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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to forward a letter from Her Excellency Masurai Masri, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh and Chairperson of the ASEAN Dhaka Committee addressed to His Excellency Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN, regarding Reports of the Meetings of the ASEAN Dhaka Committee (ADC) from January 2017 to June 2017.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission has further the honour to request the kind assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat in forwarding the said letter and reports to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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10 August 2017

His Excellency
Le Luong Minh
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ASEAN Secretariat
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Your Excellency,

**REPORTS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE ASEAN DHAKA
COMMITTEE (ADC) FROM JANUARY 2017 TO JUNE 2017**

I have the honour to submit herewith the above reports which took place during my Chairmanship of the ASEAN Committee in Dhaka from January 2017 until July 2017.

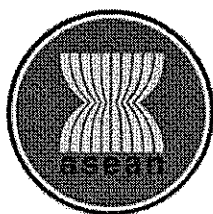
Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


(Mrs. MASURAT MASRI)

High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh
Chairperson of the ASEAN Dhaka Committee
(January to July 2017)

ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM CHAIRMANSHIP

JANUARY – JUNE 2017

ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE (ADC) DURING BRUNEI CHAIRMANSHIP JANUARY – JUNE 2017

1. Introduction

Her Excellency Mrs Masurai Masri of Brunei Darussalam High Commission became the Chairperson of the ASEAN Dhaka Committee from January- June 2017. The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand, Ms Panpimon Suwannapongse handed over the Chairmanship to Brunei Darussalam on 24 January 2017.

2. During the Chairmanship, among the activities were:

i. Meetings of the Heads of Missions of ASEAN Dhaka Committee were held as follows:

- 21st ADC-HOMs Meeting, 19 February 2017
- 22nd ADC-HOMs Meeting, 30 April 2017
- 23rd ADC-HOMs Meeting, 29 June 2017

Minutes of the Meetings are as **Attachment 1**.

ii. Social and sport activities

- **ASEAN Family Day** was held on 18 February 2017 at the premise of the Royal Thai Embassy.
- **ASEAN Golf Tournament** was held on 29 April 2017 at Kurmitola Golf Club as one of the events to celebrate ASEAN 50th Anniversary this year. More than 60 participants from Diplomatic Missions and Bangladeshi participated. The Guest of Honor was His Excellency Rear Admiral (Retd) Md. Khurshed Alam, Secretary (Maritime Affairs Unit) Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh. Bangladeshi won the challenging trophy. The countries coordinators were Embassy of Vietnam and Consulate of Singapore.
- **ASEAN Badminton Tournament** was held on 20 May 2017 at the International School Dhaka. The countries coordinators were Embassies of Philippines and Myanmar.

3. Pending Matters to follow up

Celebration of the ASEAN

- **50th Anniversary ASEAN Day (Flag Raising Ceremony) and ASEAN Food Festival** are to be held on 8 August 2017 at the premise of the Royal Thai Embassy.

- **ASEAN Film Festival**
Tentatively to be held in November 2017 at the National Museum.

- **ASEAN Seminar**
Tentatively to be held next year.

4. ADC Working Group

The Working Group of the ASEAN Dhaka Committee had 5 meetings before the Head of Missions met.

5. Picture of the Events (Attachment 2)

- 21st ADC-HOMs Meeting, 19 February 2017
- 22nd ADC-HOMs Meeting, 30 April 2017
- 23rd ADC-HOMs Meeting, 29 June 2017
- ASEAN Family Day
- ASEAN Golf Tournament
- ASEAN Badminton Tournament

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ATTACHMENT 1

**ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE
HEADS OF MISSIONS MEETING**

**21st ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE
HEADS OF MISSIONS MEETING**

**THE 21st MEETING OF ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE (ADC)
BANGLADESH**

Date : 19 February 2017 (Sunday)
Time : 10:30 a.m.
Venue : Serenity Banquet Hall, Hotel Ascott Residence,
House 13, Road No.8, Baridhara, Dhaka

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. OPENING REMARKS

H.E Madam Masurai Masri, Chairperson of ASEAN Dhaka Committee (ADC) welcomed all Heads of Mission and ADC Working Group (ADC-WG) members, and thanked them for attending the 21st ADC Meeting. (List of participants as in **Annex A**).

Chairperson also took the opportunity to express her appreciation to the Working Group members for the success of ASEAN Family Day held on 18 February 2017 at the premise of Royal Thai Embassy. She also thanked the Heads of Mission and families for attending and participating the ASEAN Family Day. She further expressed her appreciation to H.E Ms Panpimon Suwannapongse, Ambassador of Thailand for allowing the use of her premise for the ASEAN Family Day this year.

2. ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Provisional Agenda was adopted without modification as in **Annex B**.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 20th ADC MEETING

The Meeting considered and adopted the Minutes of the 20th ADC Meeting held on 24 January 2017 without modification as in **Annex C**.

4. ISSUES DISCUSSED

4.1 ASEAN Day

The Meeting agreed to the ASEAN Day which would comprise the Flag Raising Ceremony and also an ASEAN Food Festival for celebrating ASEAN's 50th Anniversary to be held on 8 August 2017 at the premise of the Royal Thai Embassy. The Meeting viewed that holding both events on the same day would be more cost effective.

The Meeting agreed that ADC should have a contingency plan in the event that both events were affected by inclement weather.

The Meeting requested that the details of both events be worked out by ADC Working Group (ADC-WG).

4.2 Celebration of the 50th anniversary of ASEAN

H.E. High Commissioner Malaysia suggested for a seminar on ASEAN on a topic to be discussed further by the Working Group. She proposed for the Working Group to liaise with the ASEAN Secretariat to secure a speaker and to obtain their support.

H.E Ambassador of Thailand offered her official residence for the venue for the ASEAN Seminar.

Consul of Singapore suggested the possibility of holding an ASEAN Film Festival in conjunction with ASEAN's 50th Anniversary celebrations. A series of films could be screened at various intervals, with one screening possibly on 8 August itself.

The Meeting also discussed on Professor Selina's proposal for her Centre for East Asia Foundation (CEAF) to organize certain events to commemorate the ASEAN 50th Anniversary celebrations. ADC agreed that her proposal required a hefty financial commitment towards the activities mentioned in her proposal which was not feasible. Moreover, there was a concern that the contents in the publication which we did not have sight of, could be inappropriate. The meeting was of the view that some of the activities in her proposal could be organised by ADC itself.

The Meeting agreed that a reply letter be sent to Professor Selina to thank her for her proposal but decline her kind offer due to budget constraints. In this regard, a draft would be prepared by the Working Group and circulated to the ADC-HOMs for their approval.

The Meeting took note of ASEAN 50th Anniversary logo assigned by ASEAN Secretariat to be used during the anniversary celebrations this year. The logo as in **Annex D**.

5. DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION

- 5.1 H.E Ambassador of Thailand informed the Meeting that the Thailand Cultural Programme in Bhutan scheduled for end March 2017 would be postponed to June 2017.
- 5.2 H.E Ambassador of Philippines requested an update on the Jakarta Gubernational Elections 2017. A representative from the Indonesian Embassy informed the meeting that the result of the elections had yet to be announced, but the exit polls indicated that a run-off in April 2017 was likely.
- 5.3 H.E Ambassador of Viet Nam informed the Meeting on the preparations for the APEC Summit 2017 in Viet Nam. The note verbale on Vietnam Chairmanship of APEC 2017 as in **Annex E**.

- 5.4 H.E Ambassador of Philippines informed the Meeting that the preparations for the ASEAN Summit were on track, as well as the celebrations planned for ASEAN's 50th Anniversary in Davao City.
- 5.5 H.E Ambassador of Myanmar briefed the Meeting on updates of the Rakhine State. His Excellency informed that military operations had ceased in Rakhine State at beginning of February 2017. He said the term of 'undocumented Myanmar national' is not appropriate and it is difficult for us to accept the language since no verification has been conducted to identify the country of origin. He further added that the issue was raised during Diplomatic Briefing on Myanmar Refugees and Undocumented Myanmar Nationals held on 5 February 2017 by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also briefed the history of Muslim Minority in Rakhine State. He also informed the purposes of the recent Myanmar Special Envoy's visit to Bangladesh. Further he informed that Advisory Commission led by Kofi Annan has to submit final report to State Counsellor Office in the second half of 2017.

Consul of Singapore requested H.E Ambassador of Myanmar to brief on the recent visit of Advisory Commission on Rakhine State to Bangladesh. His Excellency informed that the Delegation of Advisory Commission on Rakhine State visited Bangladesh on its own arrangements.

6. OTHER MATTERS

In referring to the email from ASEAN Secretariat dated 3 February 2017 regarding updating list of ACTCs chairperson and contact points, the Chairperson informed that Brunei would update the above details of ASEAN Dhaka Committee.

7. CLOSING

The Chairperson thanked the Heads of Mission and ADC members present at the meeting, and closed the meeting. The meeting is adjourned at 11.40 a.m for lunch.

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HIGH COMMISSION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, DHAKA

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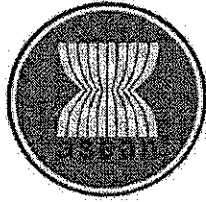
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21stADC - HOMs MEETING

Date : 19 February, 2017 (Sunday)
Time : 10:30 am
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Provisional Agenda

1. Opening
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Consideration and approval of the Minute of 20th ADC-HOMs meeting
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 ASEAN Day
 - 4.2 The celebration of the 50th anniversary of ASEAN
 - ASEAN Food Festival
 - ASEAN 50th Anniversary Logo
5. Discussion and exchange of information on recent developments in the region
6. Other matters
7. Closing

ANNEX D





**EMBASSY
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM**

No. 28 - 17/ĐSQVN-BD

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Dhaka presents its compliments to the ASEAN Dhaka Committee, and has the honor to inform the latter that the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) – 2017 is hosted by Viet Nam with plenty of meetings held in different cities of Viet Nam throughout the year 2017. APEC 2017 will be concluded with APEC Economic Leaders' Week in Da Nang city from 05 to 11 November 2017.

Hosting APEC 2017 is a top priority in Viet Nam's foreign policy agenda, as it aspires to make greater contribution to an ever thriving Asia-Pacific region. Choosing the overarching theme for APEC 2017 "Creating New Dynamism, Fostering a Shared Future", Viet Nam expects that APEC continues to uphold its leading and pioneering role in creating new drivers to build the Asia-Pacific into a region of peace, stability and dynamic, sustainable and inclusive development.

Details of APEC 2017 are available at the official website: <http://www.apec2017.vn>. Other concerns on media accreditation and coverage arrangements should be submitted directly to the Press and Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, Email media@apec2017.vn, Tel +843799 3449, Fax +8438234137, Address: No. 7, Chu Van An Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Dhaka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Dhaka Committee the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dhaka, 22 February 2017

**To: ASEAN Dhaka Committee
Dhaka**



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**22nd ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE
HEADS OF MISSIONS MEETING**

**22nd MEETING OF ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE (ADC)
BANGLADESH**

Date : 30 April 2017 (Sunday)
Time : 14.15 hrs
Venue : Ascott Palace Hotel, House No.14, Road No.6, Baridhara, Dhaka

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. OPENING REMARKS

H.E Madam Masurai Masri, Chairperson of ASEAN Dhaka Committee (ADC) welcomed and thanked all Heads of Mission and ADC Working Group (ADC-WG) members for attending the 22nd ADC Meeting. She took the opportunity to warmly welcome Mrs. Ingrid Rosalina, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Indonesia being a new member of ADC. (List of Participants as in Annex A).

2. ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Provisional Agenda was adopted with modification as in Annex B.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 21st ADC MEETING

The Meeting considered and adopted the Minutes of the 21st ADC Meeting held on 19 February without modification as in Annex C.

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN

4.1.1 ASEAN Golf Tournament

The Chairperson extended her thanks and appreciation to all ASEAN Head of Missions and Working Group Committee especially the Embassy of Viet Nam and Consulate of Singapore as the game coordinator for the success of ASEAN Cup Golf Tournament which was held on 29 April 2017 at the Kurtimola Golf Club.

4.1.2 ASEAN Day (ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony)

The Meeting discussed on the ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony and ASEAN Food Festival to celebrate ASEAN 50th Anniversary to be held at Royal Thai Embassy on 8 August 2017.

The Meeting agreed that the program of the day will start with the Flag Raising Ceremony which will be held in front of the premise of the Royal Thai Embassy where only MOFA officials are invited. The program will be followed by the inauguration of ASEAN Food Festival at the Tennis Court of the Royal Thai Embassy. Beside MOFA officials, some invitees will be invited for this Food Festival.

The Meeting took note of the proposal by Her Excellency Ambassador of Thailand to invite Prime Minister Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina as Guest of Honour for the ASEAN 50th Anniversary.

The Chairperson noted all the comments and suggestions raised at the Meeting. The Working Group was requested to work out further on the details of the events.

4.1.3 ASEAN Food Festival

The Meeting suggested for each mission to contribute to one dish and one dessert of its own cuisine.

4.1.4 ASEAN Film Festival

The Meeting agreed in principle with the Working Group's proposal to hold ASEAN Film Festival tentatively in November 2017 at the National Museum. Each mission will screen one film.

Consul of Singapore viewed that National Museum is considered as an appropriate venue for screening the films. His Excellency Ambassador of Philippines shared the same view with Singapore Consul but he viewed that the venue is too far from Baridhara and it will not be easy to bring our people to the venue.

His Excellency Ambassador of Philippines suggested that there should be a theme for the ASEAN Film festival. He further suggested that ADC should consider how the film would be screened.

His Excellency Ambassador of Myanmar suggested that ADC should approach the Russian Embassy if they can assist on the venue as it has a theatre in the embassy.

The Chairperson noted all the comments and suggestions raised at the Meeting. The Working Group is to work out further on the details of the matter.

4.1.5 ASEAN Seminar

Her Excellency High Commissioner of Malaysia said that the idea of having ASEAN Seminar is to raise awareness of ASEAN. She suggested that different topics should be chosen with a theme and the possibility of inviting outside speaker. She said that if Malaysia to take over ADC Chairmanship after Brunei Chairmanship, it would not be possible to organise this year as they are fully occupied with several programs. She viewed that ADC does not have to hold this event this year. She further added that if Indonesia to take over ADC Chairmanship after Malaysia, Malaysia can take the lead to coordinate the seminar.

The Meeting agreed that ASEAN Seminar would be held next year and tasked the Working Group to discuss further on the details.

5. DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION

5.1 ASEAN Summit in Manila

His Excellency Ambassador of Philippines informed the meeting that overall ASEAN Summit held on 29 April in Manila went smoothly and concluded in a cordial manner.

6. OTHER MATTERS

- 6.1 The Meeting took note that ADC Badminton Tournament would be held on 20 May 2017 at the International School Dhaka.
- 6.2 After discussion on the next Chairmanship, the Meeting agreed with consensus that Malaysia would take over ADC Chairmanship after Brunei Chairmanship which is tentatively to be handed over on 29 June 2017.
- 6.3 Charge d' Affaires of Indonesia informed the Meeting that new Ambassador would tentatively arrive in May 2017.
- 6.4 His Excellency Ambassador of Viet Nam informed the Meeting that the opening ceremony of Vietnamese Cuisine Day would be held on 5 May 2017 at Golden Tulip Hotel, Dhaka.
- 6.5 The Meeting agreed to hold a Farewell Dinner for His Excellency Ambassador of Myanmar on 8 May 2017 who would be leaving Dhaka on 18 May 2017 upon completion of his tour of duty in Bangladesh.
- 6.6 His Excellency Ambassador of Myanmar expressed his sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered to him throughout his tenure. He hoped that the same treatment will be given to his successor.
- 6.7 On behalf of ADC, the Chairperson expressed appreciation to His Excellency Ambassador of Myanmar for his support and guidance as well as his valuable contribution to ADC.
- 6.8 Consul of Singapore informed the Meeting that he would be leaving Dhaka on 29 June 2017 upon completion of his term in Bangladesh.

7. CLOSING

The meeting was adjourned at 4.00 pm.

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 - ASEAN Day (ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony)
 - ASEAN Food Festival
 - ASEAN Film Festival
 - ASEAN Seminar
5. Discussion and exchange of information on recent developments in the region
6. Other matters

**23rd ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE
HEADS OF MISSIONS MEETING**

**23rd MEETING OF ASEAN DHAKA COMMITTEE (ADC)
BANGLADESH**

Date : 29 June 2017 (Thursday)
Time : 10.30 am
Venue : Ascott Residence Hotel, House No.13, Road No.8, Baridhara, Dhaka

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. OPENING REMARKS

H.E Madam Masurai Masri, Chairperson of ASEAN Dhaka Committee (ADC) welcomed and thanked all Heads of Mission and ADC Working Group (ADC-WG) members for attending the 23rdADC Meeting. She took the opportunity warmly welcome Her Excellency Mrs. Rina Prihtyasmiarsi Soermarno, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Bangladesh, Mr. William Chik, new Consul of Singapore Consulate and Ms. Kalthira Koompairojana, Second Secretary of the Embassy of Royal Thai Embassy being new members of ADC. (List of Participants as in Annex A).

2. ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Provisional Agenda was adopted with modification as in Annex B.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 22ndADC MEETING

The Meeting considered and adopted the Minutes of the 22ndADC Meeting held on 30 April 2017 with modification as follows:

Item 4.1.5. was amended to "The Meeting agreed that ASEAN Seminar would be held this year and tasked the Working Group to discuss further on the details".

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN

4.1.1 Guest of Honour

The Meeting agreed that ADC will invite Honourable Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali as Guest of Honour for the ASEAN Day (ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony) to be held on 8 August 2017 at the premise of Royal Thai Embassy.

The Meeting also agreed to invite more medias for the event.

4.1.2 ASEAN Food Festival

The Meeting also agreed to invite other ministers namely Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism and Minister of Commerce for the ASEAN Food Festival.

A checklist of preparation requirements assigned to respective ASEAN Missions for both events was presented to the Meeting as in Annex C.

4.1.3 ASEAN Film Festival

The Chairperson briefed the meeting on the status of preparation for the ASEAN Film Festival as follows:

Venue – National Museum (hall with the capacity for 140 persons)
 GOH – Minister of Cultural Affairs, H.E. Asaduzzaman Noor
 Program – 2 days (Friday and Saturday)
 Screening films – 4 films each day (2 films in the morning, 2 films in the afternoon)
 Tentative Date – November 2017

The Chairperson noted all the comments and suggestions raised at the Meeting. The Meeting assigned the Working Group to work out further on the details of the matter.

4.1.4 ASEAN Seminar

The Meeting agreed that ASEAN Seminar would be held this year as proposed by Her Excellency High Commissioner of Malaysia. In this regard, Her Excellency being the next ADC Chairperson informed the Meeting that she will look further on the details of this matter.

5. DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION

5.1. Charge d'Affaires of Myanmar informed the Meeting that His Excellency U Thaung Tun, National Security Advisor to the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar will visit Bangladesh on 2 July – 4 July at the invitation of Foreign Minister of Bangladesh.

5.2. Her Excellency Ambassador of Thailand informed the Meeting that Foreign Minister of Thailand will visit Bangladesh for a bilateral meeting on 5 July – 7 July 2017.

5.3. His Excellency Ambassador of Viet Nam informed the Meeting that Deputy Foreign Minister of Viet Nam tentatively will visit Bangladesh for First Foreign Consultation Meeting to be held on 24 July – 27 July 2017. His Excellency also informed that Vietnam's traditional music team will visit Bangladesh to perform on the occasion of Vietnam's National Day in September.

5.4. His Excellency Ambassador of Philippines briefed the Meeting on the situation in Marawi City in Mindanao, and shared that the Philippine government is positive that the crisis will end in Marawi. The Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia have also had security discussions on matters involving terrorism and extremism.

6. OTHER MATTERS

The Meeting took note that ADC Bowling Tournament to be held on 22 July 2017, would be deferred to another date.

7. HANDING OVER OF ADC CHAIRMANSHIP

7.1. Her Excellency High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam handed over the Chairmanship of the ADC to Her Excellency High Commissioner of Malaysia. Her Excellency expressed her deep appreciation for the support and contribution of the ADC HOMs and the Working Group during Brunei Chairmanship.

7.2. In receiving the Chairmanship of ADC, Her Excellency High Commissioner of Malaysia expressed hope for continued support of the ADC in the accomplishment of the committee's upcoming programs and activities in particular ASEAN 50th Anniversary.

7.3. Her Excellency High Commissioner of Brunei also took opportunity to express appreciation to Mr. Darryl Lau, Consul of Singapore who is leaving on 29 June 2017, Ms. Siti Relawati Idris, Mr. Pacharapol Padermprach and Mrs. Fitri Jandra Prijanti, members of the Working Group (who are finishing their term of assignment in Dhaka) for their contribution to ADC.

8. CLOSING

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon followed by lunch.

**PREPARED BY:
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ANNEX A**ATTENDANCE:****BRUNEI**

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14. **Mr. Pacharapol Padermprach**
Second Secretary
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15. **Ms. Kalthira Koompairojana**
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16. **H.E. Mr. Tran Van Khoa**
Ambassador
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17. **Mr. Son Bao Tran**
Second Secretary
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23rd ADC - HOMs MEETING

Date : 29 June 2017 (Thursday)
Time : 10.30 a.m.
Venue : Ascott Residence Hotel,
House No.13, Road No.8, Baridhara, Dhaka

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Consideration and approval of the Minute of 22nd ADC-HOMs Meeting
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN
 - ASEAN Day (ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony)
 - ASEAN Food Festival
 - ASEAN Film Festival
5. Discussion and exchange of information on recent developments in the region
6. Other matters
7. Handing over of the ADC Chairmanship
8. Closing

ATTACHMENT 2

PICTURE OF EVENTS

21ST ADC-HOMS MEETING



22ND ADC-HOMS MEETING



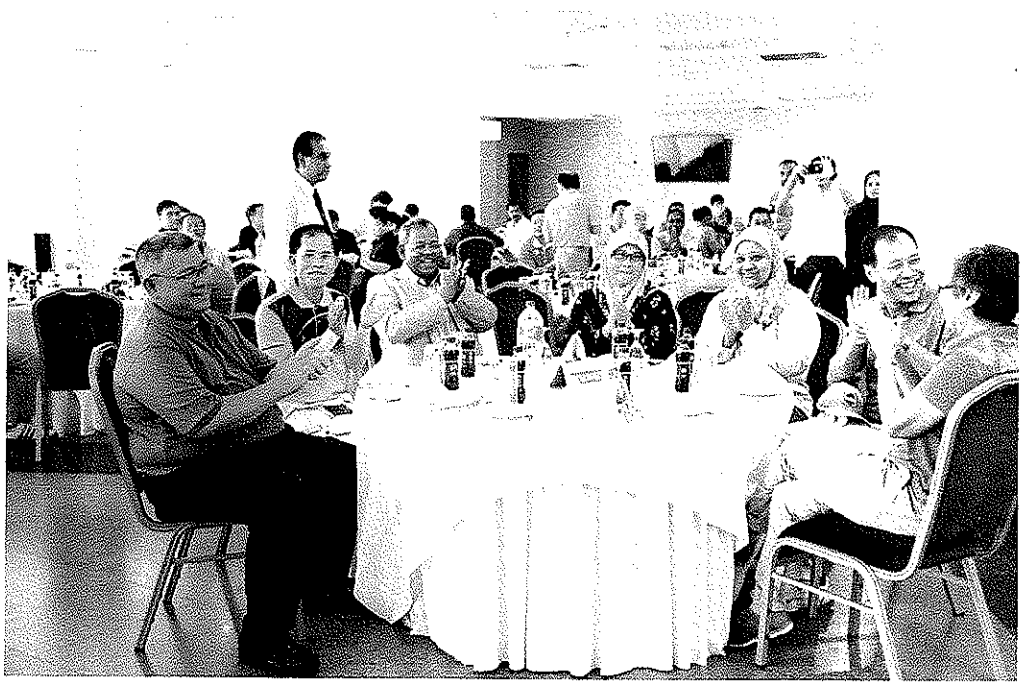
23rd ADC-HOMS MEETING



ASEAN FAMILY DAY



ASEAN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT



ASEAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

