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Introduction

The year under review was one of the most significant since the inception of ASEAN in August 1967. Brunei Darussalam joined the organization on 7 January 1984, adding strength to ASEAN whose avowed aims as enshrined in the Bangkok Declaration of 1967, are regional peace, progress and prosperity. A new ASEAN emblem reflects the expanded membership of the Association.

The ASEAN Task Force, established by the Fifteenth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in June 1982 to undertake a comprehensive review and appraisal of ASEAN cooperation, presented its recommendations to the Foreign Ministers in June 1983. The ASEAN Senior Officials studied the Task Force Report and submitted their recommendations to the ASEAN Foreign and Economic Ministers for consideration. The Economic Ministers at their Sixteenth Meeting in May 1984 have decided on the recommendations under their purview. The Foreign Ministers at their Seventeenth Meeting in July 1984 decided on the Task Force Report.

A major milestone in ASEAN's progress was the completion of the first ASEAN Industrial Project (AIP) in Indonesia, namely, the ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer Project. It was officially inaugurated in January 1984 by the President of the Republic of Indonesia with the presence of the ASEAN Economic Ministers.

ASEAN continued to adopt a joint stand and common approach on international economic issues. ASEAN's inputs on the international economic issues of vital interest were presented to the London Summit of the seven principal industrialized nations in June 1984. ASEAN expressed its views on trade liberalization, the proposed new round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, problems relating to commodity export, debt problems and high interest rate.

Economic cooperation remained an important aspect of ASEAN cooperation. The Sixteenth ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting's decision in Jakarta in May 1984, to apply the 20 percent to 25 percent across-the-board tariff cut on all items with import value beyond US\$ 10 million, will not only substantially increase the number of items already under the ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements (PTA), but also adds impetus to trade

liberalization within ASEAN.

In industrial cooperation, besides the completion of the ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer Project in Indonesia, the signing by the Foreign Ministers in November 1983 of the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (BAAIJV) was another important development. Under the Agreement, the private sector of any two ASEAN member countries is encouraged to enter into joint venture under the BAAIJV scheme in order to enjoy special tariff concession. The Economic Ministers also approved the list of products for inclusion in the first package of the Scheme. Trade in some products included in the First Package of Existing Approved Automotive Components, under the ASEAN Industrial Complementation Scheme, was carried out between some member countries.

The ASEAN Urea Project in Malaysia reached an advanced stage of construction. International tenders for the ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project in the Philippines have been issued, whilst the ASEAN Rock Salt-Soda Ash Project in Thailand had undergone the feasibility study stage. The Sixteenth Economic Ministers Meeting also approved the ASEAN Vaccine Project (Singapore) thus completing the first package of five ASEAN industrial projects. The Economic Ministers further initialled on 9 May 1984 the Supplementary Agreement to the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Projects on the ASEAN Vaccine Project (Singapore).

Notable achievements were registered in the agricultural field where there was emphasis on training, research and development activities. Co-operation continued in power utilization, human resources development, science and technology, food-related projects and research in non-conventional energy and energy conservation. The first issue of the ASEAN Journal on Science and Technology was published in January 1984. In social development, progress was made in the field of education and population programme. In health and nutrition, the Third ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting in March 1984, Pattaya, Thailand, stressed the need for strengthening collaboration in this field. Cooperation in drug and narcotics control intensified. A Mobile Seminar on National Drug

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Problems held in January-February 1984 undertook studies on several subjects related to drugs control in some ASEAN countries. In culture and information, the highlights were the holding of the Thirteenth ASEAN Film Festival in September 1983 in Malaysia and the Sixth ASEAN Cultural Exchange of Radio and Television Artistes Programme in April 1984 in Singapore. Artistes from Brunei Darussalam participated in the programme for the first time. Marked progress was achieved in the training of artistes and media personnel.

In the area of post and telecommunications, the third sector of the ASEAN Submarine Cable project linking Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand was completed in September 1983. The fourth sector between Thailand and the Philippines is being actively considered.

During the year, dialogue meetings were held with Australia, the European Community, New Zealand, the United States and UNDP. The main topics discussed included Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), market access and commodities, as well as the review of on-going projects and the identification of new areas of cooperation. Fresh commitments were made by some of the dialogue partners. Cooperation also continued in the area of finance and banking, transport and communication, science and technology, industry, mineral and energy, culture and information, food, agriculture and forestry.

The first ASEAN - Japan Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology was held in Tokyo in December 1983.

The ASEAN Trade Ministers also held talks in Manila with the United States Trade Representative in April 1984 during which economic issues important to ASEAN were discussed.

In the private sector, the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN CCI) had also made significant contributions to ASEAN cooperation. In particular, intensive efforts were made to facilitate the implementation of AIJV projects. Other areas of cooperation were in intra-ASEAN trade, agriculture, food and forestry and in the commercial field where the various CCI committees and sub-committees and specialized

groups worked actively to enhance ASEAN co-operation. The inauguration of ASEAN - EC Business Council was held in Jakarta in November 1983. ASEAN - Australia, ASEAN - Japan and ASEAN - US Business Councils also met during the year.

Seven ASEAN non-governmental organizations (NGOs) were approved for affiliation with ASEAN.

In the political field, ASEAN reaffirmed its commitment to the establishment of the Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN). However, ASEAN considered the Kampuchean problem the major source of tension and instability in Southeast Asia and a serious obstacle to the realization of ZOPFAN.

ASEAN continued to make concerted efforts at the United Nations and other international fora in seeking a political solution to the Kampuchean problem. The ASEAN Appeal for Kampuchean Independence of September 1983 has been well received by the international community. In the Appeal, ASEAN called for phased territorial withdrawal of Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea which would lead to a total withdrawal within a definite period. The Appeal also proposed that all Kampucheans should participate in self-determination and that all political groups should be encouraged to work towards national reconciliation.

ASEAN noted with satisfaction the steady strengthening of, and increased international support for the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (CGDK) under the Presidency of Prince Norodom Sihanouk. ASEAN continued its efforts to encourage wider international support for the CGDK.

In summary, the year under review was a fruitful and successful year for ASEAN with marked achievements in many fields. Steady economic progress and satisfactory growth rates were registered by ASEAN despite the adverse effects of long worldwide recession. ASEAN political cohesion was manifested by its united effort in seeking a solution to the Kampuchean problem.

ASEAN continued to be acknowledged by the international community as a successful example of a viable and dynamic regional organization.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT IN ASEAN

Progress and development in ASEAN

The ASEAN Concord of 1976 continued to serve as a concrete foundation for ASEAN co-operation in achieving its ultimate goals as enshrined in the Bangkok Declaration of 1967. ASEAN's stride forward in all fields of cooperation, specially in the economic, science and technology and social and cultural areas of development is manifested in the successful completion of numerous plans of action, the consolidation of various existing programmes and the launching of several new projects. Through its increasingly close cooperation with the dialogue partners, fresh commitments were made to provide financial and technical assistance to ASEAN in various fields of cooperation. These achievements were the result of the cohesiveness and concerted efforts of the various ASEAN organs.

The bulk of ASEAN cooperative activities were carried out by the eight main Technical Committees which were supported by 9 Sub-Committees, 73 Expert/Working Groups as well as private sector organizations. Over 260 meetings/project activities took place during the year. These activities further strengthened intra-ASEAN co-operation and enhanced ASEAN relations with the dialogue partners.

The important achievements of the various committees and ASEAN dialogues with third countries are discussed in the following sections:

a. ASEAN Economic Committees

1. Committees on Finance and Banking (COFAB)
2. Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry (COFAF)
3. Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME)
4. Committee on Transportation and Communication (COTAC)
5. Committee on Trade and Tourism (COTT)

b. ASEAN Non-economic Committees

1. Committee on Culture and Information (COCI)
2. Committee on Social Development (COSD)
3. Committee on Science and Technology (COST)

c. ASEAN Relations with Dialogue Partners

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. European Community
4. Japan
5. New Zealand
6. United States
7. UNDP

THE ASEAN COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC COMMITTEES

- Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB)*
- Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry (COFAF)*
- Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME)*
- Committee on Transportation and Communication (COTAC)*
- Committee on Trade and Tourism (COTT)*

NON – ECONOMIC COMMITTEES

- Committee on Culture and Information (COCI)*
- Committee on Social Development (COSD)*
- Committee on Science and Technology (COST)*

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Committee on Finance and Banking

The Twelfth Meeting of the Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB) was held in Bangkok in March 1984. The highlights of COFAB activities are summarized hereunder:

Measures to promote intra-ASEAN Trade and Investment

ASEAN Export-Import Bank

As a measure to encourage intra-ASEAN trade and investment, a fact-finding mission to ASEAN member countries was undertaken in 1980 by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to determine the feasibility and desirability of creating an ASEAN Export-Import Bank. The mission was of the view that export credit facilities were adequate at that time and that there was no need to set up such bank. However, during its Twelfth Meeting, COFAB re-examined the matter and agreed to request the IFC to conduct a fresh study.

ASEAN Bankers Acceptance

The proposal to establish an ASEAN Bankers Acceptance (ABA) Scheme has been considered by COFAB and the ASEAN private sector. At its Thirteenth Meeting in June 1983, the ASEAN Banking Council (ABC) decided to request the ASEAN Finance Corporation (AFC) to start the ABA scheme on a trial basis between Thailand and Indonesia so as to ascertain the commercial viability of the scheme. An initial S\$ 6 million was raised by AFC in Malaysia and Singapore for discounting to banks in Thailand and Indonesia with AFC as the acceptor. Based on the operational experience, the ABC subsequently took the following measures to help create the market: (a) to request the AFC to approach the major banks in ASEAN member countries to establish credit lines for ABAs; (b) shorter tenure papers such as 30-day maturity be offered, in addition to the present longer maturity papers. The viability of the scheme has yet to be tested.

Customs Matters

The ASEAN Working Group on Customs

Matters (AWGCM) held its Seventh Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in February/March 1984, and considered follow-up action on proposals made by an ASEAN Customs Study Tour in 1981. The AWGCM agreed to continue to update information on existing practices in the field of prevention, investigation and repression of customs offences and drug trafficking, and exchange updated information in the field of customs import and export procedures. Furthermore, the feasibility study on standardization of customs declaration forms was extended to include the Air Passenger Baggage Declaration and all other ASEAN customs declaration forms as well.

Regarding the project proposal for the establishment of an ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR) with EC funding, the EC Commission at the Fourth ASEAN-EC Joint Cooperation Committee Meeting in October 1983 expressed interest in extending technical assistance for the project.

Insurance Matters

Indonesia hosted the Ninth Meeting of the ASEAN Insurance Commissioners (AICs) in Bali in September 1983. At the Meeting, the Insurance Commissioners agreed to continue working towards harmonizing insurance laws in the ASEAN region, including measures to relax legal barriers hindering the free flow of insurance business within the region and the harmonization of life insurance policy provisions; to undertake annual surveys on insurance business in the region based on insurance information collected under the unified form of insurance statistics; to exchange information on off-shore brokers which engage in activities detrimental to the orderly development of insurance business within the region; and to continue to pursue cooperation in insurance with Australia, the European Community, Japan and the United States.

The Insurance Commissioners also pledged firm support for the industry-based ASEAN Insurance Council in its efforts to promote insurance cooperation in the private sector. The Commissioners urged the private sector in member countries to increase participation in the Council's

ASEAN Reinsurance Pool. The Commissioners also agreed to support the Council's proposal to establish an ASEAN Insurance College which would help meet ASEAN's need for professionally trained personnel in insurance.

The EC agreed to attach insurance experts to ASEAN countries in the areas of supervision of reinsurance arrangements, fire insurance rating, marine insurance and life insurance. The attachment is expected to take place in the second half of 1984.

Progress was also made in insurance cooperation with the US. At the Fifth ASEAN - US Dialogue in December 1983, ASEAN put forward proposals for insurance cooperation in the following areas: the development of contacts and cooperative schemes with the US National Association of Insurance Commissioners, technical expertise on loss prevention measures and crop insurance. The US has agreed to these areas for co-operation. It has also indicated that the US - ASEAN Centre for Technology Exchange in Washington DC will consider including insurance cooperation as one of its programme areas.

On insurance cooperation with Japan, the ASEAN Insurance Commissioners agreed that they should establish formal contacts with their Japanese counterpart while the ASEAN Insurance Council should pursue cooperation in the private sector through contacts with the Insurance Association of Japan.

Access to Capital Markets

Access to capital markets received high priority in ASEAN. The project document on "ASEAN Workshop on Access to Capital Markets Phase II" was formally concluded in February 1984 between ASEAN, the UN Centre on Transnational Corporations (UNCTC), the executing agency, and the UNDP, the funding agency.

A middle level workshop was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in March 1984. Another one will be held in Kuala Lumpur in July 1984. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the skill of ASEAN officials in negotiating loan agreements in

the international capital markets. It also provided a forum where officials from banking institutions in both lending and borrowing countries reviewed the problems arising in loan negotiations.

The Third Seminar on Access to European Capital Markets was held in London in March 1984 with EC financing for 20 ASEAN participants.

ASEAN Financial and Banking System: Structure and Prospects

In order to further identify possible areas of financial cooperation, the survey which had been proposed by Thammasat University, Bangkok, on the existing differences and similarities of the financial structure, policy, regulations and needs among the ASEAN countries by a group of ASEAN experts was conducted in June 1984 with UNDP's funding.

Tax Matters

A number of project proposals in the area of tax matters were presented at the various dialogue meetings. They were Technical Assistance in Computerization for Tax Administration Operation; Audit of Accounting Records of Business Organizations; and the Establishment of an Information and Research Centre for ASEAN - EEC Taxation. These proposals are being processed between ASEAN and the respective dialogue partners.

Avoidance of Double Taxation

ASEAN countries have made further progress in concluding and/or implementing bilateral agreements on the avoidance of double taxation. During the year, the Philippines-Thailand Agreement entered into force. Indonesia and Malaysia had initialled their agreement. Indonesia and Singapore have also initiated their agreement. It is expected that negotiations with Brunei Darussalam will take place in due course.

The matrix on the status of agreements on the avoidance of double taxation appears in the next page.

The matrix on the avoidance of double taxation is as follows:

	Brunei Darussalam	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
Brunei Darussalam		No	No	No	No	No
Indonesia	No		Initialed	In Force	Negotiation	In Force
Malaysia	No	Initialed		Signed	In Force	In Force
Philippines	No	In Force	Signed		In Force	In Force
Singapore	No	Negotiation	In Force	In Force		In Force
Thailand	No	In Force	In Force	In Force	In Force	



Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry

The Twelfth and Thirteenth Meetings of the ASEAN Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry (COFAF) were held in Jakarta, in October 1983 and May 1984, respectively.

The ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry also held their Fifth Meeting in Singapore in October 1983.

ASEAN Food Security Reserve

The food situation in the ASEAN region over the past three years was generally satisfactory due to sustained efforts by member countries to increase food production, especially rice.

Thus, since the signing of the Agreement on the ASEAN Food Security Reserve (AFSR) in 1980, no release of supply from the ASEAN emergency rice reserve was deemed necessary. The AFSR Board, during its Fourth Meeting in Manila, in December 1983, in evaluating the short-term prospects, expected that the food situation in ASEAN for 1984 would continue to be favourable. In order to closely monitor the development of the food situation in ASEAN, the AFSR Board introduced further improvements in the Scheme's food information and early warning system, with the following measures:

- (i) a monthly review of the worldwide food situation and prospects;
- (ii) a quarterly review of the food situation and prospects in the member countries, covering production forecasts as well as the supply of and demand for basic food commodities such as rice, maize, soybean and sugar.

The ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry at their Fifth Meeting in Singapore in October 1983, while agreeing to maintain the reserve at the present level of 50,000 metric tons, endorsed COFAF's proposal that the ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (ADPC) undertake a follow up study on factors which could affect the ASEAN Emergency Rice Reserve. The Study would include also the economic impact of major pests and diseases on the supply of rice.

Another significant development during the

year under review was the agreement to transfer the former Southeast Asia Cooperative Post-Harvest Research and Development Programme from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to the AFSR Board. This programme, technically and financially supported by a consortium of international agencies/countries, will now be managed by a Programme Steering Committee.

Production of Fertilizer, Pesticides and Other Agricultural Inputs

In its report presented to the Fifth Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry in October 1983, the ADPC made available data on fertilizer production and consumption during the past ten years and concluded that ASEAN had yet to reach the level of self-sufficiency in fertilizer. However, if the establishment of the ASEAN, as well as the national fertilizer manufacturing plants could be realized as planned, then it was expected that ASEAN, during the next five to ten years, would be self-sufficient in at least some of the fertilizer nutrients. The ADPC further suggested that ASEAN establish an effective monitoring system on the supply of and demand for fertilizer. The Fifth Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry, also directed COFAF to study the cost-benefit of urea fertilizer production in the region.

ASEAN Quarantine Ring

Considerable progress had been made by the Plant Quarantine Centre and Training Institute (PLANTI) during the period under review. The Centre, which is located in Serdang, Malaysia, had conducted two courses on Plant Quarantine Certificate Programmes in 1983/1984, four short-term courses in 1983, and is expected to implement eight short courses in 1984. The Centre also sponsored a Masters Degree and a Post Graduate Diploma Degree Programme. To date, 19 ASEAN Officers have benefitted from these programmes. It is noted that most areas of the region are now free from major diseases, such as Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, and

Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia

The Coordinating Group on Livestock will continue to undertake and strengthen existing national activities regarding the ASEAN Quarantine Ring and maintain the region as an area free of the afore-mentioned dangerous diseases.

Pooling of Research and Technology

The ASEAN Agricultural Research Coordinating Board (AARCB) is actively monitoring COFAF's activities in the field of research, and providing advice and recommendations with a view to improving further these activities.

The Fifth Meeting of the AARCB held in Jakarta, December 1983, identified the following priority research areas:

- i) Conservation and Management of Existing Natural Resources and Environment;
- ii) Reforestation of Denuded Areas and Unproductive Forest Land;
- iii) Forest Resources Management and Efficiency in the Productive Utilization of Forest lands;
- iv) Fast Growing Forest Species for Fuel-Wood, Pulp and Paper Production;
- v) Agro-forestry;
- vi) Production and Utilization of Bamboo and Rattan;
- vii) Development of Wood-based Industries and Their Respective Products; and
- viii) Timber Marketing and Trade.

Food Handling

The Australian-supported ASEAN Food Handling Programme progressed satisfactorily. The Programme consists of several activities aimed at improving the capability and overcoming various problems as well as developing new technology in post-harvest handling of grains, horticulture, fish and livestock products. The main achievements are as follows:

- i) improvement in research and development capability in horticulture, packing-house operations and quality control as well as on extension activities such as

training for farmers, etc;

- ii) training course on Laboratory Meat Safety and Quality Control in Singapore and improved equipment for dairy development such as milk cooling unit, transfer tanks, etc; and
- iii) successful implementation of the returnable container system for fish at the Bangkok Fish Market. The project has now fully recovered the initial costs and is expected to be self-generating, with transfer of technology from Australia.

The Sub-Committee on Food Handling formulated a work programme for the ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB) for 1984-1989 which Australia has agreed to support. The EC also provided technical and financial assistance under the "ASEAN - EC Regional Collaborative Programme on Grains Post-harvest Technology".

Sharing and Training of Extension Resources

The Council of ASEAN Directors of Extension (CADEX) during its Seventh Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in February, 1984, agreed to improve the programme on exchange of information and sharing of experiences, which would take the form of:

- i) holding of farmer-weeks, where key-farmers from ASEAN member countries would be invited to participate; and
- ii) exchanging training curricula and lectures;

CADEX has accordingly formulated, a project proposal entitled: "Strengthening and Sharing of Development Support Communication Resources in ASEAN". The project is an initial programme in the field of Extension which aims at:

- i) developing an effective and efficient delivery system for extension and other social services for the rural population; and
- ii) improving and strengthening training programmes in development support communications and related fields for

ASEAN workers in agriculture and rural development.

Cooperation in Crops

The Coordinating Group on Crops, held its Fourth Meeting in Manila in December 1983.

On irrigation and water management, COFAF agreed that, pending the availability of funds from third parties, the ASEAN Centre for Irrigation System Management (CISMA) begin undertaking preparatory activities, such as exchange of information and training programmes on irrigation system management. These activities would improve water management at the farm level with a view to increasing further agricultural output in the region.

Cooperation in Fisheries

Cooperation in the field of fisheries continued to progress. Several project proposals have been submitted to dialogue partners for possible assistance. The Fisheries Post-harvest Technology project is presently being implemented. Besides, a detailed workplan for the implementation of the Regional Small-Scale Coastal Fisheries Development Project is being formulated with possible funding from UNDP. One significant aspect was the signing of a Ministerial Understanding on Fisheries Cooperation by the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry at their Fifth Meeting held in Singapore in October 1983, during which the Ministers agreed to take necessary action for cooperative efforts in the following areas:

- i) management and conservation of the fisheries resources of the Exclusive Economic Zones in the ASEAN region;
- ii) sharing and transfer of technology at all levels to improve the socio-economic status of the fishermen;
- iii) all aspects of aquaculture to increase production and income of fish farmers;
- iv) all aspects of Post-harvest Technology in support of production and marketing efforts;

- v) promoting the trade and marketing of fish and fishery products among the ASEAN countries as well as with other countries;
- vi) identifying common areas for commercial cooperation in fisheries; and
- vii) working towards a common stand and understanding on regional and international matters in fisheries;

Cooperation in Livestock

The Coordinating Group on Livestock, convened its Sixth Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in September 1983 and Seventh Meeting in Bandung in February 1984.

Animal quarantine is one component of the ASEAN Quarantine Ring. ASEAN attaches great importance in its efforts to eradicate animal diseases and thus established the ASEAN Animal Quarantine Ring.

At the Sixth ASEAN - New Zealand dialogue held in Wellington in November 1983, New Zealand agreed to continue to assist ASEAN in conducting workshops on the Veterinary Administration Development Programme (VADP) over the next three years.

Cooperation in Forestry

The First ASEAN Forestry Congress was convened in Manila, in October 1983, as a follow up action to the Jakarta Consensus on Tropical Forestry, signed by the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry in August 1981. The "Manila Declaration on ASEAN Tropical Forestry of the First ASEAN Forestry Congress", comprised, amongst others, the following:

- i) Maintaining adequate natural forests in each member country consistent with the biological and environmental requirements of the region, while at the same time, increasing their productivity through the application of appropriate agricultural practices;
- ii) Utilizing more lesser-known species of

timber;

- iii) Accelerating the establishment of industrial forest plantations for appropriate species in suitable areas as a supplemental source of raw materials for the wood-based industries;
- iv) Upgrading of the management capability of national parks; and
- v) Developing effective education and extension programmes to enlighten the population on the benefits of the forest.

The main areas of cooperation in forestry are as follows:

i) Forest Resource Conservation and Management

a) Industrial Plantation Programme

- ASEAN New Zealand Afforestation Project in Philippines - New Zealand agreed to extend the project for another three years to November 1987.
- ASEAN - Canada Forest Tree Seed Centre in Thailand, operational since January 1983, has also made significant progress.

b) Watershed Forestry Programme

Project Document on Watershed Conser-

vation and Management Research project was signed between ASEAN and the US in July 1983.

ii) Timber Production and Processing Programme

Based on the results and recommendations of the study on Commercialization of Timber Resources carried out by ASEAN and EC experts, the Twelfth COFAF Meeting recommended the establishment of an ASEAN Timber Technology Centre (ATTC) be located in Malaysia.

iii) Common Approach on International Matters

The ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry, at their Fifth Meeting, supported Indonesia's offer to have the headquarters of the proposed International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) in Jakarta.

ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (ADPC)

Development of the Centre has been going on satisfactorily. The Centre, established in August 1980 with financial assistance from the USAID, aims at strengthening the planning capabilities of agricultural development planners in the region through the conduct of training programmes. To date, 12 training courses participated by 144 ASEAN officials have been conducted.

The project document on ASEAN - UNDP Project assistance for Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation was signed in Bangkok in June 1984.

Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy

The year under review was marked by two historic developments in the area of industrial cooperation. The first was the inauguration of the ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer Project (Indonesia) by H.E. the President of Indonesia on 18 January 1984. The signing of the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (BAAIJV) in Jakarta on 7 November 1983 by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers was the other. The Agreement provides the framework for the private sector of any two ASEAN countries to enter into joint ventures under the BAAIJV scheme under which the AIJV products will enjoy special tariff preferences.

The year also saw the approval, by the Economic Ministers, of an AIP for Singapore. The Project, to be known as the ASEAN Vaccine Project (Singapore), will manufacture Hepatitis B Vaccine. Viral Hepatitis is among the last of the unconquered infectious diseases known to man. It is estimated that around 10% of the ASEAN population are known carriers.

The Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME) held its Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Meeting in Manila in August and December 1983, respectively, while the Twenty-Third Meeting took place in Jakarta in April/May 1984.

ASEAN Industrial Projects (AIP)

ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer Project (Indonesia)

The Project was completed in October 1983 with the production of ammonia and urea commencing during the same month. The plant started commercial production since 1 January 1984. It has the capacity to produce 570,000 tons of urea per annum and capacity utilization is targetted at 75% for 1984.

ASEAN Urea Project (Malaysia)

Overall progress of the Main Contract work was estimated at 63.6% in April 1984. The following is the status of each project activity:

Engineering	: 96.5% completed
Procurement	: 93.3% completed
Construction	: 32.2% completed

ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project (Philippines)

The Joint Venture for the ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project (Philippines) was approved by the Fifteenth Economic Ministers Meeting in Bangkok in October 1983. Subsequently, a meeting of shareholder entities was convened in Manila on 1 March 1984 where the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Project Company (ASEAN Copper Products, Inc.) were approved.

Invitation to Bid (ITB) documents were also released to 18 approved bidders on 29 August, 1983. Submission of bids was set for 30 June 1984 for the Technical Bid and 30 September 1984 for the Commercial Bid.

ASEAN Vaccine Project (Singapore)

The Sixteenth Economic Ministers Meeting in Jakarta in May 1984, approved the proposal for the manufacture of Hepatitis B Vaccine as the AIP for Singapore. The cost of the project is estimated at S\$ 18 million. Initially, the project is expected to yield from 1 million doses (10kg/dose) to 2 million doses of vaccine annually.

Rock Salt-Soda Ash Project (Thailand)

The ASEAN Soda Ash Company (ASA) has submitted the report of Kali and Salz Company, which prepared a feasibility study on the rock-salt mine, to the Ministry of Industry of Thailand. The Thai Government is currently evaluating the study.

Preliminary findings indicate that the rock salt mine with a 600,000 ton per year capacity is a viable proposition.

ASEAN Industrial Complementation

To complement trading in automotive components listed in the first AIC package, proposals for the brand-to-brand approach to the AIC from principal automotive manufactures were considered by COIME. Subsequently a meeting between COIME and the ASEAN Automotive Federation (AAF) of the ASEAN - CCI on the one hand, and the principal automotive manufacturers and their franchise holders on the other, was held

in Jakarta in November 1983 to discuss the scheme in detail.

ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture (AIJV)

The ASEAN Foreign Ministers, at their Special Meeting held in Jakarta in November 1983, signed the Basic Agreement on AIJV formally launching the scheme. At the same time, a Supplementary Agreement was also signed to amend certain provisions of the BAAIJV.

The Sixteenth Economic Ministers Meeting in Jakarta in May 1984 approved the following products for inclusion in the first list of AIJV products:

- a) Constant Velocity Joints (Fixed and Plunging Types) and/or finished, semi-finished parts and sub-assemblies thereof;
- b) Mechanical and Power Rack and Pinion Steerings including Tierods, Ball Joint and Linkages and sub-assemblies thereof;
- c) Frit; and
- d) Motorcycle Electrical Parts (Composed of Main Switch Assy, Speedometer Assy, Tachometer Assy, Pilot Lamp Assy, Stop Switch, Head Light Assy, Flasher Relay Assy, Audio Pilot Assy, Fuel Gauge Assy, Rectifier, Ignition Coil Assy, Regulator Assy, Rectifier Assy, Condenser Discharge Ignition Unit, Lever Holder Assy, Switch Handle Assy).

Cooperation in Minerals

The feasibility study of the ASEAN project on the Beneficiation, Utilization and Marketing of Kaolin and Barite was completed with the support of Australia. The terms of reference for the project "Documentation Study on Establishing an ASEAN Training Centre on Mine Safety and Health", had been approved.

With regard to the project on "Stability Problems in Open Mines in Soft Ground", initial discussions are going on between ASEAN and the EC.

An ASEAN-EEC Mineral Legislation meeting will be held in Bangkok in November 1984. It will

cover a review of mineral legislation worldwide and the analysis of legislation in ASEAN countries.

A Regional Workshop on Some Aspects of Mineral Development in Southeast Asia was convened in Jakarta in September 1983. The Workshop brought together a number of specialists from government, industry, financial and research developments in the field of minerals in the region.

ENERGY

ASEAN Cooperation on Power Utilities

The Third Meeting of the Heads of ASEAN Power Utilities/Authorities was held in Manila in February 1984 to review the progress of the projects under their purview. The Meeting decided on the following:

1. To explore further training in the areas of mini-hydro project design and in hydrologic methodologies and hydrologic simulations;
2. The Transmission Planning Software Project will continue as a forum for exchange of user experience with a view to incorporating enhancements to the software;
3. The studies and other activities pertaining to each of the seven interconnection projects and the exchange of information on power system planning, implementation and operation shall be continued;
4. To continue cooperation in lighting and lighting outage prevention; efficiency of generation, transmission and distribution, and system protection;
5. Endorse curriculum modules relating to management and supervisory training;
6. Establishment of a Data Bank on Geothermal Power Development;
7. To exchange information in rural and urban electrification;
8. To explore further member countries' testing facilities and certification system so as to enhance cooperation and standardization; and
9. To exchange information on current developments in electric power information.

ASEAN Cooperation on Coal

The ASEAN Coal Development Study, assisted by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the ESCAP Regional Energy Development Program (ESCAP-REDP) was launched with the appointment of a consultant firm.

Based on the terms of reference set up by the ASEAN Expert Group on Coal, the consultant submitted an Inception Report to the Project Steering Committee Meeting in Bangkok in February 1984. The Steering Committee finalized the detailed work plan for the second phase of the Project.



Committee on Transportation and Communication

The Thirteenth Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Transportation and Communications (COTAC) was held in Malaysia in April 1984.

Shipping and Ports

The Seventh Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Shipping and Ports was held in April 1984 in Singapore to review the progress of projects under the Integrated Work Programme on Shipping (IWPS). The Meeting endorsed the following new projects:

- i) Planning, Management and Operations of Breakbulk-Terminal;
- ii) Planning, Management and Operations of Dry Bulk Handling Terminal; and
- iii) IMO Assistance on Port Operations

Land Transportation

The Seventh Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Land Transportation was held in March 1984 in Indonesia to review progress of projects under the ASEAN Integrated Work Programme on Land Transportation (IWPLT).

With regard to the Study on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development, the study on the Singapore-Tanjung Pinang Link had been completed in October 1983. While the study on the Penang-Belawan and Phuket-Penang Links was expected to be finalized by the end of 1984.

The study on the Malacca-Dumai, Zamboanga-Labuan and/or Sandakan/Singapore and Davao-Menado had been initiated.

Civil Aviation

The Sixth Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Civil Aviation and Related Services was held in August 1983 in Singapore to discuss the progress of the ASEAN Integrated Work Programme on Civil Aviation & Related Services (IWPCARS) and the Lufthansa protectionist policy which adversely affected ASEAN Airlines' interest.

The Sixteenth Economic Ministers Meeting expressed concern over the unilateral fare reduction on the West Germany - Hongkong sector by Lufthansa/Cathay Pacific that would severely affect ASEAN stopovers. The Meeting expressed hope that the prolonged issue would be resolved soon.

Post and Telecommunications

The Seventh Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Post and Telecommunications was held in August 1983 in Kuala Lumpur to review the Integrated Work Programme on Post and Telecommunications.

The Meeting decided to establish a Frequency Coordination Committee to coordinate the use of radio frequencies at the border areas.

Committee on Trade and Tourism

Trade Liberalization

Under the Preferential Trading Arrangements (PTA), the ASEAN Economic Ministers at their Sixteenth Meeting in May 1984 approved the recommendation of the Seventeenth COTT Meeting to apply the 20-25% across-the-board tariff cut to all items with import values beyond US\$ 10 million with provision of new exclusion lists. Hitherto, the across-the-board tariff cut had been restricted by various ceilings. The latest move will increase substantially the extension of trade preferences among member countries.

Member countries agreed to implement as from 1 May 1984, the decision of the Fifteenth AEM Meeting on the deepening of margin of preference on food and non-food items already under the PTA and in future exchanges gradually up to a maximum of 50%.

Realizing the need to improve the effectiveness of the PTA, member countries agreed to adopt the following measures:

- 1) to review the existing exclusion lists with a view to negotiate the reductions under various modalities such as tariff quotas, sectoral approach, unilateral reduction, etc;
- 2) to ensure that preferences already accorded to items in the PTA are not nullified except under provisions specified in the PTA Agreement;
- 3) to review the mechanisms for the returning of Form "C" used in PTA exports; and
- 4) to study administrative barriers which were reducing PTA concessions with a view to minimizing administrative impediments to trade.

ASEAN also made another significant move when it agreed to make greater use of the PTA instruments in order to expand intra-ASEAN trade. The instruments identified are the long-term quantity contract and the preference in procurement by government entities.

Tourism

The year under review was another eventful one for the ASEAN tourism industry with the holding of the ASEAN Tourism Forum 84 in Singapore in March 1984. A total of 779 participants representing various spectra of the tourist industry in the six ASEAN countries took part in the 4-day forum to transact business, renew acquaintances and/or establish contacts.

The production of the ASEAN Travel Film was now in its final stage of preparation. When completed, the Film will be utilized as a major promotional instrument to attract worldwide attention to ASEAN as a regional tourist destination.

The Japanese Market Study had been completed and was being assessed and analyzed by the various ASEAN National Tourist Organizations. The study was expected to become a useful guide to attract more tourists from Japan to the ASEAN region.

The ASEAN Promotional Chapters in San Francisco, Sydney, Tokyo, London and Frankfurt continued to promote ASEAN as a tourist destination.

During the year under review, the Sub-Committee on Tourism (SCOT) held its Thirteenth Meeting in Penang in September 1983 and its Fourteenth Meeting in Singapore in March 1984. The Third Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of National Tourism Organizations (NTOs) was held in Jakarta in March 1984.

SCOT, at its Thirteenth Meeting, agreed to the establishment of a SCOT Central Fund for financing all approved sales-oriented projects to be undertaken by the ASEAN Promotional Chapters abroad. The Fund will be from contributions by the ASEAN NTOs and other sources.

International Economic Issues

The unabated global recession had underlined the need for concerted efforts by ASEAN in dealing with international commodity issues. At the Sixteenth ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting

in Jakarta in May 1984, ASEAN called for urgent measures to redress the commodity problems through multilateral producer – consumer co-operation. Concern was expressed over the rising interest rates in certain developed countries which, if unchecked, could hinder world economic recovery and retard development efforts of the developing countries. ASEAN felt that industrialised countries should pursue concerted economic policies to sustain economic recovery for the benefits of both developed and developing countries.

On the possibility of a new round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN), the Sixteenth Economic Ministers Meeting agreed to

adopt a common position and would actively participate to safeguard their interests and influence the negotiations. ASEAN would press the industrialized countries before a new round is held, to implement their commitments to halt and reverse protectionist measures made at the Tokyo Round, the 1982 GATT Ministerial Meeting, the Williamsburg Summit, and UNCTAD VI. ASEAN would ensure that the new round would include topics of interest to ASEAN and other developing countries not adequately dealt with in the Tokyo Round and at the 1982 GATT Ministerial Meeting. Finally, ASEAN would press that the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries be effectively observed.



Committee on Culture and Information

During the period under review, the Committee on Culture and Information (COCI) implemented 26 projects financed by the ASEAN Cultural Fund in five programme areas, namely: visual arts, performing arts, literary work, ASEAN studies and communication media.

The following seven new projects were scheduled for implementation:

- (i) Exhibition of Children's Art – Malaysia
- (ii) Research on Forms of Courtesy – Thailand
- (iii) Artists in Residence – Thailand
- (iv) Teaching/Research Fellowship Awards for ASEAN Scholars in the Social Science – Thailand
- (v) Comparative Study on Traditional Media – Indonesia
- (vi) Training of ASEAN News Agency Journalists – Malaysia
- (vii) ASEAN Lecture Symposium – ASEAN Secretariat

The highlights of the major projects accomplished are:

First ASEAN Youth Painting, Workshop and Exhibition

The Exhibition and Workshop took place in June/July 1983 at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Youth painters aged between 16-25 years from member countries took part in the project.

Third ASEAN Festival of Performing Arts

The Third ASEAN Festival of Performing Arts took place in June/July 1983, Bangkok, coinciding with the Fifteenth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in June 1983. Performances, lectures, discussions and workshops on performing arts were held at the National Theater.

Third ASEAN Film Week

The Third ASEAN Film Week was held from

July to December 1983 in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand. The aim of the ASEAN Film Week was to enhance cultural cooperation amongst ASEAN members, and to promote the appreciation of ASEAN films amongst the younger generation.

ASEAN Exhibition of Children's Arts

The Exhibition of Children's Arts took place in Malaysia in August 1983, the Philippines in October 1983, Indonesia in November 1983, Singapore in December 1983 and Thailand in January 1984.

Thirteenth ASEAN Film Festival

The Thirteenth ASEAN Film Festival was held in Malaysia in September 1983. The 6th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Film which was held as part of the Festival's activities reviewed projects under the purview of the Working Group and decided on new project proposals for consideration at the next COCI meeting.

The Fifth and Sixth ASEAN Exchanges of Radio/TV Artistes Programmes

The Fifth and Sixth ASEAN Exchanges of Radio/Artistes Programmes took place in Manila and Singapore in September 1983 and April 1984 respectively. The performances were telecast in the host countries.

Training of ASEAN Broadcasters in the Production of Cultural Programmes for Radio/Television

Television and Radio Training Courses were successfully held at the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) in Kuala Lumpur in January/February and October/November 1983 respectively.

Third ASEAN Song Festival

The Third ASEAN Song Festival took place in

October 1983, in Singapore. The event was subsequently telecast in Singapore in November and the video cassettes of the programme were distributed to member countries.

Fifth Meeting of the Working Group on Radio/Cultural Programme Exchange

The Fifth Meeting of the Working Group on Radio/Cultural Programme Exchange was held in Bangkok in November 1983. The Meeting reviewed and evaluated the programme on ASEAN Cultural Exchanges on Radio and Television.

The ASEAN Television Cultural Exchange Programme for 1983 was extended for completion in 1984. The theme of the programme were on "architecture" and "festivals".

Second ASEAN Sculpture Symposium

The Second ASEAN Sculpture Symposium was held from October to December 1983 at Chulalongkorn University Bangkok. The pieces created by five ASEAN sculptors, are on permanent display at the Chatujuk Park. The opening ceremony was presided over by the Prime Minister of Thailand as part of the birthday celebration for His Majesty the King of Thailand to whom the event was dedicated.

The five sculptors from ASEAN countries were also creating a piece for the ASEAN Secretariat building. Cast in bronze, it will, after its completion, be displayed at the ASEAN Secretariat building in Jakarta.

Cooperation with Dialogue Partners

COCI had explored the possibility of cooperation in culture and information with dialogue partners. A number of projects were proposed and some had been implemented.

ASEAN – Australia

The first training course for ASEAN TV personnel took place in August/September 1983 at the Australian Film and Television School in

Sydney. Australia had offered a list of possible training courses for ASEAN television personnel.

ASEAN – Canada

Under the ASEAN - Canada Exchange of Journalists/Experts Programme a group of ASEAN journalists visited Canada in October 1983. Both sides were exploring the possibility of cooperation in other cultural projects.

ASEAN – EC

A project proposal had been presented to the EC for ASEAN journalists to visit cultural centres of Europe and explore the possibility of establishing cultural contacts with EC countries as well as to identify possible areas for future cultural cooperation.

A seminar on ASEAN - EC Communication and Economic Cooperation jointly sponsored by ASEAN and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), for ASEAN and FRG opinion multipliers was held in April, 1984 at the ASEAN Secretariat. The West German journalists visited Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Thailand.

ASEAN – US

A project proposal on "Visits by ASEAN Journalists to the US" had been presented to the United States.

ASEAN – UNDP

A project proposal on Conservation of Cultural Properties and Archival Materials had been submitted to UNDP for funding.

Committee on Social Development

The Committee on Social Development (COSD) held its Eighth Meeting in Jakarta in August 1983 and Ninth Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in May 1984.

EDUCATION:

Notable achievements were made in the field of education implemented under the ASEAN Development Education Project (ADEP), with financial assistance from Australia. The ADEP consists of five sub-projects namely: Special Education, Education Management Information System, Teacher Education Reform, Work Oriented Education for in-School and Out-of-School Youth and Test Development. The ADEP had entered into its fourth phase of implementation. At the Eighth ASEAN - Australia Forum, Australia agreed to extend the project to 1986.

ASEAN Population Programme:

The ASEAN Population Programme recorded significant progress in the implementation of Phase I and Phase II Projects. The projects consist of the following:

- (1) Integration of Population and Development (Philippines);
- (2) Population Mobility and Urbanization (Thailand);
- (3) ASEAN Training for Population and Development (Malaysia)
- (4) ASEAN Population Information Networks (POPIN) (Philippines);
- (5) Morbidity and Mortality Differentials (Indonesia)
- (6) The Contribution of Women in Population and Development (Malaysia) and
- (7) Socio-Economic Consequences of the Ageing of the Population (Singapore).

During the Eighth ASEAN-Australia Forum Australia committed A\$ 6 million to support the

Phase III ASEAN Population Programmes for a further period of four years from 1984.

A Conference and Study Tour on Population, Resources and Development, by ASEAN Parliamentarians, was sponsored by Japan and UNFPA, and was successfully held in Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia from September/October 1983. The Project was organized by the ASEAN Population Coordinating Unit (APCU).

Human Resources Development:

The ASEAN Human Resources Development Projects, funded by Japan with the sum of US\$ 100 million for a period of 5 years, were established in five ASEAN countries. The five projects are as follows:

Indonesia	:	Centre for Vocational and Extension Services Training (CEVEST)
Malaysia	:	Centre for Instructors and Advance Skills Training (CIAST)
Philippines	:	Rural Development Programme through Strengthening Agro-Industrial Livelihood Activities (KKK)
Singapore	:	Productivity Development Project (PDP)
Thailand	:	Training Centre for Primary Health Care (TCPHC).

Cooperation in Drug and Narcotics Control:

The year under review was characterized by a significant stride in ASEAN cooperation in drug and narcotics control.

A mobile Seminar, funded by the United States Government, was held from January to February 1984.

The Eighth ASEAN Drug Experts Meeting in Jakarta in April 1984, formulated the following project proposals:

- (1) ASEAN Study on Confiscation of Illegally Acquired Assets of Drug Traffickers and Conspiracy.
- (2) ASEAN Regional Trainers Seminar/Workshop for Policy Makers in Preventive Drug Education.
- (3) Follow-up Evaluation of Action Programmes Implemented by the Policy Makers who participated in the ASEAN Regional Seminar/Workshop for Policy Makers.
- (4) ASEAN Study-Observation for Preventive Drug Education and Community Information Personnel.
- (5) ASEAN Workshop for Drug Abuse Prevention.
- (6) ASEAN Drug Prevention Film for Campaign 1986.
- (7) ASEAN Workshop on Treatment and Rehabilitation.
- (8) ASEAN Feasibility Study on the Use of Compulsory Treatment and Rehabilitation System in Singapore and Malaysia.
- (9) ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Training Course (1985-1989).
- (10) ASEAN Training Course for Drug Abuse Workers in the field of Treatment and Rehabilitation (1985-1989).

The Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee in Jakarta in March 1984 decided to place the ASEAN Drug Experts Group under the direct jurisdiction of the Standing Committee. Subsequently the Fifth ASEAN Standing Committee in Jakarta in May 1984 renamed the ASEAN Drug Experts Group to "The ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters" (ASOD).

ASEAN Women's Programme:

The Third Meeting of the ASEAN Women Programme (AWP) was held in Indonesia in February 1984. The AWP emphasized the role of women in national development and the significance of the entry of skilled women into the

labour force which would have a positive impact on both national and regional socio-economic development.

A project on the establishment of Clearing House and Network of ASEAN Women Vocational Training Programme was proposed.

ASEAN Youth

As a result of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Expert Group on Youth in Indonesia in February 1983, the "Declaration of Principles to Strengthen ASEAN Collaboration on Youth" was signed by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers at their 16th Meeting in Bangkok in June 1983. The Expert Group will meet soon to work out a comprehensive youth programme for future cooperation.

ASEAN Health and Nutrition

The Third Meeting of ASEAN Health Ministers was held in Pattaya in March 1984 to review ASEAN cooperation in health and nutrition.

The ASEAN Training Centre for Primary Health Care (ATC/PHC), in Thailand conducted programmes on research and development in primary health care for rural and urban settings. It also provided training courses and organized seminars in primary health care for ASEAN trainees.

Natural Disasters

The Fifth Meeting of ASEAN Experts on Natural Disasters in Singapore in October 1983, explored the possibility of third party funding for the establishment of an ASEAN Natural Disaster Research and Training Centre in the Philippines and a regional training institute in Indonesia.

Labour Cooperation

The project document entitled "ASEAN Industrial Relations" was signed at the Fourth ASEAN-UNDP Dialogue Meeting in Bangkok in February 1984.

This Project was the result of the decision of the ASEAN Labour Ministers to strengthen ASEAN cooperation in the field of labour.

Committee on Science and Technology

The Second Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology was held in Jakarta in November, 1983 to review ASEAN cooperation in science and technology and give guidance to the Committee on Science and Technology (COST). The COST held its Ninth and Tenth Meetings in September, 1983 in Phuket, Thailand and in March, 1984 in Baguio City, Philippines, respectively.

I. ON-GOING PROJECTS

The Protein Project

The Protein Project, initiated in 1974 and coordinated by Thailand, was in its final phase of implementation. The Project received a total of A\$ 7.3 million from Australia.

The success of the Protein Project had led to COST's decision to establish an ASEAN policy on the commercialization of the technologies developed.

Management and Utilization of Food Waste Materials

Initiated in January 1980, the Food Waste Materials Project during its four years of operation has developed promising technologies that could be applied to industries namely:

- organic tanning of shark skins to shark leather;
- production of biogas from solid waste materials such as banana peelings, cassava and pineapple residue;
- technology of animal feed production utilizing food waste such as palm oil mill waste or banana peelings;
- production of live food for tropical ornamental fish;
- pineapple juice concentration by reverse osmosis;
- recycling of waste water from softdrink industry by membrane process; and
- citric acid production from food waste materials.

An Industry Information Brochure containing information on the technologies developed would be distributed to the relevant industries.

Food Technology Research and Development (FTRD) Project

The FTRD Project, started in July 1982, receives financial assistance from Australia. The Project covers the following activities;

- ASEAN food products, which include analytical work on aflatoxin, carcinogenic compounds heavy metals, microbial quality, vitamins A, B1, B2, and C, and nitrates and nitrosoamines;
- improving utilization of local food raw materials as various starches in cassava, sweet potato, banana and their evaluation for human potential food;
- improving the processing technology for ASEAN traditional food products as cakes, dried fish, fish paste, tempe, tahu, etc; and
- analysis of the composition and characteristics of foods as fruits, fishes and starches from local sources.

The overall objective of the project is directed towards the modification of product formulations, processing procedures, packaging techniques and storage of ASEAN food products based on scientific methods to attain the goal towards improving and developing the nutritional quality (food standard), wholesomeness, as well as improving the market value of ASEAN food products.

ASEAN Climatic Atlas and Compendium of Climatic Statistics

The completed publication of the Atlas and Compendium of Climatic Statistics will be distributed within and outside ASEAN. COST is also publishing a manual on the use of the ASEAN Atlas and Compendium.

Non-conventional Energy Research

Non-conventional energy projects under the masterplan on energy research were adopted by COST for regional and third country cooperation and are in various stages of implementation. Australia, the United States and the ADB were in active collaboration with ASEAN in this field.

ASEAN-Australia energy cooperation is centered on three programme areas namely, Biomass for Heat and Power, Coal Technology, and Energy Conservation.

ASEAN - U.S. energy cooperation covers the following: Coal Training, Energy Conservation in Buildings, and Water Pumping Technology. The objectives of the first two sub-projects has been achieved. ASEAN has requested the US further assistance for the same area of cooperation.

ASEAN is exploring possible assistance from Canada for the Biogas Technology and Solar and Wind Assessment projects and from New Zealand for the Wind Energy and Geothermal Energy projects.

A project on Coal Development Studies with ADB funding began in January 1984.

ASEAN Project on Environment

The ASEAN Environment Programme (ASEP) receives major financial support from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The activities include areas under environment management and assessment, nature conservation, industry and environment education training, environment information and environment data, marine environment, and remote sensing.

ASEAN Journal on Science and Technology for Development

The first issue of the "ASEAN Journal on Science and Technology for Development" was published in January 1984.

The Journal reports on science and technology policies, programmes and research activities undertaken by ASEAN.

II NEW COST PROJECTS

ASEAN Cooperation on Materials Processing

The project proposal on Materials Processing focussed on "Low Cost Building Materials and their Applications". The sub-projects were classified under two broad areas, namely: mineral-based building materials, and forest and agricultural-based building materials.

Other areas on materials processing considered for cooperation were: projects on minerals and metals; materials for chemical and medicines; and standardization and performances of materials.

The scope of the projects include exchange of information and experience in materials processing, in-plant training within or outside the ASEAN region, and research and development.

ASEAN Programme on Marine Science

The project has received positive responses from Australia, Canada and the United States.

Australia hosted a project development meeting on Marine Sciences in March 1984 in Manila. Two areas, were intensified namely: Studies on Tides and Tidal Phenomenon and Studies on Living Resources with Emphasis on Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystem.

The ASEAN - U.S. cooperation programme on Marine Sciences has been formulated for consideration by the U.S. The Project covers coastal resources development and management which include the following components: remote sensing on environmental resources, effective development and management of fisheries resources and training requirements in both fields.

ASEAN Science and Technology Week

The project is aimed at bringing together key people and top professionals including those from the commercial and industrial sectors of ASEAN countries and their dialogue partners, as well as international organizations.

Science and Technology Week will be held

bienially, on a rotation basis among member countries, with the first scheduled for mid-1986.

Feasibility Study of Solar and Wind Energy Potential in the ASEAN Region

To help solve problems arising from increased energy utilization, COST has focussed interest on a feasibility study of solar and wind power as possible sources of non-conventional energy in the ASEAN region. The project proposal would be further consolidated for possible funding by dialogue partners. A project development meeting, financed by Canada was held in Manila in September 1983.

ASEAN Cooperation on Corrosion

Following the ASEAN - EEC Inter-Regional Course Seminar on Marine Corrosion and its Control, held in Indonesia, in September, 1983, ASEAN agreed that at the initial stage, cooperation would be concentrated on marine corrosion.

Environment Impact Assessment of Coal-Based Electric Power Plants and Industries

The World Coal Study of 1980 had estimated that coal would provide up to two-thirds of additional fuel needed globally for the next two decades. Its use, mainly for electric power generation and in important industries, like production of iron and steel, basic metals, cements and bricks could create a basic environmental problem.

The Project was aimed at achieving environmental protection from pollution made by gas/fly ash emitted from coal use. The Project included analysis of existing models or methodologies already developed to assess the environmental impact of coal-based electric power plants and industries with a view towards identifying those methodologies which might be employed in the ASEAN region. An analysis of existing trends and strategies in coal-use in the

ASEAN member countries would also be made to give a comparative picture of the practices and prospects among ASEAN countries.

Food Habits

The problem of nutrition in the ASEAN region is mainly affected by various social, cultural, economic, demographic, ecological and political factors. The Sub-Committee on Protein has initiated the project on Food Habits.

The main objective of the Project is to increase the understanding of the role of food habits in improving nutritional status in the ASEAN region so that policies and programmes may be more effectively designed and implemented. This Project will support the accomplishment of the Protein Project in terms of furthering the application and utilization of developed technologies and food products. The end-effect of the project is to provide for the greater majority of the ASEAN people access to the right quantity of food, right quality and the right price.

Australia has committed A\$ 2 million to finance the project.

Research and Application of Microprocessors

The project is as a joint proposal for establishing a pathway for ASEAN to acquire practical knowledge in the field of micro-electronics.

ASEAN Regional and Technical Information Services

The objectives of the project are: to develop an information system or systems and data bases in areas of specialization, with special emphasis on the application of computers to support effective research development and planning activities in ASEAN and to promote capability and self-reliance in information within ASEAN.

The ASEAN Secretariat

The ASEAN Secretariat received numerous visitors during the year. A large portion of the group visits consisted of university students which totalled 439. They received briefings and hand-outs on the multifarious ASEAN activities and projects. In addition a number of professional groups visited the Secretariat.

As in the past, the ASEAN Secretariat hosted a celebration-cum-reception to commemorate ASEAN Day on 8 August, 1983. Friendly competitions in sports and games among nationals of the embassies of ASEAN member countries and dialogue partners were held as part of the celebration. On the auspicious occasion of the admission of Brunei Darussalam on 7 January, 1984, the ASEAN Secretariat was the venue of the ceremony and the scene was one of much joy and happiness. The Secretariat was also used for several meetings and gatherings.

The year under review saw the appointments of new officers to the posts of Directors for Economic and Social Cultural Affairs, Public Information Officer and those of the remaining three economic officers.

The Secretary General acted as Secretary to all the ASEAN Task Force meetings as well as performing the duty of secretary to the various

ministerial meetings held during the year. The Officers also took part actively in ASEAN meetings held in Jakarta and abroad. Newsletters were also published and circulated by the ASEAN Secretariat.

The Secretary General also participated in a number of activities outside the purview of ordinary ASEAN affairs. Upon the invitation of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, the Secretary General participated at the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference held in Bali, Indonesia, in November 1983. Upon the invitation of the International Herald Tribune to a conference held in Washington D.C. in January 1984, he delivered a paper on "Northern Trade Policy and Southern Debt Crisis". Likewise he attended the 19th conference of SEAMEO held in Bangkok in February 1984 during which ASEAN's activities in education, social and health matters in relation to SEAMEO projects were discussed. As he was in Tokyo for a JACPP programme, he took the opportunity to attend the 40th Session of ESCAP which considered various economic issues relevant to the developing countries. He visited Santiago, Chile and Quito, Ecuador, upon the invitation of the Chilean Government on behalf of the Southern Pacific Permanent Commission.

ASEAN RELATIONS WITH THE DIALOGUE COUNTRIES

Australia
Canada
European Community
Japan
New Zealand
United States
UNDP

ASEAN - Australia

The Eighth ASEAN - Australia Forum was held in Canberra in January 1984. It reviewed developments in ASEAN - Australia relations.

Australia announced an additional commitment of A\$ 30.36 million to the ASEAN - Australia Economic Cooperation Programme (AAECP) making the total contribution to A\$ 86.7 million since the commencement of the programme in 1974.

The ASEAN - Australia Joint Research Project will be completed before the end of 1984 and both sides have expressed satisfaction with the progress of the project.

The ASEAN Protein Project was completed in mid-1984 and Australia has agreed to assist ASEAN in a new ASEAN Food Habits Project after the completion of the Protein Project.

The ASEAN Food Waste Materials Project was completed. The objective of this project had been achieved. The project was extended for another period of five years from April 1983 to

cover new areas of activities.

The ASEAN Development Education Programme (ADEP) had also been completed and the Eighth Forum agreed to a two-year extension using the savings for additional activities.

Australia made further commitment for the Energy Cooperation Programme (A\$ 1 million), the Food Handling Project (A\$ 450,000) and the Population Programmes (A\$ 6 million).

Australia's assistance was also extended to the ASEAN Diabetes Prevention and Control Project.

Australia also agreed to assist under the ASEAN Special Visit Scheme (ASVS) the following two projects:

- a) Seminar-Cum-Study Tour with Emphasis for the Scheme
- b) Seminar-Cum-Study Tour on Management and Legal Aid Service.

ASEAN - Canada

An ASEAN Preparatory Meeting was held in Manila in May 1984 to prepare for the Second ASEAN - Canada Joint Cooperation Committee Meeting in September 1984.

Since the First JCC Meeting in Ottawa in April 1983, the following projects have been completed:

1. Exchange of journalists: Nine ASEAN journalists visited Canada in September/October 1983;
2. Attachment course on Capital Markets; five ASEAN Officials were attached to the Capital Markets Division, Department of Finance, Canada, and to the financial institutions for a period of four weeks between July and September 1983.
3. Project Development Meeting; In September 1983, a meeting on biogas energy was held in Bangkok and another on Solar and Wind Energy, in Manila. Subsequently a proposal on Biogas

Technology was completed and submitted to the international Development Research Centre (IDRC).

4. Feasibility Study on the ASEAN Offset Programme in the Aerospace Industry. The Study was completed and presented to COIME and COTAC for consideration.

With regard to the status of the long-term projects, the ASEAN-Canada Forest Tree Seed Centre, established in 1981 had registered satisfactory result. On the ASEAN Crops Post-Harvest Programme, a multi-donor project, IDRC had signed the MOU with a commitment of US\$ 167,000 for the three year project. CIDA also provided technical consultancy for the interim period.

The ASEAN - Canada Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology project is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to be completed by May 1986.

ASEAN - European Community

The Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN - EC Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) was held in Brussels in October 1983.

In the commercial field, both sides agreed that protectionist measures should be resisted. They also agreed that cooperation in the field of commodities should be continued, particularly in the effective operation of existing international commodity agreements and in the negotiations of new agreements in the context of the Integrated Programme for Commodities (IPC). EC also reiterated its support for an early implementation of the Common Fund and noted ASEAN's call for the extension of its STABEX scheme for ASEAN.

ASEAN also requested EC to take necessary measures to facilitate the easy access of ASEAN products to EC markets.

Two EEC - GSP Seminars were held in Manila and Kuala Lumpur in April 1984.

On trade promotion, four projects were implemented. An additional 5 projects were

approved for implementation.

The inaugural meeting of the ASEAN-EC Business Council was held in Jakarta in December 1983, paving the way for closer cooperation between the private sector of the two regions.

To promote European investment in ASEAN countries, three investment seminars were held in London, Paris and Bonn in April 1984.

A Seminar on Access to EC Capital Markets was held in London in March 1984 for ASEAN participants.

Phase I of the Cooperation Programme in Science and Technology was reviewed at the 4th JCC Meeting. The progress was found to be generally satisfactory. Phase II will concentrate on three areas: training, development of R, & D activities, and an ASEAN Science and Technology Week.

The Second ASEAN - EEC Teacher Trainer Programme was held in Fontainebleau, France, in January/February 1984.

ASEAN - Japan

ASEAN noted that Japan had reduced preferential tariff rates for some products and raised the quota ceiling for industrial products by around 50% from fiscal year 1983. ASEAN expressed hope that further tariff reductions on products of vital interest to ASEAN will soon be made.

The First ASEAN - Japan Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology was held in Tokyo in December 1983.

On the Japanese funded ASEAN Regional Studies Promotion Programme, the Phase I Overview Papers on ASEAN-Japan Industrial Cooperation were completed.

On the Japan ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme (JACPP), Japan had provided a sum of 40 million yen for fiscal year 1984 to finance the activities under this programme. ASEAN - Japan Investment Promotion meetings were organised under the JACPP in Tokyo and Kobe in April 1984.

Under the ASEAN - Japan Youth Friendship

Programme for the 21st Century, 150 youths from each ASEAN country will visit Japan for a period of one month annually under a five-year programme.

For the Financial Year 1983, the third annual allocation of the Japan Scholarship Fund for ASEAN Youth was received by the ASEAN Secretariat in July 1983. All five member countries had received their allotments of US\$ 200,000 each to finance their scholarship programme for 1983.

Up to the end of 1983, about 230 awards had been given to young civil servants and students from ASEAN. The field of studies varied according to each country's priority. In general they covered wide areas of short and long term training: from applied technology, managerial skills to agriculture and cottage industries, as well as first degree and post-graduate courses tenable at universities and vocational institutions in some Asian countries, Japan, Australia, United Kingdom and the United States.

ASEAN - New Zealand

The Sixth ASEAN - New Zealand Dialogue was held in Wellington in November 1983. A Joint Trade Study Group (JTSG) was held concurrently to discuss trade relations between ASEAN and New Zealand.

At the dialogue, ASEAN requested for improvements in market access to New Zealand and more specifically liberalization of the New Zealand import licencing scheme; wider coverage and deeper tariff cuts under the New Zealand GSP; removal of non-tariff barriers; and assistance in trade promotion activities. ASEAN also expressed

its concern that Australia/New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) could adversely affect its trade with New Zealand.

Both sides agreed that cooperation in the agro-based sector had made progress. New Zealand agreed to provide assistance under the Veterinary Administration Development Programme (VADP) for a further period of three years. New Zealand had also indicated its readiness to extend the Afforestation Project in the Philippines for another three years.

ASEAN - United States

ASEAN Trade Ministers met the U.S. Trade Representative in Manila in April 1984. The joint communique acknowledged the important role that each side could play for current and future economic growth. Both sides agreed to work closely on bilateral issues which includes the extension of the US GSP scheme and the US textile policy.

The Fifth ASEAN - US Dialogue was convened in Manila in December 1983. Both sides exchanged views on international economic issues and cooperation between ASEAN and the United States.

On US - GSP, ASEAN expressed the hope that the scheme would be extended for another ten years. In addition ASEAN called for improvement and expansion of its product coverage.

On the new International Sugar Agreement (ISA), the US agreed to encourage EC's participation which ASEAN considered crucial for ISA to be effective. Regarding the International Natural Rubber Agreement, the US assured ASEAN that it was willing to consider and analyze all economic data relating to producers' desires to adjust the price levels upward before deciding to participate.

A notable development in the area of commodities was the signing of the ASEAN - United States Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Tin. The MOU provided an element of predictability in the disposal of surplus tin from

the strategic stockpile of the United States General Services Administration. ASEAN expressed the hope that the arrangements on tin worked out with the United States could be improved upon in the future.

On the question of the Common Fund, ASEAN urged the United States to ratify the Agreement so as to enable the Fund to come into operation as early as possible.

At the Fifth ASEAN - Dialogue, a Letter of Intent on the ASEAN Small Business Improvement Project was signed. A sum of US\$ 1.8 million was committed for this project. The project, when implemented, would provide assistance for technology transfer and commercial linkages between ASEAN and the United States business sector, training for ASEAN businessmen, and practical research and studies on the ASEAN Small and Medium Business Sector. Subsequently three Memoranda of Understanding were signed between US AID and the Asian Institute of Management, Philippines, Technonet Asia, and the Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore.

A Conference on Energy Conservation In Building was held in Singapore in May 1984. The Conference was attended by ASEAN officials and the private sector as well as US experts. On coal technology training, the US had agreed to the extension of the project.

US assistance was also extended to cooperation in drug and narcotics control.

ASEAN - UNDP

The Fourth ASEAN - UNDP Dialogue was held in Bangkok in February 1984. It reviewed the existing projects under the current 1982-1986 cycle, and considered new ASEAN project proposals. Both sides adopted guidelines to facilitate the implementation of the projects.

During the Dialogue the following project documents were signed between ASEAN and UNDP.

- (a) COFAB project document on Access to Capital Markets, Phase II. The First Workshop was held in Chiangmai, Thailand in March 1984;
- (b) COFAB project document on ASEAN Financial and Banking Systems: Structure and Prospects;
- (c) COSD project document on ASEAN Industrial Relations;
- (d) COTT project document on Technical Support to COTT.

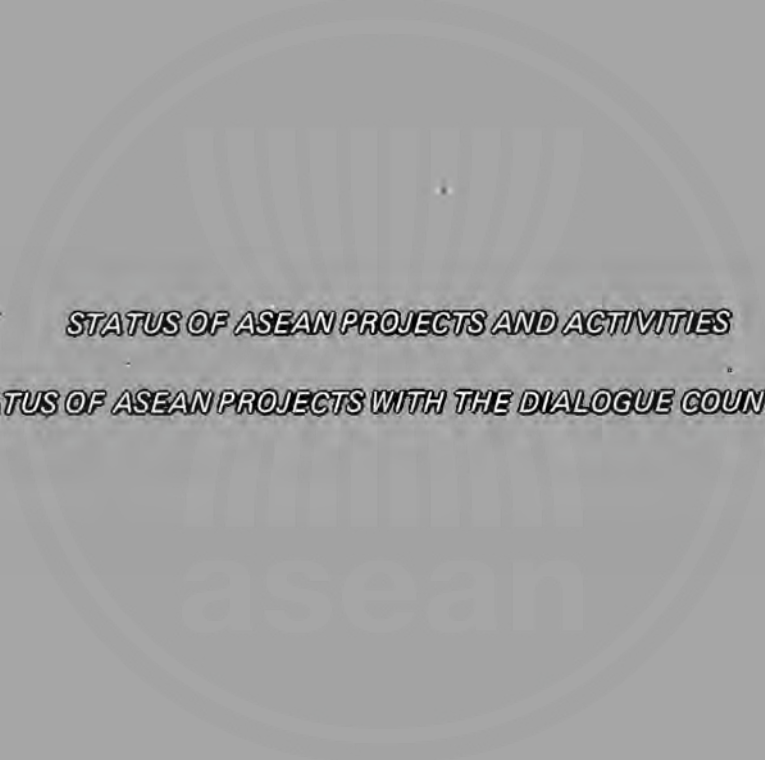
The COFAF project document on Assistance for Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation in ASEAN was subsequently signed in June 1984 in Bangkok.

UNDP concurred with ASEAN that more funds should be given to ASEAN in the next cycle to adequately reflect its needs and potential.

Both sides also agreed to adopt a flexible approach to the question of allocation of funds across the committees.

A five - month Training Course for ASEAN officials on Safety Aspect of Ship Building and Ship Repair was held from January to May 1984 in the United Kingdom. A one - month study tour of shipyards in Japan and four European countries also took place in May 1984. Another Seafares Seminar was held in Malacca in February/ March 1984.





STATUS OF ASEAN PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

STATUS OF ASEAN PROJECTS WITH THE DIALOGUE COUNTRIES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BANKING

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES	A	B	INDICATIVE STATUS						G	H	I	REMARKS
			C1	C2	C3	D	E	F				
1. Attachment Programme for ASEAN Officials to the Canadian Department of Finance										Canada	Canada	The programme took place from 29 August to 23 September 1983.
2. Tax Computerization Administration		X							Singapore	Canada		
3. Investment Seminar for ASEAN					X					EEC	London, Paris, Bonn	Seminar took place on 26 March - 3 April 1984 for 20 participants from ASEAN member countries
4. Establishment of an ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR)	X									EEC		EC will provide experts on training facilities for ASEAN staff of the already established Institute
5. Study Tour at the European Investment Bank (EIB)	X									EEC		The preparations for the Study Tour have been made for ASEAN officials to participate at the EIB before summer of 1984.
6. Study Tour of Leasing Activities	X									EEC		The Meeting between ASEAN and EC finance officials took place in April 1984 to consult on Cooperation in this field.
7. Establishment of an Information and Research Centre for ASEAN-EEC Taxation	X									EEC		The Centre has to be first established by ASEAN. EC will provide experts to train.
8. AFC/INTERACT						X				EEC		ASEAN tax officials in ASEAN Capitals with inputs from EEC.

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9. Seminar on Access to European Capital Markets					X					EEC	London	The Seminar took place in London on 18-23 March 1984 for 20 ASEAN participants.
10. Training in DG 18							X			EEC		EC are unwilling to continue this programme on an annual basis.
11. Joint Working Group on ASEAN-EEC Resource Transfer		X								EEC		EC will consider this project proposal under the training programme for ASEAN in 1984
12. Attachment of EEC's Insurance Experts to ASEAN								X		EEC	ASEAN Countries	Took place in ASEAN member countries in late 1983.
13. Access to US Capital Market		X								U.S.		US response is positive to the proposal.
14. ASEAN-US Insurance Cooperation		X								U.S.		US supported ASEAN insurance education and training.
15. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations		X							Singapore	US	US	US prefer to hold seminar and training on this project in Washington.
16. ASEAN-Japan Insurance Cooperation			X							Japan		The creation of contact between ASEAN Insurance Authorities both private and Government sector was initiated.
17. Seminar on Financial Leasing	X								Singapore	Japan		New project

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18. Seminar on Access to Australian Capital Markets		X								Australia		Australia decided that there has been considerable liberalization in access to the Australian Capital markets.
19. ASEAN-Australia Co-operation in Insurance	X									Australia		Priority areas identified were System of Control and Supervision and Insurance Education and Training.
20. ASEAN Banking Training Programme			X						Luxembourg	Luxembourg		There are 3 banks in Luxembourg, namely Den Norske, Krediet Bank and Banque Internationales, were prepared to assist in the training programme for 3 ASEAN trainees for a couple of months on an unpaid basis.
21. Workshop on Access to Capital Markets				X						UNDP/UNCTC	ASEAN countries	The first middle level Workshops was held in Chiangmai, Thailand on 19-30 March 1984 and the second middle level Workshop was scheduled to be on 17-28 July 1984 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
22. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking System: Structure and Prospects			X						Thailand	UNDP		The project document has been signed by authorities concerned Thammasat University, the executing agency will start to undertake the Preparatory Assistance phase for the study soon.

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23. Study on Mobilization of Domestic Resources Problems and Prospects	X									UNDP		A detail project proposal is finalizing for further action.
24. Audit of Accounting Records of Business Organization	X									UNDP		Referred to ASEAN Working Group on Tax-Matters for Consideration.
25. Debt Management in ASEAN Countries	X									UNDP		New project proposal.
26. Exchange Control Practices and Policies.	X									UNDP		New project proposal.
27. Offshore Banking	X									UNDP		New project proposal.
28. Reserve Management	X									UNDP		New project proposal.
29. ASEAN-EEC Development Fund								X		EEC		Pending project.
30. ASEAN Banker Acceptance Markets				X					ASEAN Banking Council		ASEAN member countries	The ABA was launched in late 1983 in some member countries to see the viability of the secondary market.
31. ASEAN Export Import Bank	X									IFC		The feasibility study of the establishment of the ASEAN Export-Import Bank was reexamined and agreed to be undertaken.

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I. FOOD												
1. Food Security Reserve						X			Philippines		ASEAN	i. Philippines was elected as chairman of AFSR Board for the year of 1984. ii. AFSR secretariat :Ministry of Trade in Bangkok.
2. Food Security Reserve Study		X										To be conducted by ADPC with funding from UNDP.
3. ASEAN Crops Post-harvest Programme			X					Philippines	USAID, IDRC, ADAE Netherland	Manila/ Philippines		i) A research and training activities related to crops post harvest programme.
4. Food Handling Project			X					Philippines	Australia	ASEAN		ii)with an additional funds of A\$ 9.75 million from Australia. The new project for 1982-1985 is being implemented.
a) Grain			X					Thailand		ASEAN		New project under implementation among others: i) production of films on Grain drying, storage and handling at farm level. ii) loss assessment and loss production of Paddy.
b) Horticulture			X					Indonesia		ASEAN		New projects under implementation among others: i) Fruits and vegetable Handling trials.

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c) Livestock				X					Philippines		ASEAN	ii) Fruit and vegetable container. New project implementations among others: i) Meat and Milk quality control ii) Study on Livestock transportation.
d) Fish				X					Malaysia		ASEAN	New projects under implementation amongst others: i) Fish container Projects ii) Fish handling Complexes iii) Handling of Aquaculture products.
e) ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)				X					Malaysia			Australia agreed to commit an amount of US\$ 450,000 to support the second phase of AFHB's work Programme for 1983-1984.
II. AGRICULTURE												
5. ASEAN-EEC Collaborative Programme on Grains Post Harvest Technology				X					Indonesia	EEC	ASEAN	i) EEC supported the project with an assistance amounted to ECU 4.3 million. ii) Programme started with a workshop and EEC experts' country visit to assist member countries to started up the activities.

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6. Agriculture Development and Planning Centre				X					Thailand	USA	Bangkok Thailand	established on August 28, 1980. Programmes are being implemented with the assistance of US Aid funds amounting to US\$ 3,000,000 for the period of 1980 - 1985.
7. Plant Quarantine Training Centre and Institute				X					Malaysia	USA	Serdang Malaysia	USA funded the project with US\$ 5,400,000 for 5 years project implementation (1980-1985)
8. Pesticide Management		X							Philippines			No progress has been reported.
9. Integrated Pest Control		X							Philippines			No progress has been reported.
10. Agricultural Project formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation project									ADPC/ COFAF ITS			i) UNDP agreed to assist this project. ii) awaiting project document signature.
11. Centre for Irrigation System Management for ASEAN (LISMA)		X							Philippines			
III. FORESTRY												
12. Forest Tree Seed Centre				X					Thailand	Canada	Thailand	i) Canada agreed to extend assistance for the first project to Sept. 1, 1984. ii) Proposal for funding the second phase of the project will be considered by the next ASEAN Canada Dialogue.

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13. Forest Tree Improvement Centre		X							Thailand	Australia	ASEAN	Australia has indicated its willingness to assist the project.
14. ASEAN-New Zealand Afforestation Project				X					Philippines	New Zealand	Tarlac, Philippines	New Zealand agreed to extend her assistance for the next three years period (1984-1987)
15. Watershed Conservation and Management				X					Thailand	USA	Philippines	i) project agreement was signed on July 15 1983. ii) project activities such as symposium and seminar started on March 1984.
16. ASEAN-EC Timber Technology Centre				X					Malaysia	EEC	Malaysia	awaiting for EEC approval on funding assistance.
17. Packaging Research and Development Centre Project (ASEAN - UNDP)		X								UNDP	Philippines	awaiting UNDP/FAO country draft proposal.
18. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management		X							Malaysia	Canada	Malaysia	Awaiting final approval of Canadian Government for project assistance.
19. ASEAN-UNDP project on standardization of Grading Rules and Specifications for Timber (RAS 178/010)				X					Malaysia	UNDP/ESCAP	Malaysia	Under implementation.
IV LIVESTOCK												
20. Training of Trainers for Dairy Production in ASEAN		X							Malaysia	New Zealand	Malaysia	i) New Zealand indicated the positive assistance. ii) member countries will nominate its participants.

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21. ASEAN Poultry Disease Research and Training Centre		X							Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	iii) Malaysia will coordinate necessary follow up actions. Japanese mission will visit Malaysia to appraise the proposed projects.
22. Duck Disease Research and Training Centre		X							Thailand	Japan		No progress has been reported.
23. Pig Disease Research and improvement programme			X						Singapore	EEC	Singapore	EEC Experts will discuss the project with Singapore officials.
V. FISHERIES:												
24. Regional Project for Fisheries Resources Evaluation.			X						Thailand	EEC		Under EEC consideration.
25. Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Programme			X						Thailand	EEC		Under EEC consideration.
26. ASEAN-Canada Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology				X					Philippines	Canada	ASEAN	Under implementation.

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1. ASEAN Industrial Project												
a) ASEAN Urea Project (Indonesia)								X	Indonesia		Lhok Seumawe Indonesia	The project was inaugurated on 18 January 1984
b) ASEAN Urea Project (Malaysia)				X					Malaysia		Bintulu Sarawak Malaysia	Overall progress of main contract work is estimated at 57.7%.
c) ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project (Philippines)				X					Philippines		Philippines	Invitation to Bid Documents released to approved bidders. Submission of bids is set for 30 June 1984 for the Technical Bid and 30 September for the Commercial Bid.
d) ASEAN Vaccine Project (Singapore)		X							Singapore		Singapore	Supplementary Agreement approved by AEM on May 9, 1984
e) ASEAN Rock Salt-Soda Ash Project			X						Thailand		Thailand	Feasibility Study currently being evaluated.
2. ASEAN Industrial Complementation Scheme												
a). First Package of Automotive Component Manufacturing under the ASEAN AIC Scheme							X		ASEAN member countries			
i) 80-135 HP Diesel Engine							X		Indonesia			
ii) Spokes, Nipples and Drive Chains for motorcycles and timing chains for motor vehicles							X		Malaysia			

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iii) Body Panels for Ford Cortina						X			Philippines			
iv) Universal Joint V-Belts						X			Singapore			
v) Body Panels for motor vehicles of one ton and above						X			Thailand			
b) Second Package of Automotive Component Manufacturing under the AIC Scheme		X										
i) Steering System for Commercial vehicles with axle load of 1-9 tonnes		X							Indonesia			
ii) Headlights for motor vehicles		X							Malaysia			
iii) Heavy duty rear axles for Commercial vehicles		X							Philippines			
iv) Differential gears motor vehicle, i.e. gears, springs, washers, clutches rings, cams and bolts		X							Thailand			
v) Front and rear wheel hubs for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles		X							Thailand			
3a. Constant Velocity Joints (Fixed and Plunging Types) and/or finished, semi-finished parts and sub-assemblies thereof;						X						Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture (BAAIJV) and a Supplementary Agreement was signed by ASEAN Foreign Ministers on 7 November 1983. List of products approved by AEM on 9 May 1984.

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b. Mechanical and Power Rack and Pinion Steerings including Tierods, Ball Joint and Linkages and sub-assemblies thereof											
c. Frit; and											
d. Motorcycle Electrical Parts (Composed of Main Switch Assy, Speedometer Assy Tachometer Assy Pilot Lamp Assy Stop Switch, Head Light Assy, Flasher Relay Assy, Fuel Gauge Assy, Ignition Coil Assy, Rectifier Regulator Assy, Rectifier Assy, Condenser Discharge Ignition Unit, Lever Holder Assy, Switch Handle Assy).											
4. Pre-feasibility Study/ Feasibility Study Assistance for COIME Projects								Australia			
a) Study on Feasibility of Establishing an ASEAN -Australia Joint Venture in the Agro-Based Industry		X									
b) Study on the Exploration, Beneficiation and Marketing of Kaolin and Beneficiation, Utilisation and Marketing of Low Grade Barite for the chemical industry							X				

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c) Study on Feasibility of Establishing an ASEAN Warning Centre on Mine Safety and Health			X									
5. Meeting between COIME leaders and Australian Industrialists		X								Australia		
6. ASEAN Offset Programme in the Aerospace Industry (Study)					X					Canada		
7. ASEAN Japan Co-operation in Investment including Cooperation in Small and Medium Industries				X						Japan		
8. ASEAN - Japan Cooperation in Energy	X									Japan		
9. Sharing of Technology among ASEAN members and Transfer of Technology from Developed Countries										Japan/ Technonet Asia		
a) Tools and Dies								X				
b) Shiphandling				X								
c) Machine Tools			X									
10. JACPP Investment (Business) Meeting								X				Held on 24-27 April 1984
11. ASEAN Investment Seminars in Europe								X		EEC	London, Paris, Bonn	Held from 26 March - 3 April 1984
12. ASEAN-EEC Sectoral Conference and European Fair in ASEAN, 1985			X							EEC	Manila	
13. Technical Assistance to COIME		X								EEC		

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14. Study on Long-Term Programme for the Harmonization of Industrial Standards					X					EEC		
15. ASEAN-EEC Mineral Legislation Meeting			X							EEC		
16. ASEAN-EEC Workshop on Industrial Minerals			X							EEC		
17. Project on Stability Problems in Open Mines in Soft Ground			X							EEC		
18. Second ASEAN-US Energy Cooperation Programme					X			Indonesia		USA		
19. ASEAN Small and Medium Business Improvement Project			X							USA		
20. Technical Assistance in Phosphate Exploration in the ASEAN Region		X								USA		
21. Follow-up to ASEAN/ ANDEAN Pact Conference and Study Tour								Thailand		UNDP		Return visit of ANDEAN to ASEAN being proposed
22. Strengthening of Regulatory Mechanism in the Transfer of Technology in ASEAN countries			X					Thailand		UNDP		
23. Pre-feasibility Studies on a Magnesium Clinker Plant, Security Paper Mill and a Mini Tractor Plant					X			Thailand		UNDP/ UNIDO		
24. Study on Complementation of Engineering Industries in ASEAN Countries					X					UNDP/ ESCAP	ASEAN countries	No longer COIME priority project 20th COIME Meeting decision
25. Advisory Services for Regional Steel Standardization					X			Philippines		do		

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26. ASEAN Regional Centre for Textile Technology (Bandung)			X						Indonesia		Bandung Indonesia	
27. Proposed short-term Technical Assistance in Identification/ Formulation of possible areas of regional cooperation	X									UNDP		
28. Study on the minimum Economic Size Plants for Steel Processes (ASEAN)				X					Philippines	UNDP/ UNIDO		
29. Computer-Managed Maintenance System for ASEAN Metallurgical Industries	X									UNIDO		

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1. Development of ASEAN Team of Shipping Experts						X			Thailand	UNDP/ ESCAP		
2. ASEAN Shipping Agreements			X			X			ASEAN	ESCAP		
3. Development of Economic Statistics of Shipping and Trade (L-2 scheme)				X		X			ASEAN	ESCAP		Thailand & the Philippines has taken steps to implement the L-2 scheme
4. Development of Maritime Legislation			X			X			ASEAN	ESCAP/ IMCO ILO/ UNCTAD		The Philippines had been selected by ESCAP to formulate a model maritime code based on ESCAP's recommended guidelines
5. Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Maritime Research and Development		X							Thailand	ESCAP		Project deferred
6. Development of Bibliography of Shipping, Ports and Related Services				X		X			COTAC/ APAA/ FASA	ESCAP		
7. Establishment of ASEAN Liner Service of Joint Shipping Operations			X						COTAC	SEATAC		The Inception Report of the Feasibility Study has been completed and submitted to the 15th AEM. COTAC exploring the use of ASEAN Fund to complete the study.
8. Study of ASEAN Merchant Fleet Structure		X							COTAC	ESCAP/ UNCTAD		To be undertaken by UNDP - Phase II of the ASEAN - UNDP ICP 1985-1986.

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9. Joint Effort in Procurement of Ships Equipment and Spare parts							X					
10. Ship Financing		X					X	FASA	ESCAP/ UNDP/ ASEAN			
11. ASEAN Complementation Scheme in Ship-building Industry		X					X	COTAC/ COIME	Japan/ EEC			
12. Study on Fuel and Other Cost Saving Measures						X		FASA	UNDP/ ESCAP			
13. Economizing of Vessels' Port Stay			X					FASA	APAA/ ESCAP			
14. Manpower Training and Development for Ships				X			X	ASEAN/ FASA	UNDP/ IMCO/ ESCAP			
15. Inter and intra ASEAN Shipping Study				X				COTAC	SEATAC/ Belgium			
16. Development of Ferry Links in the ASEAN Region				X				SCLT/ COTAC	SEATAC/ Japan			Study on Singapore-Tg. Pinang link completed. Study on Penang - Phuket and Penang - Belawan routes near completion
17. Establishment /Strengthening of national Shippers Council in each ASEAN Country and more effective regional coordination of their operation through the Federation of ASEAN Shippers Council (FASC)						X		FASC	ASEAN/ ESCAP			

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18. Establishment/Strengthening of national Freight Booking of Cargo Consolidation Centres in each ASEAN Country as operating arm of the national Shippers Council and regional coordination of their operation					X				FASC	ASEAN/ ESCAP/ UNCTAD		
19. Establishment/Strengthening of freight Study Units in each ASEAN country					X				FASC	ESCAP/ ASEAN		
20. Review and Revision of existing ASEAN Shippers contracts with liner conferences operating in the ASEAN Region						X			FASC	ESCAP/ UNCTAD		FASC currently reviewing the West Bound General Cargo contract and the Far Eastern Freight Conference.
21. Review and Revision of freight tariff conditions of Liner Conferences and rate agreements operating in ASEAN region						X			FASC	ESCAP		FASC pursuing exemption of ASEAN Shippers Council from the US Anti Trust Law to enable them to be consulted on GRI by US based conferences.
22. Establishment of a Consultation and negotiation mechanism and procedures on freight rate increases and other changes in shipping terms and conditions imposed by Liner Conferences and Rate Agreements				X					FASC	ESCAP		ESCAP has undertaken study on the Shippers Contracts and their loyalty arrangements.
23. Simplification of port documents and procedures				X					APAA	ESCAP		At various stage of implementation by member countries.
24. Rules of handling of dangerous goods pertaining to ports								X	APAA			All member countries following the IMO recommendations on Handling of Dangerous Goods.

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25. Study on container terminal operations in ASEAN Ports					X			APAA	EEC		EEC to conduct two seminars on container handling and container transport in 1984.
26. Ports Personnel and Information exchange programme				X		X		APAA			
27. Training in Containerization		X				X		APAA	UNDP/IMCO/ESCAP		To be implemented under Phase II of the ASEAN-UNDP ICP 1982-1986.
28. Improvement of Port Operations, Management and planning		X				X		APAA	UNDP/Canada IMCO/ESCAP/US		The project has been divided into 3 sub-projects by the 13th COTAC.
29. Safety and Loadline regulations			X			X		ASEAN	UNDP/IMCO		
30. Standardization of curriculum of national maritime training academies and schools			X					Thailand	UNDP/ESCAP/IMCO		Project withdrawn from ASEAN - UNDP ICP
31. ASEAN Maritime Pollution Control			X			X		Thailand	US		Under consideration by US
32. Development of Joint approaches to international maritime convention like on Liner Code Multimodal Transports, Carriage of Goods by the Sea and those of ILO and IMCO						X		Thailand	ESCAP/UNCTAC/ILO/IMCO		
33. Recognition of Domestic Drivers Licences within the ASEAN Region					X	X		ASEAN			
34. English Translation for Domestic Drivers Licences of the ASEAN Region					X	X		ASEAN			
35. Handling of Traffic violations by visitors in ASEAN countries					X	X		SCLT			Continuous exchange of information amongst ASEAN.

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36. Establishment of Training Centres on Land Transportation in ASEAN member countries.		X							COTAC	Australia		Project submitted to 8th ASEAN - Australia Forum.
37. Organization of a seminar-cum-study Tour on Land Transportation for ASEAN officials.		X							COTAC	Australia		Position response by Australia.
38. Study Tour for land Transportation and Highway Officials					X				ASEAN			Philippines will host the next Study Tour in October/November 1984.
39. Seminar on Transportation Infrastructure			X						Indonesia			Indonesia will host the Seminar in November 1984.
40. Establishment of an ASEAN Automobile and Motor Association							X		Indonesia			
41. Standardization of Road Design			X						Indonesia			Standardization for arterial roads only.
42. Standardization of Weights and Dimension of vehicles used in International Traffic			X						Indonesia			Member countries to submit confirmation of tentative standards agreed during the Meeting of the Working Group on Standardization of Road Design, Vehicle Weights Dimensions, 8-9 June 1982. To date only Malaysia had utilized the facility offered.
43. Diesel Training Programme in Yogyakarta				X		X			Indonesia			
44. Exchange of Information on Technical Data						X			ASEAN Railways			Continuous exchanges through the Annual ASEAN Railway General Managers Conference.

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45. Exchange of Technology in the field of training on Railway Operations and Administrations							X		ASEAN			
46. Cooperation in the field of Training on Railway Engineering							X		ASEAN Railways			
47. Railway Workshop							X		ASEAN Railways			Organized as part of the Annual ASEAN Railway General Managers Conference.
48. Cooperation in the field of Training on Railway operations and Administration.							X		ASEAN Railways			
49. Studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development				X					COTAC/ASEAN			
50. Study on the applicability on the Aeronautical Satellite Programme (AEROSAT) within the ASEAN Region.			X				X		ASEAN			ASCCARS to enlarge the study to "Study on the application of Satellite Communications in Civil Aviation".
51. Studies to determine the contribution that Civil Aviation can make to the Socio-economic development of ASEAN countries.		X							ASEAN	UNDP EEC		Term of Reference of project to be narrowed down to manageable limits
52. Research Information on Meteorology							X		ASEAN			Continuous exchange of informations.
53. Exchange of Information of Airport charges							X	X	ASEAN			Continuous exchange of information.
54. Establishment of Centres of Excellence								X	Philippines	Canada		6th ASCCARS withdrew the project with option to revive the project in the future.

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55. A Regional Training Course on Meteorological Satellite Data								X	Malaysia	UNDP		
56. Study on the whole Air Travel Business and the Basis of Air Services Agreements in the ASEAN Region vis-a-vis the protectionists policy of the developed countries.								X	COTAC			Withdrawn from IWPCARS as of 27 April 1984.
57. Agreement for the Facilitation of Search and Rescue of Survivors (SAR) in Aircraft Accidents				X					ASEAN			Agreements to be implemented on bilateral basis.
58. ASEAN Multilateral Agreements on Commercial Rights for non-scheduled Air Services among ASEAN countries.						X		X	ASEAN			
59. Report of Reception of Facsimile Imagery from Geostationary Meteorological Satellite (AMS)						X		X	ASEAN			
60. Exchange of Information on new Facilities and Equipment in Meteorological Services.						X						Continuous exchange of information amongst ASEAN.
61. Review of ASEAN Carriers' Participation in the Australia/UK/Europe/ICAP Fares.						X			COTAC			
62. Coordinator between Adjacent Air Traffic Centres Assignment of Flight Cruising Levels for Flights Traversing Several Flight Information Regions.						X			Thailand			

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63. Senior Post Management Training and Advisory Services in Mechanization and Introduction of Culler Facer Cancellor machine. Post Codes and Sorting machines				X					Malaysia	UNDP		Project devided into 4 smaller projects to a) Postal Development Studies b) Postal Code System c) Automatic Letter Sorting Machined) Training including group training.
64. Maximization of air Mail Traffic							X		ASEAN			
65. Business Reply Service					X	X			ASEAN			
66. Inter Country Remittance Service					X	X			ASEAN			Malaysia to prepare preliminary paper on the ASEAN Money Order Convention
67. International Express Mail Service (Speed Post)					X	X			ASEAN			
68. Inter Country Mail							X	X	ASEAN			
69. ASEAN Aerogramme							X	X	ASEAN			
70. Issuance of ASEAN Commemorative Stamps							X	X	ASEAN			
71. Misuse of Postal Facilities for Sending Narcotics							X		ASEAN			No serious case of misuse of postal services.
72. Letter writing competition for Young People							X	X	ASEAN			
73. ASEAN Cooperation in the Sphere of Philately					X	X			ASEAN			Malaysia to host first ASEAN Philatelic exhibition in 1984.
74. The Implementation of the Programme for the Exchange of Postal Officials							X	X	ASEAN			Philippine suspended programme temporarily.
75. Introduction of Giro Payment Card Service between ASEAN member countries			X				X		ASEAN			

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76. Standardization of Regional Signalling System Telecommunication Networks				X					ASEAN	UNDP		Feasibility study completed
77. Regional Training in the use of Computers for Technical Application in Telecommunications			X						ITU	UNDP/ Canada/ Japan		
78. Regional Training in Digital Switching			X						ITU	UNDP/ Japan		
79. Regional Training in the use of Computers for Commercial and Administrative Application in Telecommunications			X						ITU	UNDP/ Canada/ Japan		
80. ASEAN Submarine Cable Project					X				ASEAN	ASEAN		The Thailand - Philippine link under negotiations
81. ASEAN Regional Satellite Project				X		X			ASEAN			
82. ASEAN Cable Ship		X				X			ASEAN			7th Postal deferred project for future study
83. Regional Training in Satellite Communication								X	ITU	UNDP		
84. Technical Cooperation Amongst ASEAN countries			X			X			ASEAN	UNDP		
85. Broder Communications				X		X			ASEAN			
86. ASEAN Transportation Study		X										
87. Comprehensive Data & Information on Intra & Extra ASEAN Movements of Air & Sea Freight		X										
88. West Germany's Protectionist Civil Aviation Policy			X									

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89. Reactivation of the former Saigon FIR and matters related thereto			X									
90. Further revision of the ASEAN Circle Trip Fare and ASEAN Promotional Fares			X									
91. ASEAN TV News Exchange Scheme			X									

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TRADE LIBERALISATION AND COOPERATION												
1. Comprehensive Review of the ASEAN PTA							X					Agreed by 14th AEM
2. Reduction/Removal of non-tariff barriers							X					15th COTT Meeting agreed to this trade liberalisation exercise.
3. ASEAN Trade Fair 1984			X					Thailand		Bangkok, Thailand		Duration: 26 Oct - 4 November 1984.
4. ASEAN Promotion Centre in Tokyo				X					Japan	Tokyo Japan		
5. ASEAN Promotion Centre in Rotterdam					X				Netherlands	Rotterdam Netherland		Project will come to an end this year, as financial assistance from Netherlands to extend the project is not forthcoming
6. ASEAN Contractors Preferential Scheme	X											Proposed by COIME Chairman agreed by 17th COTT Meeting.
7. Reduction/Removal of administrative barriers to trade	X											Proposed by 17th COTT Meeting.
8. Joint ASEAN approaches to international commodity issue							X					Basic guidelines are being formulated.
9. Joint ASEAN approaches to international economic issues, such as GATT, MTN, GSTP etc.							X					Guidelines are being formulated from time to time.
10. STABEX Scheme with the EEC			X						EEC			No progress was made in the establishment of the scheme.
11. STABEX Scheme for ASEAN exports to Japan		X							Japan	Tokyo		No response from the Japan

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12. ASEAN-Australia Joint Research								X		Australia		In progress
13. ASEAN Trade Promotion in New Zealand								X		New Zealand		In progress
STUDIES/COURSES/ SEMINARS												
14. GATT Commercial Policy Course				X					Singapore	UNDP		In progress
15. Simplification of Trade Documentation			X						Thailand	UNDP		Thailand shall finalise the project document
16. Research in Trade Expansion and Transport Economics			X						Indonesia	UNDP		Project document is being formulated by Indonesia.
17. Joint Market Research and Supply/Demand Studies									Malaysia Thailand	UNDP		Malaysia shall formulate project document on rubber and Thailand on Leather based products.
18. Symposium on Trade Facilitation			X						Malaysia	UNDP		Malaysia shall formulate project document.
19. Follow-up of 1982 GATT Ministerial Meeting and New Round of MTN					X				Philippines	UNDP		Paper already forwarded to the UNDP
20. Seminar on Market Opportunities in Canada				X					Singapore	Canada		The Seminar is for the private sector in each ASEAN country.
21. Seminar on Canada Health and Sanitary Regulations governing Canned Food	X								Malaysia	Canada		Canada's funding will be sought for the seminar
22. EEC GSP Seminar				X						EEC	Manila Bangkok	To be completed in 1984.

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23. Course in Trade Negotiations Techniques								X		EEC		The Course was completed in 1983
24. Packaging Seminar including Marketing Aspects and UPC								X		EEC	Singapore	The Seminar was held in 1983
25. Seminar-Cum-Selling Mission in the Nordic Countries								X		EEC	Stockholm Sweden	
26. Seminar for Commercial/Councillors/Attaches of ASEAN								X		EEC		
TRADE PREFERENCES												
27. The extension of 20-25% across-the-board tariff cut on items with import values of above US\$ 2.5 million up to US\$ 10 million								X				Agreed by 14th AEM Meeting. Implementation completed by 1 August 1983.
28. Raising the tariff cut to all items with import values above US\$ 10 million with new exclusion lists	X											Proposed at the 17th COTT Meeting.
29. The deepening of margin of preference on food and non-food items already under the PTA and on future exchanges up to a maximum of 50%						X						Agreed by 14th AEM Meeting.
30. The extension of preference by sectoral approach focussing on food, textiles, chemicals rubber/rubber products and cement/cement products						X						17th COTT agreed to study sectoral approach on food concentrating on canned food and beverage and other food products and also rubber tyres.
31. The exchange of preference under matrix and voluntary approach at bilateral negotiations						X						A total of 8613 items were already exchanged under the matrix and voluntary approach.

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TOURISM												
32. ASEAN Tourism Forum 1984								X				ATF 1984 was hosted by Singapore in March 1984.
33. ASEAN Travel Film			X									Targetted date for completion of the Film in June/July 1984.
34. Japanese Market Study								X		ASEAN Promotion Centre Tokyo		The Study was presented at the 14th SCOT Meeting.
35. Foreign Market Study		X								UNDP	Australia	UNDP has approved the study. The first tourist market to be studied in Australia.
36. Dialogue with Tour Wholesalers Project		X										Submitted by UK Promotional Chapter.
37. Destination ASEAN Project		X										Proposed by US West Coast Promotional Chapter.
38. PATA Travel March 1984			X						Thailand		Bangkok Thailand	
39. World Travel Fair 1984			X								Tokyo Japan	Proposed by Tokyo Promotional Chapter.
40. Training of Tourism Staff	X											The training of executive level staff is essential for the ASEAN tourist industry.
41. Joint Training Exchange Programme	X											Private sector co-operation is required for the programme.
42. ASEAN Travel Writers Association	X											Travel writers play important role in promoting tourist industry.

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43. Establishment of SCOT Interim Technical Secretariat	X											Proposed at 14th SCOT Meeting to improve SCOT secretarial Operations.

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I. VISUAL ARTS												
1. Travelling Exhibition of Paintings and Photographs					X				Philippines			on-going project
a) Organizer's Meeting										Manila		25-26 Oct'83
b) Pre-exhibition and Seminar												
d) Travelling Exhibition					X					all member countries		
2. ASEAN Youth Painting Exhibition and Workshop								X	Thailand			on-going project
a) Preparatory Meeting								X				
b) National Youth Painting Exhibition								X		Bangkok		
c) 1st ASEAN Youth Painting Exhibition and Workshop								X		Bangkok		16 June - 14 July 1983
3. ASEAN Sculpture Symposium									Thailand			on-going project
a) 2nd ASEAN Sculpture Symposium								X		Bangkok		16 Oct - 2 Dec'83
4. Photographic Exhibition on ASEAN Cultural Heritage					X				Singapore			
5. ASEAN Artists – in Residence				X					Thailand			
6. ASEAN Exhibition of Children's Arts								X	Malaysia			
a) Organizer's Meeting								X		Malaysia		
b) Exhibition of Children's Arts								X		all member countries		
II. PERFORMING ARTS												
7. ASEAN Exchange of Radio/TV Artistes									Philippines	ASEAN member countries		on-going project

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a) Preparatory Meeting								X			Manila	
b) 5th ASEAN Exchange of Radio/TV Artistes Programme.								X			Manila	19-25 Sept'83
8. ASEAN Festival of Performing Arts									Thailand	ASEAN		on-going project
a) Organizer's Meeting								X			Bangkok	
b) Third ASEAN Festival of Performing Arts.								X			Bangkok	25 June - 2 July 1983
9. ASEAN Song Festival									Singapore	ASEAN		on-going project
a) Preparatory Meeting								X			Singapore	19-20 July 1983
b) 3rd ASEAN Song Festival								X			Singapore	24-30 Oct'83
10. ASEAN Youth Music Workshop					X				Philippines			
a) 1st Organizer's Meeting								X			Manila	19-21 Oct'83
b) 2nd Organizer's Meeting								X			Manila	23-25 Feb'84
c) Third ASEAN Youth Music Workshop					X							
III. LITERARY WORKS												
11. Anthology of ASEAN Literatures					X				Philippines			on-going project
a) 1st Expert Workshop								X			Jakarta	25-28 Sept'83
b) Publication					X							
12. Joint Research by Anthropologists on the Impact of Modern Technology in ASEAN rural Areas		X							Indonesia			
IV. ASEAN STUDIES												
13. Study and Documentation on the use of Cultural Traditional Media				X					Philippines			

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a) Seminar and Study Tour								X	Indonesia		Yogyakarta	
b) Documentation				X					Philippines			
14. Study of Basic Traditional Dance, Music Choreography and Visual Arts.								X	Indonesia			
a) Study and Training Programme								X			Yogyakarta	
15. ASEAN Traditional Games and Sports									Malaysia			
a) Organizer's Meeting								X				
b) Compilation and Publication			X									
16. ASEAN Exchange of Museum Curators of Ethnography								X	Singapore			31 October - 28 November 1983
17. Publication of a Directory of ASEAN Museums				X					Singapore			
a) Meeting of Directors of Museum								X				
b) Publication				X								
18. Teaching/Research Fellowship Awards for ASEAN scholars in the Social Sciences				X					Thailand			
a) Preparatory Meeting								X			Bangkok	14-27 Jan'84
18. Children's Books and Source Materials on ASEAN Culture		X							Thailand			
20. Comparative Study on Traditional Media				X					Indonesia			
a) Preparatory Meeting								X			Jakarta	25-28 Sept'83
b) Workshop		X										
21. ASEAN Lecture Symposium		X							ASEAN Secretariat			

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22. ASEAN Research on Forms of Courtesy				X					Thailand			
V. COMMUNICATION MEDIA												
23. ASEAN Film Festival									Malaysia			on-going project
a) 13th ASEAN Film								X		Kuala Lumpur & Port Dickson		1-7 Sept'83
24. ASEAN Film Week									Indonesia			on-going project
a) 3rd ASEAN Film Week								X		all member countries		
25. ASEAN Radio Cultural Exchange Programme					X				Singapore			
a) 6 Radio Programme Packages												
26. ASEAN Television Cultural Exchange Programme					X				Malaysia			
27. ASEAN Documentary Film on the "Background on the Formation of ASEAN"								X	Malaysia			
a) Advisory Group Meeting								X				
b) Film Production								X				
28. ASEAN Documentary Film on "The Social and Cultural Structure of ASEAN"			X						Philippines			
a) Advisory Group Meeting			X									
b) Production Board Meeting			X									
c) Film Production		X										
29. ASEAN Documentary Film on "The Economic and Industrial Structures of ASEAN"		X							Singapore			

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a) Advisory Group Meeting		X										
b) Production Board Meeting		X										
c) Film Production		X										
30. Improving ASEAN Communications Academic Capacity								Thailand				
a) Officials Meeting												
b) Fellowship in Communications Study												
31. ASEAN Kinship Through Music								Philippines				
a) Exchange of song records/audio tapes				X								
32. ASEAN Music Interludes 2nd Volume			X					Singapore				
33. Role of Communications in Socio-Cultural Development								Thailand				
a) Preparatory Meeting												
b) Research reports and seminar												
34. Third ASEAN Seminar on Mass Media/Exchange of Journalists								Malaysia				
a) First ASEAN Exchange of Journalists										all member countries	21 Feb-14 March 1983.	
35. Training of ASEAN Broadcasters in Cultural Programme Production for Radio/Television								Malaysia				
a) Television Course										Kuala Lumpur	11 Jan - 18 Feb '83	
b) Radio Course										Kuala Lumpur	24 October - 11 Nov '83	

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36. ASEAN Journal		X							ASEAN Secretariat			
37. Production of Educational Children's TV for ASEAN	X								Philippines			

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I. Education												
Development Education Project (ADEP)										Australia	all member countries	
1. Special Education					X				Indonesia			
2. Education Management Information System (EMIS)					X				Malaysia			
3. Test Development					X				Thailand			
4. Teacher-Education					X				Philippines			
5. Work-Oriented Education for In-School and Out-of-School Youth					X				Singapore			
II. Population												
Phase I										UNFPA		under the United Nations Funds for Population Activities
6. Integration of Population and Rural Development Policies and Programmes								X	Indonesia			
7. Development of an Intercountry Modular Training for Personnel in Population and Rural Development								X	Malaysia			
8. Multi-Media support for Population Programmes in the context of Rural Development in ASEAN countries								X	Philippines			
9. Seminar on the Utilization on Research Findings in Population and Family Planning for Policy Formulation and Programme Management in the ASEAN countries								X	Singapore			

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10. Migration in Relation to Rural Development Phase II								X	Thailand			
11. Institutional Development and Exchange of Personnel								X	Indonesia	Australia		Phase II is funded by Australia
12. Women in Development								X	Malaysia			
13. Population Development Dynamics and Man/ Resources Balances								X	Philippines			
14. Development and Strengthening National Population Information Networks (POPIN)								X	Philippines			
15. Studies on Health and Family Planning								X	Singapore			
16. Population Migratory Movement and Development								X	Thailand			
17. Development of ASEAN Social Indicators Phase III.								X	Thailand			
18. Integration of Population and Development				X						Australia		Phase III will be funded by Australia
19. ASEAN Training for Population & Development				X								
20. Population Mobility & Urbanisation				X								
21. ASEAN POPIN				X								
22. Morbidity & Mortality Differentials				X								
23. The Contribution of Women to Population and Development				X								

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24. Socio-economic Consequences of the movement of the Population				X								
III. Drugs and Narcotics												
25. Law Enforcement and Legislation Training Course								X			member countries	
26. ASEAN Mobile Seminar on Drug Problems in the ASEAN region								X		USA		
IV. Health and Nutrition												
27. Mental Health									Indonesia			
– ASEAN Mental Health Bulletin	X								Indonesia			
– ASEAN Mental Patient Information System	X								Indonesia			
– ASEAN Research in Traditional Healing Practices	X								Indonesia			
– ASEAN Mental Health Seminar	X								Indonesia			
– ASEAN Mental Health Travelling Fellowship	X								Indonesia			
– ASEAN Epidemiological Study and Psychogeriatric Problem in ASEAN countries	X								Indonesia			
28. Health Care Delivery Particularly Primary Health Care									Thailand			
– Urban Primary Health Care		X							Singapore			
– Traditional Medicine		X							Malaysia			
– Field Laboratories/ Field Trials		X							Indonesia			These projects to support the existing PHC

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- Auxiliary Health Workers		X							Philippines			
- Mental Health		X							Indonesia/ Thailand			
29. Management Training of Health Planners and Provincial Health Administrators	X								Thailand			
V. Nutrition												
30. Nutrition Manpower Development		X							Indonesia			
31. Nutrition Research and Development		X							Malaysia			
32. Nutrition Surveillance		X							Philippines			
33. Development of Nutrition Education and Materials		X							Singapore			
34. Nutrition Delivery System		X							Thailand			
VI. Natural Disasters												
35. ASEAN Natural Disaster (Research & Training Centre	X								Philippines	UNDRO		
36. National Natural Disaster Coordinating Agencies	X								member countries			
- Migrating the ill effects of Volcanic Eruptions	X								Indonesia			
- Management of Disaster Relief Operations	X								Malaysia			
- Mitigating the ill Effects of Tropical Cyclones and Inundations	X								Philippines			
- Provision of Storage and Shipping Facilities for Disaster Relief Goods and Equipment	X								Singapore			

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- Research and Information on Early Warning Systems	X								Thailand			
VII. ASEAN Women's Programmes												
37. ASEAN Women's Programmes on Arts and Culture	X								Indonesia			
38. Clearing House on Women in Development				X					Philippines			
39. Establishment of a Network of ASEAN Women Vocational Training Programmes		X							Thailand	Japan		
40. Population Development Project-Single Parent Family Aid Centre				X					Malaysia			
41. Legal Literacy and Legal Aid				X					Malaysia			
42. Young Women in Population Development Programme				X					Philippines			
43. Programmes for the Ageing and Eldery			X									
VIII. Youth												
44. Youth Development Research and Information	X								Indonesia			
45. Youth Camps and related activities	X								Malaysia			
46. Youth Camps and related activities	X								Philippines			
47. Youth Exchange Programme	X								Singapore			
48. Youth Cooperation with Youth NGO's and Cooperative	X								Thailand			

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I. FOOD & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT												
1. Protein Project					X				Thailand	Australia		Completion by mid of 1984
2. Management and Utilisation of Food Waste Materials						X			Indonesia	Australia		
3. Food Technology Research and Development Project			X						Philippines	Australia		
4. Food Habits		X							Thailand	Australia		Will support Protein Project achievements, Positive support from Australia AS 2 million.
II. ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT												
5. Energy												
a) Non-Conventional Energy Research												
– Solar Refrigeration & Air Conditioning		X							Thailand			
– Solar Electric Power System		X							Thailand			
– Solar Drying		X							Indonesia	USAID	Malaysia	
– Solar Pumping			X						Indonesia	USAID	Malaysia	
– Bio Energy Conversion – Biomass		X							Philippines	Australia		Commence mid 1984 Forwarded to IDRC – Canada for cooperation.
– Biogas		X							Thailand			
– Coal Technology Training							X		Indonesia	USAID		Completed 31 Jan 1983 to 25 March 1983
– Coal Development Study			X						Malaysia	ADB		

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- Wind Energy		X							Philippines	NZ/ Canada		For considera- tion
- Geothermal Energy		X							Philippines	New Zealand		
- Energy Inventory & Assessment			X						Thailand			
- Micro Hydro Energy			X						Thailand			
- Energy Conservation								X	Indonesia	USAID	Singapore	Completed Sept'83
		X							Philippines	Australia		Commence mid 1984
b) Conventional Energy Research												
- Oil & Gas Technology Development		X										For submission to ASEAN - Japan Cooperation.
6. ASEAN Cooperation on Corrosion												
- Marine Corrosion		X							Indonesia			Third country funding being explored by COST
7. ASEAN Cooperative Programme on Marine Science									Indonesia			
a) ASEAN Cooperative Programme for Studies on Tides & Tidal Phenomena		X								Australia		Positive response
b) ASEAN Cooperative Studies on Oceanography		X								Australia		Positive response
c) Coastal Resources Development and Management		X								USAID		Project proposal for reconsidera- tion by USAID
8. Climatology												
a) Project on Regional Climatic Atlas and Compendium of Climatic Statistic/ Map of ASEAN								X	Malaysia	UNDP/ WMO		Release of publi- cation delayed

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b) Weather Modification Programme		X							Philippines			
c) Assessment of Solar/Wind Energy Resources		X							Philippines			Assistance from IDRC – Canada being explored.
9. Project on Ferrocement		X							Malaysia	New Zealand		Awaiting NZ response
10. ASEAN Sub-regional Environment Programme (ASEP)				X					Philippines	UNDP/UNEP		ASEP II – implementation 83-87
11. Nature & Natural Resources Conservation			X						Philippines			COST to submit Agreement to Standing Committee
III. Manufacturing Industries Transportation and Communications												
12. Development and Commercialisation of Low Cost Housing Technologies		X							Thailand	UNDP		Proposal withdrawn for UNDP support
13. Anti Pollution Technologies:												
– Industrial Pollution		X							Thailand			For submission to ASEAN - Japan Forum
– Technology Transfer in Organo-Industrial Pollution Monitoring			X							UNDP		Project document signed by Thailand on behalf of ASEAN.
14. ASEAN Cooperation in Materials Processing:												
a) Building Materials		X										
b) Minerals and Metals		X										
c) Materials for Chemicals & Medicines		X										
d) Standardization & Performance of Materials		X							Indonesia			Third country support being explored.

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15. Improvement of Meteorological Services in the ASEAN Region		X										
16. Landsat (ERTS) Data Processing Station in Southeast Asia		X										
17. Space Programme		X										
18. Environmental Impact Assessment of Coal Based Electric Power Plants and Industries		X										For submission to Dialogue Partners
19. Leather R & D	X											Philippines proposal.
IV. Health and Social Development												
20. Nutrition	X											
21. Infective/Tropical Diseases	X								UNDP			
22. Anti Pollution Technological for Urban and Rural Areas		X						Singapore	UNDP			Awaiting UNDP response.
V. Science and Technology Infrastructure												
23. ASEAN Centre for Appropriate Technology/ASEAN Regional Science and Technology Information Service		X										
24. Science and Technology Indicators		X										Options for third country cooperation. EEC/Australia - ADAB
25. Management of Science & Technology		X										
26. Science and Technology Week		X						Singapore				1st celebration scheduled 1986.

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27. Research and Application of Microprocessors		X										Submitted to ASEAN-EEC-JCC Meeting, Dec'83
28. Biotechnology R & D in ASEAN countries	X											
29. ASEAN Regional Technical Information Services	X											Submitted to ASEAN - UNDP Dialogue, Feb'84
30. Computer Services	X											Singapore proposal for submission to ASEAN - Japan Forum.
31. ASEAN Journal on Science & Technology				X					Singapore			1st volume published Jan'84

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1. Food Handling Project				X			X		Malaysia	COFAF	ASEAN	With an additional fund of A\$ 9.75 million from Australia. Now the new projects for 1982-1983 are being implemented.
a) Grain Sub-Project				X			X		Thailand	COFAF	ASEAN	
b) Horticulture Sub-Project				X			X		Indonesia	COFAF	ASEAN	
c) Livestock Sub-Project				X			X		Philippines	COFAF	ASEAN	
d) Fish Sub-Project				X			X		Malaysia	COFAF		
e) ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)				X			X		Malaysia	COFAF		
2. ASEAN Forest Tree Improvement Centre		X							Thailand	COFAF	ASEAN	Australia has indicated its willingness to assist the project.
3. Bio-Energy Conversion Biomass		X							Philippines	COST		Commence mid 1984.
4. Energy Conservation		X							Philippines	COST		Commence mid 1984.
5. ASEAN Cooperative Programme for Studies on Tides and Tidal Phenomena		X								COST		Positive response by Australia.
6. ASEAN Cooperative Studies on Oceanography		X								COST		Positive response by Australia.
7. ASEAN-Australia Joint Research							X			COTT		In progress
8. Pre-feasibility Study/ Feasibility Study Assistance for COIME project										COIME		

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9. Seminar on Access to Australian Capital Markets		X								COFAB		
10. Establishment of Training Centres on Land Transportation in ASEAN member Countries		X								COTAC		Project submitted to 8th ASEAN Australia Forum.
11. Organization of a Seminar-Cum-Study tour on Land Transportation for ASEAN Officials		X								COTAC		Positive response by Australia.
12. ASEAN Development Education Project (ADEP)										COSD	all member countries	
13. Special education				X					Indonesia			
14. Education Management Information System (EMIS)				X					Malaysia			
15. Test Development				X					Thailand			
16. Teacher education				X					Philippines			
17. Work-Oriented Education for In-school and Out-School Youth				X					Singapore			
II. POPULATION												
ASEAN Population Programme Phase II										COSD		Phase II is funded by Australia.
18. Institutional Development and Exchange of Personnel								X	Indonesia			
19. Women in development								X	Malaysia			
20. Population Development Dynamics and Man/Resources Balances								X	Philippines			
21. Development and Strengthening National Population Information Network (POPIN)								X	Philippines			
22. Studies on Health and Family Planning								X	Singapore			

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23. Population Migratory Movement and Development								X	Singapore			
24. Development of ASEAN Social Indicators Phase III.								X	Thailand	COSD		
25. Integration of Population and Development				X								Phase III will be funded by Australia.
26. ASEAN Training for Population and Development				X								
27. Population Mobility & Urbanisation				X								
28. ASEAN POPIN				X								
29. Morbidity & Mortality Differentials				X								
30. The Contribution of Women to Population & Development				X								

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1. ASEAN Forest Tree Seed Centre				X					Thailand	COFAB	Thailand	Canada agreed to extend assistance for the first phase of the project to Sept. 1, 1984. Proposal for funding the second phase of the project will be considered by the next ASEAN - Canada Dialogue.
2. ASEAN - Canada Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology				X					Philippines	COFAB	ASEAN	Under implementation
3. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management		X							Malaysia	COFAB	Malaysia	Awaiting final approval of Canadian Government for project assistance.
4. Wind Energy Development Project		X							Philippines	COST		Under consideration
5. Bio-Energy Conversion-Biogas		X							Thailand	COST		Forwarded to IDRC-Canada for cooperation.
6. Attachment Programme for ASEAN Officials to the Canadian Dept. of Finance							X			COFAB	Canada	The programme took place from 29 August to 23 September 1983.
7. Seminar on Market Opportunities in Canada				X					Singapore	COTT		The Seminar is for the private sector in each ASEAN country.
8. Seminar on Canada Health and Sanitary Regulations governing Canned Food	X								Malaysia	COTT		Canada's funding will be sought for the seminar
9. Tax Computerization Administration		X							Singapore	COFAB		
10. ASEAN Offset Programme in the Aerospace Industry (Study)					X					COIME		
11. Establishment of Centres of Excellence							X		Philippines	COTAC		6th ASCCARS withdrew the project with option to revive the project in the future.

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1. ASEAN-EEC Collaborative Programme of Grain Post-Harvest Technology				X			X		Indonesia	COFAF	ASEAN	EEC supported the project with assistance amounting to ECU 4.5 million. Project to be continued till 1985.
2. ASEAN-EEC Timber Technology Centre				X					Malaysia	COFAF	Malaysia	Awaiting for EEC approval of funding assistance
3. Pig Disease Research & Improvement Programme			X						Singapore	COFAF		5 years programme. EEC experts will discuss the project with Singapore Officials
4. Regional Project for Fisheries Resource Evaluation			X						Thailand	COFAF		Under EEC consideration.
5. ASEAN Agriculture Development and Coordinating Programme			X						Thailand	COFAF		Under EEC consideration.
6. Research and Application of Microprocessors		X								COST		Submitted to ASEAN-EEC JCC Meeting in December 1983.
7. Study on Container terminal operations in ASEAN Ports					X					COTAC		EEC to conduct two seminars on Container handling and container transport in 1984.
8. Course in Trade Negotiations Techniques								X		COTT		The course was completed in 1983.
9. Packaging Seminar Including Marketing Aspects and UPC								X		COTT	Singapore	The Seminar was held in 1983.
10. Seminar-Cum-Selling Mission in the Nordic Countries								X		COTT	Stockholm Sweden	
11. Seminar for Commercial/Counsellors/Attaches of ASEAN								X		COTT		

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12. STABEX Scheme with the EEC			X							COTT		No progress was made in the establishment of the scheme.
13. Study on Long Term Programme for Harmonization of Industrial Standards in ASEAN					X			Thailand		COIME		Project Document has already been approved. Funding assistance will be requested from EEC and ASEAN-Thailand was requested to submit the proposal to EEC.
14. Study Tour on Leasing Activities	X									COFAB		The Meeting between ASEAN and EC finance officials took place in April 1984 to consult on Cooperation in this field.
15. Study Tour at the European Investment Bank (EIB)		X								COFAB		The Preparations for the Study Tour have been made for ASEAN officials to participate at the EIB before summer of 1984.
16. AFC/INTERACT						X				COFAB		Financial Cooperation by private sectors of the two region.
17. Joint Working Group on ASEAN-EEC Resource Transfer		X								COFAB		EC will consider this project proposal under the training programme for ASEAN in 1984.
18. Investment Seminar for ASEAN								X		COFAB	London, Paris, Bonn.	Seminar took place on 27 March - 6 April 1984 for 20 participants from ASEAN member countries.

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19. ASEAN Banking Training Programme			X							COFAB	Luxemburg	There are 3 banks in Luxembourg, namely Den Norske, Kredit Bank and Banque Internationale, prepared to assist in the training programme for 3 ASEAN trainees for a couple of months on a unpaid basis.
20. Establishment of an ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR)	X									COFAB		EC will provide experts on training facilities for ASEAN staff of the already established institute.
21. Training in DG 18							X			COFAB		EC are unwilling to continue this programme on an annual basis.
22. Seminar on Access to European Capital Market										COFAB	London	The Seminar took place in London on 18-23 March 1984 for 20 ASEAN participants.
22. Attachment Programme of EEC's Insurance Experts to ASEAN								X		COFAB	ASEAN Countries	Took place in ASEAN member countries in late 1983.
24. Establishment of an Information and Research Centre for ASEAN-EEC taxation	X									COFAB		The Centre has to be first establishment by ASEAN-EC will provide experts to train ASEAN tax officials in ASEAN Capitals with inputs from EEC.
25. ASEAN-EEC Development Fund							X			COFAB		Pending project

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26. ASEAN Promotion Centre in Rotherdam					X					COTT	Rotherdam Netherland	Project to end this year, as financial assistance from Netherlands to extend the project is not forthcoming
27. EEC GSP Seminar				X						COTT	Manila, Bangkok	To be completed in 1984.
28. Industrial Conference on Engineering Industries								X		COIME		Held in Kuala Lumpur, on 28 Feb-2 March 1983.
29. ASEAN-EEC Mining Conference								X		COIME		Proposed by the EEC Mining Mission in January - February 1982. but Malaysia would be unable to host the conference.
30. INSEAD Seminars on the Management of Technology			X						Thailand	COIME		2nd Seminar scheduled for Kuala Lumpur in August/September 1984.
31. Joint Venture and Sub-Contracting in Industrial Production	X									COIME		

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1. ASEAN Poultry Disease Research and Training Centre		X							Malaysia	COFAF	Malaysia	Japanese Mission will visit Malaysia to appraise the proposed projects.
2. Duck Disease Research and Training		X							Thailand	COFAF		No progress has been requested.
3. Conventional Energy Research - Oil & Gas Technology Development		X								COST		For submission to ASEAN-Japan Co-operation.
4. Industrial Pollution Project		X							Thailand	COST		For submission to ASEAN-Japan Forum.
5. Computer Services	X								Singapore	COST		For submission to ASEAN-Japan Forum.
6. ASEAN Promotion Centre in Tokyo				X						COTT	Tokyo, Japan	
7. ASEAN-Japan Insurance Cooperation				X						COFAB		The creation of contact between ASEAN Insurance Authorities both private and Government sector was initiated.
8. ASEAN Urea Project (Indonesia)								X	Indonesia	COIME	Lhok Seumawe Indonesia	Overall progress of project implementation at end of June 1983 was 92.3%.
9. ASEAN Urea Project (Malaysia)				X					Malaysia	COIME	Bintulu, Serawak, Malaysia	The estimated cost of the Project is US\$ 327 million at 1980 price. The exchange of Notes between Malaysia and Japan for the loan of 48 billion yen was signed.
10. ASEAN-Japan Co-operation Investment including Cooperation in Small and Medium industries				X					Indonesia	COIME		
11. ASEAN-Japan Co-operation in Energy	X									COIME		

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12. ASEAN Complementa- tion Programme for Ship-building				X						COIME		
13. Sharing of Technology among ASEAN Members and Transfer of Tech- nology from Developed Countries				X						COIME		
14. Intra ASEAN Cultural Fund							X		ASEAN Countries	COCI		
15. Japan Scholarship Fund							X					
16. Establishment of a Network of ASEAN Women Vocational Training Programmes		X							Thailand	COSD		

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1. ASEAN New-Zealand Afforestation project				X					Thailand	COFAF	Philippines	New Zealand agreed in principle to extend her assistance for three years period (1984-1987) amounted to N.Z. \$ 1.75 million.
2. Training of Trainers for Dairy Production in ASEAN		X							Malaysia	COFAF	Malaysia	New Zealand indicated a positive response to provide assistance.
3. Geothermal Energy Development Project		X							Philippines	COST		Under consideration.
4. Project on Ferrocement		X							Malaysia	COST		Awaiting New Zealand response.
5. ASEAN Trade Promotion in New Zealand							X			COTT		In progress.

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1. ASEAN Agricultural Development and Planning Centre				X					Philippines	COFAF	Thailand	Established on August 28, 1980. Programmes are being implemented with the assistance of US AID funds amounting to US\$ 3 million for the period of 1980-1985.
2. ASEAN Plant Quarantine Training Centre and Institute				X					Malaysia	COFAF	Malaysia	Started September 27, 1980 for 5 years. US funded the project with US\$ 5.4 million.
3. ASEAN Watershed Conservation Management Research Project				X					Thailand	COFAF	Philippines	Project agreement was signed on July 13, 1983. Project activities such as symposium and seminar started on March 1984.
4. Coastal Resources Development and Management		X								COST		Project proposal for reconsideration by US AID.
5. Energy Conservation								X	Indonesia	COST	Singapore	Completed Sept 1983.
6. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations		X							Singapore	COFAB	US	US prefer to hold seminar and training on this project in Washington.
7. Access to US Capital Market		X								COFAB		US respond in positive to the proposal.
8. ASEAN-US Insurance Cooperation			X							COFAB		US supported ASEAN Insurance education and training.
9. ASEAN-Regional Pesticide Plant								X		COIME		
10. Second ASEAN-US Energy Cooperation Programme					X				Indonesia	COIME		

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11. ASEAN Maritime Pollution Control			X			X			Thailand	COTAC		Under consideration by US
DRUGS AND NARCOTICS												
12. ASEAN Mobile Seminar on Drugs Problems in the ASEAN region								X		COSD		
13. ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health						X			Thailand	COSD		

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1. Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation Project		X							ADPC	COFAF		UNDP agreed to assist this project Now awaiting for project document signature.
2. Packaging Research Development Centre Project				X						COFAF	Philippines	Awaiting UNDP/FAO counter draft proposal.
3. ASEAN-UNDP project on standardization of Grading Rules and Specification for Timber (RAS/78/010)				X					Malaysia	COFAF	Malaysia	Under implementation.
4. Project on Regional Climatic Atlas and Compendium of Climatic statistic Map of ASEAN							X	Malaysia		COST		Ready for distribution.
5. ASEAN Sub-regional Environment Programme (ASEP)				X				Philippines		COST		ASEP - II - implementation 1983-1987.
6. Technology Transfer in Organo-Industrial Pollution Monitoring			X							COST		Project document signed by Thailand on behalf of ASEAN.
7. Project on Infective/Tropical Disease	X									COST		
8. Anti Pollution Technological for Urban and Rural Areas		X						Singapore		COST		Awaiting UNDP response.
9. ASEAN Regional Technical Information Service	X									COST		Submitted to ASEAN-UNDP Dialogue February 1984.
10. Standardization of Regional Signalling System in Telecommunication Networks				X				ASEAN		COTAC		Feasibility study completed.
11. Study on ASEAN Merchant Fleet Structure		x							COTAC	COTAC		To be undertaken by UNDP Phase II of the ASEAN - UNDP ICP 1983-1984.
12. Regional Training in Satellite Communication							X	ITU		COTAC		

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13. Technical Cooperation amongst ASEAN countries			X				X		ASEAN	COTAC		
14. Technical and Financial Assistance to COIME Interim Technical Secretariat			X						Thailand	COIME		
15. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking System Structure and Prospects			X						Thailand	COFAB		The project document has been signed by authorities concerned Thammasat University, the executing agency will start to undertake the Preparatory Assistance phase for the study soon.
16. Study on Mobilization of Domestic Resources Problems and Prospects	X									COFAB		A detail project proposal is finalized for further action.
17. Audit of Accounting Records of Business Organization	X									COFAB		Referred to ASEAN Working Working Group on Tax-Matters for consideration.
18. Debt management in ASEAN countries	X									COFAB		New project proposal.
19. Exchange control Practices and Policies	X									COFAB		New project proposal.
20. Offshore Banking	X									COFAB		New project proposal
21. Reserve Management	X									COFAB		New project proposal.
22. ASEAN/ANDEAN Pact-Regional Industrial Conference and Study Tour								X	Thailand	COIME		Visit was held 10-24 Oct. 1982
23. Strengthening of Regulatory Mechanism in the Transfer of Technology in ASEAN Countries			X						Thailand	COIME		

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24. Pre-feasibility Studies on Magnesium Clinker Plant, Security Paper Mill and a Mini Tractor Plant						X			Thailand	COIME		
25. Study on Complementa-tion of Engineering Industrial in ASEAN Countries					X					COIME	ASEAN Countries	No longer a COIME priority project 20th COIME Meeting decision.
26. Cooperation in Forestry and Woodbase Industry		X								COIME		
27. Long-term Cooperation Programme between ASEAN and UNIDO	X									COIME		Proposal by UNIDO
28. Formulation of a Design and Negotiation Framework for ASEAN Industrial Complementation Scheme and a Survey on Foreign Investment in ASEAN Countries		X								COIME		
29. Assessment of Pharmaceutical Industry in ASEAN Countries							X			COIME		
30. Study on the minimum Economic Size Plants for Steel Processes (ASEAN)		X							Philippines	COIME		
31. Study on Equaliza-tion of the Cost and Benefits of the Future ASEAN Industrial Project		X								COIME/ UNDP/ UNIDO		
32. ASEAN Project in Complementation of Engineering Organiza-tion Industries	X									COIME		Decision by COIME is still pending.
33. Seminar on the Strengthening of the Training Capability of the Member Countries in the Field of Industrial Energy Management							X		Philippine	COIME	Manila, Philippine	

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34. High Level Round Table Discussion Meeting in Regulatory and Negotiating with TNCs								X		COIME UNDP		Held in Manila. 11-12 April 1983.
34. Advisory Services for Regional Steel Standardization					X				Philippine	COIME UNDP		
36. ASEAN Regional Centre for Textile Technology (Bandung)			X						Indonesia		Bandung Indonesia	Funding assistance from 3rd Countries being explored by Indonesia.
37. Development of ASEAN Team of Shipping Experts						X			Thailand	COTAC		
38. ASEAN Shipping Agreements			X				X		ASEAN	COTAC		
39. Development of Economic Statistics of Shipping Trade (L-2 Scheme)				X			X		ASEAN	COTAC		Thailand and the Philippines has taken steps to implement the L-2 Scheme.
40. Development of Maritime Legislation			X				X		ASEAN	COTAC IMCO ILO/ UNCTAD		The Philippines had been selected by ESCAP to formulate a model maritime code based on ESCAP's recommended guidelines.
41. Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Maritime Research and Development		X							Thailand	COTAC		Project deferred as of April 1983.
42. Development of Bibliography of Shipping Ports and related services				X			X		COTAC/ APAA/ FASA/	COTAC		
43. Studies to determine the contribution that Civil Aviation can make to the Socio-economic development of ASEAN Countries		X							ASEAN	COTAC		Terms of reference of project to be narrowed down to manageable limits.

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44. A Regional Training Course on Meteorological Satellite Data								X	Malaysia	COTAC		
45. Review and Revision of existing ASEAN Shipper contracts with liner conferences operating in ASEAN Region							X		FASC	COTAC		FASC currently reviewing the West Bound General Cargo contract and the Far Eastern Freight Conference.
46. Review and Revision of freight tariff conditions of Liner Conferences and rate agreement operation in ASEAN region						X			FASC	COTAC		FASC pursuing exemption of ASEAN Shippers Councils from the US Anti-Trust Law to enable them to be consulted on GRI by US based conferences.
47. Establishment of a Consultation and negotiation mechanism and procedures on freight rate increases and other changes in shipping terms and conditions imposed by Liner Conferences and Rate Agreements				X					FASC	COTAC		ESCAP has undertaken study on the Shippers Contracts and their loyalty arrangements.
48. Simplification of port documents and procedures				X					APAA	COTAC		At various stage of implementation by member countries.
49. Rules of handling of dangerous goods pertaining to ports								X	APAA	COTAC		All member countries following the IMO recommendations on Handling of Dangerous Goods.
50. GATT Commercial Policy Course				X					Singapore	COTT		In progress
51. Simplification of Trade Documentation			X						Thailand	COTT		Thailand shall finalise the project document.
52. Research in Trade Expansion and and Transport Economics			X						Indonesia	COTT		Project document is being formulated by Indonesia.

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53. Joint Market Research and Supply/Demand Studies									Malaysia Thailand	COTT		Malaysia shall formulate project document on rubber and Thailand on Leather-based products.
54. Symposium on Trade Facilitation			X						Malaysia	COTT		Malaysia shall formulate project document.
55. Follow-up of 1982 GATT Ministerial Meeting & New Round of MTN					X				Philippines	COTT		Paper already forwarded to the UNDP.
56. ASEAN Import-Export Bank	X									COFAB		The feasibility study of the establishment of the ASEAN Import-Export Bank was reexamined and agreed to be undertaken.
57. Workshop on Access to Capital Markets				X						COFAB	ASEAN countries	The first middle level Workshop was held in Chiangmai Thailand on 19-30 March 1984 and the second middle Workshop to be scheduled.
58. Senior Post management Training and Advisory Services in Mechanization and Introduction of Culler Facer Cancelor Machine, Post Codes and Sorting Machine				X					Malaysia	COTAC		Project divided into 4 smaller projects to: a) Postal Development Studies b) Postal Code System c) Automatic Letter Sorting Machine d) Training including group training

A – Proposal

B – Project approved by ASEAN but not yet implemented

C – On going project

C1 – Preparatory Stage

C2 – Partially implemented

C3 – Final stage

D – Long Term Continuing Project

E – Abandoned Proposal

F – Completed Project

G – Lead Country

H – Participating ASEAN Committee

I – Project Location



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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
MINISTERIAL MEETING		
June 24 – 25, 1983	16th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	Bangkok
June 27 – 28, 1983	Post Ministerial Conference with Dialogue Countries	Bangkok
November 5 – 6, 1983	Senior Officials Meeting preceding the ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting	Jakarta
November 7, 1983	Special ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting	Jakarta
January 4 – 6, 1984	Senior Officials Meeting preceding the ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting	Jakarta
January 7, 1984	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers	Jakarta
STANDING COMMITTEE		
June 23, 1983	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Bangkok
August 11 – 12, 1983	Senior Officials Meeting preceding the 1st Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
August 15, 1983	1st Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
September 19, 1983	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
November 17, 1983	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
March 5, 1983	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
May 12, 1983	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
ECONOMIC MINISTERIAL MEETING		
October 10 – 13, 1983	Working Group for ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting	Bangkok
October 14 – 15, 1983	Senior Officials Meeting for the 15th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers	Bangkok
October 17 – 19, 1983	15th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers	Bangkok
November 19 – 21, 1983	Meeting of Senior Economic Officials	Jakarta

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
30 March – 3 April, 1984	Meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation	Bangkok
May 4 – 5, 1984	Senior Economic Officials Meeting preceding the 16th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting	Jakarta
May 7 – 9, 1984	16th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting	Jakarta

OTHER MINISTERIAL MEETING

October 20 – 22, 1983	5th Meeting of ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture & Forestry	Singapore
November 11 – 12, 1983	Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology	Jakarta
November 15 – 16, 1983	Meeting of ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology	Jakarta
March 6 – 9, 1984	Third ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting	Pattaya (Thailand)
April 16 – 17, 1984	Meeting of ASEAN Trade Ministers with US Trade Representative	Manila

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BANKING

September 26 – 28, 1983	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Insurance/Commissioners	Bali (Indonesia)
February 16 – 18, 1984	5th ASEAN Banking Conference and 14th Meeting of ASEAN Banking Council	Manila
February 29–March 3, 1984	7th Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Matters	Malaysia
March 13 – 15, 1984	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Finance and Banking	Bangkok

COMMITTEE ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

July 19 – 21, 1983	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (AFSR)	Manila
July 29 – 30, 1983	5th Meeting of the ASEAN – COFAF Coordinating Group on Fisheries	Semarang (Indonesia)

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
August 8 – 11, 1983	5th Meeting of the Board of Planners of the ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (ADPC)	Bangkok
September 6 – 9, 1983	9th Meeting of the Working Group on ASEAN COFAF Programme and Project Formulation	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
September 15 – 17, 1983	6th Meeting of the Coordinating Group on Livestock	Kuala Lumpur
October 4 – 7, 1983	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry	Jakarta
October 10 – 15, 1983	1st ASEAN Forestry Congress	Manila
November 15 – 16, 1983	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Agricultural Research Coordinating Board	Jakarta
November 29 – December 2, 1983	8th Meeting of ASEAN COFAF Coordinating Group	Semarang (Indonesia)
February 28 – March 2, 1984	8th Meeting of Animal Protection Group Programme & 7th Meeting of the Coordinating Group on Livestock	Bandung (Indonesia)
March 20 – 22, 1984	10th Meeting of the Working Group on ASEAN – COFAF Programme and Project Formulation	Jakarta
March 20 – 22, 1984	11th Meeting of Fish Working Group of the COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling	Singapore
March 30 – April 3, 1984	13th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry	Jakarta
April 9 – 11, 1984	12th Meeting of Livestock Working Group of the COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling	Singapore
April 10 – 12, 1984	14th Meeting of the Working Group on Grains of the ASEAN – COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling	Denpasar (Indonesia)
April 30 – May 2, 1984	15th Meeting of the ASEAN – COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling	Manila
May 22 – 25, 1984	13th Meeting of ASEAN – COFAF	Jakarta

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
May 28 – June 1, 1984	6th Meeting of the Board of Planners of the ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Center	Bangkok
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, MINERALS & ENERGY		
August 10 – 12, 1983	21st COIME Meeting	Manila
November 1 – 2, 1983	8th Meeting of the COIME Experts Working Group on Minerals	Manila
November 1 – 3, 1983	22nd Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Industry, Minerals & Energy	Manila
January 17 – 18, 1984	Official Opening of the Aceh Fertilizer Plant and informal meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers	Lhok Seumawe North Sumatra (Indonesia)
March 5 – 7, 1984	COIME Experts Group Meeting on the ASEAN Hepatitis B Vaccine Project	Singapore
March 5 – 9, 1984	COIME Experts Group Meeting on ASEAN Industrial Standardization	Manila
April 26 – 28, 1984	COIME Experts Group Meeting on Aerospace Industry	Jakarta
April 30 – May 2, 1984	23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy	Jakarta
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS		
March 14 – 16, 1984	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Land Transportation	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
April 17 – 18, 1984	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Shipping & Ports	Singapore
COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND TOURISM		
August 25 – 27, 1984	16th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Trade and Tourism	Jakarta
March 22 – 24, 1984	17th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Trade and Tourism	Singapore
March 16 – 17, 1984	3rd Meeting of the National Tourism Organization (NTO)	Jakarta

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
March 18 – 22, 1984	Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Tourism (SCOT) Conventions of ASEAN Tourism Association (ASENTA) Federation of ASEAN Travel Agents (FATA) ASEAN Hotel & Restaurant Association (AHRA)	Singapore
COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND INFORMATION		
June 2 – 3, 1983	8th Meeting of the Committee on Culture and Information	Malaysia
June 25 – July 2, 1983	ASEAN Festival of Performing Arts	Bangkok
June 27 – 28, 1983	ASEAN Youth Painting Exhibition and Workshop	Bangkok
July 14 – 20, 1983	Preparatory Meeting for the Third ASEAN Song Festival	Singapore
July 20 – 23, 1983	3rd ASEAN Film Week	Jakarta
July 29 – 30, 1983	3rd ASEAN Film Week	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
August 30 – September 5, 1983	ASEAN Film Festival	Malaysia
September 1 – 7, 1983	13th ASEAN Film Festival and 6th Working Group on Film	Kuala Lumpur
September 8 – 9, 1983	4th Meeting of the Advisory Group on the ASEAN Cultural Fund	Jakarta
September 8 – 10, 1983	Experts Meeting and Workshop on Anthology of ASEAN Literature	Jakarta
September 11 – 26, 1983	ASEAN Exhibition of Children's Art	Manila
September 19 – 26, 1983	5th ASEAN Exchange of Radio/TV Artistes	Manila
September 28 – 30, 1983	3rd Travelling Exhibition of Paintings and Photographs	Manila
October 15 – November 7, 1983	ASEAN Exhibition of Children's Art	Jakarta
November 12, 1983	3rd ASEAN Pop Song Festival	Jakarta

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
December 13 – 14, 1983	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information	Bandung (Indonesia)
January 31 – February 1, 1983	1st Congress and the Inauguration of ASEAN Film Festival	Jakarta
March 14 – 17, 1983	ASEAN Film Week	Jakarta
April 2 – 4, 1984	ASEAN – EC FES Seminar on Communication and Economic Cooperation	Jakarta
April 27 – 28, 1983	6th ASEAN Cultural Exchange of Radio/Television Artistes with Gala Performance	Singapore
April 26 – 27, 1984	ASEAN Youth Painting Workshop and Exhibition	Kuala Lumpur
May 25 – July 1984	3rd ASEAN Travelling Exhibition of Printing and Photography	Jakarta

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

June 10 – 12, 1983	Meeting of Narcotics Law Enforcement Officers and foreign liaison officers under the ASEAN Technical Exchange Programme in Drug Abuse Prevention and Control	Bangkok
June 27 – 29, 1983	Meeting of Regional Coordination Committee (RCC)	Manila
July 18 – 20, 1983	ASEAN Social Workers Exchange Programme	Singapore
August 24 – 27, 1983	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Social Development	Jakarta
October 11 – 19, 1983	2nd Meeting of ASEAN Experts on Nature Conservation	Manila
October 13 – 14, 1983	9th Meeting of the Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC)	Manila
October 26 – 29, 1983	Regional Customs Conference on Narcotics Interdiction	Bangkok
November 16 – 19, 1983	3rd ASEANPOL Conference	Jakarta
February 3 – 7, 1984	ASEAN Mobile Seminar on Drug Problems in the ASEAN Region	Manila
February 6 – 8, 1984	ASEAN Regional Studies Promotion Programme	Jakarta

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February 9 – 12, 1984	ASEAN Mobile Seminar on Drug Problems in the ASEAN Region	All ASEAN capitals
February 20 – 23, 1984	ASEAN Population Programme Meeting	Penang (Malaysia)
February 21 – 24, 1984	First General Assembly of ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organization	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
February 21 – 25, 1984	ASEAN Women's Programme Meeting	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
March 29 – 31, 1984	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Group on Narcotics and Drugs	Jakarta
April 2 – 4, 1984	8th Meeting of ASEAN Drug Experts	Jakarta
April 6 – 7, 1984	Meeting of the Steering Committee of the ASEAN Regional Study Promotion Programme	Jakarta
May 23 – 25, 1984	9th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Social Development	Kuala Lumpur
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
August 24 – 26, 1983	Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Climatology	Manila
September 6 – 9, 1983	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology	Thailand
October 3 – 9, 1983	18th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Protein, 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Food Waste Materials and 14th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Food Technology Reserved	Manila
January 17 – 19, 1984	Experts on Marine Science	Jakarta
February 9 – 10, 1984	Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Power Utilities	Manila
February 22 – 23, 1984	Meeting of ASEAN Coal Development Study	Bangkok
February 27 – March 2, 1984	7th Meeting of the Experts Group on Environment	Malaysia
March 5 – 6, 1984	Working Group on Marine Science	Manila

ASEAN CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
March 7 – 10, 1984	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology	Baguio (Philippines)

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

April 10 – 13, 1984	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Budget Committee	Jakarta
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COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

September 19 – 24, 1983	Meeting of the Audit Committee	Jakarta
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ASEAN MEETINGS WITH DIALOGUE COUNTRIES

July 26 – 27, 1983	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the ASEAN – Australia Forum	Kuala Lumpur
August 10 – 11, 1983	Preparatory Meeting for the ASEAN – EEC Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Bangkok
August 29 – 30, 1983	Preparatory Meeting for the ASEAN – US Dialogue	Manila
September 5 – 8, 1983	ASEAN – EEC Trade Promotion Programme Meeting	Belgium
September 7 – 8, 1983	Meeting between ASEAN COST – EEC Senior Officials	Bangkok
September 13 – 14, 1983	ASEAN – Australia Experts Meeting on Livestock, Foot and Mouth Disease Project	Kuala Lumpur
September 21 – 25, 1983	ASEAN – Japan Joint Steering Committee	Tokyo
October 3 – 6, 1983	4th Meeting of ASEAN – EEC JCC	Brussels
October 31 – November 3, 1983	ASEAN – New Zealand Dialogue	Wellington
November 28 – December 2, 1983	Meeting of ASEAN – Japan Ministers of Science and Technology	Tokyo
December 2 – 3, 1983	ASEAN – EC Business Council Meeting (ASEAN – CCI)	Jakarta
December 4 – 6, 1983	ASEAN – US Dialogue	Manila
December 10 – 12, 1983	Preparatory Meeting for the 7th Meeting of ASEAN – Japan Forum	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

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DATE	EVENT	VENUE
January 17 – 19, 1984	ASEAN – Australia Dialogue	Canberra
February 8 – 10, 1984	4th Meeting of ASEAN – UNDP Dialogue	Bangkok
April 24 – 28, 1984	JACPP Investment Meeting	Tokyo
May 29 – 30, 1984	Preparatory Meeting for the 2nd ASEAN – Canada Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Manila
6 May – June 5, 1984	ASEAN – Japan Friendship Programme for 21st Century	All ASEAN capitals & Tokyo

OTHER MEETINGS

June 9 – 11, 1983	5th Meeting of the Task Force to review ASEAN Cooperation	Bangkok
January 7, 1984	Special Foreign Ministers Meeting for the Admission of Negara Brunei Darussalam into ASEAN	Jakarta



ASEAN ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	– ASEAN International Airports Association
AAF	– ASEAN Automotive Federation (ASEAN - CCI)
AAECP	– ASEAN Australia Economic Cooperation Programme
AAMAF	– ASEAN Federation of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers
AAPH	– ASEAN Association for Planning & Housing
AAR	– ASEAN Association of Radiologist
AARCB	– ASEAN Agricultural Research Coordinating Board (COFAF)
ABA	– ASEAN Bankers Association
ABC	– ASEAN Banking Council
ABC	– ASEAN Brussels Committee
ABF	– ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer
ACAP	– ASEAN Common Agricultural Policy (COFAF)
ACAT	– ASEAN Centre for Appropriate Technology (COST)
ACC	– ASEAN Canberra Committee
ACE	– ASEAN Confederation of Employers
ACF	– ASEAN Cardilogsists Federation
ACIC	– ASEAN Ceramic Industry Clubs (ASEAN - CCI)
ACO	– ASEAN Cooperative Organization
ACPA	– ASEAN Consumer's Protective Agency
ACRAQC	– ASEAN Common Regional Animal Quarantine Center
ACS	– ASEAN College of Surgeons
ACTS	– ASEAN Communication and Transport System (COTAC)
ACW	– ASEAN Committee in Wellington
AWCO	– ASEAN Confederation of Women Organization
ADEP	– ASEAN Development Education Programme (COSD)
ADPC	– Agricultural Development Planning Centre (COFAF)
AEM	– ASEAN Economic Ministers
AEROSAT	– Aeronautical Satellite Programme (COTAC)
AFA	– ASEAN Federation of Accountants
AFCM	– ASEAN Federation of Cement Manufacturers (ASEAN - CCI)
AFEEC	– ASEAN Federation of Electrical Engineering Contractors
AFEO	– ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations
AFF	– ASEAN Football Federation
AFFMA	– ASEAN Federation of Furniture Manufacturers Association
AFFPI	– ASEAN Federation of Food Processing Industries (ASEAN - CCI)
AFGM	– ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers (ASEAN - CCI)
AFHB	– ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (COFAF)
AFJ	– ASEAN Federation of Jurists
AFPMH	– ASEAN Federation Psychiatric and Mental Health
AFSR	– ASEAN Food Security Reserve (COFAF)
AFSRB	– ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (COFAF)
AFTEX	– ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries
AGC	– ASEAN Geneva Committee
AHPADA	– ASEAN Handicraft Promotion and Development Association

ASEAN ABBREVIATIONS

AHPP	–	ASEAN Heads of Population Programme
AIC	–	ASEAN Industrial Complementation
AIC	–	ASEAN Insurance Council
AIJV	–	ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture
AIP	–	ASEAN Industrial Project
AIPO	–	ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization
AIREP	–	ASEAN Routine Weather Report From Aircraft in Flight Programme
AJVP	–	ASEAN Joint Venture Project
ALA	–	ASEAN Law Association
ALC	–	ASEAN London Committee
AMIA	–	ASEAN Music Industry Association
AMM	–	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
AMPCC	–	ASEAN Marine Pollution Control Centre
AMPPA	–	ASEAN Motion Picture Producers Association
ANDEC	–	ASEAN Network of Development Education Centers (COSD)
AOC	–	ASEAN Ottawa Committee
APP	–	ASEAN Population Programme (COSD)
APAA	–	ASEAN Port Authorities Association
APC	–	ASEAN Paris Committee
APCU	–	ASEAN Population Coordinating Unit (COSD)
APPH	–	ASEAN Population Programme Heads (COSD)
APPIC	–	ASEAN Paper and Pulp Industry Club (ASEAN - CCI)
ASC	–	ASEAN Steel Community
ASEANCOM	–	ASEAN Council of Museums
ASCOPE	–	ASEAN Council on Petroleum
ASEAN - CCI	–	ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ASEANTTA	–	ASEAN Tours and Travel Association
ATC	–	ASEAN Tokyo Committee
ATUC	–	ASEAN Trade Union Council
AUSC	–	ASEAN University Sports Council
AVA	–	ASEAN Valuers Association
AWC	–	ASEAN Washington Committee
AWP	–	ASEAN Women's Programme (COSD)
BAC	–	Bonn ASEAN Committee
CADX	–	Council of ASEAN Directors on Extension
CAJ	–	Confederation of ASEAN Journalists
CAYC	–	Committee on ASEAN Youth Cooperation
COCI	–	Committee on Culture and Information
COFAB	–	Committee on Finance and Banking
COFAF	–	Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry
COIME	–	Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy
COSD	–	Committee on Social Development
COST	–	Committee on Science and Technology

ASEAN ABBREVIATIONS

COTAC	–	Committee on Transportation and Communication
COTT	–	Committee on Trade and Tourism
FAPRO	–	Federation of ASEAN Public Relations Organization
FASA	–	Federation of ASEAN Shipper's Council
IWPS	–	Integrated Work Programme on Shipping (COTAC)
JAHWGS	–	Joint Ad Hoc Working Group on Shipping (COTAC)
JCC	–	Joint Cooperation Committee (ASEAN - EEC Dialogue)
MASEAN	–	Medical Association of Southeast Asian Nations
NADEC	–	National Development Education Centres (COSD)
PLANTI	–	ASEAN Plant Quarantine Training Institute (COFAF)
PTA	–	Preferential Trading Arrangements
RCC	–	Regional Coordinating Committee (COSD)
SAR	–	Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors Aircraft Accidents
SCOT	–	Sub-Committee on Tourism (COTT)
SEASEE	–	Southeast Asia Association Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
SOM	–	Senior Officials Meeting
TPNG	–	Trade Preference Negotiating Group (COTT)

