

Practical Cooperation Areas for ASEAN-Germany Development Partnership 2018 - 2022

ASEAN-Germany Practical Cooperation Areas aims to implement future cooperation under the framework of the ASEAN-Germany Development Partnership to further substantiate the Partnership and cooperation with a focus on practical areas for mutual benefits, where ASEAN and Germany have expertise and mutual interests. This Practical Cooperation Areas will also contribute to the realisation of ASEAN Community Vision 2025 goals as well as further strengthen ASEAN-Germany relations.

ASEAN and Germany hereby agree that the following areas will be given priority for the cooperation between both sides. Programmes, projects and/or cooperative activities will be developed to undertake practical cooperation under these areas:

1. Political-Security Cooperation

- 1.1 Counter-terrorism, countering violent extremism and combatting transnational crime
- 1.2 Maritime cooperation
- 1.3 Peace and reconciliation
- 1.4 Good governance and human rights

2. Economic Cooperation

- 2.1 Trade and investment
- 2.2 Promotion of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)
- 2.3 Food, agriculture and forestry
- 2.4 Energy security
- 2.5 Tourism
- 2.6 Innovation and Technology, including information and communication technology

3. Socio-cultural Cooperation

- 3.1 Education
- 3.2 Culture exchange and cooperation
- 3.3 Environment and climate change
- 3.4 Technical vocational education and training (TVET)
- 3.5 Disaster management and humanitarian assistance
- 3.6 Poverty Alleviation

4. Connectivity Cooperation

5. Support for Narrowing the Development Gap and Initiative for ASEAN Integration

6. Sustainable Development

7. Follow-Up Mechanism

The implementation of the PCA will be reviewed by the ASEAN-Germany Development Partnership Committee (AG-DPC) Meeting and an annual progress report on the implementation of the PCA shall be submitted to the AG-DPC. ASEAN and Germany may make amendments to this document as it may find appropriate at any time.

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