

The 2015 ASEAN Community Building & Post-2015 ASEAN



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ASEAN: Association of South East Asian Nations

10 MEMBER STATES



- **Brunei Darussalam** (7 January 1984)
- **Cambodia** (30 April 1999)
- **Indonesia** (8 August 1967)
- **Lao PDR** (23 July 1997)
- **Malaysia** (8 August 1967)
- **Myanmar** (23 July 1997)
- **Philippines** (8 August 1967)
- **Singapore** (8 August 1967)
- **Thailand** (8 August 1967)
- **Viet Nam** (28 July 1995)



ASEAN... a region on the move

**Huge market:
600 million++
people**



Courtesy of ASEAN National Tourism Organisations

**GDP: USD
2.3 trillion**

**FDI USD
110.3
billion**



Courtesy of ASEAN National Tourism Organisations

**Steady
economic
growth rate**

ROBUST



ASEAN... a region on the move

**Highly
connected
region**



**Young
educated
labor force**



**Free trade
agreements
with major
regional
economies**

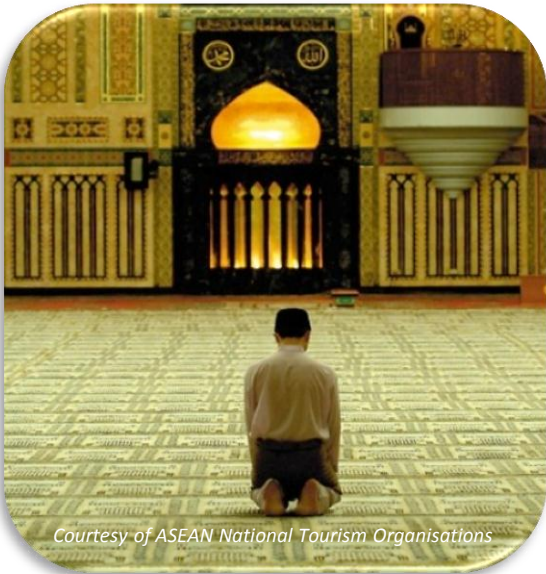


DYNAMIC



ASEAN... a region on the move

Home to major religions



Rich culture



Vast natural resources



DIVERSE

The ASEAN Journey to Community Building



1967
Bangkok Declaration

1997
ASEAN Vision 2020

2003
Bali Concord II

2007
Cebu Declaration

2015
ASEAN Community



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Bangkok Declaration

“Accelerate the economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavors.”

“Promote regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the rule of law.”



1967



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

ASEAN Vision 2020

“ASEAN as a concert of Southeast Asian nations, outward looking, living in peace, stability and prosperity, bonded together in partnership in dynamic development and in a community of caring societies.”



1997



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Bali Concord II

“An ASEAN Community shall be established comprising three pillars, namely political and security cooperation, economic cooperation, and socio-cultural cooperation...”



2003



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

12th ASEAN Summit

Cebu, Philippines

“Accelerate the establishment of an ASEAN Community by 2015...”

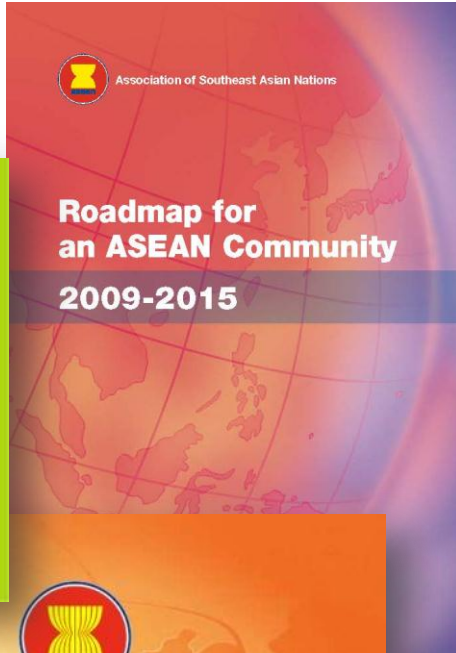


2007



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Strengthening Framework of ASEAN Integration



ASEAN Charter **2008**

**Roadmap for an
ASEAN Community**

2009–2015

2009



**Master Plan on
ASEAN Connectivity** **2010**



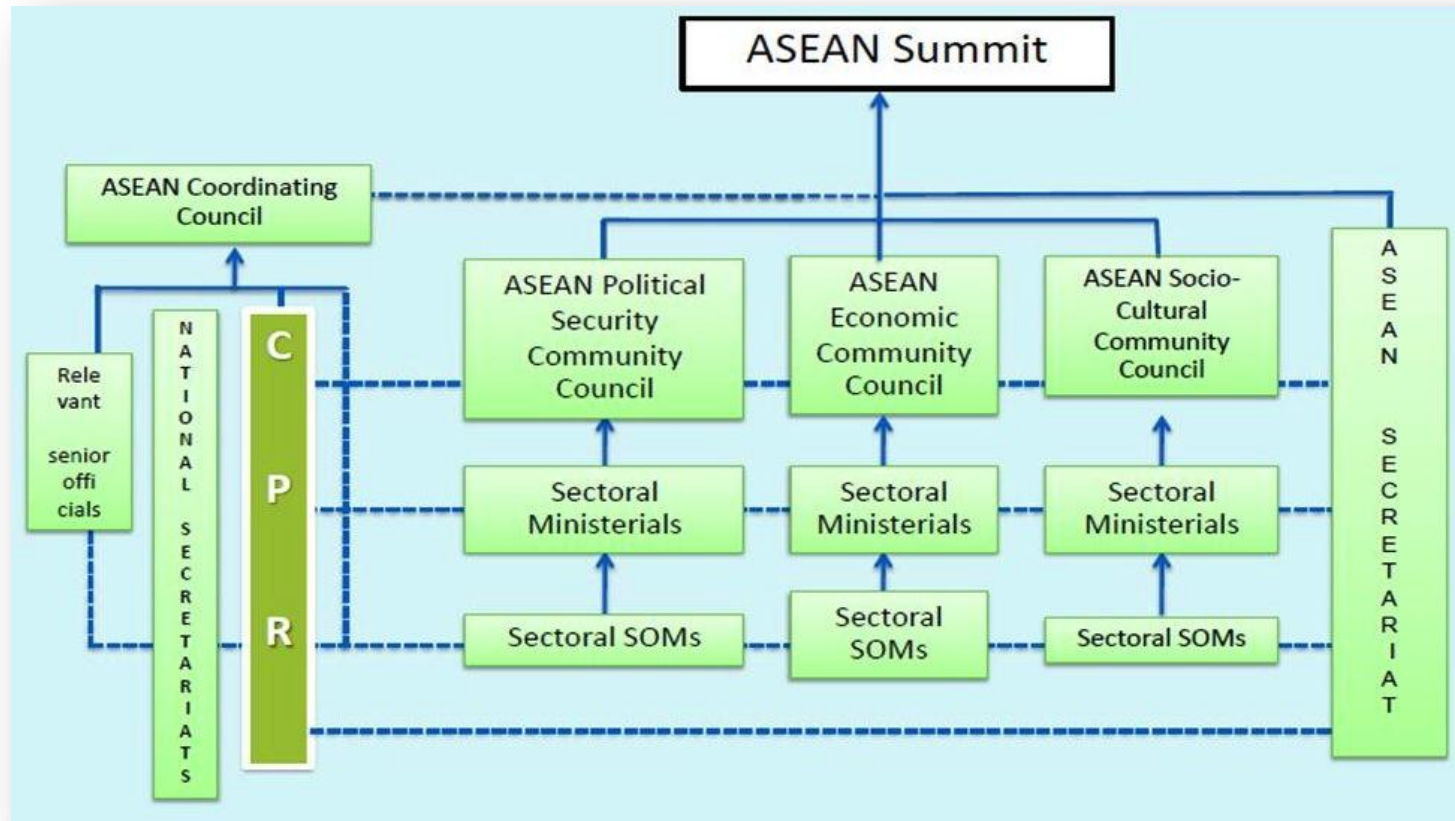
The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Coordination Mechanism of the ASEAN Integration



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Coordination Mechanism of the ASEAN Integration



The ASEAN Secretariat



- Located in Jakarta; established by the Foreign Ministers of ASEAN on 24 February 1976
- Current premises officiated in 1981
- Staff from the 10 ASEAN Member States
- Present staff strength about 300



Secretary-General of ASEAN

- **H.E. Le Luong Minh (Vietnam)**
- **Carries out duties and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and relevant ASEAN instruments, protocols and established practices**
- **Facilitates and monitors progress in the implementation of ASEAN agreements and decisions**
- **Participates in meetings of the ASEAN Summit, ASEAN Community Council, ASEAN Coordinating Council, and Sectoral Ministerial bodies**



Overview of the ASEAN Community

- **ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC)**
 - Ensures that the peoples and Member States of ASEAN live in peace with one another and with the world at large in a just, democratic and harmonious environment.
- **ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)**
 - Transforms ASEAN into a stable, prosperous, and highly competitive region with equitable economic development, and reduced poverty and socio-economic disparities.
- **ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)**
 - Contributes to realising an ASEAN Community that is people-oriented and socially responsible with a view to achieving enduring solidarity and unity among the peoples and Member States of ASEAN. It seeks to forge a common identity and build a caring and sharing society which is inclusive and where the well-being, livelihood, and welfare of the peoples are enhanced.

Narrowing the Development Gap (NDG)

Progressing together through cooperation in development.

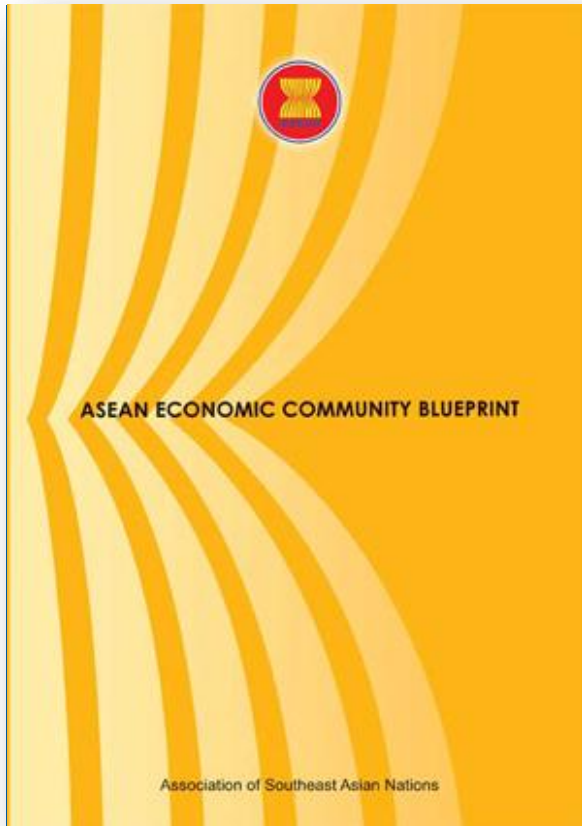


The Community Building Milestones

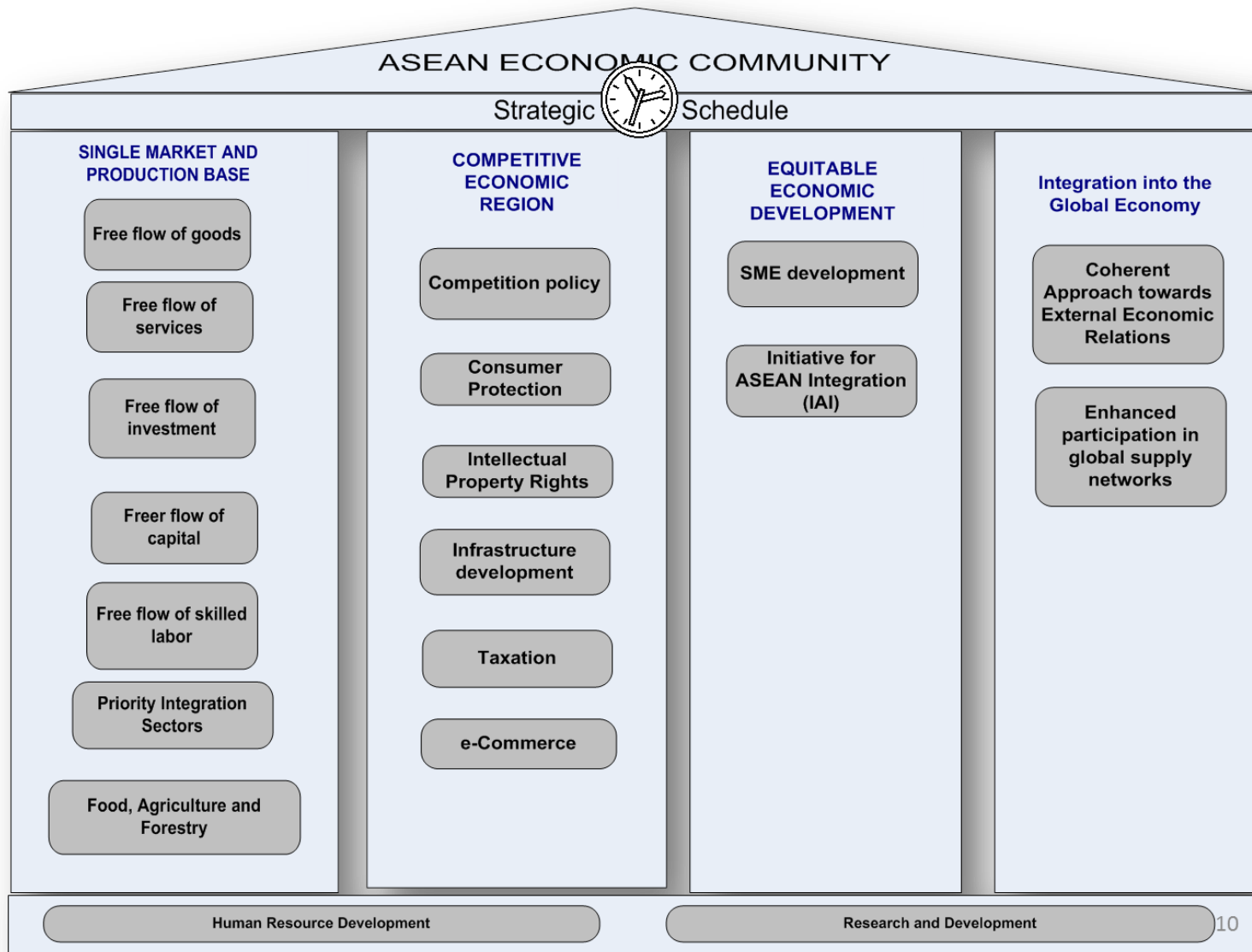
ASEAN Economic Community

The AEC will establish ASEAN as:

1. A single market and production base
2. A highly competitive economic region
3. A region of equitable economic development
4. A region fully integrated into the global economy.



The Community Building Milestones



IMPLEMENTATION OF AEC

- **Four-phased approach (2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13, and 2014-15) with specific measures/activities to be fulfilled at each phase**
- **To ensure a timely implementation of the AEC initiatives, ASEAN has established a monitoring mechanism called the AEC Scorecard.**
- **AEC Scorecard reports the progress of implementing the various AEC measures, identifies implementation gaps and challenges, and tracks the realisation of the AEC by 2015.**



Implementation Rate under Phases I, II, and III

**78.5% of targets
achieved under Phase I, II, and III**

Pillar I
Single Market and
Production Base

69.96 %

Pillar II
Competitive
Economic Region

56.46 %

Pillar III
Equitable
Economic
Development

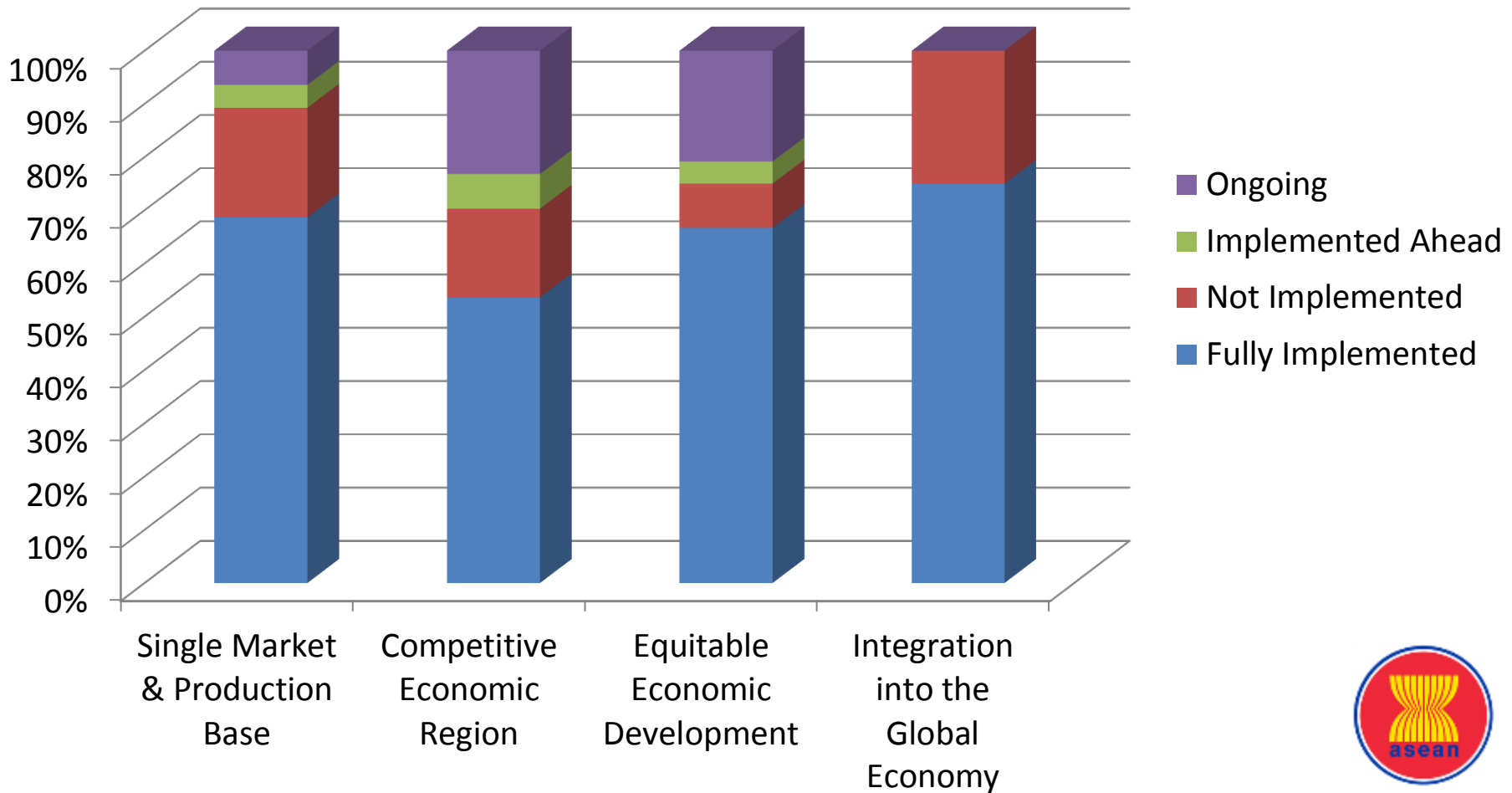
68.00 %

Pillar IV
Integration into
the Global
Economy

75.00 %



AEC Scorecard Key Deliverables



**as of 30 September 2013*



Issues and Challenges

1. Delays in ratification and alignment with domestic laws.

2. The legislative & regulatory limitations that impede commitments.

3. Failure of one country may result in non-implementation of regional measures

ISSUES & CHALLENGES

4. Private sector engagement to enhance the AEC integration.

5. An effective and well-functioning mechanism to monitor the progress of the AEC



The Community Building Milestones



ASEAN Political-Security Community

- 1. Ensure that the peoples and Member States of ASEAN live in peace with one another and with the world at large**
- 2. Promote political development in adherence to the principles of democracy, rule of law and good governance, respect for and promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.**

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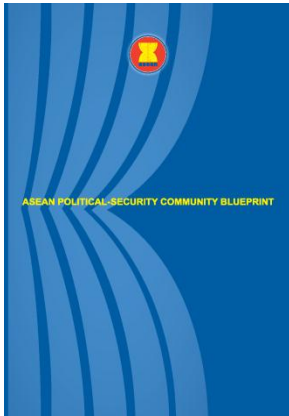


ASEAN Political-Security Community

- 3. Strengthen the mutually beneficial relations between ASEAN and its Dialogue Partners and friends.**
- 4. Maintains the centrality and proactive role of ASEAN in a regional architecture that is open, transparent and inclusive, while remaining actively engaged, forward-looking and non-discriminatory**

The Community Building Milestones

ASEAN Political-Security Community – Milestones



International recognition of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation as a key code of conduct for inter-state relations in the region has grown remarkably.

The TAC now has 32 High Contracting Parties.

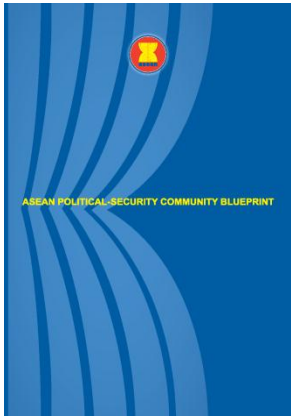


The Community Building Milestones

ASEAN Political-Security Community – Milestones

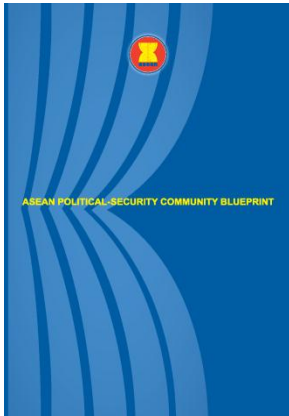
78 Non-ASEAN Member States and organizations have accredited their Ambassadors to ASEAN.

ASEAN has established 42 ASEAN Committees in Third Countries around the globe to further contribute to raise ASEAN awareness and profile.



The Community Building Milestones

ASEAN Political-Security Community – Milestones



ASEAN Member States has published the first *ASEAN Security Outlook (2013)* to promote greater transparency and deepen understanding of each other's defense policy as well as the security environment in the region.

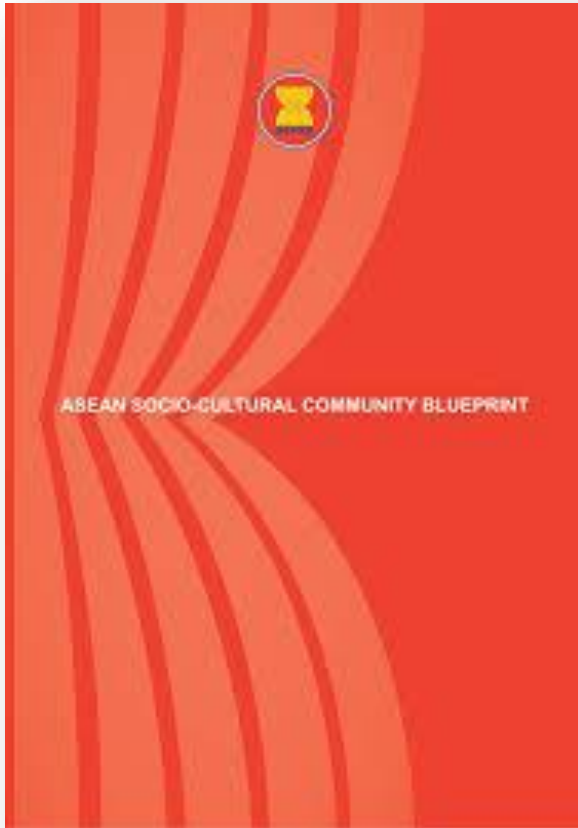


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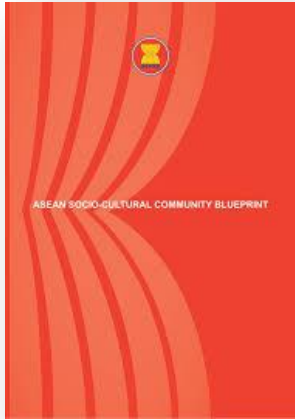
ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

Realising an ASEAN Community that is people-oriented and socially responsible to achieve enduring solidarity and unity among the peoples and Member States of ASEAN.

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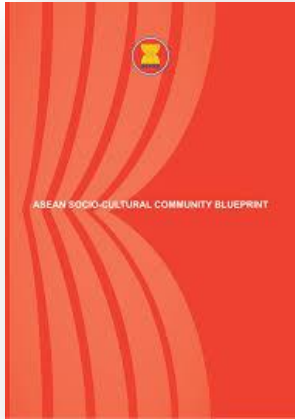
ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

Heightened commitment, new declarations

- **Declaration on Noncommunicable Diseases in ASEAN**
- **Declaration on Elimination of Violence Against Women and Elimination of Violence Against Children in ASEAN.**



The Community Building Milestones



ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

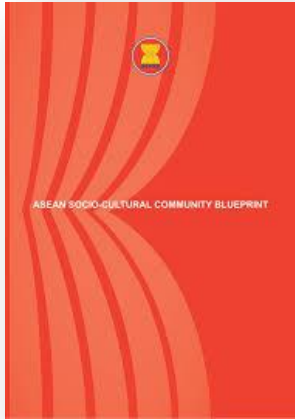
Breakthroughs:

ASEAN Sub-Regional Haze Monitoring System: a joint haze monitoring system among Transboundary Haze Pollution countries.

Development of ASEAN instrument for the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers is on-going.



The Community Building Milestones



ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

Quick, tangible action

Disaster management through the ASEAN
Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance
(AHA Centre)



Post-2015 ASEAN



23rd SUMMIT – BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN DECLARATION ON THE ASEAN COMMUNITY'S POST-2015 VISION

Central elements:

**A politically cohesive, economically integrated,
socially responsible, and truly people-oriented,
people-centered and rules-based ASEAN**

Started this year (2014) and to be finalized and launched
by the Leaders of ASEAN by the end of 2015



Some Preliminary Ideas on Post-2015 ASEAN Vision

- 1. Enhance and consolidate the ASEAN Community through deeper and more comprehensive process of integration.**

The Vision should build upon the achievements in the implementation of the Roadmap for an ASEAN Community (2009-2015), including the IAI Work Plan II, as well as the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity.



Post-2015 ASEAN

2. Include the Bali Concord III which is aimed at projecting ASEAN's common global platform by 2022, raising ASEAN's profile in the global community through close coordination on key international issues on the global stage.

3. The ASEAN Community's post-2015 Vision should contain aspirational goals. One such goal is to halve the number of people living in poverty in ASEAN countries and double the combined GDP of ASEAN by 2030.



Post-2015 ASEAN

4. Continue narrowing the development gap among ASEAN Member States with a view to ensuring equitable, balanced, and sustainable development among ASEAN Member States.

5. Continue ASEAN's outward-looking approach and reach out to new potential partners in the developing world to promote cooperation in areas where developing countries share many same interests and advantages such as poverty alleviation and food and energy security.



Post-2015 ASEAN

6. Preserve ASEAN's unity and enhance ASEAN's central role in the multi-layered, multi-process regional architecture so that ASEAN remains the primary force to chart the future of the region amidst the fast changing and increasingly complex geo-political environment.



Post-2015 ASEAN

7. Reinforce ASEAN's values, fundamental principles and norms as enshrined in the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), the Treaty of Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Treaty, the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) and the future Code of Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea, the Bali Declaration on the Principles for Mutually Beneficial Relations.



Post-2015 ASEAN

8. Build an East Asia that is closely integrated in terms of economy and connectivity, promote multi-layered frameworks with ASEAN connectivity being at the center.

On ASEAN connectivity, ASEAN should focus on sub-regional arrangements as springboards to expand connectivity to the region.



Post-2015 ASEAN

9. Aligned to the UN's post-2015 development agenda in which the issues of economic growth, social development, and environmental protection must be reconciled and integrated at the planning, development, and implementation stages.



Hints

- **Emphasis on continuation: ASEAN Community is a process, not an event**
- **Emphasis on centrality of ASEAN**
- **Emphasis on integrated economies, equitable development of the ASEAN Member States**

A work in progress, continuing to be developed



ASEAN – Japan Relations

ASEAN-Japan Partnership:
Thoughts Connected - Future Connected



1967

Founding of ASEAN

1971

Zone of Peace, Freedom, and Neutrality (ZOPFAN)

1973

1st ASEAN-Japan Dialogue (Forum on Synthetic Rubber)



1977

1st ASEAN-Japan Forum
• Fukuda Doctrine



1978

1st ASEAN-Japan Foreign Ministers Meeting
• ASEAN Cultural Fund



1981

Establishment of ASEAN-Japan Centre



1984

Brunei Darussalam joined ASEAN



1988

Japan ASEAN Exchange Projects Fund

1990

Cambodia Peace Conference in Tokyo

2000

Japan-ASEAN General Exchange Fund (JAGEF)

2003

ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit
• Tokyo Declaration for the Dynamic and Enduring ASEAN-Japan Partnership in the New Millennium
• ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action 2004 - 2010

2004

Japan's accession to TAC
• Aceh Tsunami



2005

1st East Asia Summit

2006

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
• ASEAN-Japan Counter Terrorism Dialogue

2007

JENESYS



2008

ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)
• ASEAN Charter
• Cyclone Nargis

2009

Roadmap for ASEAN Community
• 1st Mekong-Japan Summit

2010

Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity



1995

Viet Nam joined ASEAN



1994

1st ARF Ministerial Meeting



Milestones

of 40 Years of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation

2011

Great East Japan Earthquake
• Establishment of AHA Centre
• Opening of Mission of Japan to ASEAN
• Bali Declaration for Enhancing ASEAN-Japan Strategic Partnership for Prospering Together
• ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action 2011-2015



2012

ASEAN Regional Emergency Logistic System
• Kizuna Project



2013

40 Years of ASEAN-Japan Partnership



Conclusion

The ASEAN Community is a place where all Member States come together to build a more stable, peaceful, and prosperous life for everyone.

ASEAN
Community
2015

