing links in the SKRL networks involving Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam, and Thailand which are at various stages of development. The circular rail link connecting the capital cities will be approximately 7,000 km in length. Considering capacity and resource constraints, especially in CLMV countries, special effort and assistance will be required from within ASEAN, dialogue partners and other international organisations to complete the SKRL. With the endorsement of the Master Plan for ASEAN Connectivity, activities of the SKRL will need to be aligned and synchronised with the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity.





ASEAN
Socio-Cultural Community
(ASCC)



Introduction of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

Since June 2010, ASEAN Leaders have met twice to consider and discuss efforts of the various ASCC sectoral bodies and to decide and provide guidance on key issues towards realising the ASEAN Community through concrete, practical, and meaningful actions.

Central to the process of building the ASEAN Community is addressing the region's aspiration of lifting the quality of life of its peoples and where all sectors of society are encouraged to participate in, and benefit from, the process of ASEAN integration and community building.

Thus, ASEAN Leaders at the 17th ASEAN Summit in Ha Noi, Viet Nam in October 2010, made a number of key decisions relevant to the ASCC. These include the adoption of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity; ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Human Resources and Skills Development for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth; and the Ha Noi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children.

Major milestones have since been realised which include, among others, the endorsement by the Ministers of Health in July 2010 of the ASEAN Strategic Framework on Health Development (2010-2015); the proposal by the ASEAN Environment Ministers to confer the 2nd ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable City (ESC) Award in 2011; the adoption of the Krabi Initiative by the Ministers of Science and Technology in December 2010 which treats innovation with equal importance as science and technology; the finalisation of the ASEAN Roadmap for the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals; and the soft launch of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) on 27 January 2011.

Many areas such as environment, health, and disaster management have specific actions defined in the ASCC Blueprint that address global issues of common interest. Recognising the need for a more coherent and coordinated effort to address such global concerns, ASEAN Leaders at the 18th ASEAN Summit in Jakarta, Indonesia in May 2011, issued a Joint Statement on the ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations. The statement calls for, among others, an enhancement of ASEAN capacity to adjust and adopt to the realities that confront ASEAN.

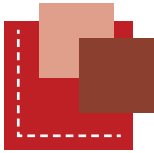
The 18th ASEAN Summit also endorsed the establishment of an ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports designed to enhance cooperation in sport and sports-related activities, promote a

healthier lifestyle among citizens of ASEAN Member States, encourage more interaction among peoples of ASEAN, as well as contributing to ASEAN integration and community building.

Indeed, ASCC sectoral bodies have been put to task to ensure that efforts to achieve the goals are sustained. To assess the achievements and monitor the progress of implementation of the ASCC Blueprint, an ASCC Scorecard and an ASCC Blueprint implementation-focused monitoring system have been proposed by the ASEAN Secretariat. The Scorecard System is essentially a quantified measurement of the achievement of goals, targets, and outcomes while the Implementation-focused Monitoring System will monitor the implementation of the various actions in the Blueprint by ASCC sectoral bodies.

It will be 2015 in a few years time and efforts to build the ASCC can not solely rest on the sectoral bodies. Enhanced involvement of and support from the public and other stakeholders in ASEAN are needed to carry out the necessary tasks to achieve the goals of ASEAN Community building. Continuing efforts are being done to bring ASEAN closer to its peoples. An active, informed, and participatory public can help ensure sustainability of ASEAN programmes and activities.





ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Council	
Established	2009, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	5 th ASCC Council Meeting, 29 April 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Committee for the ASCC Council (SOCA)

The ASCC Council oversees and coordinates activities of 11 ASEAN sectoral ministerial bodies in the socio-cultural community area. Its main mandate is to ensure the implementation of relevant decisions of the ASEAN Summit and coordinate the work of different sectors under its purview in order to realise the objectives of the ASCC. The ASCC Council is assisted by the ASEAN Senior Officials Committee for the ASCC Council (SOCA).

During the period under review, the ASCC Council met twice, in August 2010 prior to the 17th ASEAN Summit and in April 2011, prior to the 18th ASEAN Summit. The following are highlights of key achievements of the ASCC Council.

In 2010, under the theme "Towards the ASEAN Community: from Vision to Action," the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community reached consensus in selecting four priorities: coping with global challenges (e.g., epidemic diseases, climate change, disaster management); human resources development for economic recovery; enhancement of social welfare and development of ASEAN women and children; and the promotion of cultural cooperation towards creating ASEAN awareness and building an ASEAN Community. Two important documents were adopted by the 17th ASEAN Summit in October 2010. These were the ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Human Resources and Skills Development for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth and the Hanoi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children.

For 2011, the ASCC Council has identified the following new specific priority deliverables for the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, in addition to many on-going initiatives in various sectors under the ASCC, namely disaster management and humanitarian assistance, climate change, migrant workers, women and children, and science and technology development:

- An ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Climate Change to the 17th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP17) and the 7th

Session of the Conference of Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP7);

- Launch of the ASEAN Report on HIV and AIDS, ASEAN Work Programme IV, and renewal of the ASEAN Declaration Commitment on HIV and AIDS;
- An ASEAN Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of Persons with Disabilities;
- An ASEAN Declaration on a Shared ASEAN Cultural Identity: Towards Strengthening the ASEAN Community, and
- Progress report on advancing and prioritising the implementation of the ASEAN Education Work Programme.

Another welcomed development was that the 18th ASEAN Summit held on 7-8 May 2011 agreed to the recommendation of the ASCC Council to establish the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports.

ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI)	
Established	1989, meets once in 18 months
Last Meeting	10 th Conference of the AMRI (10 th AMRI), 5 November 2009, Vientiane, Lao PDR
Senior Officials	Senior Officials Meeting Responsible for Information (SOMRI)

In an effort to promote awareness and enhance media capacity for community-building efforts in ASEAN, several projects under the information sector are ongoing, including the recurring ASEAN-Television-News and the ASEAN-in-Action Programme, which have entered their 17th year of implementation. Other projects that target ASEAN youth include the ASEAN Quiz, where students from the region come together in friendly competition to test their knowledge of ASEAN; the ASEAN Computer Game: 'ASEAN Chronicles: The Legend of the Golden Talisman' that fosters a sense of regional identity in an entertaining manner; and the ASEAN Newsmaker project, which provide students with skills to create content about life in their country, thus promoting cross-cultural understanding among ASEAN youths through digital media. Apart from the above, the ASEAN Media Portal (<http://www.aseanmedia.net>) and the ASEAN Culture and Information Portal (<http://www.aseancultureandinformation.org>) constitute important platforms to communicate content, news, and reports on ASEAN.

In the area of digital broadcasting, the migration from analogue to digital TV broadcasting services is a complex process, involving

decisions related to policy, technology and content, and involving the regulator/government, service providers, network operators, consumers, and electronics manufacturers. The ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI) had agreed to adopt a phased approach towards analogue switch-off over a period of time from 2015 to 2020. To this end, a set of Guidelines to assist Member States have been jointly developed. Member States are also cooperating to build capacity in High Definition (HD) content development and co-productions; and exploring possible collaboration with ASEAN Dialogue Partners on digital terrestrial TV deployment and capacity building.

Some media exchange programmes between ASEAN and Dialogue Partners are also ongoing. The ASEAN-India Media Exchange Programme and the Exchange Visit of ASEAN and Korean Media People are held annually and involve participation of a sizeable number of ASEAN journalists and their colleagues from the host countries.

Cooperation between ASEAN and the Plus Three countries in the information sector is pursued through the AMRI+3 and SOMRI+3. Currently, a work plan is being developed, which would include digital broadcasting, co-productions in digital content and media exchanges.

ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA)	
Established	2003, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	4 th AMCA Meeting, 25-26 March 2010, Clark, Philippines
Senior Officials	Senior Officials Meeting for Culture and Arts (SOMCA)

ASEAN continues to enhance cooperation in culture and arts through various activities such as the series of Best of ASEAN Performing Arts, which showcases the richness and diversity of the intangible cultural heritage of the region. Commencing in 2008, the year under review saw exquisite performances by Viet Nam (Charming Viet Nam), Brunei Darussalam (Brunei's Legacy) and Cambodia (Diversity of Intangible Cultural Heritage). The series will complete with the Philippines and Lao PDR expected to present their best by end 2011 or early 2012.

AMCA work plans have also been put in place that will focus on human resource development; the protection, preservation, and promotion of ASEAN cultural heritage; and the development of small

and medium-sized cultural enterprises. A number of projects are in the pipeline to deliver on these objectives.

The ASEAN City of Culture is a new initiative aimed at strengthening ASEAN identity and raising ASEAN's regional and international profile by celebrating ASEAN arts and culture and through the promotion of the region's creative industries. Clark, Pampanga in the Philippines has been designated the first "ASEAN City of Culture" for the period 2010-2012.

To further galvanise cooperation in culture, ASEAN is working on a draft declaration on the theme "Shared ASEAN Cultural Identity: Towards Strengthening the ASEAN Community." This initiative will help underpin ASEAN's promotion of people-to-people connectivity in the region. The draft document is expected to be completed and issued by the 19th ASEAN Summit in November 2011.

ASEAN also continues to promote its cultures and arts to the international community. The Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of ASEAN Member States and the Government of the Russian Federation signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 30 October 2010 by the Foreign Ministers is an evidence of ASEAN's commitment to promote and deepen ASEAN-Russian Federation cultural cooperation. Similarly, ASEAN and China will be commemorating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations in 2011 with a number of activities related to culture. One example is the ASEAN-China textile exhibition "Traditional Woven Splendour" which will be held in the last quarter of 2011 in both China and ASEAN. Plans are also underway to stage a joint ASEAN-Russia Symphony Orchestra on the fringe of the 19th ASEAN Summit in November 2011 to commemorate 15 years of ASEAN-Russia dialogue relations.

ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting (ASED)	
Established	2006, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	6 th ASED Meeting, 29 January 2011, Jerudong, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED)

The education sector is central to ASEAN's commitment to build the ASEAN Community by 2015. Education Ministers adopted a five-year workplan in early 2011, which covers four strategic priorities: promoting ASEAN awareness through the development of more content on ASEAN in school curriculum and courses; increasing

access to and quality of primary and secondary education as well as education performance standards; strengthening cross-border mobility and internationalisation of Education; and support for other ASEAN sectoral bodies with an interest in Education. Specific activities are being designed and developed for each priority area, leveraging past and on-going activities. In recognition of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization's (SEAMEO) contribution to human resource development in the region since 1965, Education Ministers agreed that the existing ASEAN and SEAMEO forums on education should integrate their respective programmes and activities in a complementary manner. The four priorities of ASEAN cooperation on education will be pursued in collaboration with SEAMEO, as well as other partners such as development agencies, civil society organisations, and the private sector.

ASEAN also views education as a vehicle to raise ASEAN awareness, inspire the "we feeling," and create a sense of belonging to the ASEAN Community, as well as increase the peoples' understanding of the richness of ASEAN's diverse cultures. The 10th ASEAN Student Exchange Programme was held in December 2010 in Nakhon Nayok Province, Thailand, to strengthen networking and regional collaboration among school principals. The ASEAN Primary School Sport Olympiad (APSSO) led by Indonesia was conducted successfully for the fourth time in November 2010 in Jakarta. The students competed in athletics, badminton, chess, football, and table tennis. These activities encouraged young ASEAN students to hone and demonstrate their talents in sport through friendly competition, and to learn to honour fair-play and mutual respect for one another.

With regard to cooperation in higher education, numerous activities and projects have also been initiated and convened during the period under review. The ASEAN University Network, which comprises 26 leading universities of ASEAN, has officially launched the ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) to enhance and facilitate student mobility among AUN member universities. The system will be open to non-AUN member universities subsequently. Meanwhile, more quality assessment exercises under the AUN Actual Quality Assessment have been held to maintain, improve, and enhance teaching, research, and overall academic standards among member universities. Efforts are also underway to develop more ASEAN-related content that can serve as common source references in universities in the region, as well as at primary and secondary levels. This is with a view to enriching education materials on ASEAN, and also enhancing awareness, understanding, and a sense of ASEAN identity among the diversity of cultures and education systems; and in strengthening ASEAN university networking.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM)	
Established	7 December 2004
Last Meeting	AMMDM, 7 December 2004, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)

The ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), which entered into force on 24 December 2009, provides a comprehensive regional framework to strengthen preventive, monitoring, and mitigation measures to reduce disaster losses in the region. The Agreement also provides for the setting up of an ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) and an ASEAN Disaster Management and Emergency Relief (ADMER) Fund.

The ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM), in collaboration with partner organisations, has developed an AADMER Work Programme for 2010-2015. The Work Programme seeks to translate AADMER's spirit and intent into concrete actions and initiatives in order to attain ASEAN vision of disaster resilient nations and safer communities by 2015.

One of the flagship projects under the Work Programme is the "Establishment of a fully-functional ASEAN-Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ERAT)." The project has been progressing well as the ACDM conducted two (2) induction courses in October 2010 and February 2011 to select and form a pool of trained and rapidly deployable ASEAN-ERAT. The training was put into actual practice when ASEAN-ERAT was deployed within 24 hours to assist in the aftermath of tsunami in Mentawai island, Indonesia in October 2010. Following the second induction course, the ASEAN-ERAT was deployed to participate in the ASEAN Regional Forum Disaster Relief Exercise (ARF DiREx) in March 2011 in Manado, Indonesia, to test their assessment methodology and deployment procedures.

ASEAN Leaders in the previous ASEAN Summits have called for the establishment of the AHA Centre as soon as possible. Following the entry into force of the AADMER, the ACDM has been working on the legal, institutional, operational, and financial frameworks for the AHA Centre. One of the key documents is the Agreement on the Establishment of the AHA Centre, which is being finalised. Meanwhile, at the end of January 2011, Indonesia as the host country, announced its readiness to host the AHA Centre in Jakarta.

The AHA Centre is scheduled to be officially launched during the 19th ASEAN Summit in November 2011.

As in previous years, ASEAN, in collaboration with the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, organised joint activities to commemorate the ASEAN Day for Disaster Management in conjunction with the International Day for Disaster Reduction in October 2010. The regional drawing competition was targeted for school children with the theme of 'My City, My Future – Making ASEAN Cities Safe from Disaster.'

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (AMME)	
Established	1981, meets once every three years, annual informal meetings in between
Last Meeting	12 th IAMME, 13 October 2010, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN)

ASEAN Environment Ministers at their Twelfth Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (12th IAMME) endorsed the proposed 2011 ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable City (ESC) Award mechanism, i.e. each ASEAN Member State to nominate one city each to receive the 2011 ASEAN ESC Award, and in addition up to six cities be conferred with the certificate of recognition on a competitive basis. The Award Ceremony will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia tentatively in October 2011.

The Ministers also took follow-up actions on the ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Joint Response to Climate Change at the 16th ASEAN Summit and articulated ASEAN's common understanding/position and aspirations towards a global solution to the challenge of climate change at the 2010 UN Climate Change Conference in Cancun, Mexico, and to achieve an ASEAN Community resilient to climate change through national and regional actions. Collectively, ASEAN has implemented several regional actions to address climate change, among others (i) Workshop on Climate Resilient Cities: Identifying Best Practices (18-19 January 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia); and (ii) Workshops on Risks and Impacts from Extreme Events of Floods, and Droughts in ASEAN Countries (9-10 June 2010, Bali, Indonesia and 22-23 September 2010, Bangkok, Thailand, respectively).

The Ministers also took note of the progress of implementation of the ASEAN Environmental Education Action Plan (AEEAP) 2008-2012, particularly the ASEAN Plus Three Youth Environment Forum held on 18-22 April 2010 in Brunei Darussalam and the 3rd ASEAN Plus Three Leadership Programme on Sustainable Production and Consumption which was held on 7-8 October 2010 in Manila, Philippines. The Ministers also endorsed the proposal to conduct the ASEAN Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Film Festival with the theme "Change the Climate Change" at the 13th IAMME in 2011 in Cambodia, to highlight climate change issues in ASEAN Member States and showcase the initiatives taken to address the issues. A Workshop on ASEAN Eco-schools Programme was also held on 26-28 June 2011 in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, and exchanged information on national eco-schools programmes and developed an outline of an ASEAN regional eco-schools programme.

The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity continued to implement its activities with resources committed by Member States. The inaugural ASEAN Champions of Biodiversity Award to recognise exemplary efforts on biodiversity conservation in the business, media, and youth sectors was conferred on 22 May 2011 in Philippines.

Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COP)	
Established	2003, meets at least once every year
Last Meeting	COP-6, 13 October 2010, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	Committee under COP to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution

The southern ASEAN region experienced a wet southwest monsoon till September 2010 with a brief dry spell and an increase in hotspots in October 2010 due to the prevailing La Niña phenomena. However, the northern ASEAN region experienced severe fires and transboundary smoke haze pollution during the dry season of January to March 2011, mainly caused by slash-and-burn activities.

ASEAN continued to implement concrete on-the-ground activities to address land and forest fires in the region. The Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee (MSC) on Transboundary Haze Pollution, comprising the five ASEAN Member States most affected by smoke haze – Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore,

and Thailand – has met 11 times since its establishment in November 2006. Through its Plan of Action in Dealing with Transboundary Haze Pollution, Indonesia has further strengthened the national and provincial level activities by, among others, allocating approximately US\$18.2 million for strengthening the *Manggala Agni* Fire Brigade in National Parks and Natural Resources Conservation Units nation-wide. Bilateral collaborative activities under the MSC framework, between Indonesia with Singapore and Malaysia in Jambi Province and in Riau Province respectively, have been successfully completed. The MSC is discussing possible extension and expansion of the projects to other fire-prone provinces.

The MSC adopted the Strategic Review of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee programmes and activities, to further promote MSC cooperation in enhancing haze pollution control management, including enhancing bilateral collaboration and replication of bilateral projects, setting up a Regional Haze Training Network, organising MSC Forum with key stakeholders and partners on a regular basis, and improving resource mobilisation.

The Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong) comprising Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam held its inaugural meeting in February 2011. The MSC Mekong agreed to work towards a sub-regional target for hotspots count reduction and air quality. The MSC Mekong countries also strengthened their cooperation in monitoring air quality for the whole sub-region, whereby Thailand mobilised its mobile air quality monitoring units to Lao PDR and Myanmar during the dry season of 2010 and will continue to provide such cooperation in 2011.

Activities under the ASEAN Peatland Forests Project, a four-year project (2009-2013) with a grant of US\$4.3 million from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), are progressing well at the regional and country levels. The Project promotes sustainable use of peatlands and alternative livelihoods, and helps reduce poverty among local communities while preventing land and forest fires as peatlands are a major source of smoke haze in the region.

ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting (AHMM)	
Established	1980, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	10 th AHMM, 22-23 July 2010, Singapore
Senior Officials	Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD)

ASEAN cooperation on Health and Communicable Diseases focused on implementing the ASEAN Strategic Framework on Health Development for 2010-2015. This critical document, endorsed by the AHMM last July 2010, operationalises the 54 health action lines of the ASCC Blueprint. It provides guidance in the detailed work plan development and implementation of the existing nine (9) technical working groups and task forces on health.

Implementation of the regional health cooperation is currently done through the technical working groups and task forces; efforts of lead countries; and, forged partnerships with development and dialogue partners.

Work plans that are currently being implemented include initiatives on communicable diseases, HIV and AIDS, pandemic preparedness and response, food safety, tobacco control, traditional medicine, pharmaceutical development, maternal and child health care, and non-communicable diseases. More notable achievements are highlighted below.

One of the important regional outputs as an advocacy tool relevant to MDGs includes the development of the First ASEAN Regional Report on HIV and AIDS (2010). Plans for its launching in the ASEAN Summit on 2011 are underway. The Fourth Work Programme on HIV and AIDS has been finalised for the period of 2011-2015. This already facilitated the development of an ASEAN Call to Action for Universal Access to prevention, treatment, care, and support.

Maternal and child health care initiatives of ASEAN as realization of its MDG commitment facilitated the establishment of an ASEAN Task Force on Maternal and Child Health (ATFMCH) with a corresponding regional work plan.

Initiatives on emerging infectious diseases resulted in the formation of an ASEAN Plus Three Partnership Laboratory Network, and an ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network. These networks will facilitate regional laboratory and surveillance activities.

In addition, animal and human health collaboration to respond to threats of zoonoses resulted in a regional joint medium term plan. Regional and national plans to celebrate and advocate for an ASEAN Dengue Day every 15th of June have already started. This observance further creates awareness and advocacy of support among the public, government, and private stakeholders.

Multi-sectoral national assessments and business continuity planning on pandemic preparedness are still in the process of being completed in the Member States. Results of these activities are currently being consolidated as a regional report.

Priorities for alternative and complementary forms of medicine facilitated the establishment of the ASEAN Task Force on Traditional Medicine (ATFTM) with corresponding work plan formulated. The Third ASEAN Conference on TM will be led by the Government of Indonesia on 2011.

Public health and consumer health protection concerns on food safety resulted in streamlining focus areas of the ASEAN Food Safety Improvement Plan II (2011-2015) to include legislation, laboratory, monitoring and surveillance, food safety systems, food inspection and certification systems, information sharing, and consumer participation and empowerment.

Non-communicable disease and tobacco control initiatives have finalised their respective regional work plans that prioritize advocacy and stakeholder engagements.

ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting (ALMM)

Established	1975, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	21 st ALMM, 24 May 2010, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Labour Officials Meeting (SLOM)

Much of the ASEAN cooperation efforts in the field of labour have been made towards progressive labour practices, occupational safety and health, and migrant workers in 2010-2011. In implementing its various activities, ASEAN had worked in collaboration with Dialogue Partners such as China, Japan, and Republic of Korea as well as the International Labor Organization (ILO).

In the area of progressive labour practices, several projects were successfully completed since last year, including the Second Human

Resources Conference, Labour Inspection Conference, Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility, Eighth Skills Competition, Seminar on Unemployment Insurance, Seminar on Implementing Decent Work for All, and Comparative Study on Labour Law in ASEAN Member States. The Study looked into the specific aspects of labour law, namely: employment contract, temporary work arrangement, individual dismissals, collective dismissals, and labour inspections.

Furthermore, sharing of experiences and best practices among tripartite representatives from ASEAN Member States to promote sound and harmonious industrial relations continued in the forms of seminars and workshops. The topics discussed include labour management cooperation (focusing on bipartite collaboration between workers and employers at the enterprise level), and labour dispute and settlement.

In the area of safety and health in the workplace, the ASEAN-Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN-OSHNET) made tremendous achievements especially in the areas of information sharing and capacity building. Activities in the past year include, among others, Policy Dialogue on Occupational Safety and Health Management System for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Workshop on Machinery Safety 'Train the Trainer,' and Workshop on Formulation of Research Strategies on OSH. ASEAN also adopted a 5-year Plan of Action on Revitalising ASEAN OSHNET (2011-2015), which aims to raise the profile of OSH in the region, benchmark OSH performances in ASEAN and strengthen OSH cooperation with dialogue partners and international organisations.

Efforts to implement the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers continued during the past year. The activities include the Third ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour in July 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, with the theme of "Enhancing Awareness and Information Services to Protect the Rights of Migrant Workers." The Fourth Forum has been scheduled for the second half of 2011 in Bali, Indonesia. The ASEAN Forum on Improving Overseas Employment Administration and 2nd Workshop on Best Practices in Protecting Migrant Workers were held on 16-17 December 2010 in Manila, the Philippines.

ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (AMRDPE)

Established	1997, meets once two years
Last Meeting	6 th AMRDPE, 27 May 2009, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE)

The past year has seen the continuation of ASEAN's numerous efforts to reduce poverty and inequality in the region. The finalisation of the ASEAN Roadmap for the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals is one of the efforts towards meeting the AMRDPE's overall goal of poverty alleviation in the region. To galvanise all efforts made by various sectoral bodies and players in the field, ASEAN hosted on 24-25 January 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand the Regional Workshop for the Attainment of the MDGs congregating representatives from sectoral bodies in charge of poverty reduction, education, women, social welfare, health, HIV and AIDS, environment, agriculture, statistics, and development planning.

SOMRDPE is currently working towards setting up a cohesive and unified volunteers programme. A concept entitled "Creating an ASEAN Volunteer Programme" that examines different models of volunteer programmes around the world and highlights their strengths and weaknesses including the administrative structures has been developed. A pilot implementation has been planned by Indonesia for implementation in the West Java in 2012.

Knowing the existing development gaps within the region, ASEAN's attempts to narrowing the gap are characterised by activities such as the Workshop on Challenges in Bridging ICT to the Rural Community: Transforming Rural Community Towards K-Society on 27-29 September 2010 in Kuala Lumpur. Best practices on strategies of transforming rural communities towards a knowledge society, promoting rural internet centres, and smart partnerships of community, public, private, and academia were shared at the Workshop.

A number of joint projects with the Plus Three Countries have been planned for implementation this year. Aiming at building the capacity of village leaders in the region, the ASEAN Plus Three Village Leaders Exchange Programme has been developed for implementation in 2011 led by Malaysia and China. The Fifth ASEAN Plus Three High-Level Seminar on Poverty Reduction will be jointly organised by

Indonesia and China in the second half of 2011. The Seminar on Policies and Practices of Rural Poverty Reduction in China and ASEAN Countries will be convened in mid 2011 in Wuhan, China. As a response to the social impacts of the recent global economic crisis, the Study on Social Safety Nets is currently being implemented together with the Republic of Korea.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting for Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD)

Established	1979, meets once every three years
Last Meeting	7 th AMMSWD, 25 November 2010, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD)

The ASEAN cooperation on social welfare and development has undertaken a number of activities in the past year with the focus on children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. ASEAN through SOMSWD has also made close collaboration with Dialogue Partners from the Plus Three Countries and with various development partners.

One of the landmarks was the First ASEAN Children's Forum (1st ACF) which was successfully convened on 19-22 October 2010 in Clark, Pampanga, the Philippines. The Forum was initiated to provide a venue for ASEAN children to voice their opinions in addressing issues affecting them and recommend solutions to the governments. The Senior Officials had agreed to convene the Forum biennially with the second one in Singapore in 2012. The Terms of Reference of the Forum are being considered.

The Ha Noi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children was adopted at the 17th ASEAN Summit on 28 October 2010. The Declaration brings ASEAN women and children at the centre of ASEAN Community building.

The 5th ASEAN GO-NGO Forum on Social Welfare and Development was held back-to-back with the 7th AMMSWD on 22 November 2010 in Brunei Darussalam. The Forum recommended concrete regional actions to foster the social welfare and care of the elderly. The Ministers adopted at the 7th AMMSWD on 25 November 2010 the Declaration on Strengthening Family Institution: Caring for the Elderly which took into account the Forum's recommendations.

Towards a strengthened network of social welfare practitioners, educators and social work organisations, the First Conference of the ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) was convened on 1-3 March 2011 in Manila, the Philippines. The 5-year work plan has been developed and the Consortium's members have also been identified by ASEAN Member States.

Other projects to address the issues of social impacts of natural disasters, persons with disabilities, child rights, cyber pornography, and ageing are in the pipeline for implementation in 2011-2012. New strategies for the SOMSWD's work in 2011-2015 have been identified.

ASEAN also worked closely with the Plus Three Countries as a continued effort to sharing best practices and exchange of experiences among the countries. The 8th ASEAN-Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies was held on 30 August-2 September 2010 in Tokyo, Japan, with a theme of Poverty Alleviation focusing on Vulnerable People through Strengthening Collaboration between the Social Welfare and Health Services. The joint project with Japan entitled "Capacity Development in Disability and Development for CLMV Government Officials" was completed last year. The ASEAN-ROK Home Care for Older People in the ASEAN Countries Project has entered the third year of its third phase. Workshops on Exchange Visit in Home Care for Older People and National Policy on Ageing were held on 23-27 May 2011 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth (AMMY)

Established	1992, meets once in two years
Last Meeting	AMMY VI, 25 June 2009, Bangkok, Thailand
Senior Officials	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY)

As ASEAN moves towards the establishment of an ASEAN Community in 2015, activities and projects to tap the potential of the youth in ASEAN community building effort have continued and intensified over the year. Social and leadership development, entrepreneurship, as well as raising ASEAN awareness, are common themes emphasised to stimulate a strong commitment of the youth in ASEAN community-building efforts. To support youth cooperation activities, the establishment of an ASEAN Youth Cooperation Fund is currently being considered.

The 16th ASEAN Youth Day Meeting (AYDM) with the theme of "ASEAN Youth: Guided by Vision, Powered by Action" was held in Manila, the Philippines in December 2010. On this occasion, the presentation of the ASEAN Youth Day Award and Ten ASEAN Youth Organisations (TAYO) Awards were held respectively to enhance ASEAN awareness and to strengthen mutual understanding and regional solidarity among the young people in ASEAN.

The ASEAN Youth Forum and Festival 2011 under the theme, "Enriching Culture through Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Education towards ASEAN Community 2015" was held on 3-8 May 2011 in Jakarta. Twenty (20) youth representatives who participated in this event had the opportunity of meeting with the ASEAN Leaders on the fringe of the 18th ASEAN Summit.

Various youth programmes continued to be implemented with the support and participation of ASEAN Dialogue Partners. Following the official launch of ASEAN-China Youth Entrepreneurs Association (CAYEA) in December 2009, the China-ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs' Exchange Program was held in September 2010 in Changchun, China. Given the interest to have regular exchange and cooperation among young entrepreneurs in ASEAN and China, both ASEAN and China agreed to host regular events: the China-ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Forum (CAYEF) will always be convened in ASEAN cities where the hosting rotation would follow the ASEAN Chairmanship; whilst the China-ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs' Exchange Program will always be convened in China. The 3rd CAYEF was held in Jakarta on 19-23 April 2011.

Implementation of the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme has been on-going with the sponsorship of Japan. Six thousand youths from the East Asia Summit countries are expected to be engaged under the Programme until 2012.

Asia Exchange Association organised the ASEAN-Korea Frontier Forum (AKFF) on August 2010 in Seoul. This forum was aimed at bringing the next generation of young leaders of ASEAN and ROK to discuss the role of youth in strengthening ASEAN-ROK dialogue relations in the field of (i) business, (ii) environment, and (iii) tourism.

ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM)	
Established	1980, former name: ASEAN Conference on Reform in the Civil Service (ACRCS), meets every two years
Last Meeting	Preparatory Meeting of the 16 th ACCSM, 11-12 April 2011, Langkawi, Malaysia
Senior Officials	Preparatory Meeting of the ACCSM

Accountability and good governance are cornerstones for any governance structure, be it national, regional, or global. ASEAN through its Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) works towards establishing robust and efficient civil service that promotes accountability in the region. Since last year, seven main events took place in the ACCSM cooperation. Of which, the ASEAN Forum on Good Governance, Public and Private Partnership was held on 27 October 2010 in Lao PDR. The Forum served as an excellent avenue where participants shared ideas and practical experiences in making good governance through Public and Private Partnership.

Much of the work under ACCSM were being done through its ASEAN Resource Centres which have played an instrumental role in improving civil services in ASEAN Member States. Strategies to maximize the benefits of those Centres were adopted in April 2011.

Furthermore, acknowledging the importance of cooperation with the Plus Three Countries, the ACCSM Plus Three Joint Technical Working Group was established and its Rules of Procedure were finalised in May 2011. On the occasion of the 17th ASEAN Summit in Hanoi on 28 October 2010, ASEAN Leader adopted the Luang Prabang Joint Declaration on ASEAN Plus Three Civil Service Cooperation which firmed the operationalisation of the ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Work Plan (2007-2017).

The ACCSM adopted the theme of “Transforming the Public Service for Enhance Performance” for its meetings and all activities in 2011-2012. The ACCSM Work Plan (2008-2015) identified the following four priority areas of activities: enhancing workforce competencies, building institutional capacity, strengthening leadership, and review of the ASEAN Resource Centres.

ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW)	
Established	1975, meets once in a year
Last Meeting	9 th ACW Meeting, 15-16 November 2010, Siam Reap, Cambodia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW)

The promotion of women entrepreneurship has been a key area of focus for the ACW in the past year. The ASEAN Regional workshop on Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and Skill Training for ASEAN Women and Women Youth Entrepreneur was convened on 23-25 March 2011 in Chiang Mai as part of Thailand’s initiative on Skill Development Promotion for the Advancement of Women (2010-2012) Project. The Workshop was intended to improve women’s access to information resources and business opportunities through the use of ICT.

The establishment of ASEAN Women’s Entrepreneur Network is underway. The main purpose of the Network is to provide a platform for women entrepreneurs in ASEAN to build their business capacity, expand business opportunities in the region, and to support women entrepreneurs who are operating businesses and/or about to embark on businesses.

Adding to the list, Indonesia initiated to hold a Workshop on Best Practices of Women Empowerment in Small and Micro Entrepreneurship in ASEAN in mid 2011 in Lombok with a general aim of sharing best practices among ASEAN Member States on small and micro economic empowerment for women.

Acknowledging the importance of ensuring the availability and quality of violence against women (VAW) statistics, a workshop has been planned to strengthen the capacities of national women’s machineries. The Workshop will also discuss how quantitative and qualitative data on VAW can be more efficiently collected and analysed.

In light of close collaboration with dialogue partners, the ACW together with the Republic of Korea is currently implementing a Project to promote rural women’s livelihood with ICT use under the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund.

The ASEAN Ministers on Women have scheduled their first exploratory preliminary meeting in early October 2011 in Jakarta,

Indonesia back-to-back with the 10th ACW and related meetings. This Ministerial Meeting is expected to bring renewed synergies and commitments for women's agenda within ASEAN. New regional strategies of work for the next five years (2011-2015) are being finalised by the ACW.

ASEAN Commission on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)	
Established	7 April 2010, meets at least twice a year
Last Meeting	1 st ACWC Meeting, 16-18 February 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia
Senior Officials	ASEAN Commission on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)

The 16th ASEAN Summit in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, marked a new beginning for the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) as the Commission was officially launched on 7 April 2010 in conjunction with the Summit. The ACWC is mandated to strengthen regional cooperation and participation of women and children in the ASEAN community-building process. The ACWC will complement the national efforts in promoting the well-being, development, empowerment of women and children in the region.

In the recent study trip to Geneva in January 2011, the ACWC was engaged in discussions with, among others, the Committees on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and on the Rights of the Child (CRC). The visit was jointly organised by UN Women, OHCHR and UNICEF.

With its 20 Representatives on board, the ACWC successfully convened its First Meeting on 16-18 February 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Mdm. Kanda Vajrabhaya, the ACWC Representative of Thailand for women's rights, and Mr. Ahmad Taufan Damanik, the ACWC Representative of Indonesia for children's rights, have been appointed as the ACWC Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. With the thematic areas of work identified, the ACWC is currently drafting its 5-year work plan and Rules of Procedure. The Second Meeting of the ACWC took place on 15-16 June 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia.





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ASEAN SUMMIT

28-30 October 2010	17 th ASEAN Summit and related Summits (8 th ASEAN-India Summit, 2 nd ASEAN-Russia Summit, 3 rd ASEAN-UN Summit, ASEAN-Australia Summit; ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
7-8 May 2011	18 th ASEAN Summit	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN COORDINATING COUNCIL (ACC)

26-27 October 2010	7 th Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
17-18 January 2011	Special Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
6 May 2011	8 th Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN POLITICAL-SECURITY COMMUNITY

ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council

19 July 2010	4 th Meeting of ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
29-30 September 2010	5 th Coordinating Conference for the ASEAN Political-Security Community (ASCCO)	Jakarta, Indonesia
16 January 2011	ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council Meeting	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
5 May 2011	ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM)

16 June 2010	37 th Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Task Force Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
18-19 July 2010	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and related Meetings	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
19-23 July 2010	43 rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Related Meetings (AMM-43/PMC/ARF-17)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
23-24 August 2010	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Vung Tau, Viet Nam
27 October 2010	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and Related Meetings	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
14-15 January 2011	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) Meeting	Lombok, Indonesia
15-17 January 2011	ASEAN Foreign Ministers (AMM) Retreat	Lombok, Indonesia
22 February 2011	Informal ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 March 2011	ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Retreat on East Asia Summit	Thailand
5 April 2011	38 th Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Task Force Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
24 April 2011	Working Group of ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 April 2011	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 May 2011	Working Group of ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Jakarta, Indonesia
5 May 2011	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Jakarta, Indonesia

SEANWFZ Commission

5-10 March 2011	Executive Committee (ExCom) of SEANWFZ Working Group	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
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ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM)

11 October 2010	ASEAN Defence Ministers Retreat	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
12 October 2010	1 st ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
22-23 February 2011	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting (ADSOM) Working Group	Surabaya, Indonesia
24 February 2011	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting-Plus (ADSOM-Plus) Working Group	Surabaya, Indonesia
29 March 2011	2 nd Workshop on the Use of ASEAN Military Assets and Capacities in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief	Jakarta, Indonesia
26 April 2011	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting (ADSOM) Working Group	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
27-28 April 2011	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting (ADSOM)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
29 April 2011	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting-Plus (ADSOM-Plus)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
10 May 2011	ADSOM Working Group Workshop on the ASEAN Defence Industry Collaboration (ADIC) Concept Paper	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18-21 May 2011	5 th ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Law Ministers Meeting (ALAWMM)

13-14 January 2011	8 th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting Working Group on HLEG's Remaining Legal Instruments	Lombok, Indonesia
2-4 May 2011	13 th Meeting of the Working Group on ASW Legal and Regulatory Matters (LWG)	Bangkok, Thailand

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC)

13-15 October 2010	31 st ASOD, 6 th SOMTC +WG on Narcotics, 7 th ACCORD Joint Task Force	Jakarta, Indonesia
25-29 October 2010	10 th Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crimes (SOMTC)	Manila, Philippines

ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

5-7 July 2010	2 nd ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ISM on NPD)	Singapore
22 July 2010	ARF Defence Officials' Dialogue	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
23 July 2010	17 th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
5-7 August 2010	ARF Meeting on the Development of the Table Top Exercise (TTX) Concept for the ARF Disaster Relief Exercise 2011 (ARF DiREx)	Bandung, Indonesia
25-27 August 2010	ARF DiREx Initial Planning Conference/Site Survey (IPC/SS)	Manado, Indonesia
30-31 August 2010	2 nd ARF Seminar on Laws and Regulations in the International Disaster Relief by the Armed Forces	Beijing, China
2-3 September 2010	10 th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief (ISM on DR)	Bangkok, Thailand
28-30 September 2010	ARF Workshop on Bio-risk Management	Manila, Philippines
6-10 November 2010	14 th ARF Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions Meeting (HDUCIM)	Washington DC, USA
18-19 November 2010	ARF Seminar on International Security Implications of Climate Change	Brussels, Belgium
26-28 November 2010	ARF Training on Developing Common Framework for Post-Disaster Needs and Assessment	Bangkok, Thailand
29 November 2010	ARF Defence Officials' Dialogue (DOD)	Bali, Indonesia
1-2 December 2010	ARF Inter-Sessional Support Group Meeting on Confidence Building Measures and Preventive Diplomacy (ISG on CBMs and PD)	Bali, Indonesia
13-17 December 2010	ARF DiREx Final Planning Conference/Site Survey (FPC/SS)	Manado, Indonesia
27-28 January 2011	5 th ARF Experts and Eminent Persons Meeting	Dili, Timor-Leste
14-15 February 2011	3 rd ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security (ISM on MS)	Tokyo, Japan
23-24 February 2011	3 rd ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ISM on NPD)	Las Vegas, US
8-9 March 2011	ARF Seminar on UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	Manila, Philippines
14-19 March 2011	ARF Disaster Relief Exercise 2011 (ARF DiREx)	Manado, Indonesia
6 April 2011	ARF Defense Officials' Dialogue (DOD)	Sydney, Australia
7-8 April 2011	ARF Inter-Sessional Support Group Meeting on Confidence Building Measures and Preventive Diplomacy (ISG on CBMs and PD)	Sydney, Australia
29-31 May 2011	ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime (ISM on CTTC)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Committee of Permanent Representative to ASEAN (CPR)

4 June 2010	11/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 June 2010	4/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 June 2010	10/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 June 2010	4 th Meeting between CPR and ASEAN Secretariat	Jakarta, Indonesia
10 June 2010	1/2010 ASEAN+3 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
21 June 2010	12/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 June 2010	11/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
29 June 2010	2/2010 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
2 July 2010	13/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
5-9 July 2010	CPR Visit to European Union	Brussels, Belgium, and Berlin, Germany
9 July 2010	14/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
13 July 2010	12/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
22 July 2010	5/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia

2 August 2010	15/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 August 2010	13/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 August 2010	6 th Meeting between CPR and ASEC (with DSG AEC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
5 August 2010	6/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
7 August 2010	CPR Trip to Ha Noi for ASEAN Day	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
13 August 2010	16/2010 CPR WG Meeting on Draft Revised ASEAN Secretariat Staff Regulations (ASSR)	Jakarta, Indonesia
16 August 2010	17/2010 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
19 August 2010	14/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
23 August 2010	3/2010 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
23 August 2010	18/2010 CPR WG Meeting on Draft ASSR	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 September 2010	Special CPR-US Meeting to discuss the preparation of the 2 nd ASEAN-US Leaders' Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
6 September 2010	21/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 September 2010	15/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
20 September 2010	22/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
22 September 2010	3/2010 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
27 September 2010	7/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
28 September 2010	16/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
7 October 2010	23/2011 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
11 October 2010	17/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
18 October 2010	24/2011 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
20 October 2010	18/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 November 2010	25/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 November 2010	8/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
10 November 2010	19/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
19 November 2010	26/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
26 November 2010	20/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
30 November 2010	18 th ASEAN-EU Joint Cooperation Committee	Jakarta, Indonesia
3 December 2010	27/2010 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
3 December 2010	9/2010 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 December 2010	21/2010 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
13 December 2010	4/2011 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
6 January 2011	1/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
12 January 2011	1/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
13 January 2011	2/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Lombok, Indonesia
14 January 2011	2/2011 CPR Meeting	Lombok, Indonesia
25 January 2011	3/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
27 January 2011	3/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 February 2011	4/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
10 February 2011	4/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
14 February 2011	5/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
16 February 2011	1/2011 Sub -Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
17 February 2011	5/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
22 February 2011	6/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
24 February 2011	6/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
28 February 2011	7/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
28 February 2011	2/2011 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting (cont. on 1/03/2011)	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 March 2011	2/2011 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 March 2011	8/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
5 March 2011	7/2011 CPR Meeting	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
15 March 2011	1/2011 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
21 March 2011	9/2011 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
24 March 2011	8/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia

29 March 2011	10/2011 CPR Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 April 2011	9/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 April 2011	4 th Joint Planning and Review Committee Meeting of the ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Programme Phase II	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 April 2011	3/2011 Sub-Committee on Tender Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
18 April 2011	11/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
20 April 2011	10/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
27 April 2011	12/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
3 May 2011	11/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
18 May 2011	13/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
18 May 2011	2/2011 Sub-Committee on Development Cooperation Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
19 May 2011	12/2011 CPR Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
24 May 2011	14/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
30 May 2011	15/2011 CPR WG Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)

28 June-2 July 2010	2 nd Meeting of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	Phu Yen, Viet Nam
20-24 September 2010	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
9-13 February 2011	4 th Meeting of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	Solo, Indonesia
25-29 April 2011	5 th Meeting of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council

25 August 2010	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council	Da Nang, Viet Nam
5-6 May 2011	5 th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (AEM)

21 June 2010	5 th Meeting on Mekong-Japan Economic and Industrial Cooperation (under AMEICC-WEC-WG) and the 2 nd Main Meeting of Business on Mekong-Japan Economic and Industrial Cooperation	Bangkok, Thailand
21-22 June 2010	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Tariff Nomenclature (2 nd APWG TN)	Jakarta, Indonesia
22-24 June 2010	2 nd Meeting ASEAN Plus Working Group on Rules of Origin (APWGROO)	Singapore
28 June-1 July 2010	26 th ASEAN SMEWG and Related Meetings	Phuket, Thailand
6-7 July 2010	Strategic Planning Meeting and the 3 rd EASCAB Programme Steering committee Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
6-8 July 2010	62 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Vung Tau, Viet Nam
6-9 July 2010	26 th ACCSQ Working Group on Standards and MRAs (WG 1) & Related Meetings	Melaka, Malaysia
8-9 July 2010	6 th ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC) Meeting	Brunei Darussalam
9 July 2010	10 th Meeting of the Working Group on Economic Cooperation (under AMEICC-WEC-WG)	Bangkok, Thailand
19-23 July 2010	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM) 3/41 and Related Meetings	Brunei Darussalam
20-23 July 2010	13 th Meeting of the Working Group on Technical Matters for the ASEAN Single Windows (ASW)	Manila, Philippines
23 July 2010	12 th Steering Committee Meeting of the ASEAN-Mekong Basin Development Cooperation	Brunei Darussalam
26-27 July 2010	18 th Meeting of the High Level Task Force (HLTF) on ASEAN Economic Integration	Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
26-28 July 2010	11 th Meeting of the Working Group on Legal and Regulatory Matters for the ASEAN Single Windows (ASW)	Manila, Philippines
30 July 2010	23 rd AMEICC Working Group on West-East Corridor Development (WEC-WG) and 7 th Mekong-Japan Economic and Industrial Cooperation	Bangkok, Thailand
2-6 August 2010	35 th ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)	Bangkok, Thailand
5-6 August 2010	2 nd Regional Workshop on FDI Statistics	Jakarta, Indonesia
23-27 August 2010	42 nd Meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers and Related Meetings (AEM-42 & Related Meetings)	Da Nang, Viet Nam
27 August 2010	12 th ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation (AMBDC) Ministerial Meeting	Da Nang, Viet Nam

28 August 2010	1 st Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam Economic Ministers Meeting	Da Nang, Viet Nam
24-25 August 2010	Special ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC) Meeting	Da Nang, Viet Nam
21-23 September 2010	3 rd Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Rules of Origin (APWGROO)	Hoi An, Viet Nam
24-26 September 2010	3 rd Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Tariff Nomenclature (3 rd AP-WGTN)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
28-30 September 2010	11 th Meeting of the Rubber-Based Product Working Group (RBPW)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
29-30 September 2010	Special Meeting of the Heads of Delegation of ASEAN Member States of the Pharmaceutical Product Working Group (PPWG)	Jakarta, Indonesia
4-5 October 2010	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Consumer Protection (ACCP)	Kuching, Malaysia
5-7 October 2010	2 nd Regional Workshop and TF Meeting on International Merchandise Trade Statistics	Jakarta, Indonesia
12-13 October 2010	National Programme Coordinators for Statistics Workshop	Jakarta, Indonesia
19 October 2010	Third Initiative for ASEAN Integration Development Cooperation Forum (3 rd IDCF)	Jakarta, Indonesia
19-20 October 2010	14 th Meeting of the ACCSQ Working Group on Legal Metrology (WG3)	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
20-21 October 2010	Regional Workshop towards an ASEAN Statistical Report on the MDGs	Jakarta, Indonesia
21-22 October 2010	12 th Meeting of Medical Device Product Working Group (MDPWG)	Manila, Philippines
26 October 2010	12 th Special Working Group Meeting on the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SKRL-SWG)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
26-27 October 2010	10 th Joint Sectoral Committee for Electrical and Electronic Equipment (JSC EEE) Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
29 October 2010	Informal Meeting of ASEAN Economic Minister (Informal AEM) and Meeting of ASEAN Economic Community Council (AEC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
4-5 November 2010	20 th Meeting of the ACCSQ Working Group on Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (WG2)	Bangkok, Thailand
4-7 November 2010	27 th ASEAN SMEWG and Related Meetings	Jakarta, Indonesia
9-11 November 2010	63 rd Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Manila, Philippines
11-12 November 2010	12 th Meeting of the Automotive Product Working Group (APWG)	Manila, Philippines
17-18 November 2010	15 th Meeting of the ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
24-25 November 2010	14 th Meeting of the Traditional Medicines and Health Supplements Product Working Group (TMHSPWG)	Vientiane, Lao PDR
30 November-2 December 2010	14 th Meeting of the Working Group on Technical Matters for the ASEAN Single Windows (ASW)	Bali, Indonesia
7-9 December 2010	11 th ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting and Related Meetings	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
9-10 December 2010	12 th Meeting of Prepared Foodstuff Product Working Group (PFPWG)	Vientiane, Lao PDR
13-14 December 2010	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
11 January 2011	Symposium on ASEAN Electronics Sector Integration	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
13-14 January 2011	6 th Meeting of the Heads of ASEAN Member States-European Patent Office (EPO) Intellectual Property Office (HIPOC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
18-20 January 2011	13 th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	Singapore
18-21 January 2011	Workshop on the ATR SEOM Retreat SEOM 1/42	Jakarta, Indonesia
	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Economic Cooperation (APWGEC)	
20 January 2011	1 st CLMV SEOM and the Meeting of the CLMV Working Group on Trade & Investment	Jakarta, Indonesia
24-25 January 2011	12 th AMEICC Working Group on Automobile Industry (WG-AI)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
8-10 February 2011	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Rules of Origin (APWGROO)	Jakarta, Indonesia
10-11 February 2011	19 th Meeting of the High Level Task Force (HLTF) on ASEAN Economic Integration	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
16-17 February 2011	Regional Conference on Intellectual Property and Economic Development: Challenges and Opportunities	Singapore
16-18 February 2011	6 th Meeting of the ASEAN Single Window Steering Committee (ASWSC)	Singapore
21-24 February 2011	64 th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Pattaya, Thailand
23 February 2011	2 nd CLMV Economic Ministers Meeting	Vientiane, Lao PDR
25-27 February 2011	17 th ASEAN Economic Ministers Retreat	Vientiane, Lao PDR
26-27 February 2011	CLMV SEOM Preparatory Meeting and 2 nd CLMV Economic Ministers Meeting	Vientiane, Lao PDR
9-10 March 2011	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Tariff Nomenclature (4 th AP-WGTN)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
14-18 March 2011	36 th ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards & Quality (ACCSQ)	Siem Reap, Cambodia

15-16 March 2011	3 rd Meeting of the Task Force on Strategic Planning for the Development of ASEAN Statistics	Jakarta, Indonesia
16-19 March 2011	ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (AWGIPC)	Brunei Darussalam
21-25 March 2011	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM) 2/42 and Related Meetings	Singapore
	3 rd Meeting of the ASEAN Plus Working Group on Economic Cooperation (APWGEC)	
28-29 March 2011	ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) Regional Workshop	Bali, Indonesia
31 March-1 April 2011	Special Experts' Meeting of the ASEAN Cosmetics Testing Laboratory Network (ACTLN)	Nonthaburi, Thailand
5-7 April 2011	13 th Automotive Product Working Group (APWG)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
7-8 April 2011	ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC)	Bali, Indonesia
12-14 April 2011	Workshop on Best Practices and 2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN TFSITS	Jakarta, Indonesia
25-29 April 2011	13 th Medical Device Product Working Group	Siem Reap, Cambodia
4-5 May 2011	15 th Working Group on Legal Metrology (WG3)	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
4-6 May 2011	21 st Working Group on Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (WG 2)	Philippines
4-6 May 2011	15 th Meeting of the Working Group on Technical Matters for the ASEAN Single Windows (ASW)	Cha Am, Thailand
9-13 May 2011	35 th ASEAN WG on IP Cooperation (AWGIPC)	Brunei Darussalam
9-13 May 2011	11 th Joint Consultative Committee on Electrical & Electronic Equipment (JSC-EEE)	Jakarta, Indonesia
18-20 May 2011	12 th Rubber-Based Product Working Group (RBPWG)	Manila, Philippines
23-24 May 2011	ASEAN Food Testing Laboratory Experts' Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
24-26 May 2011	5 th Meeting of ASEAN Plus Working Group on Rules of Origin (APWGROO)	Bangkok, Thailand
26 May 2011	2 nd Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam Senior Economic Officials Meeting (CLMV-SEOM)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
23-27 May 2011	65 th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Bandung, Indonesia
31 May-1 June 2011	1 st Regional Workshop on the Preparation of the ASEAN Statistical Report on MDGs	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 July 2011	8 th Meeting on Mekong-Japan Economic and Industrial Cooperation	Vientiane, Lao PDR

ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) Council

4-5 July 2010	1 st Meeting of the Sub-Committee on ATIGA Rules of Origin (1 st SC-AROO)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
6 July 2010	Preparatory Meeting for the Implementation of the Self Certification Pilot Project	Chiang Mai, Thailand
7-8 July 2010	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
8-10 July 2010	Legal Expert Meeting on ATIGA (MLE)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
9-10 July 2010	1 st Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of ATIGA (1 st CCA)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
1-2 November 2010	2 nd Meeting of the Sub-Committee on ATIGA Rules of Origin (2 nd SC-AROO)	Surabaya, Indonesia
3-4 November 2010	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (2 nd ATF JCC)	Surabaya, Indonesia
3-5 November 2010	Legal Expert Meeting on ATIGA MLE	Surabaya, Indonesia
5-6 November 2010	2 nd Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of the ATIGA (2 nd CCA)	Surabaya, Indonesia
10-11 January 2011	3 rd Sub Committee-ASEAN Rules of Origin (SC-AROO) Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
11-12 January 2011	3 rd ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
12-13 January 2011	Legal Experts Meeting on ATIGA	Jakarta, Indonesia
13-14 January 2011	3 rd Meeting of the Coordinating Committee in the Implementation of the ATIGA (3 rd CCA) Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
7-8 April 2011	4 th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on ATIGA Rules of Origin (4 th SC-AROO)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
8 April 2011	1 st Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (AC-SPS)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
9 April 2011	ASEAN Trade Facilitation (ATF) Workshop	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
10 April 2011	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (4 th ATF-JCC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
10 April 2011	Meeting of the Legal Experts on the ATIGA (MLE)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
11-12 April 2011	4 th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of ATIGA (4 th CCA)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
9-11 May 2011	7 th Meeting of the ASEAN Single Window Steering Committee (ASWSC)	Bali, Indonesia
11-12 May 2011	Special Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of the ATIGA (CCA) and the Sub-Committee on the ATIGA Rules of Origin (SC-ROO)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Investment Area (AIA) Council

2-3 June 2010	49 th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Jakarta, Indonesia
29-30 June 2010	21 st Working Group on Foreign Direct Investment Statistics (WGFDIS)	Hoi An, Quang Nam, Viet Nam
7-9 July 2010	50 th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Bali, Indonesia
9-10 August 2010	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Jakarta, Indonesia
20-22 September 2010	2 nd Special Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Singapore
30 November-1 December 2010	22 nd Working Group on Foreign Direct Investment Statistics (WGFDIS)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2-3 December 2010	51 st Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Jakarta, Indonesia
8-10 February 2011	52 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Jakarta, Indonesia
29-31 March 2011	53 rd Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
25-26 April 2011	23 rd Working Group on Foreign Direct Investment Statistics (WGFDIS)	Bangkok, Thailand

ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (AFMM)

31 July-7 August 2010	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (4 th AHTNTF)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
8-11 June 2010	19 th Meeting of ASEAN Customs Directors-General	Phuket, Thailand
14-15 June 2010	Technical Working Group on Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (TWG-CGIF)	Bali, Indonesia
	Task Force on Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM)	
16-17 June 2010	27 th Working Committee on Financial Services Liberalisation (WC-FSL)	Bali, Indonesia
12-16 July 2010	Asia/Pacific Group (APG) Annual Meeting and Annual Forum on Technical Assistance and Training	Singapore
22 July 2010	3 rd High Level Task Force on ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (HLTF-AIF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
29-30 July 2010	Working Committee on Capital Market Development (WC-CMD)	Singapore
31 July-7 August 2010	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (4 th AHTNTF)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
2-3 August 2010	Small Technical Working Group (STWG)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	16 th Working Committee on Current Account Liberalisation (WC-CAL)	
	28 th Working Committee on Financial Services Liberalisation (WC-FSL)	
10-13 August 2010	11 th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	Singapore
13 August 2010	Task Force on ASEAN Infrastructure Financing Mechanism (AIFM)	Mandaluyong City, Philippines
24-25 August 2010	Task Force on Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM)	Beijing, China
	Technical Working Group on Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (TWG-CGIF)	
	ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting Working Group (AFDM-WG)	
15-17 September 2010	8 th Meeting of Customs Enforcement and Compliance Working Group (CECWG)	Bangkok, Thailand
28-30 September 2010	Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) Task Force Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI)	Tokyo, Japan
	Steering Group Task Force on Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM)	
4-6 October 2010	ASEAN Capital Markets Forum Working Group (ACMF-WG)	Bangkok, Thailand
5-7 October 2010	7 th Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Capacity Building (CCBWG)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
27-29 October 2010	9 th Meeting of the Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Working Group (CPTWG)	Bandung, Indonesia
5-6 November 2010	Informal ASEAN Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM)	Kyoto, Japan
22-25 November 2010	12 th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	Bangkok, Thailand
24-26 November 2010	13 th ASEAN Insurance Regulators' Meeting (AIRM)	Makati City, Philippines
30 November 2010	7 th ASEAN Finance Ministers' Investor Seminar (AFMIS)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2-3 December 2010	29 th Working Committee Financial Services Liberalisation (WC-FSL)	Cebu, Philippines
	17 th Working Committee Capital Account Liberalisation (WC-CAL)	
8-16 December 2010	5 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (5 th AHTNTF)	Singapore
18-20 January 2011	13 th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	Bangkok, Thailand
24-25 January 2011	Task Force on Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM)	Tokyo, Japan
	Informal ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Workshop on Managing Capital Flows	
28 January 2011	Working Committee on Capital Market Development (WC-CMD)	Singapore
9-14 February 2011	6 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (6 th AHTNTF)	Brunei Darussalam
14-17 February 2011	4 th High Level Task Force on ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (HLTF-AIF)	Jakarta, Indonesia
	30 th Working Committee on Financial Services Liberalisation (WC-FSL)	
	18 th Working Committee on Capital Account Liberalisation (WC-CAL)	
	ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Working Group (AFDM-WG)	

17-19 February 2011	8 th Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Capacity Building (CCBWG)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
7 March 2011	ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
7-10 March 2011	Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) Task Force Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) Steering Group Technical Working Group on Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (TWG-CGIF) Task Force on Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM)	Bali, Indonesia
15-20 March 2011	7 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (7 th AHTNTF)	Manila, Philippines
21-23 March 2011	7 th Special Meeting of the CPTFWG on the ASEAN Customs Transit System (ACTS)	Bangkok, Thailand
23-25 March 2011	10 th Meeting of the Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Working Group (CPTFWG)	Singapore
27 March 2011	5 th High Level Task Force on ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (HLTF-AIF)	Manila, Philippines
4-6 April 2011	9 th Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Enforcement and Compliance (CECWG)	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
4-8 April 2011	ASEAN Central Bank Deputy Governors' Meeting (ACDM) ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting (AFDM) ASEAN Central Bank Governors' Meeting (ACGM) ASEAN Finance Ministers' Retreat ASEAN Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM)	Bali, Indonesia
26-30 April 2011	8 th Meeting of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature Task Force (8 th AHTNTF)	Yangon, Myanmar
4-6 May 2011	14 th Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC)	HuaHin, Thailand
ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF)		
2-3 June 2010	30 th Meeting of ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (AFSRB)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
2-4 June 2010	5 th Meeting of the ASEAN Technical Working Group on Agricultural Research and Development (ATWGARD)	Vientiane, Lao PDR
7-9 June 2010	9 th Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Codex	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
16-18 June 2010	Private Sector Food Security Forum	Singapore
22-25 June 2010	17 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Fisheries (ASWGF)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
28 June-2 July 2010	4 th Cooperative Business Forum, the 16 th Meeting of ASEAN Centre for Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC), 12 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Agricultural Cooperatives (ASWGAC)	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
20-24 June 2010	4 th Meeting of ASEAN Social Forestry Network (ASFN)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
12-16 July 2010	11 th Prepared Foodstuff Product Working Group (PFPWG) & related Meetings	Manila, Philippines
14-16 July 2010	17 th Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Forest Products Promotion Scheme	Babel, Indonesia
20-22 July 2010	17 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Agriculture Training and Extension (AWGATE)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
26-27 July 2010	13 th Meeting of the AEG on Herbal and Medicinal Plants; 12 th Meeting of the AEG on Research and Development for Forest Products	Manila, Philippines
28 July 2010	13 th Seminar on Current International Issues Effecting Forestry and Forest Products;	Manila, Philippines
29-31 July 2010	13 th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry (ASOF)	Manila, Philippines
2-4 August 2010	Special SOM-31st AMAF and Special SOM-AMAF Plus 3	Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam
28-30 September 2010	11 th Rubber-based Product Working Group (RBPWG) & related Meetings	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
20-21 October 2010	Prep SOM-32 nd AMAF Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
22 October 2010	Prep SOM-10 th AMAF Plus Three Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
23 October 2010	32 nd AMAF Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
10-14 January 2011	Workshop on MRLs and the 14 th Meeting of EWG on Harmonization of MRLs of Pesticides	Chiang Mai, Thailand
8-10 February 2011	8 th CITES Meeting	Bandar Sri Begawan
6-19 March 2011	Training Course of Community Water Management for Agriculture	Jakarta, Purwakarta and Bali, Indonesia
25-27 April 2011	7 th Meeting on ASEAN Standards and for Horticulture Produce (MASHP)	Phuket, Thailand
27-29 April 2011	19 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Fisheries	Siem Reap, Cambodia
3-4 May 2011	GCC-ASEAN Working Group Meeting for Agriculture and Food Security	Doha, Qatar

4-6 May 2011	19 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18-20 May 2011	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Expert Working Group on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	Singapore
24-26 May 2011	6 th AARNET Steering Committee Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
25-27 May 2011	19 th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Agriculture Training and Extension (AWGATE)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)		
1-2 June 2010	9 th Board of Judges (BoJ) Evaluation Meeting for Renewable Energy Project Competition	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2-3 June 2010	17 th Annual Meeting of the Renewable Energy Sub-Sector Network (RE-SSN)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2 June 2010	5 th Working Group Meeting on the Development of the ASEAN+3 Oil Stockpiling Roadmap (OSRM)	Bali, Indonesia
5 - 6 June 2010	Senior Officials Meeting on Energy Retreat (SOME Retreat)	Bali, Indonesia
7-12 June 2010	16 th Board of Judges (BoJ) EE&C Best Practice for Energy Efficiency Building Competition 5 th Board of Judges (BoJ) for Energy Management Competition (Building & Industry) 2 nd ASEAN Energy Manager Accreditation Scheme (AEMAS) Project Partner Meeting 1 st ASEAN Energy Manager Accreditation Scheme (AEMAS) Project Steering Committee Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
11 June 2010	14 th Annual Energy Efficiency & Conservation – Sub-Sector Network (EE&C-SSN) Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
11 June 2010	14 th Annual Meeting of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Sub-Sector Network (EE&C-SSN)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
29-30 June 2010	8 th Meeting of the ASEAN Forum on Coal (AFOC) Council	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
29 June - 2 July 2010	Heads of ASEAN Power Utilities/Authorities (HAPUA) and associated meetings: • 6 th Meeting of ASEAN Power Grid Consultative (APGCC) • 12 th HAPUA Working Committee Meeting • 26 th HAPUA Council Meeting	Petchburi, Thailand
1-2 July 2010	Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Conservation (PROMEEC) Inception Workshop	Singapore
6-7 July 2010	9 th Annual Meeting of the ASEAN Regional Energy Policy Planning Sub Sector Network (REPP-SSN)	Singapore
19-23 July 2010	28 th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting and associated meetings: • Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME) of the 28 th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) • 1 st SOME-Russia • 1 st SOME-US • 9 th SOME Plus Three Consultation • 15 th EAS ECTF • 11 th SOME-METI (Japan) Consultation • 28 th AMEM • 7 th AMEM+3 • 4 th EAS EMM • ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF) 2010 • Ministers-CEO Dialogue • ASEAN Energy Awards 2010	Da Lat City, Viet Nam
15 October 2010	Joint Meeting of the Heads of ASEAN Power Utilities/Authorities (HAPUA) - ASEAN Council on Petroleum (ASCOPE)- ASEAN Forum on Coal (AFOC)	Bandung, Indonesia
18-22 October 2010	Energy Security Supply Planning for ASEAN (ESSPA) Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
3-12 November 2010	ASEAN Council on Petroleum (ASCOPE) and associated meetings: • 36 th ASCOPE Council Meeting • 71 ASCOPE National Committee Meeting • Other associated BDC Meetings	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
4-6 November 2010	13 th ASEAN Gas Consultative Council (AGCC) Meeting • Trans ASEAN Gas Pipeline Task Force (TAGP TF)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
8-12 November 2010	ASEAN-APEC Energy Statistic Workshop	Thailand

22-27 November 2010	ASEAN Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Capacity Building	Seoul, Korea
30 November 2010	13 th ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) Governing Council Meeting	Da Nang, Viet Nam
1 December 2010	Special Senior Official Meeting on Energy (SOME)	Da Nang, Viet Nam
16 -18 February 2011	Summary and Post Workshop for the Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Conservation (PROMEEC) 2010-2011	Bangkok, Thailand
18 February 2011	1 st Meeting of the Nuclear Energy Cooperation Sub Sector Network (NEC-SSN)	Singapore
22-23 February 2011	Task Force Heads of ASEAN Power Utilities/Authorities (HAPUA) Working Group Meeting	Indonesia
28 February-1 March 2011	ASEAN Renewable Energy Support Project (RESP) Inception Workshop	Jakarta, Indonesia
2-3 March 2011	1 st ASEAN Fuel Policy for Power Generation Workshop	Chiang Mai Thailand
4 March 2011	10 th Annual Meeting of the Regional Energy Policy and Planning Sub-sector Network (REPP-SSN)	Chiang Mai, Thailand
11-13 April 2011	KEMCO-ACE Inception Workshop: ASEAN+3 Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Cooperation Program	Cebu, Philippines
11-13 April 2011	ASEAN Task Working Group on Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) Meeting	Pangkal Pinang, Indonesia
23-24 May 2011	5 th Meeting of the Board of Judges (BoJ) for the ASEAN Best Practices for Energy Management in Building and Industry Competition	Singapore
24-25 May 2011	17 th Evaluation Meeting of the Board of Judges (BoJ) for Energy Efficient Building Competition	Singapore
26 May 2011	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Energy Manager Accreditation Scheme (AEMAS) Regional Steering Committee	Singapore
27 May 2011	15 th Annual Meeting of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Sub-sector Network (EE&C-SSN)	Singapore
30-31 May 2011	11 th Evaluation Meeting of Board or Judges (BoJ) for Renewable Energy Projects	Makati, Philippines
31 May 2011	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Renewable Energy Support Project (RESP)	Makati, Philippines

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Minerals (AMMin)

11 October-4 November 2010	Training Course on Geological Mapping Capacity Building for ASEAN Member Countries	Kunming, Yunnan Province, China
20-21 October 2010	Workshop on ASEAN Mineral Trade Database and Information System Management	Manado, Indonesia
12-17 October 2010	Training on Mine Safety and Health Management	West Papua, Indonesia
18-23 October 2010	Training on Mining Environmental Management	Mataram, Indonesia
28 February – 9 March 2011	Training Programme on Mineral Resource Database for ASEAN (EEMD)	Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan

ASEAN Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting (TELMIN)

17 June 2010	Workshop on Identifying Rural Demand for NGN Implementation for USO	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
5-6 July 2010	Workshop on Broadcasting Digitalisation and Digital Dividend Harmonization	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
26-28 July 2010	Special Meeting of Telecommunications and IT Senior Officials (Special TELSOM)	Singapore
7-10 July 2010	16 th ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators' Council Meeting (16 th ATRC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
5-6 August 2010	Workshop on CA-CA Interoperability Framework in ASEAN	Bangkok, Thailand
23-27 August 2010	Training Course on Spectrum Management in ASEAN	Ha Noi, Thailand
19-21 September 2010	Workshop on Telecommunications Network Planning	Kunming, China
27 September 2010	Workshop on Developing Framework for Internet Governance (KhNIC)	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
14-22 October 2010	WiBro Technologies for Rural Area	Seoul, Korea
26-27 October 2010	Workshop on Green ICT: Promoting and Dissemination Green ICT Actions	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 November 2010	Workshop on IP-based Interconnection	Phuket, Thailand
20-27 November 2010	ASEAN Cyberkids Camp	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
10-14 January 2011	10 th ASEAN TELMIN/11 th TELSOM and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/EU/ITU)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3- 5 March 2011	TELSOM – ATRC Leaders Retreat	Langkawi, Malaysia
7-8 March 2011	3 rd ASEAN Japan Information Security Policy Meeting	Tokyo, Japan
4-6 April 2011	TELSOM JWG/WGs and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/India/ITU)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
10-12 May 2011	ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators Council Working Group Meeting (ATRC WG)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ASEAN Transports Ministers Meeting (ATM)

8-9 November 2010	30 th ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
11 November 2010	16 th ASEAN Transport Ministers (ATM) Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
1-3 March 2011	21 st ASEAN Maritime Transport Working Group Meeting (MTWG)	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
21-22 March 2011	2 nd ASEAN Air Transport Technical Cooperation Sub Working Group Meeting	Singapore
	2 nd ASEAN Air Transport Economic Cooperation Sub Working Group Meeting	Singapore
21-23 March 2011	19 th ASEAN Airlines Meeting	Singapore
22 March 2011	1 st Meeting of the Sixth Round of ASEAN Air Transport Sectoral Negotiations (ATSN)	Singapore
23-25 March 2011	23 rd ASEAN Air Transport Working Group Meeting	Singapore
25 April 2011	9 th Forum on the Operationalisation of the ASEAN Transport Facilitation Agreements	Bohol, Philippines
25-27 April 2011	21 st ASEAN Transport Facilitation Working Group Meeting	Bohol, Philippines
27-29 April 2011	3 rd ASEAN Transit Transport Coordinating Board Meeting	Bohol, Philippines
3-4 May 2011	2 nd ASEAN Multisector Road Safety Special Working Group (MRSSWG) Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
4-6 May 2011	19 th ASEAN Land Transport Working Group (LTWG) Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
24-26 May 2011	31 st ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)	Siem Reap, Cambodia

Meeting of the ASEAN Tourism Ministers (M-ATM)

29 June 2010	1 st Meeting of ASEAN Tourism Professional Monitoring Committee (ATPMC)	Lombok, Indonesia
30 June 2010	13 th Meeting of Special Working Group on ASEAN Tourism Integration	Lombok, Indonesia
1 July 2010	32 nd Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organisations (NTOs)	Lombok, Indonesia
29-30 September 2010	ASEAN Tourism Investment Forum	Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
11-13 October 2010	14 th Meeting of Special Working Group on ASEAN Tourism Integration	Pattaya, Thailand
	39 th Meeting of the Task Force on ASEAN Tourism Marketing	
	12 th Meeting of the Task Force on ASEAN Tourism Standards	
	13 th ASEAN Cruise Working Group Meeting	
	25 th Meeting of the ASEAN Crisis Communication Team	
	24 th Meeting of the Task Force on ASEAN Tourism Investment	
	30 th Meeting of the Task Force on Tourism Manpower Development	
	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN NTOs Fund Project Management Committee (ANFPMC)	
15 January 2011	33 rd Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organisations (NTOs)	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
15-21 January 2011	ASEAN Tourism Forum 2011	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
17 January 2011	14 th Meeting of ASEAN Tourism Ministers	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
19 January 2011	ASEAN Tourism Conference	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
5-8 April 2011	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Tourism Marketing and Communication Working Group	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Tourism Quality Tourism Working Group	
	2 nd Meeting of ASEAN Tourism Professional Monitoring Committee (ATPMC)	
	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Tourism Product Development Working Group	
	1 st ASEAN Tourism Budget and Integration Committee Meeting	

ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Council

15-16 August 2010	4 th Meeting of ASEAN Socio-Culture Community Council	Da Nang, Viet Nam
10-11 January 2011	Cross-Sectoral Consultation on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	Jakarta, Indonesia
	7 th Coordinating Conference on the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (7 th SOC-COM)	
24 April 2011	Working Group SOCA	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 April 2011	SOCA	Jakarta, Indonesia
4 May 2011	Working Group SOCA	Jakarta, Indonesia
5 May 2011	SOCA	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI)

1-2 July 2010	11 th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI Sub-Committee on Information (SCI)	Singapore
9 November 2010	9 th ASEAN Digital Broadcasting (ADB) Meeting	Singapore
10-11 November 2010	45 th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI)	Singapore
16-17 March 2011	10 th ASEAN Digital Broadcasting (ADB)	Quezon City, Philippines
29-30 March 2011	9 th Meeting of the Fund Advisory Group of the ASEAN Cultural Fund (ACF) and the ASEAN Development Fund (ADF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30-31 May 2011	12 th Meeting of the ASEAN-COCI Sub-Committee on Information	Chiang Mai, Thailand

ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA)

7-9 July 2010	11 th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI Sub Committee on Culture (SCC)	Solo, Indonesia
10-11 July 2010	6 th Meeting of the Networking on East Asian Cultural Heritage (NEACH)	Solo, Indonesia
10-11 November 2010	45 th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information	Singapore
15 December 2010	Best of ASEAN Performing Arts VI - Featuring Viet Nam <i>"Charming Viet Nam"</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia
1 March 2011	Best of ASEAN Performing Arts VII – Featuring Brunei Darussalam <i>"Brunei's Legacy"</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia
29-30 March 2011	9 th Meeting of the Fund Advisory Group of the ASEAN Cultural Fund (ACF) and the ASEAN Development Fund (ADF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
29 April 2011	Best of ASEAN Performing Arts VIII – Featuring Cambodia <i>"Cambodia: Diversity of Intangible Cultural Heritage"</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting (ASED)

29-30 July 2010	26 th Meeting of the ASEAN University Network Board of Trustee (AUN-BOT)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
27-28 September 2010	Regional Workshop (2) on Educational Cooperation in East Asia Summit Countries for Regional Competitiveness and Community Building	Phuket, Thailand
4-5 October 2010	Workshop (1) on the Development of ASEAN 5-Year Education Work Plan	Bangkok, Thailand
8 November 2010	17 th AUN/SEED-Net Steering Committee General Conference and Annual Meeting for the Year 2010	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
21 November 2010	Workshop (2) on the Development of ASEAN 5-Year Education Work Plan	Bangkok, Thailand
24 November 2010	5 th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED)	Bangkok, Thailand
29 January 2011	6 th ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting (6 th ASED)	Jerudong, Brunei Darussalam
13-14 April 2011	Special ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (Special SOM-ED)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM)

3-4 June 2010	1 st Exercise Planning Team (EPT) Meeting for ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX 2010) back to back with the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) Incident Command System (ICS) Task Force Meeting	Banten, Indonesia
30-31 August 2010	Post-Nargis Lesson Learning Conference back to back with the ACDM Informal Consultation	Bangkok, Thailand
27-30 September 2010	2 nd EPT Meeting for ARDEX 2010 back to back with Basic / Basic/Intermediate ICS Training	Serang, Indonesia
13 October 2010	Joint Commemoration of the 2010 ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (ADDM) and International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) 2010	Bangkok, Thailand
18-23 October 2010	ASEAN-Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ERAT) Induction Course	Singapore
8-9 December 2010	4 th Meeting of the ACDM Task Force on the Establishment of the AHA Centre	Jakarta, Indonesia
13-14 January 2011	1 st AHA Centre Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Review Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
25-26 January 2011	5 th Meeting of the ACDM Task Force on the Establishment of the AHA Centre	Bali, Indonesia
14-19 February 2011	Second ASEAN-ERAT Induction Course	Singapore
17-18 February 2011	2 nd AHA Centre ICT Review Meeting	Singapore
18-19 February 2011	ASEAN Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Education	Melaka, Malaysia
23-25 February 2011	17 th Meeting of the ACDM	Tagaytay, Philippines

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (AMME)

Conference of the Parties (COP) to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution

21-22 July 2010	8 th ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
13 October 2010	12 th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (IAMME)	Bandar Seri Begawan,
	6 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution	Brunei Darussalam
12-14 January 2011	Inception Meeting: Biodiversity and Climate Change Project Consultation Meeting on the Project "Development of Financing Mechanism for ACB: ASEAN Biodiversity Fund"	Jakarta, Indonesia
	5 th Special Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity	
15-16 February 2011	Workshop on Strategic Review of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC) Programmes and Activities	Singapore
	11 th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG-southern)	
	11 th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee (MSC) on Transboundary Haze Pollution	
24-25 February 2011	7 th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (TWG Mekong) 1 st Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region (MSC Mekong)	Krabi, Thailand
28 March 2011	Consultation on Indicators for Clean Air, Clean Land and Clean Water	Jakarta, Indonesia
19-21 April 2011	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change (AWGCC)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
2-3 May 2011	9 th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC)	Yangon, Myanmar

ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting (AHMM)

28-29 June 2010	ASEAN Focal Point on Tobacco Control (AFPTC) Planning Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
19-23 July 2010	10 th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting and its Related Meetings	Singapore
11-12 August 2010	Pre-Conference Technical Meeting of ASEAN Focal Points of Traditional Medicine	Ha Long, Viet Nam
25-26 August 2010	Informal Meeting of ASEAN Tobacco Control Focal Points	Manila, Philippines
28-29 September 2010	ASEAN Task Force On AIDS (ATFOA) Core Group Meeting on Regional Report on HIV and AIDS and the ASEAN Work Programme on HIV and AIDS	Bangkok, Thailand
14-15 October 2010	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Technical Working Group on Pandemic Preparedness and Response (ATWGPPR)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
23-26 November 2010	Finalisation Workshop on ASEAN Work Programme (AWP) IV and 18 th ASEAN Task Force on AIDS (ATFOA) Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
29 November -3 December 2010	5 th Meeting of ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Diseases (AEGCD) and Related Meetings	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
7-9 December 2010	26 th ASEAN Working Group on Pharmaceuticals Development (AWGPD) Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
13 December 2010	Preparation for ASEAN Task Force on AIDS (ATFOA) Activities on Mobility and HIV as part of ASEAN Work Programme (AWP) IV	Manila, Philippines
20-21 January 2011	Planning Meeting of Task Force of Traditional Medicine	Bangkok, Thailand
24-25 January 2011	Workshop of Establishment of ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network	Bangkok, Thailand
23-25 February 2011	Regional Strategic Planning Workshop on Multisectoral Pandemic and Public Health and Public Health Emergency (PHE) Preparedness and Response	Bangkok, Thailand
15 March 2011	Planning Meeting of ASEAN Food Safety Improvement Plan II	Bangkok, Thailand
16-18 March 2011	8 th Meeting of ASEAN Expert Group on Food Safety (AEGFS)	Bangkok, Thailand
28-29 March 2011	Consultative Meeting on Development of Advocacy Agenda for Fourth ASEAN Work Programme on HIV and AIDS	Bangkok, Thailand
28-30 March 2011	Workshop for the Drafting of the ASEAN Workplan for Maternal and Child Health (MCH)	Tagatay City, Philippines
30 March -1 April 2011	Workshop for the Drafting of the ASEAN Workplan for Non Communicable Diseases (NCD)	Tagatay City, Philippines
10-12 May 2011	2 nd Meeting of the ASEAN Focal Point on Tobacco Control (AFPTC)	Viet Nam

ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting (ALMM)

10 – 11 May 2010	Consultation Workshop to Review and Finalise the Draft ASEAN Labour Ministers Work Programme (2010–2015)	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 May 2010	2 nd Human Resource Conference	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
28-29 June 2010	Tripartite Consultative Review Meeting on the ASEAN Roadmap for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Bangkok, Thailand
19-20 July 2010	3 rd ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
21 July 2010	Consultation Meeting to Review and Finalise the Draft ASEAN Leaders' Joint Statement for Human Resources and Skills Development for Economic Recovery and Growth	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
28-30 September 2010	ASEAN-OSHNET Workshop on Formulation of Research Strategies for Occupational Safety and Health	Bandung, Indonesia
13-14 October 2010	ASEAN Labour Inspection Conference	Ha Long, Viet Nam
15 October 2010	SLOM Working Group on Progressive Labour Practices to Enhance the Competitiveness of ASEAN	Ha Long, Viet Nam
27-28 October 2010	ASEAN Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Field of Labour	Solo, Indonesia
25-26 November 2010	3 rd Regional Seminar of the ASEAN-ILO/Japan Industrial Relations Project	Manila, Philippines
20-21 December 2010	ASEAN Seminar on Unemployment Insurance	Bangkok, Thailand
25-27 January 2011	ASEAN-OSH Policy Dialogue on Revitalising ASEAN-OSHNET	Singapore
28 February-1 March 2011	The ASEAN Workshop on Reaching Consensus for Common Grounds and Key Principles in Drafting the Instrument on the Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
6-7 April 2011	12 th ASEAN Occupational Safety and Health Network Coordinating Board Meeting (ASEAN – OSHNET CBM)	Vientiane, Lao PDR
11-12 April 2011	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on the Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers (ACMW)	Jakarta, Indonesia
9-10 May 2011	ASEAN Seminar on Labour Management Cooperation Workshop (Focusing on Bipartism)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
24-25 May 2011	7 th ASEAN Senior Labour Officials Meeting	Penang, Malaysia

ASEAN Ministers on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (AMRDPE)

26-28 January 2011	7 th Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE)	Bangkok, Thailand
27-29 September 2010	ASEAN Regional Workshop on Challenges in Bringin ICT to the Rural Communities –Transforming Rural Community Towards K-Society	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD)

1-3 July 2010	Regional Consultation Workshop on the Enhancement of Social Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children	Ha Long, Viet Nam
20-22 October 2010	1 st ASEAN Children's Forum	Clarkfield Pampanga, Philippines
25 November 2010	7 th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
1-3 March 2011	First Conference of the ASEAN Social Work Consortium	Manila, Philippines
26-27 May 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop on National Policies on Ageing	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth (AMMY)

25-27 October 2010	5 th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
18-21 December 2010	16 th ASEAN Youth Day Meeting (AYDM) & Youth Award and 5 th TAYO ASEAN Award	Manila, Philippines

ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM)

25 June 2010	ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) Technical Working Group Meeting	Vientiane, Lao PDR
26 August 2010	ASEAN Conference on Civil Services Matters (ACCSM) Working Group Meeting	Vientiane, Lao PDR
11-12 April 2011	Preparatory Meeting for the 16 th ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM)	Langkawi, Malaysia

ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW)

15-16 November 2010	9 th ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW) Meeting	Siam Reap, Cambodia
23-25 March 2011	ASEAN Regional Workshop on ICT and Skill Trainings for ASEAN Women and Women Youth Entrepreneur	Chiang Mai, Thailand

ASEAN Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)

16-18 February 2011	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
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ASEAN CONNECTIVITY

11-12 July 2010	3 rd High Level Task Force on ASEAN Connectivity (HLTF-AC) Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
12-16 August 2010	4 th High Level Task Force on ASEAN Connectivity (HLTF-AC) Meeting	Singapore
10 October 2010	5 th High Level Task Force on ASEAN Connectivity (HLTF-AC) Meeting	Singapore
17 December 2010	Symposium Socialising the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity	Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
18 December 2010	6 th High Level Task Force on ASEAN Connectivity (HLTF-AC) Meeting	Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam
25 April 2011	1 st Meeting of the ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee (ACCC)	Jakarta, Indonesia

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

ASEAN-Australia

11 August 2010	3 rd Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC) Meeting of ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Programme Phase II (AADCP II)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2-3 October 2010	ASEAN-Australia Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
4 April 2011	4 th Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC) Meeting of ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Program Phase II (AADCP II)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN-Canada

10-11 June 2010	ASEAN-Canada Dialogue	Bangkok, Thailand
25 February 2011	5 th ASEAN-Canada Informal Coordination Mechanism	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 March 2011	3 rd SEOM - Canada Consultations	Singapore

ASEAN - China

9 June 2010	ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Working Group Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
11 June 2010	ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
28-30 June 2010	35 th Meeting of the ASEAN-China Trade Negotiations Committee (ACTNC) and Related Working Group Meeting (22 nd AC WGROO 5 th AC WGEC, 3 rd AC TBT/SPS Expert Groups)	Tengchong, China
13-15 July 2010	4 th China-ASEAN Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction	Gullin, China
21 July 2010	18 th SEOM-MOFCOM (China) Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
19-23 July 2010	3 rd ASEAN+China Health Ministers Meeting	Singapore
3-6 August 2010	China-ASEAN Solar Energy Development and Utilisation Forum	Kunming, China
26 August 2010	9 th AEM-MOFCOM (China) Consultations	Da Nang, Vietnam
15-16 September 2010	6 th Meeting of ASEAN-China Joint Science and Technology Committee (ACJSTC-6)	Suzhou, China
19-21 September 2010	China-ASEAN Telecommunications Network Planning Workshop	Kunming, China
27-29 September 2010	China-ASEAN Rural Informatization Workshop	Guangzhou, China
19-21 October 2010	China-ASEAN Workshop on Policies for Social Assistance	Beijing, China
20-24 October 2010	7 th China-ASEAN Expo	Nanning, China
25 October 2010	2 nd ASEAN-China Ministerial Meeting on SPS Cooperation	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
10 November 2010	9 th ASEAN-China Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
12 November 2010	9 th ASEAN-China Transport Ministers Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
30 November-2 December 2010	6 th Meeting of the ASEAN-China Trade Negotiating Committee (ACTNC) and Related Working Group Meetings (23 rd AC WGROO, 6 th AC WGEC, 1 st AC WGSPS and WGTBT)	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR

18-19 December 2010	China-ASEAN Industrial Development Forum	Wuzhou, China
23-24 January 2011	ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Road Trip to China on R3A	Thailand, Lao PDR and China
25 January 2011	ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting on Connectivity	Kunming, China
25 January 2011	Launching Ceremony of China-ASEAN Friendship and Exchange Year	Kunming, China
1 March 2011	12 th ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Working Group	Jakarta, Indonesia
2 March 2011	12 th ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2-4 March 2011	37 th Meeting of the ASEAN-China Trade Negotiations Committee (ACTNC) and Related Working Groups Meeting (24 th AC WGROO, 7 th ACWGEC, 2 nd AC WGSPS and WGTBT)	Maanshan City, China
14 March 2011	ASEAN-China Head of IP Offices Meeting	Brunei Darussalam
15 March 2011	The Liaison Official's Meeting for the 8 th China-ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (CABIS)	Brunei Darussalam
23 March 2011	19 th SEOM – MOFCOM (China) Consultations	Singapore
28-31 March 2011	ASEAN-China Trade Negotiating Committee Meeting	China
30-31 March 2011	17 th ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Consultations (ACSOC)	Hangzhou, China
5-7 April 2011	TELSOM Joint Working Group and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/EU)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
28-31 April 2011	ASEAN-China Trade Negotiating Committee Meeting	Batam, Indonesia
12 May 2011	ASEAN-China Joint Working Group Meeting on the ASEAN-China Centre	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN-European Union

22 July 2010	16 th SEOM-EU Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
27 August 2010	9 th AEM- EU Consultations	Da Nang, Vietnam
30 November 2010	18 th ASEAN-EU JCC Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia
11-12 January 2011	2 nd EC-ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP III) Steering Committee Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
25 March 2011	17 th SEOM – EU Consultations	Singapore
31 March-5 April	ASEAN-EU Senior Officials' Meeting	Brussels, Belgium
5-7 April 2011	TELSOM Joint Working Group and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/EU)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
5 May 2011	1 st ASEAN-EU Business Summit 2011	Jakarta, Indonesia
6 May 2011	10 th AEM-EU Consultations	Jakarta, Indonesia
7-8 May 2011	ASEAN-EU Business Forum	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN - India

1 June 2010	1 st Meeting of the Governing Council of the ASEAN-India Science and Technology Development Fund (AISTDF)	New Delhi, India
15-18 June 2010	26 th ASEAN-India Trade Negotiating Committee (AITNC) and Related Working Group Meetings (8 th AI WGS adn 7 th AIWGI)	New Delhi, India
30 June-1 July 2010	12 th ASEAN-India SOM	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
13-16 July 2010	27 th ASEAN-India Trade Negotiating Committee (AITNC) and Related Working Group Meetings (9 th AI WGS and 8 th AIWGI, and 20 th AI WGROO)	Bangkok, Thailand
22 July 2010	17 th SEOM-India Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
27 August 2010	8 th AEM-India Consultations	Da Nang, Vietnam
31 August-25 September 2010	10 th ASEAN-India Working Group on Services (AI WGS) and 9 th ASEAN-India Working Group on Investment (AI WGI)	New Delhi, India
18-20 October 2010	3 rd Project Review Meeting for the ASEAN-India Thermal Spray Project	Tagaytay, Philippines
13 December 2010	Special ASEAN-India Trade Negotiating Committee (AITNC)	Singapore
16 December 2011	8 th Meeting of ASEAN-India Working Group on Science and Technology	Krabi, Thailand
16 January 2011	6 th ASEAN-India Tourism Working Group Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
29-31 January 2011	ASEAN-India Working Group Meeting on Agriculture	New Delhi, India
15-18 February 2011	28 th ASEAN-India Trade Negotiating Committee (AITNC)	Brunei Darussalam
2-6 March 2011	ASEAN-India Business Forum	New Delhi, India

17-18 March 2011	13 th ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting	India
24 March 2011	18 th SEOM-India Consultations	Singapore
30 March 2011	ASEAN-India JCC WG	Jakarta, Indonesia
31 March 2011	ASEAN-India Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
15-18 May 2011	28 th ASEAN-India Trade Negotiating Committee (AITNC) and Related Working Group Meetings (11 th AI WGS and 10 th AI WGI)	Brunei Darussalam

ASEAN – Japan

8-10 June 2010	3 rd Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan CEP Joint Committee (AJCEP JC and Related Sub-Committee Meetings (2 nd AJ SCROO, 1 st AJSCS, 1 st AJ SCI)	Tokyo, Japan
21 July 2010	4/15 SEOM-METI (Japan) Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
23-27 August 2010	ASEAN-Japan Government Information Security Training	Tokyo, Japan
26 August 2010	16 th AEM-METI (Japan) Consultations	Da Nang, Vietnam
30 August-2 September 2010	8 th ASEAN & Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies: "Poverty Alleviation with a Focus on Vulnerable People"	Tokyo, Japan
5-8 October 2010	4 th Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan CEP Joint Committee (AJCEP JC) and Related Sub-Committee Meetings (3 rd AJ SCROO, 2 nd AJ SCS, 2 nd AJ SCI, 1 st AJ SCEC)	Krabi, Thailand
25-26 October 2010	26 th ASEAN-Japan Forum	Indonesia
10 November 2010	9 th ASEAN-Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
12 November 2010	8 th ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
16-17 December 2010	2 nd ASEAN-Japan Workshop on Government Network Security	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
8-11 February 2011	6 th ASEAN-Japan Counter Terrorism Dialogue	Phnom Pehn, Cambodia
9 February 2011	ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) WG	Jakarta, Indonesia
9-11 March 2011	6 th ASEAN-Japan Counter Terrorism Dialogue	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
16-18 March 2011	5 th ASEAN-Japan CEP Joint Committee and related Working Groups (ROO, Services, Investment, EC) Meeting	Tokyo, Japan
23 March 2011	1/16 SEOM-METI (Japan) Consultations	Singapore
5-7 April 2011	TELSOM Joint Working Group and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/EU)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
10-11 May 2011	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Japan Sub-Committee on Services (AJ SCS)	Tokyo, Japan
24-25 May 2011	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Japan Sub-Committee on Investment (AJ SCI)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN – Republic of Korea

17-18 June 2010	14 th ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Meeting	Korea
20-22 July 2010	ASEAN-ROK Training Workshop on Home Care for Older People Project	Seoul, Korea
21 July 2011	14 th SEOM-ROK Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
28-30 July 2010	3 rd Meeting of the ASEAN-Korea Implementing Committee (AKFTA IC) and Related Working Group Meetings (12 th AK Sub-Committee on Tariff and Rules of Origin (AKSTROO) and 10 th AK-WGEC)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
26 August 2010	7 th AEM-ROK Consultations	Da Nang, Viet Nam
10 November 2010	2 nd ASEAN-ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
12 November 2010	2 nd ASEAN-ROK Transport Ministers Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
29 November- 3 December 2010	4 th Korea and ASEAN Broadcasting Cooperation Workshop	Seoul, Korea
8-9 December 2010	Special Session of the ASEAN-Korea FTA Implementing Committee (AKFTA-IC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
9-11 March 2011	4 th Meeting of ASEAN-Korea FTA – Implementing Committee (AKFTA IC) and related Working Groups Meeting (13 th AK Sub-Committee on Tariff and Rules of Origin (AKSTROO) and 11 th AK-WGEC)	Seoul, Korea
22 March 2011	ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC) Working Group	Jakarta, Indonesia

23 March 2011	13 th ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC)	Jakarta, Indonesia
23 March 2011	15 th SEOM-ROK Consultations	Singapore
5-7 April 2011	TELSOM Joint Working Group and Related Meetings with Dialogue Partners (China/Japan/ROK/EU)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
23-25 May 2011	ASEAN-ROK Exchange Visit on Home Care for Older People in ASEAN Countries	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

ASEAN–New Zealand

24-25 June 2010	18 th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue	Auckland, New Zealand
20 April 2011	12 th ASEAN-New Zealand Joint Management Committee Meeting (ASEAN-NZ JMC)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN–Russian Federation

14-16 June 2010	7 th ASEAN-Russia SOM	Moscow, Russia
23 July 2010	2 nd SEOM-Russia Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
24 August 2010	1 st AEM-Russia Consultations	Da Nang, Viet Nam
29-30 September 2010	ASEAN-Russia Workshop on the Peaceful Use of Nuclear for Power Generation	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
15-17 November 2010	ASEAN-Russia Workshop on Application of Modern Biotechnology in Food Industry	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
16 January 2011	3 rd ASEAN-Russian Federation Tourism Consultations	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
21 March 2011	5 th Meeting of ASEAN-Russia Working Group on Science and Technology (ARWGST-5)	Moscow, Russia
7-8 April 2011	9 th ASEAN-Russia Joint Planning and Monitoring Committee (JPMC) and 10 th ASEAN-Russia Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN–United States

3 June 2010	4 th Project Steering Committee (PSC) on the ASEAN-US Technical Assistance and Training Facility (TATF)	Jakarta, Indonesia
20-21 July 2010	ASEAN Special Meeting on the Draft ASEAN-US S&T Agreement	Manila, Philippines
23 July 2010	14 th SEOM-Assistant USTR Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
13-15 December 2010	ASEAN-US Appliance Energy Efficiency Workshop	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
11 March 2011	3 rd ASEAN-US Working Group Meeting (AUWG)	Jakarta, Indonesia
11 March 2011	5 th Project Steering Committee (PSC) on the ASEAN-US Technical Assistance and Training Facility (TATF)	Jakarta, Indonesia
16 March 2011	ASEAN-US Joint Cooperation Committee	Jakarta, Indonesia
25 March 2011	15 th SEOM-Assistant USTR Consultations	Singapore
25-26 May 2011	ASEAN-US Senior Officials' Meeting	Honolulu, USA

ASEAN Plus Three

17-18 June 2010	ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Ad hoc Working Group Meeting on Education	Phuket, Thailand
22-24 June 2010	ASEAN+3 & EAS Joint Policy Oriented Workshop	Tokyo, Japan
2 July 2010	17 th Meeting of ASEAN, China, Japan, and Rep. of Korea NTOs	Lombok, Indonesia
19-23 July 2010	4 th ASEAN+3 Health Ministers Meeting `Singapore	Singapore
21 July 2010	21 st SEOM Plus Three Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
20-29 July 2010	2 nd ASEAN+3 Teachers' Workshop and Student Camp for the Gifted in Science, 20-29 July 2010	Gyeongnam, Korea
2-4 August 2010	Special SOM-31 st AMAF and Special SOM-AMAF Plus 3	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
6 August 2010	ASEAN+3 Research Group Kick-off Meeting	Tokyo, Japan
26 August 2010	13 th AEM Plus Three Consultations	Da Nang, Viet Nam
28-30 September 2010	ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM+3) Task Force on Future Priorities of ASEAN+3 Finance Cooperation	Tokyo, Japan
13 October 2010	9 th ASEAN Plus three Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
24 October 2010	10 th AMAF Plus Three Meeting	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
26-27 October 2010	4 th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY+3)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam

17 November 2010	AEAN Committee on Women (ACW) Plus Three Meeting	Siam Reap, Cambodia
22-23 November 2010	7 th ASEAN+3 Natural Gas Forum	Seoul, Korea
23-24 November 2010	Formal and Informal ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting (AFDM+3)	Xian, China
25 November 2010	1 st ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOMED+3)	Bangkok, Thailand
26 November 2010	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD) Plus Three	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
16 December 2011	5 th Meeting of ASEAN COST Plus Three	Krabi, Thailand
16 January 2011	18 th Meeting of ASEAN, China, Japan, and Rep. of Korea NTOs	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
18 January 2011	10 th Meeting of ASEAN, China, Japan, and Republic of Korea Tourism Ministers	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
24-25 January 2011	ASEAN+3 Working Level Meeting Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM) Task Force Informal ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies Workshop on Managing Capital Flows	Tokyo, Japan
26-28 January 2011	3 rd SOMRDPE Plus Three	Bangkok, Thailand
27 January 2011	ASEAN+3 Research Group Wrap-Up Meeting	Jeju, Korea
14-16 February 2011	2 nd ASEAN + CJK Workshop on Human Resources Development Next Generation Information and Communications: Accelerating the Shift and Ensuring Seamless Transition Shift	Tokyo, Japan
23-24 February 2011	ASEAN+3 Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Post Workshop	Seoul, Korea
6-25 March 2011	ASEAN+3 Civilian Nuclear Energy Working Level Course	Seoul, Korea
7-10 March 2011	ASEAN+3 Research Group	Bali, Indonesia
8-10 March 2011	ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO)	Bali, Indonesia
9-10 March 2011	7 th ASEAN+3 Oil Market and Energy Security Forum	Brunei Darussalam
23 March 2011	22 nd SEOM Plus Three Consultations	Singapore
4-8 April 2011	Informal ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting (AFDM) + 3	Bali, Indonesia
4-8 April 2011	ASEAN Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting (AFDM) + 3	Bali, Indonesia
5 April 2011	7 th ASEAN+3 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Forum	Medan, Indonesia
6 April 2011	10 th Meeting of ASEAN+3 Energy Policy Governing Group	Medan, Indonesia
18-20 April 2011	ASEAN+3 Youth Forum on Innovation and Creativity (AYFIC)	Labuan, Malaysia
3-4 May 2011	ASEAN+3 Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting (AFDM+3) ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' Meeting (AFMM+3)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
26 May 2011	SLOM+3	Malaysia

ASEAN – CER (Australia and New Zealand)

22 July 2010	25 th SEOM-CER Consultations	Brunei Darussalam
26 August 2010	13 th AEM-CER Consultations	Da Nang, Viet Nam
22-26 November 2010	2 nd Meeting of the AANZFTA Joint Committee (FJC) and related Sub-Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd AANZFTA Committee on Goods (COG) • 2nd AANZFTA Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin (SCROO) • 2nd AANZFTA Ad Hoc Budget Committee • 1st AANZFTA Committee on Investment (COI) 	Melbourne, Australia
13-14 March 2011	2 nd ASEAN, Australia and New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) and China	Brunei Darussalam
24 March 2011	26 th SEOM-CER Consultations	Singapore
30 May-3 June 2011	3 rd Meeting of the AANZFTA Joint Committee (FJC) and related Sub-Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd AANZFTA Committee on Goods (COG) • 3rd AANZFTA Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin (SCROO) • 3rd AANZFTA Ad Hoc Budget Committee • 2nd AANZFTA Committee on Investment (COI) • 1st AANZFTA Sub Committee on Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary (SCS PS) 	Wellington, New Zealand

East Asia Summit

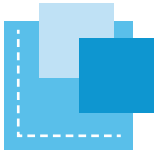
3-4 June 2010	13 th East Asia Summit (EAS) Energy Cooperation Task Force (ECTF)	Bali, Indonesia
22 July 2010	Informal Working Lunch of the Senior Economic Official of the East Asia Summit (EAS) participating countries	Brunei Darussalam
25-27 August 2010	8 th East Asia Forum	Viet Nam
26 August 2010	Informal Working Lunch of the Economic Ministers of the Participating Countries	Da Nang, Viet Nam
13 October 2010	3 rd East Asian Summit (EAS) Environment Ministers Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
15-16 March 2011	2 nd East Asia Summit (EAS) High-Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities	Kitakyushu, Japan
24 March 2011	Informal Working Lunch of the Senior Economic Official of the East Asia Summit (EAS) Participating Countries	Singapore
7 April 2011	15 th East Asia Summit (EAS) Energy Cooperation Task Force (EAS-ECTF)	Medan, Indonesia
3-4 May 2011	Informal East Asia Summit (EAS) Finance Ministers' Meeting	Ha Noi, Viet Nam

OTHER MEETINGS

1-2 June 2010	ASEAN-GCC Ministerial Meeting	Singapore
7-8 June 2010	Regional Seminar on the Preparation of an ASEAN Annual Security Security Outlook	Bali, Indonesia
7-14 June 2010	ASEAN-MERCOSUR Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
10-11 June 2010	ASEAN-MERCOSUR Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
17 June 2010	Workshop on Identifying Rural Demand for Next Generation Network Implementation for Universal Service Obligation (USO)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
5-6 July 2010	Workshop on Promotion of Digital Dividend for ASEAN	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
6-7 July 2010	5 th Task Force on Building & Construction (TFBC) & related Meetings	Melaka, Malaysia
14 July 2010	ASEM SOM	Brussels, Belgium
5-6 August 2010	Workshop on CA – CA Interoperability Framework in ASEAN	Bangkok, Thailand
8 August 2010	43 rd ASEAN Day	
25-27 August 2010	Asia ASEM SOM	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
3 September 2010	Seminar on "Developing Effective Partnership and Cooperation to Support ASEAN Community"	Bangkok, Thailand
6-8 September 2010	ASEM Coordinators Meeting	Seoul, Korea
19-25 September 2010	31 st ASEAN Inter-Parliament Assembly (AIPA) General Assembly	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
23-25 September 2010	Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, ASEAN-GCC Ministerial Meeting (open-ended troika), ASEAN-MERCOSUR Ministerial Meeting (open-ended troika), ASEAN-UN (open-ended troika)	New York, USA
23-26 September 2010	6 th ASEAN People's Forum	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
3 October 2010	ASEM SOM	Brussels, Belgium
4-5 October 2010	8 th ASEM Summit	Brussels, Belgium
4-5 October 2010	3 rd Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Consumer Protection (ACCP)	Kuching, Sarawak
10-14 October 2010	APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting	Yokohama, Japan
3-15 November 2010	1 st -6 th Business Forum for Handbook on Competition Policies and Laws in ASEAN for Business	Singapore, Bangkok, Jakarta, Ha Noi, Manila, Kuala Lumpur
4-5 November 2010	AADCP II Project Proposal Writing Workshop	Jakarta, Indonesia
22-26 November 2010	WIPO Committee on the Development of IP (6 th Session)	Geneva, Switzerland
25-26 November 2010	ASEAN-OECD Workshop on Regulatory Reform	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
6-9 December 2010	25 th ASEF Board of Governors Meeting	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR
12-14 January 2011	BIMP-EAGA Strategic Planning Meeting	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
24-25 January 2011	Regional Workshop on MDGs	Bangkok, Thailand
24-28 January 2011	ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP III) – The Regional Workshop on the Control of Geographical Indication	Bangkok, Thailand
8-9 February 2011	Entrepreneurship Education for Local Business Promotion Workshop II	Brunei Darussalam
17-18 February 2011	Global Forum on Competition (GFC)	Paris, France

21-25 February 2011	WIPO-IP Australia Regional Workshop on the Madrid System of International Registration of Mark	Canberra, Australia
30 March 2011	Informal Consultation with Dialogue Partners	Jakarta, Indonesia
9-11 May 2011	Regional Training Workshop-Legal and Economic Framework for Merger Analysis	Nha Trang, Viet Nam
18-20 May 2011	21 st Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting for International Cooperation (ADLOMICO)	Jeju, Korea
23 May 2011	APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade (MRT) Meeting	Montana, USA
26-27 May 2011	Workshop on the IPR Management for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam





Flag and Emblem



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The blue represents peace and stability. Red depicts courage and dynamism. White shows purity and yellow symbolises prosperity.

The stalks of padi represent the dream of ASEAN's Founding Fathers for an ASEAN comprising all the countries in Southeast Asia bound together in friendship and solidarity. The circle represents the unity of ASEAN.

The specification of Pantone Colour adopted for the colours of the ASEAN Flag are:

Blue : Pantone 19-4053 TC
Red : Pantone 18-1655 TC
White : Pantone 11-4202 TC
Yellow : Pantone 13-0758 TC

For the printed version, the specifications of colours (except white) will follow those for the colours of the ASEAN Emblem, i.e.:

Blue : Pantone 286 or Process Colour 100C 60M 0Y 6K
Red : Pantone Red 032 or Process Colour 0C 91M 87Y 0K
Yellow : Pantone Process Yellow or Process Colour 0C 0M 100Y 0K

The ratio of the width to the length of the Flag is two to three and the size specifications for the official flags are:

Table Flag : 10 cm x 15 cm
Room Flag : 100 cm x 150 cm
Car Flag : 10 cm x 30 cm
Field Flag : 200 cm x 300 cm



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Blue : Pantone 286
Red : Pantone Red 032
Yellow : Pantone Process Yellow

For four-colour printing process, the specifications of colours will be:

Blue : 100C 60M 0Y 6K (100C 60M 0Y 10K)
Red : 0C 91M 87Y 0K (0C 90M 90Y 0K)
Yellow : 0C 0M 100Y 0K

Specifications in brackets are to be used when an arbitrary measurement of process colours is not possible.

In Pantone Process Colour Simulator, the specifications equal to:

Blue : Pantone 204-1
Red : Pantone 60-1
Yellow : Pantone 1-3

The font used for the word "ASEAN" in the emblem is lower-case Helvetica in bold.

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