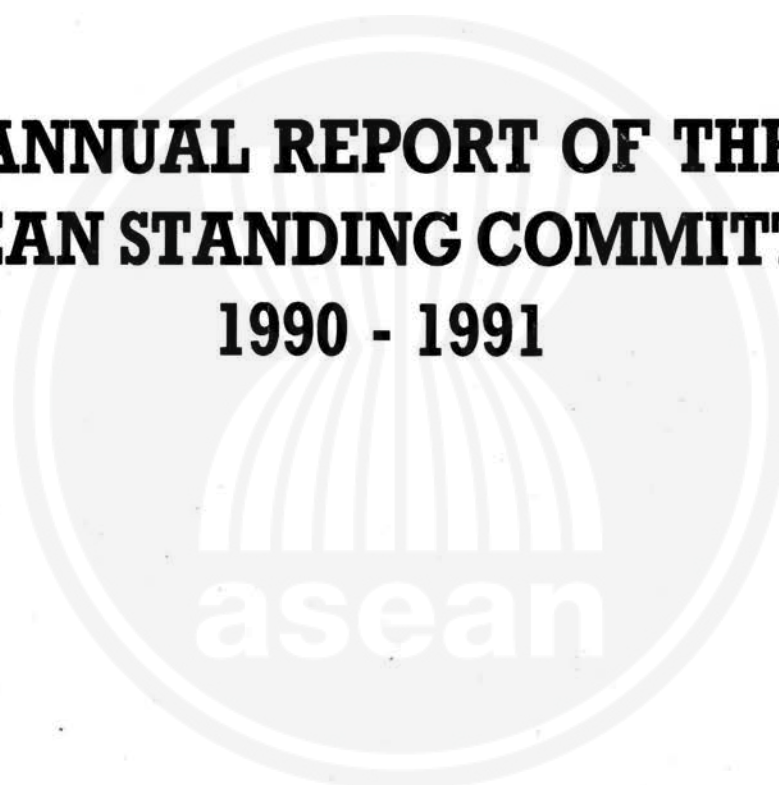


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OVERVIEW

The year 1990-1991 witnessed a wide range of ASEAN activities undertaken not only to consolidate the success of the Third Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government in Manila in December 1987 but also to explore new ways and means to strengthen intra-ASEAN cooperation as well as ASEAN relations with third countries and international/regional organizations. These activities reflected the readiness of ASEAN to take appropriate measures to cope with the fast changing political and economic environment within and outside the region.

2 On the overall ASEAN economic co-operation, the ASEAN Committees concerned have been active in studying possible new-measures to strengthen intra-ASEAN economic cooperation. Efforts have been spent on promoting greater flow of trade and investment among member countries by giving greater incentives and reducing present barriers. The Twenty-Second Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) in Bali on 29-30 October 1990 reviewed the current economic cooperation and set out the tasks to be performed by the authorities concerned. These tasks were designed to strengthen the existing schemes and arrangements as well as prepare ASEAN for the 1990's and beyond.

3 The member countries have sanctioned various studies with the view to obtaining alternative inputs to those of the ASEAN bodies in charting the future course of ASEAN. Notable among the studies are the UNDP-Assisted Study on ASEAN Economic Cooperation for the 1990s and the work of the Panel of the Five Eminent Persons.

4 The strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat has been a major focus for considerable time, as the member countries perceived that the

effectiveness and efficiency of ASEAN itself could be enhanced by the realistic improvement to the resources and the organizational structure of its central administrative organ, namely, the ASEAN Secretariat. Possible recommendations, when finalized, are expected to be submitted to the Fourth Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Government scheduled for early 1992 in Singapore.

5 In the Dialogue relations, the participation of the private sector in the Dialogue process has become a well-established hallmark. ASEAN has also looked into possibility of having relations with China, the Soviet Union, and India in response to their approaches for the establishment of relations with ASEAN as a whole. The ASEAN Standing Committee also sought to further strengthen the Dialogue process by proposing arrangements which would render the Post Ministerial Conferences (PMC) more dynamic and fruitful. On the relations with other groupings in the Pacific region, the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat visited the Forum Secretariat in November 1990 to strengthen the relations at the secretariat level. Moreover, ASEAN has been giving a serious thought to both the form and substance of all the Dialogue relations so as to make them relevant to not only ASEAN's needs but also its perceived role within and outside the region.

6 ASEAN member countries have been participating in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) process which culminated in the APEC Ministerial Meeting in Singapore on 29-31 July 1990. All the participants affirmed their commitment to work for the early success of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

7 As far as political cooperation is concerned, ASEAN's search for a comprehensive political

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settlement to the Cambodia problem showed a remarkable progress during the past year. Indonesia as the co-chairman of the Paris Conference took an active role in organizing meetings between the four Cambodian factions in Jakarta. The Jakarta Informal Meeting on 10 September 1990 was an important landmark since the Cambodian parties agreed to the New York Framework in its entirety as the basis for settling the Cambodian conflict and to the establishment of the Supreme National Council (SNC). Although the Cambodian parties did agree on the core elements of a negotiated settlement, several necessary elements remained contentious issues, thus delaying the functioning of the SNC. The difficulty seemed to partly abated with the recent meeting of the four Cambodian factions in Pattaya, Thailand on 24-26 June 1991, as they could agree on some key elements paving the way for the effective functioning of the SNC and the implementation of the New York Framework itself.

8 The problem of Indochinese asylum-seekers still remains a matter of deep concern, as efforts to implement the comprehensive plan of action (CPA) at the UN International Conference on Indochinese refugees in Geneva in June 1989 have yet to yield any durable solution. More will have to be done to achieve the balanced and coordinated implementation of the CPA.

9 In short, the year 1990-1991 is eventful as evident from the works of the various ASEAN bodies and the wide-ranging topics considered by the 24th ASEAN Standing Committee. These are highlighted as follows :-

Cooperation in Finance and Banking

10 In the fields of finance and banking, member countries which have foreign exchange controls continued their efforts to further liberalize their respective controls. The use of ASEAN currencies as settlement currencies is also on the increase. As far as the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF) is concerned, loans were made to Indonesia and Malaysia for the country projects, but no loan has been made yet for ASEAN regional projects. Since the AJDF

would expire in 1991, the 22nd AEM agreed that it should be extended for another 3 years.

11 The ASEAN Customs authorities have focused their attention on simplifying and harmonizing the Customs Nomenclature, documents and procedures. They would also review the ASEAN Customs Code of Conduct of 1983 in line with the changing circumstances and closely consult on their role in facilitating the implementation of the ASEAN PTA.

12 Close consultations have been undertaken by the authorities concerned on problems and measures in collecting taxes from foreign contracts. There is also an ongoing exchange of views amongst ASEAN Tax Authorities on the Value Added Tax (VAT) System.

13 Exchange of information on insurance statistics has grown from strength to strength. The ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation continued to progress in its activities. Member countries have also exchanged information and experiences on ASEAN insurance laws. The 22nd AEM further boosted ASEAN Collaboration in insurance by agreeing on priority areas for future cooperation.

Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry

14 COFAF and its subsidiary bodies have made further progress in promoting the development of food, agriculture and forestry sectors in the ASEAN region. In livestock development, ASEAN has successfully eradicated foot and mouth disease (FMD) in many parts of the region and these areas have been declared FMD free. Such achievement has contributed significantly to greater market access of ASEAN's animal products. Considerable efforts have also been directed to the development of ASEAN Standard of Vaccine. To counter the Anti-Tropical Timber Campaign, ASEAN has effectively dispatched a Ministerial Mission to Europe to convince the EC of ASEAN's concern on the environment, its contribution to global efforts to protect resources and the environment, and its commitments to forest management for sustainable development. In this regard, a joint communique between ASEAN and EC was signed in which the EC had agreed to provide financial and technical

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assistance to ASEAN in the area of tropical forest. Recognizing the need to develop a stronger and more efficient food security system in the entire ASEAN region, COFAF has agreed to commission a study to be undertaken on ASEAN Food Security Reserve.

Cooperation in Industry, Minerals and Energy

15 Stressing the need for ASEAN Industrial cooperation to yield more concrete results in terms of increasing intra-ASEAN investments, the ASEAN Economic Ministers have agreed on several measures that are aimed at further strengthening existing ASEAN economic co-operation. The Economic Ministers have, for example, agreed to make the AIJV scheme more attractive to investors by relaxing the required ASEAN equity, providing greater accessibility for the production of AIJVs by investors and by extending more attractive tariff preferences on AIJV products. The Economic Ministers have also adopted the concept of a common effective preferential tariff on selected industrial products as a new scheme to facilitate the free flow of goods within ASEAN and thereby further increase intra-ASEAN trade and investments.

16 In the field of energy, the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation have approved a Programme of Action for the Enhancement of ASEAN Cooperation in Energy (PAECE). The Programme of Action seeks to enhance co-operation in the field of energy including energy planning, exchange of information, transfer of technology, research and development, manpower training, conservation and efficiency and the exploration, production and supply of energy resources. The Programme of Action should serve as the basis for formulating energy projects for ASEAN cooperation.

Cooperation in Transportation and Communication

17 In general, cooperation in transportation and communications have been going on smoothly, although there is general concern over the unsatisfactory progress in the implementation of some projects and activities.

18 In the areas of shipping, several problems were encountered. The Brokers Telegraph System (BTS) has not been established because of poor response from both shippers and ship-owners. The Inter-ASEAN Bulk Pool System is not feasible without government incentives. The establishment of Freight Booking and Cargo Consolidation Centres is also not implemented.

19 Promising progress was made in the area of telecommunications, especially on the implementation of the projects on Radio Paging Services in ASEAN Countries and Regional C7 Signaling Plan without external assistance. The ASEAN Optical Fibre Submarine Cable Network is expected to be completed on schedule. Several other efforts are also planned to modernize telecommunications services in ASEAN.

20 In the area of civil aviation, the Centres of Excellence have been progressing well, although some form of coordination is required to provide the focus of training and to ensure the complementarity of objectives among these institutions.

21 In response to the call for bold and innovative approaches and the need to seek fresh mandate from the coming Fourth Summit, the Committee on Transportation and Communications (COTAC) has established a Review Committee to review the projects and activities under its purview, reconcretize its programme and activities, and formulate a visible programme and action for more substantive and meaningful cooperation for the 1990s and beyond. Existing Agreements in the area of transportation will also be examined and evaluated with a view to bringing them abreast with latest developments.

Cooperation in Trade and Tourism

22 The pace of implementation of the PTA has been substantially improved. The 1990 Programmes have been implemented by all member countries. As a result, the total number of PTA items rose to 15,295. Some have already implemented the 1991 Programmes. Concurrently, member countries are phasing in those items which were left unclassified in either the PTA or the Exclusion Lists into the PTA.

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23 Measures to improve intra-ASEAN trade have been or are being implemented such as the endorsement of the 22nd AEM on the list of chemical products eligible for a reduction of ASEAN content requirement, the publication of the Exclusion Lists, and the updating of PTA statistics. Progress has also been made by individual member countries to further liberalize their trade regimes. A number of Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) have continuously been removed unilaterally.

24 On intra-ASEAN cooperation in commodities, ASEAN has focused its efforts to implement the 8 points initiative adopted by the Third ASEAN Summit, particularly on the development of resource based industries and joint marketing efforts.

25 In the area of international commodity issues, ASEAN has intensified cooperation efforts to resolve global economic issues affecting trade in commodities, particularly, the growing protectionism, unfair trade practices, campaign against tropical timber and vegetable oil, farm subsidies, and better market access for processed products.

26 ASEAN has also been actively pursuing joint efforts in various for including the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (URMTNs). ASEAN has been working for an early and successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round.

27 In the area of bilateral trade relations with its major trading partners, ASEAN has submitted several memoranda on trade and commercial cooperation and on commodities at the Dialogue Meetings. These memoranda point out the impediments to the expansion of two-way trade, GSP, NTBs and other specific barriers faced by ASEAN exporters in these markets. A varying degree of success has been achieved. In this process, the private sector participation in ASEAN Meetings has proved to be increasingly useful.

28 ASEAN has been particularly successful in its tourism cooperation as seen from the outcome of the ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF '91) held in Bandung, Indonesia in January 1991. At that event, the Visit ASEAN Year 1992 (VAY '92)

campaign was officially launched by the ASEAN Heads of National Tourism Organizations (NTOs) who also convened their 9th Meeting to discuss future directions of ASEAN tourism.

29 The year 1992 promised to be an exciting year for ASEAN tourism. The campaign to promote VAY '92 is on course as scheduled. It has received excellent support from ASEANTA, ASEAN National Carriers as well as the various entities of the private sectors. The ASEAN Tourism Information Centre (ATIC) in Kuala Lumpur has played an instrumental role in implementing the campaign activities as well as other tourism projects.

Cooperation in Science and Technology

30 ASEAN has benefited by the various achievements of the Committee on Science and Technology (COST). Guided by the Plan of Action and the role of the ASEAN Science Fund, COST focuses its development programmes and research efforts on greater private sector participation, high technology development and commercialization of products and processes. The Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week will also highlight the commercial potential of ASEAN's products and technology and the business opportunities in ASEAN through Conferences and Exhibition planned for the week. This change in policy marks the transition in development objectives from human resource development, expert assistance and equipment acquisition, to an early phase of improved management of science and technology cooperation, technology transfer, commercialization of R & D results and the development of intellectual property rights.

31 In meteorology and geophysics, an approach to develop the present weather prediction capability is being undertaken. In microelectronics, design capabilities were improved upon and the network among designers in ASEAN will provide opportunities in securing a significant share in world electronic market. Key R&D activities undertaken in the fields of biotechnology, non-conventional energy, food science and technology, marine sciences, materials science and technology, and microelectronics currently being pursued

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with intensity and dedication will contribute significantly to the enhancement of ASEAN's capability in S&T.

Cooperation in Culture and Information

32 For the promotion of regional cooperation in the fields of culture and information, the ASEAN-COCI oversaw the implementation of the 1990-1991 programme budgeted at US\$2.3 million and earmarked some US\$2.1 million for the 1991-1992 programme. These programmes consist of projects generated by 4 Working Groups in the areas of (1) Literary and ASEAN Studies, (2) Visual and Performing Arts, (3) Radio/Television and Films/Video and (4) Print and Interpersonal Media.

Cooperation in Social Development

33 The ASEAN Committee on Social Development (COSD) continued to monitor the various activities under its purview i.e. on matters related to youth, health and nutrition, woman, population, labour, education and natural disaster, while the subcommittees in these sector met to develop new activities and projects.

34 The Chairmanship of the COSD rotated to Singapore in January 1991 after having been with the Philippines from 1988-1990. On 1 January 1991, the ASEAN Secretariat assumed the function of the COSD - ITS as decided by the ASEAN Standing Committee.

35 On the establishment of the ASEAN Social Development Fund (ASDF), there was no positive response from Japan to utilize part of the ASEAN Cultural Fund (ACF) as "seed money" for the ASDF.

36 The 16th Meeting of the COSD is scheduled to be in September 1991 in Singapore.

Cooperation in Drugs and Narcotics Control

37 The 13th Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD) was held in Bandar Seri Begawan in September 1990. The Meeting expressed concern on drug prevention and control projects which were approved by

ASOD and endorsed by the ASEAN Standing Committee but were not yet implemented. Considering the negative effects this situation may have particularly on the drug prevention efforts in the region, the Meeting agreed that all the preventive education projects be incorporated into an ASEAN 3-Year Plan of Action on Drug Prevention Education. The Philippines was assigned with this responsibility.

38 The ASOD also continued to monitor the implementation of the UNDP-funded ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Workshop and Training Courses in Bangkok and the EC-funded ASEAN Research and Training Centre for the Detection of Drugs in Body Fluids in Singapore.

Cooperation in Environment

39 The Declaration of the "Kuala Lumpur Accord on Environment and Development" by ASEAN Ministers on the Environment at the 4th Meeting on the Environment on 19th June 1990 reiterated ASEAN's determination to pursue the goal of sustainable development. The ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) was launched at the Meeting. Assigned the challenging task of implementing the provisions of the Accord, ASOEN established six working groups on Nature Conservation, ASEAN Seas and Marine Environment, Transboundary Pollution, Environmental Management, Environmental Information, Public Awareness and Education to undertake research programmes in their respective fields of activities on Environment and Development.

40 The immediate and urgent task facing ASOEN is in dealing with international environmental concerns and ensuring that international agreements and decisions to resolve the many environmental problems do not impede development efforts or place undue obligations on ASEAN countries. Efforts are now directed towards the strengthening of ASEAN cooperation on environment and formulating of joint ASEAN stand on global environmental issues.

ASEAN Cooperation in Civil Service Matters

41 The ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) have been active in formulating

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projects to further promote its area of ASEAN cooperation. Its next meeting will be in Brunei Darussalam in September 1991 with the emphasis on the course of actions for the year 2000 and beyond.

ASEAN - Australia

42 The 14th ASEAN-Australia Forum, Canberra, 22-23 April 1991 highlighted the co-operative efforts of both sides in developing regional projects and activities in new areas of cooperation on environment, telecommunications, education and training. Several projects in those fields were thoroughly explored.

43 The hallmark of the ASEAN-Australia Dialogue is the active participation of the private sectors of both sides at the 14th ASEAN-Australia Forum, contributing inputs for the promotion of trade and investment. And in tune with the concept of sustainable development, there was a strong movement to encourage the ASEAN-Australia Business Council to play a role in finding solution to environmental problems.

ASEAN - Canada

44 There were some important developments in the ASEAN-Canada Dialogue relationship. In October 1990, a Special ASEAN-Canada Ministerial Meeting was held in Jasper, Canada. The Meeting was also attended by senior officials and the members of the private sectors of both sides.

45 The establishment of the Canada-ASEAN Centre in Singapore and the appointment of a full-time Executive Director of the Centre in mid-1990 fostered cooperation between the private sectors of both sides.

46 The period under study also saw the continued implementation of the various activities under the short-term component of the Regional Training Programme (RTP) as well as other projects under the ASEAN-Canada Development Cooperation Programme.

ASEAN - EC

47 During the period under review, the relations between ASEAN and the EC have

registered continuous progress in the areas of commercial, economic and development cooperation. The Ninth Meeting of ASEAN-EC JCC held on 20-22 February 1991 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, recognized that more would need to be done to further promote the dynamic relationship which has seen much improvement in terms of trade. The recommendations of the JCC were endorsed by the 9th ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting, Luxembourg, 30-31 May 1991 which issued the Joint Declaration stating the common positions on both sides on a broad range of international political and economic issues as well as the bilateral issues. To cope with the changing priorities and circumstances, the AEMM agreed to review the ASEAN-EC Cooperation Agreement. The ASEAN-EC Ministers on economic matters also met for the 2nd time on 1 June 1991 and reaffirmed the commitment to work for an early and successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round.

ASEAN-Japan

48 The ASEAN-Japan Forum saw the participation of the private sectors of ASEAN and Japan for the first time in the dialogue process. The private sectors submitted a set of recommendations on many important concerns affecting trade and investment between ASEAN and Japan for both sides to address.

49 On development cooperation, ASEAN and Japan agreed on the need to adopt a new approach in the consideration of projects in this field to enhance cooperative efforts in the implementation of such projects.

50 Brunei Darussalam had also acceded to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre and Trade, Investment and Tourism (APC). The APC serves as an important mechanism in promoting ASEAN-Japan cooperation in trade, investment and tourism.

ASEAN-New Zealand

51 New Zealand is the first dialogue partner to respond positively to ASEAN's request for contribution to the ASEAN Science Fund. ASEAN also invited New Zealand to participate in the Third ASEAN Science and Technology

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Week, Singapore 1992 and the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference, Jakarta 1992.

52 The Inter-Institutional Linkages Programme (IILP) and the Trade and Investment Promotion Programme (TIPP), have received active support from New Zealand with the view to accelerating the early implementation of the agreed projects. The IILP would facilitate the transfer of skills and technology. The TIPP designed to promote trade and investment, has incorporated a novel feature namely, the inclusion of project proposals from the ASEAN-New Zealand Business Council.

ASEAN – US

53 Improvements were made to the structure and substance of the ASEAN-US Dialogue relations. The Dialogue meetings have been enabled to effectively discuss broad issues on policy level. Subsequently, specific economic and technical details of the economic discussions will be handled by the Economic Coordinating Committee in Washington. The private sector was also given ample opportunity to air their views on bilateral economic relations in an open and frank environment constraints during dialogue meetings.

UNDP

54 The period under review was the beginning of the final phase of the ASEAN - UNDP 4th Inter-Country Programme (ICP 1987-1991). The same period was also characterized by intensified efforts in the preparations for the ASEAN-UNDP 5th Inter-Country Programme (1992-1997). Marking this transition period was a study conducted by the Virata-Naya team which provided a comprehensive review of the current ASEAN-UNDP technical cooperation and offered recommendations which became the basis of the programming exercise for the 5th cycle.

ASEAN – ROK

55 Substantial progress has been registered in the relations between ASEAN and Republic of Korea (ROK) since the establishment of the ASEAN-ROK Sectoral Dialogue Relations in November 1989. The cooperation projects which were agreed at the First Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK JSCC in August 1990 including ASEAN Week in Seoul were successfully completed. The Second Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK JSCC held in June 1991 agreed for the expansion of the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation to include development cooperation, transfer of technology and Human Resources Development (HRD) in addition to trade, investment and tourism.



Closing Session of the 6th meeting of the 24th ASEAN Standing Committee, Kuala Lumpur, 15 - 17 July 1991.
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COOPERATION IN FINANCE AND BANKING (COFAB)

During the period under review, Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB) held its 19th Meeting in Chiang Rai, Thailand on 21-23 May 1991. The Meeting reviewed the implementation progress of the directives endorsed by the Third Summit in 1987 and other programmes under its purview.

2 Member countries which have foreign exchange controls continue the efforts to further liberalize their respective controls. As reported at the Meeting, the use of ASEAN currencies in the intra-ASEAN trade has been on a rising trend. This is in line with the directive given by the Third ASEAN Summit to enhance intra-ASEAN cooperation through further liberalization in the use of ASEAN currencies for intra-ASEAN trade, which could be extended to investment. Reflecting the amount of trades and investment flows between Singapore and other ASEAN countries, there has been significant use of the Singapore dollar in ASEAN.

3 The period also saw greater utilization of the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF). The AJDF was created in 1988 to encourage the development of the private sectors of the ASEAN member countries and promotion of intra-regional economic cooperation of ASEAN. During the period under review, loan agreements under Category B projects (country project) of the amount 67.28 billion yen have been concluded for Indonesia and Malaysia. The former has signed two loans agreements worth 19.39 billion yen while the latter received the amount totaling 47.89 billion yen. The Philippines has signed loan agreements with the Japanese authorities whilst Thailand is finalizing its negotiations with the Japanese authorities. In the case of Brunei Darussalam and Singapore the outstanding issue concerning the Government guarantee has not yet been resolved.

4 The 22nd AEM noted, however, that there was still no project which availed itself of the Fund under Category A (regional project). To maximise the benefit of the AJDF, there is a need to expedite its utilization particularly with regard to the Category A project.

5 As for the equity portion of the package which is aimed at promoting direct overseas investment from Japan to ASEAN, the Japan-ASEAN Investment Fund, as it is called, has been relatively successful, investing some 13 billion yen as at the end of August 1990. The Fund managed by the ASEAN-Japan Development Corporation (AJDC) which is a joint venture between Japan-ASEAN Investment Company (JAIC) and ASEAN Finance Corporation (AFC) has provided capital increase for existing industry as well as fresh equity to new enterprises.

6 As the AJDF would expire in 1991, the 22nd AEM agreed that it be extended for another 3 years.

7 Following the directives by the ASEAN Economic Ministers to further strengthen ASEAN economic cooperation, COFAB had agreed to explore new areas of cooperation in the fields of finance and banking. In the initial period, it was agreed that member countries would exchange information in the following areas :

- i. Fiscal, financial and monetary management, including such issues as public sector payment system, expenditure management and control, accounting system, cash, debt and reserve portfolio management;
- ii. Capital market development including its role in resource mobilization,

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regulation and promotion aspects and linkages with regional and international funds;

- iii. State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) including supervision and regulation, performance valuation and control as well as privatization efforts.

Cooperation in Customs Matters

8 The ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters (AWGCM) held its 15th Meeting in Singapore on 29-31 January 1991. At the Meeting, information with regard to existing practices in the prevention, investigation and repression of Customs offences including those involving drug trafficking; Customs procedures relating to imports and exports and warehousing and drawback systems was being exchanged by member countries. This information is a valuable administrative tool for Customs Authorities of ASEAN.

9 The information being exchanged has also resulted in concrete action. The Seminar on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Import and Export Procedures held in Manila in October 1990 considered the analysis of the respective countries' procedures based on this information. Another Seminar which was held in Kuala Lumpur in October 1990 on Customs Tariff Structures considered certain nomenclature possibilities.

10 The recommendations arising from these two seminars will be considered by a Task Force which was established by the AWGCM. This is also in line with the directive of the 22nd AEM to give priority to the work on simplifying and harmonizing the Customs Nomenclature, documents and procedures. In addition, the ASEAN Customs authorities have also agreed to review the ASEAN Customs Code of Conduct of 1983 with a view to adjusting it to the current circumstances.

11 The AWGCM also continued to discuss the role of the ASEAN Customs Authorities in enhancing the ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement (PTA). On the question of late submission of the Certificate of Origins, member countries have generally been flexible in their

treatment as there were options available to traders and the Customs Authorities. The AWGCM has also looked at the legal implications which may arise from providing flexible treatment for late submission. It was agreed to consider the matter further with a view to facilitating the PTA.

12 A joint consultation was also held with the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce (SICC) to discuss the development of trade facilitation and Customs role, closer working relation between public and private sectors of ASEAN through a setting up of an ASEAN Trade Facilitation Committee.

13 The AWGCM is looking into the possibility of establishing an ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research in the ASEAN region. They are currently in the process of recosting and prioritising the cost components of the project.

Cooperation in Tax Matters

14 The ASEAN Working Group on Tax Matters has been a very useful venue for exchanging information on the practices of the inland or internal revenue offices/agencies in the ASEAN.

Among the topics discussed are:

- a. problems and measures in collecting from taxes foreign contents
- b. leasing
- c. double taxation treaties
- d. value added tax

15 A topic on Problems and Measures in Collecting Taxes from Foreign Companies was a main theme of discussion at the 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Tax Matters (AWGTM) in Phuket, Thailand on 2-4 May 1990. Member countries discussed nature of business of foreign contractors, branches and subsidiaries of foreign companies in their respective countries, income tax and other tax regimes being imposed, determination of taxable profit, withholding tax systems and problems as well as measures.

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16 On the ASEAN tax training programmes, a number of projects funded by third country have been successfully implemented. The course on "Cooperation in the Field of Computerization in Tax Administration Operation" was conducted under the ASEAN-Canada Regional Training Programme in October 1990 while a Seminar on Negotiations on Bilateral Fiscal Treaties was carried out by the Université de Sherbrooke, Canada in December 1990.

17 A joint session was held with the ASEAN Federation of Accountant to discuss "Cooperation between Tax Authorities and Accountants in Enhancing Tax Compliance". Both sides took note of the possible main areas of cooperation such as the role of the professional institute of accountant in tax evasion; in tax liability verification; disciplinary action in the cases of tax evasion and possible establishment of a joint committee on a country basis to resolve tax issues.

Cooperation in Insurance

18 The 15th ASEAN Insurance Commissioners' Meeting was held in Manila on 2-4 October 1990. At the Meeting, country reports of the state of insurance industry in each member country were presented. The reports serve to highlight change in market structure, performance of the insurance industry, change in legislation, education and training as well as problems and prospects of the industry.

19 The ASEAN Insurance Commissioners embarked on a project establishing the ASEAN Unified Forms of Insurance Statistics and an update on insurance business in ASEAN. The Commissioners agreed that these projects be undertaken as an ongoing concern. Another project is the publication of the "Updated Comparative Tables on Insurance Legislation and Supervision in ASEAN". The 22nd AEM encouraged the ASEAN Commissioners to further their cooperation and to prioritize areas for future cooperation.

20 ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation (ASEAN Re), one of the initiatives endorsed by the Third ASEAN Summit, is now in its second year in

operation and continues to make satisfactory progress. The ASEAN Re is now considering opening branches in member countries. The subject of capital increase was discussed at the 15th AICs but it was felt that it was too early for such increase.

21 There was also a continuation of the work of the Committee for Mortality Studies of Assured Lives (COMSAL). As the result of their work, the insurance industries of ASEAN could formulate their premium policy based on the actual trend of the mortality statistics of the country concerned as updated annually by COMSAL. Member countries also exchanged the insurance industry statistics, changes in insurance laws including tax laws on insurance.

22 Insofar as insurance education and training for insurance supervisory staff is concerned, a number of courses have been conducted, namely: Study Tour in New Zealand in February 1991 and Attachment Programme and Study Tour in Canada in May-June 1991.

23 The ASEAN Insurance Council, the private sector counterpart of the AICs has been active in pursuing cooperation activities among its members. They continued to publish ASEAN Insurance Directory and ASEAN Insurance Journal. They also convened the Third ASEAN Life Insurance Conference in Manila in October 1990 and exchanged information on AIDS. Activities have also been planned to review systems of communication and information exchange and to set up an ASEAN Oil and Gas business among insurers/ reinsurers in ASEAN to maximise retention of premium within ASEAN.

24 Furthermore, the ASEAN Insurance Council has been instrumental in identifying new initiatives to further strengthen ASEAN economic cooperation in the field of insurance. These initiatives as endorsed by the 22nd AEM are: (i) to encourage capitalization of domestic insurers through cross-holding of shares among ASEAN insurers; (ii) to develop a one-year course in insurance management; and (iii) to encourage joint development among ASEAN insurers in the use of computer systems and technology.

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. Training Course on Computer Application for Customs Administration in Canada	X				X			Canada	Canada	The training course was conducted in Canada from 5-16 November 1990.
2. Cooperation in the Field of Computerization in Tax Administration Operations	X				X			Canada	Canada	Project was implemented in Canada from 1-20 October 1990.
3. Study Tour to the Canada Export Development Corporation (EDC)	X				X			Canada	Canada	The study tour was conducted in Canada from 23 September 7 October 1990.
4. Attachment Programme and Study Tour for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Officials on the Insurance Supervisory System and Insurance Market Practices in Canada	X		X					Canada	Canada	Project was implemented in Canada from 24 May-8 June 1991.
5. Attachment to Capital Market Division, Dept. of Finance, Canada (Phase II)	X		X					Canada	Canada	Project would be implemented in 1991/1992.
6. Visiting Tour for Senior Level ASEAN Finance Officers on Finance and Banking Management in Canada	X		X					Canada	Canada	ditto
7. ASEAN-EC Insurance Cooperation: A Project Proposal on Computerization in Insurance Supervision	X					X		EC	EC	The 16th ASEAN Insurance Commissioners Meeting in October 1990 agreed to withdraw the project from the ASEAN-EC Dialogue since it did not fall within the Commission's priorities.
8. Seminar on Access to EC Capital Markets	X		X					EC	EC	Three seminars had been organized during 1981-1984. ASEAN had agreed that this project be continued. Project proposal for continuation was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. The EC would convey its decision in due course.
9. Study Tour at the European Investment Bank (EIB)	X		X					EC	EC	ASEAN agreed that this project be considered in the light of the objectives of the ASEAN-EC Joint Investment Committee. However, there has been no further developments on the subject.
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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
10. Study Tour of ASEAN Finance & Banking Officials to Financial and Banking Institution in Japan	X		X				ASEAN Secretariat/ COFAB-ITS	Japan	Japan	The project proposal has been brought up to the Meeting of the ASEAN Representatives to the JACPP Committee in July 1990 and endorsed by the 5th. Meeting of the 23rd ASC for funding under JACPP.
11. Attachment Programme for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Staff to Japan	X		X					Japan	Japan	Project proposal was agreed by COFAB in January 1990 for JACPP funding and tabled at the Meeting of the ASEAN Representatives to the JACPP Committee in July 1990. However, some member countries are still considering the proposal.
12. ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR)		X	X					Japan	Malaysia	Project was submitted at the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum in September 1990. Japan has expressed its difficulty to accomodate the project as their governmental cooperation program did not have a scheme which could provide such funding.
13. Training of ASEAN Tax Officials in the Auditing of Computerized Accounting Records of Business Organizations	X					X		New Zealand	Thailand	Project was reformulated and submitted to the US under the name "The US Tax Transfer Pricing Audit Programme"
14. Study Visit for Staff on ASEAN Insurance Commissioners Offices at Insurance Council of New Zealand, Insurance Institute of New Zealand and Leading Life and Non-Life Insurance Companies	X				X			New Zealand	New Zealand	Project was implemented from 25 February - 1 March 1991 in New Zealand, participated by twelve ASEAN Insurance Officials.
15. ASEAN-US Cooperation in Insurance: Attachment Programme for Insurance Supervisory Staff	X		X					USA	USA	The project was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue Meeting in Sept '90. The USAID indicated that this project could be included in the PITO project. In March 1991, however, the USAID reviewed the proposed project and confirmed that it could not fund this project.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
16. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations	X		X					USA	Thailand	At the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue Meeting in Sept '90, the USAID indicated that this activity falls outside the new AID development cooperation programme. No funds was available for this activity.
17. Access to US Capital Market : Seminar on The Future of Financial Markets in the ASEAN Region	X		X					USA	USA	At the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue Meeting in Sept '90, the USAID indicated that this project could be included in the PITO project. However, ASEAN expressed concern over the intention of the USAID to rely on the ASEAN Growth Fund to implement this project considering the limited scope of the Fund.
18. The US Tax Transfer Pricing Audit Programme	X		X					USA	Thailand	Project proposal had been approved by the ASC in June 1990 and forwarded to the US through ASEAN-Thailand. The US has indicated that it has no funds available for this project.
19. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking System: Structure and Prospects (Phase II)		X		X			UNCTAD/COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Country studies on Financial and Banking System have began in October 1989. Findings of the studies and the recommended issues were discussed by the Expert Group Meeting held on 22-24 April 1991 in Chiang Mai.
20. Training of Supervisory Staff for ASEAN Insurance Commissions		X		X			UNCTAD/AICs	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Six training courses were planned to be held in ASEAN countries during 1989-1991. So far, 4 training courses have been conducted as scheduled and a Tripartite Review Meeting held in Bangkok on 20 April 1990 indicated that good progress has been made in the project implementation.
21. Assistance to ASEAN COFAB in Customs Training and Development		X		X			CCC/UNCTAD/COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Five national seminars on Harmonized System (HS) and four regional seminars, namely on: Customs Computerization System, GATT Customs Valuation Code, Customs

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22. Training of ASEAN Officials on Financial Policy and Institutional Management for Better Access to External Resources from Transnational Banks and Corporations		X		X			UNCTC	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Tariff Structure and Simplification & Harmonization of Customs Procedures have been conducted during 1988-1990. Remaining seminars expected to be conducted in 1991 are seminars on HS in Brunei Darussalam and second seminar on Customs Computerization Systems in Thailand. Two workshops on Negotiating with TNB's, a workshop on Foreign Exchange Policy and first training course on Financial Institutions Management have been conducted during 1989-1990. Three remaining training courses on FIMS were scheduled to be held during July-November 1991.
23. Study Tour on GATT Customs Valuation Code	X				X			ROK	ROK	The study tour was conducted from 19 November - 2 December 1990 in ROK. The programme was implemented by the Customs Cooperation Division of the Korean Customs Administration and involved twelve participants from the Customs & Excise Departments of ASEAN member countries.
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COOPERATION IN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (C O F A F)

During the period under review (1990-1991) COFAF and its Subsidiary Bodies have been continuously making efforts to implement programmes and projects to promote further development in food, agriculture and forestry sectors in the ASEAN region. Cooperation with the private sector was also encouraged, considering that the present regional activities have reached a certain stage which could provide ample opportunities for the private sector to participate.

2 The ASEAN Fisheries Federation (AFF), at its Third Council Meeting held in Manila on 25-26 February 1991, agreed to initiate efforts towards the possibility of establishing an ASEAN corporation or an investment holding company to operate ASEAN Restaurant and the holding of ASEAN Seafood Fair. The Federation also finalized the plan and schedule for the publication of the ASEAN Seafood Cookbook, targeted to be released prior to the Visit ASEAN Year in 1992.

3 Other efforts by ASEAN private sector to initiate an ASEAN Corporation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry were moving forwards. At the Second Meeting of the ASEAN Ad-hoc Experts Group held in Bandar Seri Begawan on 3-4 October 1990, the group supported the initiative taken by the Brunei Darussalam National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to incorporate the ASEAN Food, Agriculture and Forestry Corporation Berhad in Brunei Darussalam as a pilot project, after the implementation of a self-funded study on the detailed business plan as recommended by the Ad-hoc Experts Group Meeting.

4 The Coordinating Group on Crops has developed a practical cooperation in crops in ASEAN with the support of the ASEAN-CCI/Working Group on Food, Agriculture and Forestry (WGFAF) and the Horticulture Working

Group of the Sub-committee on Food Handling (HWG of SCOFH), with the following activities:

- i. Exchange of information on marketing of fruits and vegetables within and outside the ASEAN region;
- ii. Participation in exhibitions on tropical crops;
- iii. Communication among ASEAN countries in the supply and demand of tropical fruits and vegetables; and
- iv. Programme on post-harvest handling technology from harvesting to marketing of commodities for fresh market.

5 On livestock cooperation, a significant progress had been achieved during the period under review on the eradication of foot and mouth diseases. In June 1990, an ASEAN Study Team consisting of representatives from all ASEAN member countries and a representative from the FAO completed a study of the FMD status in Indonesia. In view of COFAF's favourable endorsement of the Study Team's Report and recommendations, AMAF at its 12th Meeting, held in Manila on 18-20 October 1990 approved Indonesia's application to declare the whole of Indonesia as an FMD Free Zone. Another study team will also be sent to the Philippines to evaluate the application to declare the Six Islands Province of Basilan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu, Bohol, Siquijor and Batanes as an FMD Free Zone. This programme was given high priority under ASEAN cooperation due to the fact that FMD is one of the major animal diseases that hindering intra-ASEAN movement of livestock and trade in meat. To support further development of livestock activities, ASEAN develops standards for animal vaccines to be used in the region. The recommended ASEAN Standards of vaccines proposed by COFAF have been approved at the 12th AMAF Meeting.

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6 On fisheries, implementation of various projects under ASEAN regional cooperation continued to progress satisfactorily. The ASEAN fisheries industry still has a great potential for further expansion as more advances in aquaculture technology are being generated from research and development activities. Intensification of aquaculture operation have concomitant danger of disease infection. In order to safeguard the spreading of disease organisms, the coordinating group on fisheries has agreed to the establishment of ASEAN Fish Quarantine system, with the immediate objective to enable the ASEAN countries to put up a uniform protocol for the prevention of fish diseases in the region. The coordinating group also decided to continue the activities on the Fisheries Resources Evaluation viz Marine Resources Assessment in the ASEAN region, in order to support fisheries industries in the region.

7 With regard to forestry cooperation, ASEAN has shown its unity to counter Anti-Tropical Timber Campaign mounted by certain non Governmental organizations of the industrialized countries. The ASEAN Ministerial mission led by Indonesian Minister of Forestry was sent to the EC countries in October 1990, with the following objectives :-

- i. To re-affirm the commitment of the Governments of ASEAN countries towards sustainable management of tropical forests for ecologically, environmentally, socially and economically sound long-term development;
- ii. To provide objective information and proper perspective on current management practices of tropical forests in ASEAN countries; and
- iii. To explore co-operation and assistance to strengthen current efforts towards sustainable forest management and development.

This mission was successful in convincing the EC of ASEAN efforts to preserve forest in the region. A Joint Communique on ASEAN-EC cooperation in forestry development was signed on 9 October 1990 by the ASEAN Mission Head

and the EC Commissioner for North-South Relations, in which ASEAN and the EC Commission agreed on the following :-

- i. the conservation of the world's forest is a shared responsibility;
- ii. all forest development should be environmentally, socially and economically sustainable;
- iii. collaborate, to work towards sustainable management and development of the forest of ASEAN;
- iv. undertake concerted efforts to identify suitable research and pilot projects to develop and transfer appropriate technologies for sustainable forest management; and
- v. develop human resources necessary for producing the relevant skills for sustainable forest management.

8 On Food Security, ASEAN member countries's food reserve continuously stable during the year under review. As a result the ASEAN Emergency Rice Reserve has never been released since it's inception. However, in order to develop a stronger and more efficient food security system in the entire ASEAN region COFAF has agreed to propose a study to be undertaken on ASEAN Food Security Reserve. Pursuant to the decision of the 11th AFSR Board Meeting held in Manila on 6-7 December 1990, the FAO-ASEAN COFAF Technical Meeting on the proposed study to strengthen Food Security in ASEAN countries was convened in Jakarta on 26-27 March 1991, and recommended that :-

- i. the study would focus on systems, national policies and programs in improving and strengthen food security in the ASEAN region; and
- ii. the study would also examine the physical food security infrastructure in the ASEAN region to the extent possible.

9 In the efforts to further strengthen the agricultural development planning capabilities of the government of ASEAN countries, the ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (ASEAN-ADPC), together with the FAO

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have developed special training programme to incorporate the DASI Computer package to agriculture investment analysis. This training programme will enable ASEAN-ADPC to organize

a training for trainers course involving 15 project analysts from ASEAN member countries as well as to organize in-country training course for participating ASEAN member countries.



ASEAN - COFAF delegates visit to APDRTC, VRI, Ipoh, Malaysia on 13 September 1990



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FOOD										
1. Food Security Reserve		X		X			Indonesia		ASEAN	In order to develop a stronger and more efficient food security system, COFAF with the assistance from FAO has organized Technical Meeting in March 1991. The Meeting recommended that ASEAN Food Security Reserve Study would be focussed on the systems, national policies and programme in improving and strengthening food security in ASEAN Region. To the extent possible the study should also examine the physical food security infrastructures.
2. ASEAN Grain Post Harvest Programme		X		X			Thailand	Canada	ASEAN	The project currently undertaking five research projects and one training. Two special workshops namely: "Project Monitoring and Evaluation" and "The Use of Micro Computer in Post Harvest Research" were held in Manila and Bangkok in 1990. With regard to the amendments of the budget allocations, further discussion is being carried out between ASEAN and Canada to enable to come with an agreeable Memorandum of Grant Conditions.
3. ASEAN-Australia Post harvest Systems Improvement Project (AAPSIP)		X	X				Thailand	Australia	ASEAN	Under AAACP - III the project is given high priority for early implementation. Australia agreed to release some preliminary fund to carry out necessary preparatory activities during the current financial year.
4. ASEAN Grain Bulk handling Systems Improvements Programmes		X	X				SCOFH	EC	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. The EC is still considering the said proposal.
5. Study Mission on the Handling Chain of Agriculture Produced in ASEAN	X		X				SCOFH	JAPAN	ASEAN	The project proposal was approved by the 20th COFAF Meeting and the 22nd AEM Meeting to be submitted
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AGRICULTURE										to Japan for funding under JACPP. Recently, the ASEAN Secretariat is seeking ad referendum approval with the JACPP Jakarta on the project.
6. ASEAN-EC Regional Collaborative Programmes on Grains Post Harvest Technology		X		X			Working group on Grains of SCOFH	EC	ASEAN	In January 1991, The EC approved the extension of the project until June 1991 for the following activities : installation and commissioning of an LSU dryer supply, and publication of a manual metal silos.
7. ASEAN Development Planning Centre (ADPC)		X		X			Thailand	USA and FAO	Bangkok, Thailand	For the remaining period under phase II of the project which will be terminated in October 1992, restructuring on the master degree training program has been made, to include elective subjects in agribusiness management and international trade. The project proposal for phase for phase III was endorsed by COFAF to be submitted to dialogue partners. ADPC with the assistance from FAO, implemented training in the Use of Computer Tools for Agricultural Programme Analysis and Planning.
8. ASEAN Plant Quarantine and Training Institute (PLANTI)		X		X			Malaysia	USA	Serdang, Malaysia	The International Plant Quarantine Congress has been successfully conducted in Kuala Lumpur on 15 - 18 January 1991. As agreed by the 20th ASEAN BOD-Planti Meeting in June 1991, a workshop to evaluate Planti's project will be held in October 1991.
9. Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation		X	X				BOP-ADPC	UNDP	Bangkok, Thailand	The project proposal phase II has been submitted to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle ASEAN-UNDP Programme which will begin in 1992.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
10. Sharing and Strengthening Development Support Communication Resources in ASEAN		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP	ASEAN	The project intends to achieve the goal of ASEAN economic cooperation in the food, agriculture and forestry sector through improved agricultural planning and policy analysis. The project proposal phase II has been submitted to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle ASEAN-UNDP Programme. UNDP assistance on the project phase I was terminated in 1990, however the activities of the project are still maintained by the National DSC Implementation Team in each country until the project phase II begin in 1992.
11. ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC)		X	X				Indonesia		Jakarta, Indonesia	The Interim Technical Secretariat had been established to initiate the preparation towards establish and functioning of the Centre. The operational guidelines and programme for 1991/1992 was adopted by the the 2nd Workshop on Agriculture and Cooperative held in Jakarta in May 1991.
12. Farming Systems Development Exchange Programme	X		X				Philippine		ASEAN	The project proposal was approved by the 20th COFAF Meeting to be submitted to dialogue countries for funding.
13. Seminar/Study Visits on the Transfer of Appropriate Agri-based Rural Woman	X		X				Philippine	EC	Quezon City, Philippine	The revised project proposal is being prepared by ASEAN.
14. ASEAN Network on Germplasm Collection, Conservation, Evaluation and Exchange			X	X			Philippine	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. The EC is still considering the said proposal.
FORESTRY										
15. Forest Tree Seed Centre		X		X			Thailand	Canada	Bangkok, Thailand	The 2nd phase of the project is actively in operation. The Canadian Technical Assistance Team, has engaged in establishing fellowship, scholarship and training programme.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
16. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management (AIFM)		X		X			Malaysia	Canada	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The project phase-I is extended until December 1991. Canada agreed to undertake the 2nd phase of the project. Meanwhile, a draft design, prepared by the Canadian Planning Mission has been approved by the Project Steering Committee at its Meeting in July 1990.
17. Continuation of End-Uses Survey of ASEAN Woods Products		X	X				CGFo	New Zealand	ASEAN	Possibility funding is being explored from New Zealand again.
18. ASEAN Timber Technology Centre (ATTC)		X		X			Malaysia	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The ATTC has launched a Computerized Timber Information on-line New work (ACTION), an interactive information system for the timber industry. The project proposal phase II was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991.
19. Forest for Rural Community Development Centre		X	X				Indonesia		Java, Indonesia	Indonesia is still exploring the possible third country funding for the project.
20. ASEAN Timber Bureau		X	X				Malaysia		to be determined	Parallel actions had been taken by Malaysia i.e. : including the project proposal in the proposed ASEAN Databank on Commodities, and initiating preliminary discussion for possibility funding by the EC.
21. ASEAN Rattan Regeneration Centre		X	X				Indonesia		South Kalimantan, Indonesia	The initial activities to establish the Centre, was financed by Indonesia. Possible third country funding is being explored.
22. ASEAN Forest Protection Centre		X	X				Philippines		Philippines	CGFo in its 15th Meeting in June 1991 recommended to withdraw the project proposal from ASEAN-Japan Co-operation. With the assistance from Japan, Indonesia has implemented a similar project to ASEAN Forest Protection Centre.
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23. Training Programme in Rattan and Bamboo Production and Harvesting Technology	X		X				Philippines		Laguna, Philippines	CGFo at its 15th Meeting in June 1991 recommended to withdraw the project proposal from ASEAN-Japan Development Cooperation. Philippine was requested to explore the possibility funding from other third parties funding.
24. ASEAN Networks for Watershed Management and Upland Development		X	X				Indonesia	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.
LIVESTOCK										
25. Veterinary Administration Development Programme		X	X				ASEAN	New Zealand	ASEAN (one of the ASEAN Country yearly)	New Zealand agreed to fund the extension of the project which is focused on the development and improvement of the managerial skill in veterinary. An evaluation on the existing workshops is being arranged by ASEAN and New Zealand to be conducted in July 1991.
26. ASEAN Poultry Disease Research and Training Centre		X	X				Malaysia	Japan	Ipoh, Malaysia	In November 1990, Japan launched an Evaluation Mission to ASEAN Countries to examine the possibility for the extension of the project beyond 1991.
27. Dairy Technology Course		X	X				Indonesia	New Zealand	to be determined	New Zealand agreed to fund the project proposal entitled "specialized Dairy Technology Training Programme" which is focussed on the achievement of food security and self sufficiency.
FISHERIES										
28. ASEAN Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Programmes (AADCP)		X		X			Thailand	EC	ASEAN, with the coordinator office located in Bangkok.	The project is actively in operation. The second PSC Meeting is planned to be conducted in Jakarta in September 1991.
29. ASEAN Canada Fisheries Post Harvest Technology Centre II.		X	X				Singapore	Canada	Singapore	Canada and ASEAN agreed to work together to finalize the MOU of the project as soon as possible, so it be ready for signature in the forthcoming PMC in July 1991.

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30. ASEAN-EC Marine Resources Assessment and Training Programme		X	X				Thailand	EC	ASEAN	Brunei's agreement on the funding of equipment is being awaited.
31. Regional Small Scale Coastal Fisheries Development		X	X				Philippines	UNDP/FAO	Philippines	UNDP assistance on the project was scheduled to be terminated in May 1991. The Technical Working Group of the Fisheries, in its Meeting in February 1991 recommended that the project should be continued by incorporating some elements, namely : community resources assessment, community development, and provision of financial assistance and hand skill management.
32. Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of Fisheries in EEZ in ASEAN Country		X		X			Indonesia	UNDP/FAO	ASEAN	Under the project several activities have been carried out : study tour on Modern National MCS was conducted in Australia in November 1990; training on MCS was conducted in Tegal in December 1990, in which the practical part of the training was held in Penang, Malaysia on 19-26 May 1991.

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Determined to adopt appropriate measures that would enhance the ability of ASEAN to effectively cope with emerging challenges and opportunities within and outside the region, the ASEAN Economic Ministers stressed that ASEAN's industrial cooperation programmes should yield concrete results in terms of contributions to the industrial development of its member countries and increased intra-ASEAN investments.

2 Against this background, COIME at its 34th Meeting held in Manila from 3-5 May 1991 agreed on a number of measures that are aimed at advancing the industrial development of member countries and increasing intra-ASEAN investments.

3 These measures were earlier discussed at a Special Meeting of COIME held in Jakarta from 24-25 October 1990 to consider bold and innovative approaches to ASEAN economic cooperation including a review of the AIJV scheme to make it more attractive to investors.

4 In energy, the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation (AEMEC) approved the Programme of Action for the Enhancement of ASEAN Cooperation in Energy which will serve as the basis for formulating energy projects for ASEAN cooperation. The Programme of Action covers for activities to be pursued in the areas of coal; electricity; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Geothermal Resources; New and Renewable Sources of Energy; Energy Conservation; Energy and the Environment; Research, Development and Demonstration; and Energy Policy and Planning.

5 In the area of coal cooperation, the participation of the private sector at the Second Intra-ASEAN Coal Workshop had produced encouraging results and had contributed toward

strengthening government and private sector cooperation in this area.

6 The Third Intra-ASEAN Workshop will be held in the Philippines in early 1992. The Workshop will include discussions on environmental issues related to coal use.



The ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the Secretary - General of the ASEAN Secretariat at the Signing Ceremony of Potash Mining Project



7 A Second Coal Cooperation Committee has also been established between Indonesia and Thailand. The first such Committee was earlier established between the Philippines and Indonesia. These Committees are formed to coordinate demand for coal and the develop-

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ment of coal supply to satisfy such demand in the region.

8 On New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Action Plans on the commercialization of the following NRSE technologies have been approved :-

- a. Small-scale Photo Voltaic Systems;
- b. Rice Husk Energy Conservation Systems;
- c. Solar Thermal Water Heaters; and
- d. Wood and Charcoal Gasification.

9 The Action Plans call for the strengthening of national focal points on NRSE, conducting

market studies; exploring the possibility of quality control and standards for NRSE systems, equipments etc., encouraging the local manufacture of NRSE components and exchanging/ sharing experiences in implementing demonstration projects.

10 On electricity, the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation (AEMEC) agreed that the Trans-ASEAN Power Grid project, a project implemented under the auspices of the Forum of Heads of ASEAN Power Utilities, should be expanded and its implementation expedited to allow for greater exchange of power among ASEAN member countries.



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Projects/Activities	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. ASEAN Industrial Projects										
a) ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer Project		X		X			Indonesia	Japan	Lhokseu mawe	Project volume for 1991 is expected to reach 610,000 MT with an average price of US\$ 148/MT FOB bulk.
b) ASEAN Urea Project		X		X			Malaysia	Japan	Bintulu, Sarawak	The company's production rate decreased by 15% for urea and 18% for ammonia, in comparison with previous year's production.
c) ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project		X		X			Philippines		Philippines	Japan has indicated its interest to participate through JAIDO
d) ASEAN Industrial Project		X	X				Singapore		Singapore	Singapore is in the process of identifying a new AIP
e) ASEAN Potash Mining Project		X	X				Thailand		Chiang Mai	The Joint Agreement has been signed and ASEAN Potash Mining Co. Ltd. was established on March 6, 1991.
2. ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (AIJV)										The 33rd COIME Meeting in May 1990 withdrew 2 AIJV products : - Constant Velocity Joints; and - Various automotive Lamps. due to the lack of progress being made.
a) Mechanical Rack and Steering Gears/Systems		X		X			Malaysia Philippines			Equity structure being reviewed.
3a. Brand to Brand Complementation on the Automotive Industry		X		X			COIME			MOU on Brand to Brand Complementation on the Automotive Industry under the BAAIJV on 18 October 1988.
- Mitsubishi Motor Corp. (MMC)		X		X			COIME ASEAN		ASEAN	The following three projects have been approved and are now underway. Another vehicle proposal from DAF is being considered by COIME. Five schemes are currently implemented MMC-1, MMC-2, MMC-3, MMC-4, and MMC-5.
- Volvo		X		X			COIME ASEAN		Malaysia Thailand	Model 740 scheme jointly participated by Malaysia and Thailand.
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- Mercedes Benz		X		X			COIME ASEAN		Malaysia Thailand	Models 200E, 230E, 260E, OH 1625, OF 1621 schemes participated by Malaysia and Thailand.
4. Australia Technical Assistance Projects	X		X							
4.1 Special Study for Product Adaptations for the Australian Market of Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Powder, Chocolates and other Cocoa products	X		X				COIME	Australia		The project will be resubmitted to Australia for incorporation under TIPP or AAPSIP. ASEAN.
4.2 Tropical Fruits Processing and Marketing	X		X				COIME	Australia		The project will be resubmitted to Australia for incorporation under TIPP and AAPSIP.
4.3 Pre-feasibility Study on Utilization of Agricultural Wastes	X		X				COIME	Australia		Australia indicated negative response.
b) Tie Rods/Tie Rod Ends and Ball Joints		X		X			Malaysia Philippines			Equity structure being reviewed.
c) Titanium Oxide Pigments		X	X				Malaysia Philippines		Malaysia	Work in the design of the project is now in progress.
d) Frit		X	X				Malaysia Thailand		Thailand	MOP exclusivity period for the project has been extended to August 1994.
e) Motorcycle Electrical Parts		X		X			Malaysia Thailand		Thailand Malaysia	Manufacturing licence of KGD (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. was transferred to Armstrong Autoparts Sdn. Bhd. in July 1989
f) Slaughtered Meat		X	X				Philippines Thailand		Thailand	Project company has been changed to Thai Pacific Foods Ltd.
g) Ethoxylates		X		X			Indonesia Singapore Thailand		Singapore	MOP has been granted reactively from 18 November 1988 by Thailand.
h) Multi-stage High Powered Centrifugal Pumps		X	X				Singapore Indonesia Thailand		Indonesia	Production is expected to start in early July 1991.
i) Security Paper		X	X				Brunei Malaysia Thailand		Malaysia	Trial production is expected in April 1991
j) Ball Joints for Motor Vehicle		X		X			Malaysia Philippines Thailand		Malaysia	In production since January 1989.
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k) Steering Columns		X	X				Malaysia Philippines Thailand		Malaysia	
3. ASEAN Industrial Complementation										
5. ASEAN Coal Information Centre (ACIC)		X	X				AEGC	Canada ESCAP Japan		A report on "ASEAN Coal Statistics Consolidated 1988" has been prepared by ACIC. Mr. B. Proudfoot has been assigned as short term consultant by ESCAP as way of assistance. Japan will be approached for possible assistance.
6. Second Intra-ASEAN Workshop on Coal	X				X			Canada		The workshop was held in Kuching, Sarawak, 10-13, September 1990.
7. Transfer of Technology Mechanism and Line of Credit or Options for Programming Technology Transfer to the ASEAN Region								Canada		
8. ASEAN-Canada Joint Investment Committee								Canada		
9. ASEAN Minerals Project										
9.1 Stability Problems in Open Mines in Soft Ground	X			X			EWG on Minerals	EC	Malaysia	6 workshops were held in Malaysia. EC is formulating a new syllabus incorporating subjects on rock mechanics and quarrying
9.2 ASEAN-EC Workshop on Industrial Minerals	X			X			EWG on Minerals	EC		The training programs on "Assessment Procedures for Clays and Ceramic and Raw Materials will be held in Malaysia in October November 1990.
9.3 ASEAN-EC Minerals Legislation Meeting	X			X			EWG on Minerals	EC		The Second Asia Pacific Mining Conference scheduled in Jakarta in March 1990 has been postponed indefinitely.
9.4 Assessment and Appraisal of Mineral and Energy Resources Including Marine Stratabound Deposits in ASEAN Region	X		X				EWG on Minerals	US		Revised project focussing on HRD is yet to be submitted by COIME-ITS.
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9.5 Study on the Feasibility of Establishing on ASEAN Training Centre for Mine Safety and Health	X		X					Canada		Project is being revised focussing on training component.
9.6 Study on the Beneficiation, Utilization and Marketing	X		X				Indonesia	EC		The beneficiation aspect will be covered under project 9.2 whereas the utilization and marketing aspect will be covered at a later training programme.
9.7 Exploration of Bentonite Deposits and Studies on its Beneficiation, Utilization and Marketing	X		X				Indonesia	EC		Proposed to be implemented under project 9.2.
9.8 Land Use Geology Investigation for Urban and Rural Planning	X		X				Indonesia	EC		Status report will be submitted to Malaysia for onward transmittal to the EC.
9.9 Development of ASEAN Laterite Ore: Recovery of Marketable Products	X		X				Philippines	EC		Under consideration.
9.10 Study on Improvement of Lands Affectd by Mining	X		X				Malaysia	EC		EC Officials visited Malaysia in 1989 to discuss the project with relevant Government agencies.
9.11 A New Process for Producing In-organic Tin Chemicals Directly from Cassiterite	X		X				Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	Japan responded negatively.
10. Cooperation Among Power Utilities:		X		X					ASEAN	
10.1 Micro/Mini-Hydro Development		X		X			Indonesia			The project emphasizes efforts on reduction of cost per kW.
10.2 Computer Applications		X		X			Malaysia			Two workshops were approved to be held one in Indonesia and one in Malaysia.
10.3 Interconnections		X		X			Malaysia			The cooperation project will cover operation and control. Technical assistance will be sought to carry out further studies.

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10.4 Research, Development and Engineering		X		X			Indonesia			Current issues on reducing cost of supply, improving efficiency, supply reliability, quality of service and environmental issues need to be addressed.
10.5 Training and Development		X		X			Malaysia			A new TOR has been adopted.
10.6 Geothermal Power Development		X		X			Philippines			The proposal to establish an ASEAN Geothermal Research Centre in the Philippines was endorsed.
10.7 Rural and urban Electrification (RUE)		X		X			Thailand			Singapore recently participated in the RUE project.
10.8 Standardization		X		X			Singapore			ASEAN standards for remaining items under the project is needed.
10.9 Electric Power Information Centre (EPIC)		X		X			Thailand			ASEAN-EPIC Statistics 1987-1989 is being compiled.
11. Attachment of ASEAN Nationals to Technologically Advanced Industries	X			X			AOTS/Japan	Japan	Thailand	Scheduled for January 1992
12. Total Quality Control Scheme	X				X		COIME			TQCS Conference for Management Executives (component 2) was held in Pattaya, Thailand on 23-29 July 1989. Japan Assistance for the remaining components being negotiated
13. Trade and Investment Promotion Package		X	X					New Zealand		A new programme of assistance has been drawn up by New Zealand as TIPP final report was unimplementable. ASEAN is considering the new proposal.
14. ASEAN Investment Seminar in Seoul	X		X				Indonesia	ROK	Seoul	The project will be included within "ASEAN Week In Seoul" scheduled for FY 1990.
15. Visit of ROK Businessmen to ROK	X		X				Indonesia	ROK	ASEAN	New investment projects to be forwarded to ROK for implementation in 1990-91.
16. Promotional Information Campaign on ASEAN as an Investment Area	X		X				Indonesia	ROK		New investment projects to be forwarded to ROK for implementation in 1990-91.

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17. Technical Assistance to Selected Small and Medium Scale Industry Association or Entrepreneurs	X		X				Indonesia	ROK		New investment projects to be forwarded to ROK for implementation in 1990-91.
18. ASEAN Small and Medium Business Improvement Project - Phase II		X				X	Singapore	USA		In November 1989, USAID informed that it could not fund the project.
19. Assessment of Minerals and Energy Resources Including Marine Stratabound Deposits in the ASEAN Region		X	X				Philippines	USA		The project has been revised to emphasize on training elements.
20. Harmonization Innovation through Image Building and Entrepreneurship Cum Product Development Strategies	X			X			Malaysia	UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	On-going.
21. Assistance in Introduction of Computer Managed Maintenance Systems to ASEAN Metallurgical Industries	X			X			Philippines	UNDP/ UNIDO	MIRDC, Manila	The project document was signed in February 1990.
22. Technical Assistance in Project Identification and Formulation	X			X			Philippines	UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	Out of the 15 market/opportunity studies to be compiled, 12 have been identified and are being formulated.
23. ASEAN Information Exchange for Technology Transfer	X				X		Philippines	UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	Completed. A follow up project entitled Assistance to Advanced Technological Co-operation among ASEAN Countries was forwarded to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle.
24. Harmonization of Industrial Standards and Activities in Meteorology	X			X				UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	UNDP and EC Consultants visited the ASEAN region in May 1990
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COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (C O T A C)

During the period under review, more emphasis was given on the need to review the current state of cooperation in terms of projects and activities as well as the administrative mechanism for more effective and meaningful cooperation. Several decisions were made by the 20th Meeting of the Committee on Transportation and Communications (COTAC) on 6-8 September 1990 which include the need to review projects and activities of COTAC Sub Committees, the need for both the ASEAN and the COTAC Secretariats to jointly monitor the implementation of projects and activities and for the Chairmen of Sub-Committees to monitor the activities of various Working Groups established and report periodically to the ASEAN Secretariat and the Chairman of COTAC. The Special COTAC Meeting convened on 22 - 23 April 1991 reaffirm the formation of a Review Committee to review all COTAC's projects and activities and recommend new areas for more substantive and sustainable regional cooperation based on the project selection criteria of projects approved by the ASEAN Standing Committee in December 1990. The Special COTAC Meeting also has decided on meeting procedures to ensure more substantive deliberations of papers at COTAC Meetings as well as the role of NGOs.

Shipping and Ports

2 In the area of shipping, attention was given on the implementation of COTAC New Initiatives. The Brokers Telegraph System (BTS), which is aimed at complementing the existing system especially to assist shippers and shipowners having limited or no access to international brokers met with little success due to various reasons such as lack of clarity in its objectives, and lack of knowledge among the shipowners and shippers. Nevertheless, the BTS services

would continue to be promoted in view of its importance.

3 The Intra - ASEAN Bulk Pool System could not function effectively due to the fact that most bulk cargoes are controlled by government agencies. To ensure the success of the system, it is important that ASEAN Governments support the ASEAN Carriers in giving priority in awarding shipping contracts.

4 The trial Point to Point Shipping Services between Manila and Muara, and between Davao and Bitung were not successful mainly due to insufficient freight movements. Both services have now been suspended. It is important that in future, these kind of services be initiated by the private sector with the necessary support by the government in terms of providing the required information such as trade, port and cargo flow statistics to enable better decision making.

5 The freight Booking and Cargo Consolidation Centers (FBCCC) have been established and operating in several countries in ASEAN with different degree of success. Efforts have been made to establish and/or to strengthen FBCCC in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. The FBCCC was deemed to be commercial undertakings by the private sector as it is essentially a business involved in freight booking, brokering and forwarding activities.

6 Several other projects have either been completed or being smoothly implemented. Among the projects that have been completed during the period are Technical Port Operations Safety, Safety and Load Line Regulations and Standardization of Curriculum of National Maritime Academies and Schools, Specialized Maritime Training for Trainers in ASEAN, Data Bank on Pollutants from Ship and Training Scheme on Patrolling and Finger Printing

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Techniques. The ASEAN Cargo Transport Study, to identify various constraints impeding the smooth flow of goods is currently being undertaken with the Canadian assistance. The study is expected to produce a Plan of Action for implementation and form part of the umbrella project on Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology.

Land Transportation

7 Due to the geographical separation, cooperation in the area of land transportation were confined to attempts to explore the feasibility of ferry links between member countries, facilitation of vehicle movements and exchange of information. The Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licences Issued by ASEAN Member Countries, which was signed in 1985 and ratified in February 1988, is currently being implemented without much difficulty. However, there are differences in interpretation with regard to "temporary stay" by the respective laws of the respective member countries and attempt is being made to inform the public on this matter.

8 Several studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Developments have been completed but there were no follow up actions. In this regard, attempts are being made to disseminate the findings and recommendations of these studies to the private sector who could then initiate the provision of the services. The provision of ferry link services was considered essential as part of the COTAC New Initiatives in establishing the ASEAN Transportation Network.

9 Several other activities have also been completed. These include English Translation of Domestic Driving Licences, Publication of Information Booklet on Classes of Driving Licences, and Seminar-cum-Study Tour on Upgrading the Efficiency of Railway Operations. The establishment of training centres on Land Transportation, however, met with very little success.

Civil Aviation and Related Services

10 Projects and activities to pursue co-operation in the area of civil aviation and related

services are very technical and operational in nature and devoted more towards operational coordination. As such, most of the projects and activities undertaken in this area lack the regional content.

11 Four Centres of Excellence were established with UNDP assistance, one each in Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. During the period under review, one centre is being established in Malaysia specializing in aviation security, while another centre is planned in Brunei Darussalam to provide training in disabled aircraft removal/recovery techniques and airport emergency planning. The establishment of these centres are expected to meet both the national and regional needs for more trained civil aviation personnel in specialized areas and to promote complementarity among the centres.

12 The ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Commercial Rights for Non-Scheduled Air Services Among ASEAN Countries, 1971, will be reviewed to extend the scope of the Agreement taking into consideration the existing restrictions on capacity, the accession of Brunei Darussalam into ASEAN and the inclusion of Charter Operations. The existing Agreement contained restrictions to flight capacity not exceeding 40 passengers, total freight not exceeding 2 tonnes and frequency not exceeding 2 flights per week.

13 With regard to international civil aviation issues, ASEAN has maintained its common position on the status quo of the South China Sea Contingency Arrangements. However, this position may have to be reviewed in view of the imminent proposal of Vietnam to reactivate the Ho-Chi-Minh Flight Information Region, taking into consideration the developments taking place within the region.

Posts and Telecommunications

Posts

14 Cooperation in the area of Posts has been confined to exchange of information and promotional activities. The exchange of information has provided the opportunity to share experience among member countries in their

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efforts to provide better and efficient postal services capable of meeting social and economic development needs. Focus was given toward the provision of better quality of mail services, inter-country remittance services, international express mail, automatic letter sorting machines, security of mail and electronic mail. In the area of promotional activities, these include the issuance of ASEAN commemorative stamps and ASEAN aerogrammes to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN in 1992 and the Visit ASEAN Year as well as the holding of the ASEAN Sphere of Philately.

Telecommunications

15 Cooperation in the area of telecommunications has been very substantive as reflected in the nature of projects and activities currently being implemented and the new projects planned. Emphasis was given towards providing regional telecommunications networks and system with sufficient capacity to meet current and future requirements for efficient telecommunications services, instrumental to further enhance social and economic growth of ASEAN member countries.

16 The ASEAN Optical Fibre Submarine Cable Network is currently being implemented where the Brunei Darussalam - Malaysia - Philippines and Brunei-Singapore segments are expected to be completed and ready for service in 1992. The system is expected to be fully completed and ready for service in 1995 when the Malaysia-Singapore and Indonesia - Singapore segments are completed. Other projects that are currently under various stages of implementation are the Satellite Communications Development, Standardization of Regional Signaling System in Telecommunications Network and Development of Cellular Radio Telephone Systems Applica-

tions. Plans are also in hand to implement the ASEAN ISDN international network and services, radio paging services and other related services.

17 Some member countries of ASEAN have also participated in the Working Group on Telecommunications under the auspices of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). As a group, ASEAN member countries also formed ASEAN - Australia Specialist Group on Telecommunication Policies and Regulations which would be a regular part of the ASEAN-Australia Forum process in recognition of the sector's commercial and trade significance. Major areas of policy discussions of the Specialist Group were: market needs, financing needs, private sector involvement, third party resale, trade in value added network services, the role of standards and access to world class technology on a long term commercial basis.

Future Direction

18 A review on all COTAC projects and activities has been undertaken by a Review Committee formed by COTAC and the recommendations of the Review Committee is expected to be deliberated during the 21st COTAC meeting in September 1991. The recommendation will include the need to have clarity in the objectives of cooperation, areas for more meaningful regional cooperation and projects most appropriate to yield concrete and tangible cooperation, and the measures necessary for the initiation, formulation, and implementation of projects, including their monitoring and evaluation. A programme of action for cooperation in transportation and communications will also be formulated for the consideration of the forthcoming ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting scheduled in October 1991.

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Integrated Work Programme in Shipping (IWPS), 1987-1991										
1. Development of Economic Statistics on Shipping and Trade (L-2 Scheme)		X			X		COTAC	UNDP/ ESCAP/ SEATAC	ASEAN countries	The Uniform System (L-2 Scheme) for economic statistics for shipping had been adopted by ASEAN member countries, however not all member countries have been able to implement them due to various reasons. ESCAP/ SEATAC found out that insufficient guidance existed to develop the idea of L-2 scheme into a workable and practical concept. There is a need to harmonize definitions, specifications and classifications.
2. Study of ASEAN Merchant Fleet Structure	X				X		FASA	UNDP/ ESCAP	ASEAN countries	Based on the recommendation of this study, FASA initiated a proposal to tackle the problem of ship replacement entitled "ASEAN Fleet Replacement Programme".
3. Study on Fuel and Other Cost Saving Measures	X				X		FASA	UNDP/ ESCAP	ASEAN countries	Report of this study "Review of Developments on Fuel-Cost Saving Measures in Shipping" was published in July 1983. A similar study for vessels below 5000 Dwt was proposed under the sub-project of "Maritime Transport Development and Cooperation in ASEAN Countries".
4. Establishment/ Strengthening of National Freight Booking and Cargo Consolidation Centre (FBCCC)		X			X		FASC	UNDP/ ESCAP	ASEAN countries	The FBCCC have been established and operating in several countries in ASEAN with different degree of success. Efforts are being made to establish and/or to strengthen FBCCC in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. The FBCCC was deemed to be commercial undertakings by private sector as it is essentially a business involved in freight booking, brokering and forwarding activities.
5. Simplification of Port Documents and Procedures		X		X			APAA	ESCAP	ASEAN countries	Forms pertaining to customs and immigration (the APAA FAL Forms 3 and 4) amended by the ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters
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6. Inter and Intra ASEAN Shipping Study										and endorsed by COFAB are now being used by some member ports. While, the APAA FAL Forms 2 pertaining to cargo declaration will be submitted to the ASEAN Customs Collectors Association for possible amendments.
(a) Inter-ASEAN Shipping Study		X		X			COTAC-ITS/ SEATAC	Belgium/ Canada/US	ASEAN [*] Countries	Assistance from the Belgian Governments was utilised to identify problems and obstacles faced in inter-ASEAN trade i.e. for ASEAN-FC route and to formulate a comprehensive program to develop ASEAN Shipping and Ports. Additional assistance from Canada and US to undertake general surveys and prefeasibility study for other routes were not forthcoming.
(b) Intra-ASEAN Shipping Study/Establishment of ASEAN Liner Services or Joint Shipping Operations		X			X		COTAC-ITS	UNDP / ESCAP/ SEATAC	ASEAN Countries	The Intra-ASEAN Shipping Study concluded a.o. that the intra-ASEAN trade was small compared with inter-ASEAN and was highly concentrated on a number of routes only. However, the ASEAN fleet had grown much faster than the world fleet and ASEAN-flag participation in intra-ASEAN trade was relatively high. Meanwhile, the Intra-ASEAN Liner Service Study for Route B concluded that the time was not appropriate for the establishment of new intra-ASEAN liner services connecting the eleven ports in the region as proposed, namely : Bangkok, Songkhla, Kuantan, Singapore, Jakarta, Surabaya, Ujung Pandang, Davao, Zamboanga, Cebu and Manila.
7. Study on Container Terminal Operations in ASEAN Ports	X				X		APAA	UNDP/ UNCTAD/EC	ASEAN Countries	The Study conducted by UNCTAD/ESCAP provided guidelines in determination of investment in containerization for future ASEAN traffic, while EC provided assistance to upgrade management & operation skills and to develop training programmes in related fields.

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8. Planning, Management and Operation of Break Bulk Terminal	X				X		APAA	US/SEATAC	Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand	Project (8) and (9) were merged into one project entitled "The Improvement of Management and Operations of Non-Container, Multipurpose Terminal" and submitted to US for assistance.
9. Planning, Management and Operation of Dry Bulk Handling Terminal										The US-ASEAN Centre for Technology Exchange had organized a series of seminars related to port management and cargo handling technology relevant to ASEAN in Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta and Bangkok during February-March 1989.
10. IMO Assistance on Port Operations	X			X			APAA	UNDP/IMO	Malaysia	Revised project document (RAS/90/009) was signed by IMO and UNDP in April 1990 and by ASEAN side in February 1991. Project co-ordinator took his post in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in March 1991 and will visit other ASEAN member countries during June-September 1991. Project expected to be completed within the current Fourth Cycle.
11. Safety and Load Line Regulations	X			X			SCSP	UNDP/IMO	Thailand	Project implementation began in July 1990. Two draft reports on "Proposed ASEAN Safety Regulations" and "Proposed ASEAN Load Line Regulations" were submitted in late Januari 1991 and finalized in July 1991. Re-examination of the Report is required to suit small and non-conventional size ships.
12. Standardization of Curriculum of National Maritime Training Academies and Schools	X				X		SCSP	UNDP/IMO	Philippines	Consultants for this project were appointed in June 1990 and dispatched to ASEAN countries in September 1990. At a meeting in August 1990 in Manila sponsored by IMO, a resolution was made for the setting up an Association of ASEAN Maritime Education and Training Institutions (AAMETI). The AAMETI was formally established on 4 December 1990. Meanwhile,
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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
13. Development of Joint Approaches to International Maritime Conventions on Liner Code, Multimodal Transport, Carriage of goods by sea and those of ILO and IMO		X		X			SCSP	ESCAP/ UNCTAD/ ILO/IMO	ASEAN countries	Consultants Final Report was submitted to IMO and distributed to ASEAN member countries in January 1991. Two seminars on Maritime Fraud and Multimodal Transport were conducted in 1988 in Philippines and Malaysia, respectively. In August 1990, two other activities were proposed for funding under the IATEP and AAECF, namely : "Seminar on Implementation of IMO Conventions" and "Staff Attachment to Australia for Training in Implementation of IMO and ILO Conventions". In future, this activity will be retitled "Implementation of Maritime Conventions" with the objectives to understand the conventions & its implications, ratifications and implementation of the conventions.
14. Training of Trainers for Seafarer's Academies in ASEAN Countries	X				X		SCSP	EC	Malaysia/ Philippines	Three seminars were planned. The first Maritime Training Seminar for Seafarers' Academies was held on 27 February - 16 March 1984 in Malaysia and the second seminar was held on 27 Jan- 14 February 1986 in Manila. The third seminar on "Simulation and Communications from Ship to Shore" will be convened subject to the availability of financial assistance from the EC.
COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS										
15. Training Scheme on Patrolling & Finger Printing Techniques as well as in areas of remote sensing required for a surveillance programme on discharge of bilge water and ballast		X			X		SCSP	UNDP/IMO	Malaysia	Project completed in September 1989. The Side-Looking Airborne Radar (SLAR) operations have been successfully tried and tested in Malaysia, and an intensive training course on the system was conducted in Kuala Lumpur in January 1988. The system was provided with 2 separate antennas, one fitted
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16. Assistance in Organizing Data Bank on Pollutants from Ships		X			X		SCSP	UNDP/IMO/SEATAC	ASEAN Countries	on-board of a bigger type aircraft (King Air 200) and the other was on a smaller aircraft (BN 2) provided by the host country. Project has been completed with the installation of hardware and software of the Data Bank in ASEAN member countries. In September 1991 an AIT expert will visit ASEAN countries to complete the training component.
17. Maritime Transport Development and Co-operation in ASEAN Countries		X	X				COTAC-ITS	UNDP/ESCAP SEATAC	ASEAN countries	Project submitted to UNDP for funding consideration during the 5th Cycle ICP (1992-1996)
18. Introduction to Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology for the Transport Sector		X	X				COTAC-ITS	UNDP/Belgium	ASEAN Countries	The project has been submitted to both UNDP and the Belgian Government for possible co-financing.
19. ASEAN Cargo Transport Study (ACTS)		X		X			COTAC-ITS	Canada	ASEAN Countries	The ACTS, to identify various constraints impeding the smooth flow of goods is being undertaken with the Canadian assistance, starting in February 1991. The study is expected to produce a Plan of Action for implementation and form a part of the umbrella project on Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology (NI-MIT).
20. Training Programme for Combating Oil Pollution in The ASEAN Region.	X				X		SCSP	US	Thailand	Project was developed by the Asian Institute of Technology in collaboration with ASEAN and supported with HRD funds. The training programme was conducted at the AIT, Bangkok on 14 May - 8 June 1990.
21. Integrated Harbour Management Programme		X	X				APAA	EC	ASEAN Countries	The overall objective of the programme is to increase the productivity and efficiency with which the ASEAN port authorities and harbour organizations operates. The programme will be implemented over a 4 year period with a total EC contribution of 1.5 million ECU.
a. Container Terminal Operations and Maintenance Training Programme										
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b. Training in Application of Information Technology										
c. General Management Training for Senior Managers										
d. Port Marketing Training										
e. Seminar for Development in Container Shipping and Intermodalism										
f. Port Informatics										
g. Container Terminal Management and Operations Seminar										
Other Related Activities										
22. Standardization of Maritime Navigational Charts.		X	X				SCSP		ASEAN Countries	The proposal has been re-titled "Electronic Chart, Display and Information system." The objective is to produce an up-to-date common ASEAN navigational charts for the region adhering to the guidelines set by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).
23. ASEAN Fleet Replacement Programme		X	X				FASA		ASEAN Countries	FASA is in the process of formulating proposals to ASEAN Government for ship financing with terms at least similar to OECD guidelines.
24. Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Ship in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents, 1975.					X		COTAC-ITS		ASEAN Countries	The agreement signed in 1975 was not enforced as not all ASEAN member countries ratified it. The agreement will be reviewed taking into consideration new developments in international conventions and the accession of Brunei Darussalam into ASEAN.
25. Establishment of Oily Ballast Reception Facilities and ASEAN Marine Pollution Response and Training Units		X	X				SCSP		ASEAN Countries	The objective is to identify suitable port in each ASEAN countries and to prepare the port to respond to any oil spill emergencies. For this purpose a project proposal on "Contingency/Response Plan to Hazardous Cargo" will be formulated.

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26. Maritime Data Bank	X		X				COTAC		Malaysia	The SEATAC Maritime Data Bank project initiated in 1986, concentrates on the analysis of ASEAN seaborne trade. It is a complement to the IMA Database at ESCAP which stores information on ASEAN fleets, ship-movements, ship building and ports. With the effective closure of SEATAC, the Data Bank was transferred to COTAC. The project will be consolidated into the proposed "ASEAN Maritime Data Base".
27. Brokers Telegraph System		X		X			FASC		ASEAN Countries	Activities 27 to 29 are part of COTAC's new initiatives endorsed by the Third ASEAN Summit. The BTS which is aimed at complementing the existing system especially to assist shippers and ship-owners having limited or no access to international brokers met with little success. Nevertheless, the BTS services would continue to be promoted in view of its importance.
28. Inter-ASEAN Bulk Pool System		X		X			FASA		ASEAN Countries	This activity could not function effectively as most bulk cargoes are controlled by government agencies. As such, it is important that ASEAN government support the ASEAN carriers in giving priority in awarding shipping contracts.
29. Point-to-Point Shipping Service		X		X			FASA		ASEAN Countries	The trial point-to-point shipping services between Manila and Muara, and between Davao and Bitung were not successful mainly due to insufficient freight movements. Both services have now been suspended. These kind of services will in the future be initiated by the private sector with necessary support by the government.

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INTEGRATED WORK PROGRAMME IN LAND TRANSPORTATION (IWPLT), 1987-1991										
1. English Translation for Domestic Driving Licences of the ASEAN Region	X				X		COTAC		ASEAN countries	All driving licences of ASEAN member countries have been translated into English.
2. Publication of an Information Booklet on Classes of Driving Licences in ASEAN Countries		X			X		COTAC		ASEAN countries	The publication will be improved to include the definition of "temporary stay" referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement on Recognition of Domestic Driving Licences Issued by ASEAN Member Countries.
3. Standardization of Road Design, Weights and Dimension of Vehicles used in International Traffic		X		X			Indonesia		Indonesia	This activity has been re-named "ASEAN Harmonization of Motor Vehicle Road Worthiness and Traffic Safety Standards".
4. Diesel Training Programme in Yogyakarta		X		X			Indonesian Railway		Indonesia	Activities 4 to 8 have been assigned to the Annual ASEAN Railway General Managers' Conference (ARGMC) since they involve more operational matters. ARGMC has been requested to report these activities to the SCLT.
5. Exchange of Information on Technical Data		X		X			ASEAN Railway			ditto
6. Exchange of Technology in the Field of Railway Engineering		X		X			ASEAN Railway			ditto
7. Cooperation in the Field of Training on Railway Operation and administration		X		X			ASEAN Railway			ditto
8. Railway Workshop		X		X			ASEAN Railway SCLT		ASEAN countries	ditto
9. Study Tour for Land Transportation and Highway Officials	X			X						This is an on-going activity to establish good understanding and coordination and to facilitate exchange of knowledge and advanced technology on highway matters. This activity has been re-named "Seminar-Cum-Study Tour for Land Transportation and Highway Officials".

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10. Studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development		X		X			COTAC-ITS	SEATAC/Japan	ASEAN countries	Several studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development have been completed but there were no follow up actions. Attempts are being made to disseminate the findings and recommendations of these studies to the private sector who could then initiate the provision of the services.
11. Establishment of Training Centre on Land Transportation in ASEAN member countries.		X		X			COTAC-ITS	Japan	ASEAN countries	The project will establish centres of excellence on Ferry and Inland Waterways in Indonesia, Railway in Thailand/Malaysia, and Road Transport in the Philippines, to provide training for relevant officers in the respective fields. The Japanese Government had fielded appraisal mission to three ASEAN countries and follow up action is waited.
12. Recognition of Domestic Driving Licences within the ASEAN Region COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.	X				X		SCLT		ASEAN countries	The agreement which was signed in July 1985 and ratified in February 1988 is currently being implemented without much difficulty.
13. Short Course in Transport Management for Middle-Managers in Land Transportation	X		X				SCLT	EC	Philippines	Proposal was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in February 1991. Philippines will conduct the course at the Regional Road Transport Training Centre.
14. Educational Proposal to Gain Knowledge in Intermodal/Multimodal Transportation System	X		X				SCLT	Japan		Assistance from Japan is being sought to implement this activity.
15. Seminar-Cum Study Tour on Upgrading the Efficiency of Railway Operations	X				X		COTAC/ASEAN Sec.	Japan	Japan	The Seminar-Cum-Study Tour was successfully conducted in Japan on 17-28 June 1991. All member countries except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore participated in this activity.
16. Seminar for ASEAN Senior Land Transport Offices on Transport Planning & Management	X		X				COTAC	Japan		Project proposal was submitted to the 11th ASEAN-Japan Forum in October 1989. Response is awaited.

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17. Workshop-Cum-Seminar on Urban Transportation	X		X				COTAC	Japan	Japan/ ASEAN Countries	This activity has been annually conducted by SEATAC under the technical & financial assistance of the Japanese Govt. since 1975. With the effective closure of SEATAC, ASEAN agreed to take this activity as an ASEAN project. In January 1991, the ASC endorsed the project for submission to Japan for funding consideration. Response from Japan is awaited.
18. Area/Road Pricing : Its Practicality and Acceptability in ASEAN Urban Areas	X		X				SCLT	EC	ASEAN Countries	Project was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in February 1991. Response from the EC is awaited.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
INTEGRATED WORK PROGRAMME IN CIVIL AVIATION AND RELATED SERVICES (IWPCARS), 1987-1991 1. Exchange of Information on New Facilities and Equipment in Meteorological Services 2. Establishment of Centres of Excellence 3. Exchange of Research Information on Meteorology 4. Further revision of the ASEAN Circlce Trip Fare and ASEAN Promotional Fare 5. ATS Coordination Procedures in South China Sea Contingency Arrangements / Coordination between adjacent Air Traffic Centre / Assignment of Flight										
		X			X		ASCCARS		ASEAN Countries	Information on this matter is constantly being exchanged among ASEAN countries.
		X			X		ASCCARS	UNDP/ICAO	ASEAN Countries	Four Centres of Excellence were established with UNDP assistance i.e. in Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. One centre is being established in Malaysia specializing in Aviation Security, while another centre is planned in Brunei Darussalam to provide training in Disable Aircraft Removal/Recovery Techniques and Airport Emergency Planning.
		X			X		ASCCARS		ASEAN Countries	This has been a continues activity of ASCCARS, carried out by ASEAN member countries on a regular basis. The activity calls for exchange of research information to gain additional experience and knowledge.
		X			X		ASCCARS		ASEAN Countries	This activity is an important contribution of ASCCARS to encourage intra-ASEAN travel. To promote the utilization of ASEAN Promotional Fare (APF), recommendation on special hotel rates, tours and transfer rates for passengers travelling on APF have been pursued with COTT. ASEAN Airlines has also agreed on the fare levels and conditions of VAY'92 Special Fares.
		X		X			ASCCARS/ Thailand			The activity aims to resolve the problems of allocation of optimum flight levels for aircraft operating within airspace over the South China sea. Coordination on this matter are carried out continuously.
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Cruising Levels for Flight Traversing several Flight Informations Regions										In July 1990, ASCCARS noted of the successful implementation of Mach Number Techniques on Airways G582 and G584 by Malaysia and Singapore. ASCCARS agreed to introduce this techniques to other routes in the ASEAN region to improve Air Transport Service (ATS) route capacity.
6. Reactivation of former Saigon Flight Information Region (FIR) and matters related thereto		X			X		ASCCARS			ASEAN has maintained its common position on the status quo of the South China Sea Contingency Arrangements. However, this position may be reviewed in view of the imminent proposal of Vietnam to reactivate the Ho-Chi-Minh-FIR (formerly Saigon FIR).
7. Study of the Application of Satellite Communication Systems in Civil Aviation		X		X			ASCCARS (Thailand)			This activity relates to the Identification and assessment of new concepts and technology for civil aviation such as utilising satellites in aeronautical communications. A seminar on Future Air Navigation System (FANS) was held in Singapore in July 1991, aims to help air traffic controllers communicators and technicians to understand FANS and promote the study including implementation of FANS in the ASEAN region.
8. ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Commercial Rights for Non-Scheduled Air Services among ASEAN Countries, 1971					X		ASCCARS		ASEAN countries	The Agreement will be reviewed to extend the scope taking into consideration the existing restrictions on capacity, the accession of Brunei Darussalam into ASEAN and the inclusion of Charter Operation.

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9. Reduction of Longitudinal Separation on Airway B66 (B466) and R 61 (R461) and the Establishment of a Relief Route for Airway B66		X			X		ASCCARS			The reduction of the longitudinal time separation along B466 has been implemented since 18th July 1985 and a new relief route (Alpha 330) had been established and became effective since 22 October 1987.
10. Implementation of the Agreement for the Search and Rescue of Survivors (SAR) in Aircraft Accidents		X		X			ASCCARS		ASEAN countries	Member countries are still in the process of concluding the SAR agreements bilaterally.
11. Regional Training Course in Meteorological Satellite Data	X		X				ASCCARS	Japan	Brunei Darussalam	The course will be conducted under the Intra-ASEAN Technical Exchange Programme (IATEP) on 11-14 November 1991 in Brunei Darussalam.
COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.										
13. Establishment of ASEAN Regional Training Facilities for Disable Aircraft Removal/ Recovery Techniques, and Airport Emergency Planning at the Civil Aviation Training Centre, Brunei Darussalam		X		X				Canada	Brunei Darussalam	Project under construction. Canadian assistance for procurement of training equipment and conduct of training is expected during fiscal year 1992 onwards.
14. Civil Aviation Training Programme		X			X		COTAC	EC	Luxembourg	Two courses on Airport Management and Air Traffic Control Supervisors Management had been conducted at the Eurocontrol, Luxembourg in December '86 and December '88 respectively. Training programme in Air Traffic Control (ATC) will be conducted at a later date.
15. On The-Job-Training and Study Group Tour on Aeronautical Facilities and Services of the EC Member Countries for ASEAN Aviation Personnel	X					X	COTAC	EC	Luxembourg	Project was submitted to the 8th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in December 1988, but failed to receive financial support from the EC.

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16. ASEAN Chief Executive Study Group Tour of Aeronautical Management and Administrative Organizations of EC Member Countries.	X					X		EC	EC	Project was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in February 1991, but withdrawn.
17. Training Seminar for ASEAN Aeronautical Meteorologist on the Provision of Meteorological Services and Facilities for Aviation Towards the Year 2000	X		X				COTAC	Japan	Singapore	The seminar will be held tentatively during the 2nd half of February 1992 in Singapore.
18. Aviation Security Course	X		X				COTAC	Japan	Philippines	The course has been scheduled to be held in the Philippines on or about January 1992.
19. Navigational Aid Flight Calibration System.			X					UNDP		Project 19 to 22 have been submitted to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP but were withdrawn. ditto ditto ditto
20. Comparative Study of Implementation of the Microwave landing System (MLS) Programme			X					UNDP		
21. Study and Master Plan of the Use of Satellite for Civil Aviation			X					UNDP		
22. Comparative Study of the Civil Aviation Security System and Policy.			X					UNDP		

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INTEGRATED WORK PROGRAMME ON POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (IWPPT), 1987-1991.										
1. Maximization of Airmail Traffic / Quality of Mail Services		X		X			POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	Member countries would communicate on their own internal delivery standards for all classes of mail. An intra ASEAN monitoring system would then be deve- loped and implemented.
2. Inter Country Remittance Service		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	Money Order Service is now available among ASEAN countries including Telegrap- hic Money Order Services. The postal orders encashe- ment scheme is also being implemented between Ma- laysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam.
3. International Express Mail Service (EMS)		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	The EMS has been establish- ed amongst all member countries. Currently, all ASEAN member countries have taken or are taking step to introduce the use of bar- codes and track & trace system for the EMS.
4. ASEAN Aerogramme		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	ASEAN Arogramme is issued once in every five years. The next issue will be made to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN in 1992.
5. Issuance of ASEAN Commemorative Stamps		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	The ASEAN commemorative Stamps is issued once in every 5 years. The next issue will be made to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN in 1992.
6. Misuse of POSTEL Facilities for Sending Narcotics		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	No significant abuse of Pos- tal services being recorded. Coordination has been main- tained.
7. Letter Writing Competition for Young People		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Contries	The activity aims to instill awareness among the young people ragarding ASEAN. The competition is held once in every three years.

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8. ASEAN Cooperation in the Sphere of Philately		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	The 5th competition, in 1991 came with the theme "ASEAN, a commitment in Peace, Unity and Cooperation". Some ASEAN member countries have completed or are in the process of organizing the competition. The ASEAN Philately Exhibition (ASEANPEX) is held once in every 2 years. The 4th "ASEANPEX" was held in Brunei Darussalam in October 1990. The next will be hosted by Indonesia in 1992.
9. The Implementation of the Programme for the Exchange of Postal Officials		X			X		POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	Exchange of Postal officials among ASEAN countries are being carried out continuously to promote good relations among Postal officials of member countries.
10. Standardization of Regional Signalling System in Telecommunication Network		X		X			Philippines.		ASEAN Countries	The objective of the project is to adopt and implement a common channel signalling system in telecommunication (CCITT) between gateway exchanges in ASEAN countries POSTEL agreed to adopt CCITT No. 7 among ASEAN countries and will work towards this standardization
11. Regional Training in Digital Switching and Use of Computers in Telecommunications.										
a. Regional Training in The Use of Computers for Technical Application in Telecommunications.	X				X		Thailand	UNDP/ITU	Thailand	The project was completed in February 1988, participated by all member countries except Brunei Darussalam.
b. Regional Training in The Use of Computers in Commercial and Administrative Applications in Telecommunications.	X				X		Thailand	Canada	Canada	Training course was conducted at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary Canada from 10 April 1990 for twelve weeks duration.

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12. Satellite Communication Development / Domestic Sattelite System within ASEAN Countries		X		X			POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	The objective is to establish more effective and efficient communication to handle traffic between towers in bordering countries. Indonesia has proposed on the utilization of PALAPA for regional satellite communication and will brief on the proposal further.
13. ASEAN Cablesip Pte. Ltd					X		Singapore		Singapore	The ASEAN Cablesip Pte. Ltd was incorporated on 1 March 1986 with its registered head office in Singapore, to service the ASEAN Submarine Cable Network. All member countries have taken equity in the ACPL.
14. Radio Frequency Coordination in ASEAN		X		X			Indonesia		ASEAN Countries	A Committee to coordinate the use, administration, management and planning of radio frequency in the ASEAN region was established. The Committee now meets annually and their activities will be maintained. The 7th ASEAN Radio Frequency Coordination Meeting (ARFCM) was held in Singapore in July 1991.
15. ASEAN Submarine Cable Project / ASEAN Optical Fibre Submarine Calbe Network (AOFSCN)		X		X			POSTEL		ASEAN Countries	The AOFSCN is currently being implemented. The Ready for Service (RFS) date of the network, varry depending upon the complection of the various segment as follows : i) Kuantan-Kota Kinabalu, completed and commisioned on 30 December 1990, ii) Brunei-Singapore, construction is in the process and RFS date targeted on 28 Nov'91; iii) Malaysia-Singapore, 30 June 1993; iv) Malaysia-Thailand, February 1994; and v) Indonesia-Singapore, 1993-1994.
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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
16. Canada-ASEAN Cooperation in the Ku-Band Propagation Measurement Programme on Earth Space Paths		X			X		Thailand	Canada	Indonesia Singapore Thailand	The project is being implemented and installation of the systems will soon take place. However, Canada is having difficulties in modifying the equipment to be used in measuring the rain attenuation in the tropical area
COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.										
17. Development of Cellular Radio Telephone Systems		X		X			POSTEL	UNDP/ITU	ASEAN Countries	The project is nearing its completion. One more activities to be held in 1991 i.e. country-level workshop in Brunei Darussalam.
18. Planning of ASEAN ISDN International Network and Services		X	X				POSTEL	UNDP/ITU	ASEAN Countries	Project was submitted to UNDP for funding consideration during the 5th Cycle ICP.
19. Radio Paging Services in ASEAN Countries		X	X				Singapore	UNDP/ITU	ASEAN Countries	ditto
20. Intelligent Network		X	X				Malaysia	UNDP/ITU	ASEAN Countries	ditto
21. Service standard Monitoring and Quality Control in ASEAN		X	X				Thailand	UNDP	Thailand	ditto
22. Mechanisation/ Automation of Mails and Parcel Processing Centre	X		X					UNDP		ditto
23. Ship's Radio Survey	X		X				ASCCARS	EC		Project was submitted at the 8th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in December 1988. As the EC found difficulties to support the project, project will be submitted to other donor countries for assistance.
24. Regulatory Aspects (Supply Business Apparatus)							ASCCARS	EC		Project was submitted at the 8th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in December 1988. As the EC found difficulties to support the project, member countries will seek assistance from the ITU individually.

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B - Indicative Status
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COOPERATION IN TRADE AND TOURISM (COTT)

During the period under review, Committee on Trade and Tourism (COTT) held two meetings: the 29th Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan on 10-12 October 1990 and the 30th Meeting in Singapore on 12-14 March 1991. At these Meetings, initiatives endorsed at the Third ASEAN Summit in 1987 in the areas of trade and tourism were further discussed and actions mapped out.

ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement

2 On the implementation of the Protocol on Improvement and Extension of Tariff Preferences under the Preferential Trading Arrangement (PTA), member countries have taken steps to ensure timely implementation of their respective Programmes. The 1990 Programmes have been implemented by all member countries. Under these Programmes, a total number of PTA items rose to 15,295 as 500 new items have been introduced and accorded a minimum Margin of Preferences (MOPs) of 25%. In addition, 3,544 existing items have enjoyed further deepening of the MOPs.

3 As for the 1991 Programmes, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore have already implemented their respective Programmes since 1 January 1991. Other member countries are awaiting the government approval of their respective Programmes except Indonesia whose 1990 Programme covers a period of 2 years.

4 For the items which were left unclassified in either the PTA or the Exclusion Lists, member countries have completed the exercise of identifying these items and would soon phase them into the PTA. The 22nd AEM has already endorsed the supplementary lists of the programmes submitted by Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand to phase these items into the PTA.

5 On the outstanding request from the ASEAN-CCI with regard to the reduction of ASEAN content requirement, member countries have agreed on the final list of chemical products eligible for a reduction of the ASEAN content requirement from 50% to 35%. The final positive list containing 21 chemical products has been endorsed by the 22nd AEM for implementation.

6 Member countries have also been updating their respective Exclusion Lists. The 1990 Exclusion Lists are expected to be published soon as information to the private sectors.

7 In order to assess the performance of the PTA, member countries are endeavoring to compile their respective statistics of intra-ASEAN trade under the PTA to compare them with the 5-year target set in the current Programme. This effort would assist ASEAN in formulating the appropriate scheme for the next Programme of the PTA.

Non-Tariff Barriers

8 On the status of implementation of the MOU on Standstill and Rollback of NTMs, member countries continue to hold bilateral negotiations under the Trade Preferential Negotiating Group (TPNG). During the TPNG, preliminary negotiations for some NTBs based on the lists submitted for negotiations by member countries.

9 Although the TPNG has yet to render concrete result, individual member countries have been undertaking unilateral actions to further liberalise their trade regimes. This has resulted in the removal of a number of Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs). The information on the NTBs that were removed unilaterally is being

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exchanged and this information would soon be published for the benefit of the private sectors of ASEAN.

Intra-ASEAN Cooperation in Commodities

10 With regard to the 8-point initiatives in the area of cooperation on commodities as agreed by the Third ASEAN Summit, two of these initiatives have been transformed into firm project proposals which were endorsed by the 22nd AEM. These proposals submitted for funding assistance from the UNDP are the ASEAN Data Bank on Commodities (ADBC) and ASEAN Commodities Market Studies (ACMS). COTT also considered the proposal for establishment of ASEAN Consortium for Palm Oil, Development of indigenous resource-based industries.

ASEAN Trade Fair

11 The preparation is underway to hold the Fifth ASEAN Trade Fair 1991 at the Putra World Trade Center (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur on 8-13 October 1991. It would be staged in conjunction with the Malaysia International Fair 1991.

Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations

12 The inability of the Round to conclude as scheduled at the Brussels Ministerial Meeting in December 1990 is a major disappointment for ASEAN. Member countries have individually and collectively made substantial contributions to the negotiation process over the past four years. ASEAN, however, still hopes that an early solution can be reached as this is essential to the strength and vitality of the multilateral trading system. The ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM) which is now in charge of the formulating common policies for ASEAN agreed to review the developments and to re-examine ASEAN's positions in the URMTNs with a view to mapping out common efforts.

Trade Restrictive Measures Affecting ASEAN Exports

13 At the 21st AEM Meeting, the ASEAN Economic Ministers approved the 7-point com-

mon approaches on trade restrictive measures against ASEAN exports as recommended by COTT. The Ministers also agreed to establish an ASEAN Experts Group comprising officials, legal advisors etc. to study the manifestation and implications of Anti-dumping, Countervailing Duties actions and other trade restrictive measures affecting ASEAN and to recommend common approaches and positions in countering such cases. The Experts Group would also study the extent to which the AD and CVD actions should be modified to safeguard ASEAN's interest. The First Meeting of the Experts Group was expected to be convened in the second half of 1991 in Kuala Lumpur.

14 The ASEAN Technical Experts Group to monitor and appraise developments and to consult EC officials on the evolution and harmonization of standards as EC develops towards the Single Market of 1992 has also been established. Its terms of reference were adopted by the 22nd AEM.

International Commodity Issues

15 On the Anti-Tropical Timber Campaign, ASEAN dispatched a high-level mission Ministerial Mission led by the Indonesian Minister for Forestry to Europe on 6-16 October 1990. The mission aimed at seeking EC's understanding on the actual tropical forest situation in ASEAN as well as EC's cooperation to provide financial and technical assistance in upgrading tropical forest management and development in ASEAN. This has resulted in a signing of the Joint Communique by both sides. Similar missions are expected to be dispatched to other developed countries such as USA and Australia. On anti-tropical vegetable oil campaign, it was observed that such campaign in the US has simmered down.

16 Member countries also continue to monitor situation with regard to Farm Subsidies War and the Common Fund. As for the former, the 22nd AEM stressed the need for the developed countries to be more forthcoming in the Uruguay Round, particularly with regard to greater reduction of the export subsidies, so as to take into account the interest of developing countries including ASEAN. They also agreed

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that ASEAN would continue to oppose the rebalancing principle introduced by the EC into the Negotiating Group on Agriculture.

Global System of Trade Preferences

17 All ASEAN member countries have already deposited their instruments of ratification of the Agreement of GSTP except the Philippines which still awaited the concurrence of its Senate. As the second round of GSTP negotiations would be held soon, it is agreed that ASEAN would continue to assess and seek a common position to take advantage of the benefits which the GSTP negotiations could offer.

Private Sector Participation in ASEAN Meetings and Activities

18 COTT had met with the representatives of the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry on 1 May 1990 in Bangkok to explore new measures whereby the present consultative arrangements between the private sector and the government officials could be improved. COTT agreed to provide lead time for the private sector to propose inclusion of items in the COTT agendas and formulate discussion of items of interest to the private sector for COTT consideration. The private sector was also urged to be proactive by indicating their areas of interest on trade issues for discussion by ASEAN officials.

19 The joint session continued to be held with the representative from the ASEAN-CCI during COTT Meetings. Both sides exchanged views on issues of mutual concern such as measures to further enhance intra-ASEAN trade and PTA, particularly on items to be included into PTA and items to be included into the reduction of ASEAN content requirement.

20 The sessions not only provide the opportunity for both sides to tackle specific issues, but also to achieve some tangible results. Such as the list of chemical products eligible for a reduction of the ASEAN content requirements. Other specific requests have been discussed and followed up including the improvement on PTA, complaints with regard to trade barriers experienced by their members in the intra-ASEAN trade as well as information on restrictive

measures faced by their members in exporting to other markets.

New Measures to Further Strengthen ASEAN Economic Cooperation

21 Pursuant to the directive given by the 21st AEM Meeting, COTT has considered several recommendations offered by SEOM at its Special Meeting in Bangkok in May 1990, private research organization, academicians, ISEAS, private sector and member countries. As a result, COTT has formulated preliminary targets for new PTA scheme. To ensure an effectiveness of the new Programme, a study would be undertaken of individual member countries' trade in the products in their respective Exclusion Lists. Concrete recommendations on this new programme for the 1990s are expected to be tabled for consideration of the 23rd AEM.

22 At the same time, the Senior Economic Officials' Meeting is also considering another trade arrangement based on a sectoral approach involving free flow of trade among ASEAN member countries for selected industrial products.

Trade Relations with Dialogue partners

23 COTT continues to be instrumental in formulating Memoranda on trade, on the Uruguay Round, on commodity issues submitted for attention at the Dialogue Meetings. These memoranda point out the impediments to the expansion of two-way trade, GSP, NTBs and other specific barriers faced by ASEAN exporters in these markets. There is a growing trend in the Dialogue Meetings to have a separate session between trade and economic officials of two sides to exchange views on these issues. These sessions proved to be useful as issues could be discussed in greater depth and scope.

Cooperation in Tourism

24 The Sub-Committee on Tourism convened its 26th and 27th Meeting on 20-23 August 1990 in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia and 14-16 January 1991 in Bandung, Indonesia, respectively. The latter Meeting coincided with the ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF '91) which was attended by

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almost 1,000 buyers and sellers from all over the world as well as officials and private sectors of ASEAN despite the outbreak of the Gulf War. At the event, the Visit ASEAN Year 1992 (VAY '92) campaign was officially launched by the ASEAN Heads of National Tourism Organization (NTOs).

25 The Heads of NTOs also convened their 9th Meeting on 13 January 1991 in Bandung, Indonesia to review the progress of the tourism industry in the region and discuss future directions of ASEAN tourism. They adopted a Joint Communique and agreed to the following new directions for the 1990s :-

- i) The promotion of ASEAN region as a destination be continued beyond 1992;
- ii) Human resource training be a major focus of ASEAN tourism planning and development;
- iii) The preservation of ASEAN cultural and environment heritage be an integral part of ASEAN tourism development; and
- iv) The promotion of intra-ASEAN travel be further intensified particularly among ASEAN youths in order to strengthen understanding and appreciation among people of member countries.

26 The period under review also saw the satisfactory progress in the preparation for VAY '92. All member countries have identified and submitted their lists of events to be organised in their respective countries throughout 1992. A total of 155 events will be staged throughout ASEAN during the year and these have been incorporated in the VAY '92 Calendar of Events booklet. Most of the printed materials have been completed and distributed to the target markets.

There is also an ongoing public relation campaign and regular press releases and feature articles distributed to selected media, including a production of number of issues of ASEAN Tourism Update newsletter which are distributed worldwide. The selection of the journalists to visit ASEAN on familiarization tours during 1991-1992 period is being finalised.

27 Cooperation from other ASEAN bodies have been firmed up. The ASEAN National Carriers have agreed to provide assistance such as complimentary tickets for journalists and inflight screening of the VAY '92 film. ASEAN Tourism Associations (ASEANTA) have also been active in promotion of VAY '92 while assistance has been obtained from Japan for VAY '92 project.

28 Other projects in the purview of SCOT have also been progressing well. The ASEAN Tourism Industry Report 1990 which gave an overview on world tourism performance of member countries products and manpower development of ASEAN tourism has been completed. ASEAN Integrated Tourism Manpower Training Programme has resulted in concrete measures in the production of regional training standards and an establishment of ASEAN Tourism Training Council (ATTC). The Integrated Marketing Strategy for ASEAN Tourism Industry in Selected European Markets, including ASEAN Passenger Exit Survey and Tourist Expenditure and Impact Studies are expected to be finalised in mid 1991. The Korean Language Training for Tour Guides has completed its Phase I programme.

29 The ASEAN Tourism Information Centre has been instrumental in implementing these projects. Its term which is to end in the second half of 1991 has been extended until November 1994.

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
Australia										
1. Trade Investment Promotion Programme (TIPP)		X		X			COTT	Australia	ASEAN	The programme will be extended into 1992/1993 - 1993/1994 at the same level of funding. The next TIPP meeting slated for September 1991 shall discuss the composition for the extended programme.
New Zealand										
2. Trade Investment and Promotion Programme (TIPP)		X	X				COTT	N.Z.		This project consists of three components: 1) bilateral 2) regional 3) ANZBC In regards to the ANZBC component, a Food Technology Mission was implemented in New Zealand on 9-17 March 1991.
EC										
3. Trade Promotion Programme										
a. Export Development Assistance to ASEAN Processed Food to the USA		X	X				COTT	EC	EC countries	The market strategy has been redirected toward the European market. An identification study is being undertaken.
b. Exhibition Management Programme		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The EC has committed 630,000 ECU in support for the continuation of the project, which has been partially implemented.
c. ASEAN-EC Trade Data-base Development	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal is currently being revised by Indonesia.
d. Roving Seminar on Expert Marketing Strategy for the European Market 1992	X	X					COTT	EC	ASEAN and EC	The project proposal has been submitted to the EC.
4. Integrated Tourism Manpower Training for ASEAN		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	An extension for the project, which is scheduled to end in August 1991, is currently sought by ASEAN.
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PROJECTS	CATE- GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. European Tourism Demand and Marketing Strategy for ASEAN		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project incorporates the Passenger Exit Survey (PES), the Estimation of Prepayments of International Tourists, the ASEAN Visitor Arrival Statistics and the Economic Impact Study of Tourism in the ASEAN Region. These activities are scheduled to run until March 1993.
Japan										
6. ASEAN-Japan Workshop on GSP		X		X			JACPP COTT	Japan	ASEAN	The First GSP Workshop was held in Singapore on 29-30 August 1990. The Second GSP Workshop is to be held in October 1991.
7. ASEAN Promotion Centre (APC) in Tokyo		X		X			ASEAN COTT	Japan	Tokyo	The APC Agreement is due to expire in May 1992. A formal decision on the extension of the APC agreement will be made at the 11th Annual Meeting of the APC Council in December 1991.
8. Visit ASEAN Year 1992 Film	X				X		APC Tokyo COTT	Japan	ASEAN	A VAY'92 Film in Japanese has been completed.
Republic of Korea										
9. Korean Language Training Programme For Tour Guides										
a. Phase I	X				X			ROK	ASEAN	The project was conducted from 26 Nov.-7 Dec. 1990.
b. Phase II								ROK		New Proposal
10. ASEAN Week in Seoul										
a. ASEAN Trade Fair	X				X			ROK	Seoul	The Fair was held from 24-28 May 1991.
b. Seminar on Trade and Investment Cooperation	X				X			ROK	Seoul	The Seminar was held on 22-23 May 1991 and included business meetings and industrial tour.
c. Seminar on Tourism Cooperation	X				X			ROK	Seoul	The seminar was held on 23 May 1991.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
U.S.										
11. ASEAN Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO)		X		X			USAID AUSBC	USA	ASEAN	PITO offices has been set up in Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia and Singapore with its Secretariat office in Bangkok. A project committee has also been formed to monitor the projects.
12. ASEAN-US Initiative (AUI)		X	X					USA ASEAN		As a result of the Study, a Trade and Investment Co-operation Committee (TCC) was created.
UNDP										
13. ASEAN Trade Facilitation	X				X		UNCTAD	UNDP	ASEAN	
14. Assistance for International Trade Negotiations		X		X			UNCTAD	UNDP	ASEAN	
15. ASEAN Tourism Marketing Strategy	X			X			WTO	UNDP	ASEAN	Phase I Study had been rejected. ASEAN is seeking to execute Phase II of the project.

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COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (C O S T)

In the year under review the Committee on Science and Technology (COST) has successfully implemented the ASEAN Plan of Action and has intensified its research activities in the priority areas of food science and technology, meteorology and geophysics, microelectronics and computers, materials science and technology, biotechnology, non-conventional energy research, marine sciences, and S&T infrastructure and resources developments. These activities will further strengthen the capability of ASEAN in science and technology. COST has also been focusing its efforts on consultation with dialogue partners in developing regional programmes and activities with great private sector participations, high technology development and commercialization of products processes.

2 There is a need to look into the issues of intellectual property rights, as outputs from many ASEAN projects have commercial potential. ASEAN and Australia have agreed in principle to the equitable sharing of intellectual property arising directly from projects under AAECF II, and that the details of this sharing be subject to negotiation between cooperating parties at the project level. However, relevant factors in determining the equitable sharing of intellectual property rights need to be considered and resolved.

ASEAN Science Fund

3 The ASEAN Science Fund established by the ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology in January 1989 has a target of US\$ 6 million. The Fund will initially be used for projects which would promote HRD, be of immediate commercial application and require seed money for the pre-project funding stage, or for pre-feasibility studies for new technological areas.

4 The Fund has received seed contributions from member countries and a contribution of NZ\$ 100,000 from New Zealand. Australia has indicated its willingness to contribute to the Fund. COST will also seek support from private sectors/multi-national companies, in addition to its approaches to Dialogue Partners and international organizations.

Food Science and Technology

5 The ASEAN Food Technology Research and Development (ASEAN-FTRD) Project Phase I was successfully completed. An illustrative brochure highlighting the accomplishments of the ASEAN member countries over the eight years duration of the project 1982-1990 was published. Significant results were the development of new products, the improvement of process and the transfer of technology to the food industries.

6 A reformulated project design for FTRD Project was submitted to Australia for funding under AAECF Phase II as agreed upon at the 2nd Meeting of the AAECF Joint Planning Committee. However, at the 3rd AAECF Joint Planning Committee Meeting, Australia agreed to allocate only A\$ 100,000 for 1992/93 and another A\$ 100,000 for 1993/94 for continuing activities in food science and technology.

7 The project proposal on "Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids" was submitted to the EC and the projects on "Establishment of a Training Network for the Accelerated Development of the Food Industry in ASEAN" and "Food Standards for Product Improvement in the ASEAN" were submitted to UNDP for funding consideration.

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Meteorology and Geophysics

8 The publications on the User's Manual for the ASEAN Climatic Atlas and Compendium of Climatic Statistics and the Climatic Supplement of Brunei Darussalam will soon be forwarded to member countries, WMO and the ASEAN Secretariat.

9 ASEAN was not able to obtain funding from dialogue partners and UNDP for the Project "ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre". However, preliminary work on the Numerical Weather Prediction Model has been initiated, adapting the Japanese model. It was expected that the adaptation of the regional model could be implemented later this year.

10 On the ASEAN - EC Workshop on Geology and Geophysics, the EC has waived its policy of differential treatment on the project. This workshop will now be implemented in Jakarta on 7 - 12 October 1991.

Microelectronics and Computers

11 Progress of the ASEAN-Australia Microelectronics Design Project over the year was excellent. The Sub-Committee on Microelectronics and Computers has prepared the draft proposal for the fourth and fifth years of the AAECF Phase II. A Multi-Project Reticle Fabrication process was considered and taken up in a one-day workshop, where the Design Bureau concept was discussed. The Sub-Committee also promoted computer technology as an integral aspect of its activities. It was felt that there was a need to define the regional requirements and future directions in the field of microelectronics and computers. The AUSEAnet run by the group, has now capabilities to support electronic communication both from inside and outside each participating country, as it is now listed in the Handbook Directory of Computer Network published by UUNET Communication.

Materials Science and Technology

12 Funded by Japan, national activities on this programme include exchange of scientists and provision of equipments until September 1992. Multilateral activities including in-country

training, training in Japan and collaborative research in the areas of corrosion, ceramics and polymers have been executed successfully. The project is expected to be completed in September 1992. Japan intends to further promote its regional cooperation in this field in the form of seminars, workshops and collaborative researches among the national projects.

Biotechnology

13 There has been considerable progress in the ASEAN - Australia Biotechnology Project in the second year. Numerous project activities were successfully implemented during the year. The workshops on "Fermentation Technology" and "EC-ASEAN Enzyme Technology" brought together experts in these fields to exchange information and views and identify common themes for joint collaboration. Two other workshops were held respectively as part of the common fund courses: The chromatographic and other Separation Techniques courses in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the workshop on Laboratory Equipment Maintenance in Singapore.

14 The workshop on Management of Science and Technology in Biotechnology held in Melbourne 11-15 March 1991 provided valuable experience to senior administrators dealing with biotechnology projects in ASEAN. Topics on commercialization of biotechnology in Australia and ASEAN, Intellectual Property Rights, legal aspects of biotechnology, environmental implications, and regional programme management were some of the topics dealt with in the workshop. The excellent project design document for the extension of the Biotechnology Project has been approved by Australia for funding under year 4 and 5 of AAECF II.

15 The highlight of the achievements of this project was the publication of the Brochure on ASEAN-Australia Biotechnology Project by the chairman's office. The activities of the project were very well illustrated in the Brochure which provided valuable information on the collaborative efforts among ASEAN countries and between ASEAN and Australia in the field of Biotechnology.

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Non-Conventional Energy Research

16 The ASEAN-Australia Energy Project under the AAEC Phase II covered activities in three areas: energy conservation in buildings, energy conservation in industry and fluidised bed combustion (FBC). During the Third Joint Planning Committee Meeting in Singapore, 10-11 April 1991, it was agreed that the Project Management Committee and the Australian Project Advisors should develop a strategy for the commercialization of outputs from project with commercial potential. A Science and Technology Management Training is tentatively scheduled for April-May 1992 and the Workshop on FBC Technology is proposed to be held in November 1991 in Thailand, in order to discuss and share the experiences in and preparation of all FBC projects.

17 On the ASEAN-Canada Energy Programme, the selection of the Canadian Executing Agency (CEA) for the ASEAN-Canada Project on Solar Drying Processes was made at the end of May 1991 in Ottawa. An inception mission is planned for late 1991.

18 On the EC COGEN Project, whereby collaboration between ASEAN and EC is made through AIT in transferring technology of biomass for generation of heat and power, the Sub-Committee noted the visit made by the EC experts in the last quarter of 1990 and the first quarter of 1991 in order to prepare a COGEN feasibility study report. A technical trip to Europe to visit COGEN installations and a COGEN Workshop in ASEAN will be conducted in mid 1991 and the third quarter of 1991, respectively. The Sub-Committee will prepare a project proposal for the continuation/implementation of this COGEN Project to COST.

19 Under the ASEAN-US Energy Programme Phase III, the Energy Training Programme was not held as scheduled. An end-of-project report on the Component on Energy Conservation in Building and on the Component on Energy Conservation and Management were being prepared by Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the Asian Institute of Technology respectively.

20 The revised budget for project on Energy Engineering Technology for Natural Gas Utiliza-

tion was re-submitted in January 1991, to New Zealand. ASEAN was informed by New Zealand that this project would be considered favourably. An experts meeting on this was suggested to be organized in July 1991 in New Zealand.

Marine Science

21 Two projects under ASEAN-Australia Cooperation in Marine Science were being implemented on Coastal Living Resources and on Regional Ocean Dynamics. A series of workshop is being prepared to be held during Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW), Singapore, September 1992. On the extension of the Regional Ocean Dynamics project, Australia has agreed that this project be extended to year 4 and 5 of the AAEC Phase II to include the component on current metering.

22 The ASEAN-US Resources Management Project is scheduled for completion by the end of 1991. This project, however, will be extended without additional funding, to December 1992, to complete all activities of the Project. The outstanding output of this project (publication, management plan) would be exhibited during the TASTW.

23 The MOU of the ASEAN-Canada Cooperative Programme in Marine Science Phase II: Establishment of Environmental criteria for the development and the Management of Living Marine Resources and Human Health Protection was in the final stage of preparation. The proposals from the Potential Canadian Executing Agencies were evaluated in September 1990.

Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resources Development

24 This Sub-Committee covers activities on S&T policy studies, management of science and technology, information dissemination, remote sensing and the publication of the Journal on Science and Technology. Volume 7 No. 2 of the Journal on Science and Technology was published in 1990. COST continues to accept scientific articles/contributions to the ASEAN Journal on Science and Technology.

25 The component on management of science and technology is being implemented

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as one of the activities in the projects on biotechnology, non-conventional energy, micro-electronics and marine science.

26 On remote sensing, the project proposal "Improvement of National Resources Management and Environment Monitoring through, in particular, the Use of ESA ERS-1 Capabilities in ASEAN" has been submitted for funding consideration at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, February 1991.

ASEAN Science and Technology Week

27 The Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW) will be held in Singapore on 17-24 September 1992 (I). In recognition of the significance of science and technology as the key to greater economic growth and social development, the theme for the TASTW is "Socio-economic Growth in ASEAN through Science and Technology".

28 An Exhibition highlighting the theme "Achievements through the Application of Science and Technology" will also be organized. It will cover the following three sectors: a) an ASEAN Science and Technology Exhibition for ASEAN and its Dialogue partners; b) an innovative Science and Technology Exhibition; and c) an open Science and Technology Exhibition for the industries.

29 During the TASTW meetings of Science and Technology Ministers, senior officials of

ASEAN countries and the Dialogue Partners will meet to further enhance interaction and scientific collaboration. Guided by the ASEAN Plan of Action on Science and Technology and with the establishment of the ASEAN Fund, COST now focuses(P) other activities include conferences, seminars and workshops and an ASEAN Young Scientist and Technologist Award. The TASTW has received financial contribution from New Zealand amounting to NZ\$50,000, while Australia has given its agreement to a contribution of A\$ 200,000 following the receipt of further information on the TASTW from ASEAN.

30 The Fourth ASEAN Food Conference will be held in Jakarta, 16-20 February 1992, with the objectives, inter alia to promote close cooperation among institutes or associations in the field of Food Science and Technology and to present up to date information on food science and technology, stressing its use for economic development.

31 The said Conference will examine a wide range of topics in food science and technology and in particular those relating to the improvement of the food system in providing good quality of food, progress in Food Research and Development and present status and future trends in Food Policy, Safety, Standards and Regulations. The Conference has received contribution from New Zealand, amounting to NZ\$50,000 and will receive further contribution of A\$50,000 from Australia, from savings within year 3 of AAEC II (1991-1992).

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY										
Protein Food Habits R&D							Malaysia			
1. ASEAN Food Data Network Activities (1991-1994)		X	X				Malaysia		AMCs	For funding consideration by Japan.
2. Health and Diet: Nutritional Food Products for Health Promotion		X		X			Philippines	IILP/New Zealand	AMCs	Monitored by the ASEAN Secretariat.
3. Seminar: Production of Natural Flavours	X			X			Malaysia	IATEP/Japan	Malaysia	Received positive response for funding by Japan.
Food By-product Utilization and Management							Indonesia			
4. Workshop: Biochemical Engineering	X				X		Thailand	EC	Bangkok, Thailand	Conducted in May 1990.
Evaluation & Technology										
5. Workshop: Scale-Up Cost Eval. & Tech. Transfer in Bio-Technological P.	X				X		Indonesia	EC	Bandung, Indonesia	Conducted on 9-13 July 1990.
6. Value Added Products from Fish Processing Materials		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	Submitted to UNDP as a 5th cycle proposal.
7. Standard Methods for Pressure Driven Membrane Processes		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	Resubmitted to EC; has two components, DG II (research) and DG I (development).
8. Seminar/Workshop: Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids	X		X				Indonesia	EC		Scheduled Nov. 1991, EC will identify European counterparts.
9. Workshop: Shrimp Feed Technology	X		X				Indonesia			For funding consideration by Japan.
10. Development of Shrimp Feed Technologies in ASEAN		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	For funding consideration under IATEP/Japan.
11. Membrane Technology in Food By product Utilization & Management		X	X				Indonesia			Submitted to EC for funding consideration
Food Technology Research & Development (FTRD)							Philippines			

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12. FTRD project		X			X		Philippines	Australia	AMCs	Completed in June 1990. Final report of project activities, 1982-1990, available.
13. Estab. of a Training Network for Accelerated Development of Food Industry in ASEAN		X	X				Philippines			Submitted to UNDP as a 5th cycle project proposal.
14. ASEAN Food Standard Office		X		X			Thailand	Thailand	Thailand	
15. 4th ASEAN Food Conference	X		X				Indonesia	Dialogue International Organizations	Indonesia	Scheduled to be held in Jakarta, 16-20 February 1992.
II. METEOROLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS							Singapore			
16. Workshop: Geology and Geophysics	X		X				Philippines	EC	Jakarta	Policy on differential treatment waived by EC; tentatively scheduled for Oct. 1991.
17. User's Manual for ASEAN Climatic Atlas & Compendium/Climate Supplement of Brunei Darussalam		X			X		Malaysia	UNDP/WMO	Malaysia	The publications will be forwarded to member countries, WMO and the ASEAN Secretariat.
18. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (ASMC)		X		X			Singapore	UNDP/WMO	Singapore	Submitted to UNDP as a 5th cycle project proposal.
19. Monsoon Climatology		X		X			Malaysia		Malaysia	Data format and contents of the monsoon review was formulated.
20. Research on Weather Modification		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	Experiments conducted in member countries.
21. CLICOM Project		X		X			Malaysia		AMCs	Training, information, and assistance offered by Malaysia to AMCs.
III. MICROELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS							Singapore			
22. ASEAN-Australia Cooperation on Microelectronics Design and Applications		X		X			Singapore	Australia	AMCs	Project implementation from FY 1989 to 1992, projects now in prototype stage.
23. Fabrication of Microelectronic Chips		X				X				Proposal withdrawn from the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue.
24. Microelectronics Newsletter		X		X			Singapore	Australia	Singapore	Issue published every 6 months.

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IV. MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY							Indonesia			
25. ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Materials Science & Technology		X		X			Indonesia	Japan	AMCs	National activities of Brunei and Singapore extended until Sept. '92; multilateral activities to be completed in September '92.
V. BIOTECHNOLOGY							Thailand			
26. ASEAN-Australia Cooperation on Plant Extract & Carbohydrate Biotechnology		X		X			Thailand	Australia	AMCs	On-going, now in the second year of implementation. S&T Management workshop held in Melbourne, 11-15 March 1991.
27. ASEAN-EC Cooperation on Enzyme Technology	X				X		Thailand	EC	AMCs	A workshop on the Production of Industrial Enzymes was conducted in Bangkok, 14-17 January 1991.
28. Seminar on Enzyme Technology	X					X				Project withdrawn from the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue.
29. Research, Development and Application of Enzyme Technology		X				X				Project withdrawn from the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue.
VI. NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH (NCER)							Thailand			
30. ASEAN-Australia NCER Cooperation		X		X			Thailand	Australia	AMCs	Exchanged of letters was formalized, in 2nd year implementation.
31. ASEAN-Canada Solar Energy in Drying Process		X	X				Thailand	Canada	AMCs	Project implementation pending signing of MOU.
32. ASEAN-USAID NCER Cooperation Phase III		X			X		Thailand	US	Indonesia Malaysia Singapore Thailand	Completed in July 1990. Fluidized Bed Combustion Training cancelled by ASEAN.
33. ASEAN-AIT/EC COGEN Programme		X	X				Thailand	AIT/EC		Phase I to be implemented until December '91.
34. ASEAN-New Zealand Energy Engineering Technology for Natural Gas Utilization.		X	X				Indonesia	NZ	AMCs	NZ agreed funding project, COST to re-submit and updated proposal.
35. SCNCER Newsletter		X		X			Thailand			Published with financial support from the ASEAN-Australia/Canada/AIT-EC Programme.

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VII. MARINE SCIENCES							Indonesia			
36. ASEAN-Australia Regional Ocean Dynamics (ROD)		X		X			Indonesia	Australia	AMCs	Project extension from 3 to 5 years proposed.
Living Coastal Resources		X		X			Indonesia	Australia	AMCs	On-going, 2nd year of implementation.
37. ASEAN-Canada Living Marine Resources		X		X			Indonesia	Canada	AMCs	Project implementation pending signing of MOU.
38. ASEAN-USAID Coastal Resources Management		X		X			Indonesia	USAID	AMCs	Project extended to December 1992 without additional funding.
39. ASEAN-UNDP Coastal Fisheries Rehabilitation through Seagrass Restoration		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP		Resubmitted to UNDP as a 5th cycle proposal; UNDP has funded the project formulation phase (PA phase).
VIII. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT							Thailand			
40. Management of Science and Technology		X		X			Malaysia			
41. Journal of Science and Technology		X		X			Thailand			Volume 7 No. 2 publication was released.
42. Remote Sensing Improvement of Natural Resources Management & Environment Monitoring		X	X				Brunei Darussalam		AMCs	Submitted to EC for funding consideration.
43. Satellite Capabilities in ASEAN		X	X				Singapore		AMCs	For funding consideration by dialogue partners.
IX. ASEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK (ASTW)							Singapore	Dialogues Int. Org. Private Sectors	Singapore	Third ASTW will be held in Singapore on 17-24 September 1992.
X. ASEAN SCIENCE FUND							Malaysia/ Advisory Body			Initiated by seed contributions from member countries.
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COOPERATION IN CULTURE AND INFORMATION (C O C I)

The Twenty Third Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (COCI) was held in Bandar Seri Begawan on 10-13 December 1990. The Meeting marked the end of Brunei Darussalam's three-year chairmanship of the Committee and the beginning for Indonesia's. The Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan among others outlined the tentative budget requests for projects. A sum of US\$2,153,457.00 was recommended by the Meeting to finance 24 projects. However, at the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting held in Prigen, East Java, Indonesia from 20 May to 1 June 1991, the budget requested was proposed for an allocation of US\$2,445,826 to finance 25 projects.

Some of the highlights of the ASEAN COCI Projects

2 During the year under review, ASEAN COCI successfully implemented a number of projects. In the field of Literary and ASEAN Studies, ASEAN COCI completed another publication of Children Book's and Sources Materials on ASEAN Culture. The latest publication entitled "My Family" were printed in 7,500 copies and each member country received one thousand copies. The Sixth Intra-ASEAN Archaeological Excavation and Conservation was completed in Bandar Seri Begawan with recommendation for extension for a second cycle. Also successfully completed was the Exchange of ASEAN Librarians.

3 In the Performing Arts, the Second ASEAN Theatre Festival was held in Singapore. The Festival was attended by 20 participants from each ASEAN countries. The week-long Festival involved both performances and workshop discussions by member countries.

4 In the field of Radio and Television, ASEAN COCI successfully implemented the Fifth ASEAN Festival of Songs in the Indonesian city of Surabaya from 4-12 October 1990. In conjunction with the Festival, an ASEAN song writers/composers Workshop was convened. The Festival culminated in a Gala Performance telecast live over TVRI and RRI (Government Television and Radio Network).

5 In the field of Films and Video, ASEAN COCI in its effort to portray the agricultural aspects in ASEAN successfully produced a 30-minute documentary Film on Agriculture.

6 In Print Media, two projects were implemented in September 1990 for ASEAN journalists. The first was the Fourth Workshop Seminar for Journalists of ASEAN News Agencies and Related News Organization which was held in Kuala Lumpur. Some 14 journalists took part in the 12-day workshop seminar. The other project was the Fourth ASEAN Exchange of Journalists Programme in which about thirty journalists journeyed through the six ASEAN capitals to learn more about ASEAN through interaction. While in Jakarta, they also visited the ASEAN Secretariat.

7 In Interpersonal Media, one of the important projects of ASEAN COCI, the Second ASEAN Awards Ceremony for Culture, Communication and Literary Work, was implemented in Singapore, on November the 8th, 1990. The ASEAN Awards was introduced in 1987 to give recognition to artists and media professionals of ASEAN who have excelled in the arts and communications. It was agreed by ASEAN COCI that member countries take turn to host a presentation ceremony every three years.

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ASEAN COCI Projects for FY 1991/1992

8 At its 24th Meeting in, the COCI agreed to submit 25 projects with a budget requirement of more than US\$2,445,826.00 for Financial Year 1991/1992 for the ASEAN Standing Committee's approval. It would be submitted to the ASEAN Standing Committee for approval.

The projects were as follows:

A. Projects on Culture Literary and ASEAN Studies

1. 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Literary and ASEAN Studies
2. Anthology of ASEAN Literatures
 - a. Volume II, II(a), III (Singapore)
 - b. Volume I (reprint, Malaysia)
3. ASEAN Colloquium on Oral History (Phase II)
4. ASEAN Folk Literature: A Collection, Classification and Bibliography
5. Publication on ASEAN Comparative Librarianship

Visual and Performing Arts

1. 7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Visual and Performing Arts
2. ASEAN Artistes Creative Interaction
3. Second ASEAN Dance Festival
4. ASEAN Youth Symphonic Band Workshop

5. ASEAN Festival of Children's Choirs
6. ASEAN Performing Troupe - APT

B. Projects on Information

Radio/Television and Films/Video

1. 7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Radio/Television and Films/Video
2. ASEAN Radio Cultural Programme Exchange
3. ASEAN Television Cultural Programme Exchange
4. Sixth ASEAN Festival of Songs
5. Fourth ASEAN Film Week/Exchange of Film Personages
6. Film/Video Documentary on Investment Opportunities in the ASEAN Region
7. Workshop on the Impact of Recent Broadcasting Technology Upon Programme Approaches in ASEAN

Print and Interpersonal Media

1. 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Print and Interpersonal Media
2. Fifth ASEAN Editors Conference
3. ASEAN Attachment/Exchange Programme for Information Officers
4. Workshop Seminar on the Role of ASEAN Rural and Community Press in National Development
5. An ASEAN Travelogue

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
A. CULTURE										
LITERARY AND ASEAN STUDIES										
1. Anthology of ASEAN Literatures		X		X			Philippines		AMCs	The 24th Meeting of ASEAN COCI In Prigen - East Java, Indonesia on 29 May - 2 June 1991 was reported that the following volumes will be completed by this year : - IIB/Brunei D. - IIIA, IIB/Indonesia - IIB, IIB/Malaysia - IIA, IIB/Thailand While the following volumes are completed and published: - IA, IIA, IIB (Indonesia) - IIA, IIB, IIIA1 (Philippines) - II, IIA, III (Singapore)
2. Research on Forms of Courtesy among ASEAN Member Countries.		X		X			Thailand		Thailand	This is an on-going project of FY 87/88 Thailand as country coordinator reported that the project is in its final stage and expected to be completed very soon.
3. ASEAN Traditional Games and Sports		X		X			Malaysia		Malaysia	This is an on-going project FY 87/88. Malaysia informed that the Editorial Meeting will be held in the last week of July 1991.
4. Children's Books and Source Materials On ASEAN Cultures		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	This is an on-going culture project of FY 1988/89. Manuscripts from the Philippines and Singapore on "Toys" and "Forests" are still being awaited by Thailand for the follow-up of this on-going project.
5. Comparative Study on the Use of Nursery Rhymes and Chants in ASEAN Countries.		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	The project is on-going from the FY 1988/89. Materials from member countries on the project which were received by the country coordinator is to date, yet, incomplete.
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6. Literary Resource for Drama Presentations		X		X			Philippines		AMCs	The 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting/May 1991, noted that series of selected plays from member countries are to be completed soon; and that the despatch and distribution phase would be in August 1991.
7. Exploration of Historical and Cultural Sites of ASEAN	X		X				Thailand		Thailand	This project is of visiting and exploring the historical sites of ASEAN, and that in Thailand it would take place in five provinces : a. Nakhon Ratchasima b. Buri Ram, c. Surin, d. Si Sa Ket, e. Ubon Ratchathani A Preparatory Meeting was held in Ubon Ratchathani on 29-30 April 1991.
8. ASEAN Fellowship Award - Phase I	X		X				Thailand			This was previously titled "Teaching/Research Fellowship Awards for ASEAN Scholars in ASEAN Studies". Purpose of the project is to cooperate among ASEAN universities in knowledge, ideas and culture by exchanging scholars to teaching in universities in the ASEAN region, other than their own. Work Plan of the first phase has been completed by Thailand as country coordinator of the project, and that it would send this information paper to each member countries. Phase II of this project would be in FY 1992/93.
9. ASEAN Colloquium on Oral History Phase I		X	X				Malaysia		Malaysia	Malaysia as country coordinator of the project's phase I, would organize the colloquium to promote and explain the principles and concepts of oral history and its application in different situation.
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VISUAL ARTS										
10. Second ASEAN Travelling Exhibition of Paintings, Photography and Children's Art	X		X				Brunei D		AMCs	Phase I will be held on 10-14 June 1991. Phase II would be conducted after completion of the first phase, with Singapore as country coordinator. The project has the purpose of creating understanding, appreciation and exchange of creative ideas among artists, including children, and to promote the status of photography as a medium of artists organization. The Exhibition will travel to the ASEAN capitals: - Brunei Darussalam in June 1991; - Indonesia in July 1991; - Malaysia in September 1991 - Philippines in November 1991; - Singapore in January 1992; - Thailand in March 1992.
11. Photo Folio on ASEAN Sculptures		X			X		Philippines		Philippines	The book on ASEAN Sculptures has been completed and will be circulated to member countries by July 1991.
12. ASEAN Youth Sculpture and Exhibition		X			X		Thailand		Thailand	The 30-day workshop was held from 12 June to 11 July 1990. The workshop aimed to widen the scope of ASEAN sculptors among youth of ASEAN member countries, by promoting a forum for exchanging artistic expression, interest and creativeness in arts, ideas and techniques through sculpture.
PERFORMING ARTS										
13. Second ASEAN Youth Music Workshop (Second Cycle)	X				X		Indonesia		Jakarta	The programmes held were : Workshop: Cisarua Bogor, at the Safari Garden Hotel, from 3 to 12 January 1991. "The Chamber Music Concert" : Jakarta Playhouse on 13 January 1991.

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14. Study of Basic Traditional Dance, Music, Choreography and Visual Arts	X				X		Thailand		Thailand	The "ASEAN Youth Symphony Orchestra" were held at the Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta on 14-15 January 1991. Participants were 98 Youth Musicians, and 18 Tutors. In general, the programme was successfully conducted from 3 to 17 January 1991. The 23rd ASEAN-COCI Meeting recommended COCI to look into the Copyright Laws regarding the ASEAN compositions featured in the Workshop. The project was held at Thai House, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok from 1 February to 30 April 1990. The Evaluation Report would be submitted to the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Visual and Performing Arts.
15. ASEAN Composers Music Workshop	X				X		Malaysia		Malaysia	The project was held in Kuala Lumpur on 21-29 April 1991. Before the Workshop was ended, it was performed The First ASEAN Composers Music Workshop Concert on 27 April 1991 at the Main Auditorium, MATIC. Evaluation reports from member countries of this bi-annually held project are still being awaited by the country coordinator, Malaysia.
B. INFORMATION										
RADIO/TV										
1. ASEAN Radio Cultural Programme Exchange	X				X		Singapore		AMCs	This on-going programme of the communication media area, has the objective to disseminate the music and culture of ASEAN countries and promote a better appreciation and understanding
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3. Fifth ASEAN Festival of Songs.	X				X		Indonesia		Surabaya	In order to promote ASEAN to the world through communication media, inputs on this project are welcomed by the country coordinator which would be then evaluated by the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Radio/TV and Films/Video. The 5th ASEAN Festival of Songs was held in Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia, on 4-13 October 1991 and was telecast live in Indonesia. Video tape recordings were sent to member countries on 22 November 1990.
FILMS/VIDEO										
4. ASEAN Documentary Film on "Agriculture"	X				X		Indonesia		Indonesia	The film production has been completed and was aired on the TVRI (Indonesia's TV Broadcasting Service) on 4 December 1990. The programme has been distributed to member countries.
5. Documentary on "Tourism in ASEAN"	X			X			Malaysia		Malaysia	The Country Coordinator, Malaysia, has reported to the 24th ASEAN - COCI Meeting/ May 1991, that inputs had been received from member countries and it is now in the process of preparing a script for consideration by the Production Board Meeting.
6. The Study and Documentation of Current Film Legislation and Contradicting Values for Films in ASEAN		X		X			Thailand		Thailand	This project is now in its final stage of compiling inputs. Completion of the project will be reported to the 7th Working Group on Radio/TV and Films/Video.
7. Third ASEAN Film Week/ Exchange of Film Personages	X			X			Philippines		Manila	The Film Week/Exchange of Film personages has been implemented in Manila on 21 - 27 January 1991, in which of unavoidable circumstances, Brunei Darussalam and Thailand were unable to participate in the programme.
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8. Workshop on Scripts, Development for films/ Video and Television	X				X		Philippines		Manila	Among other satisfactory gained by the participants, it is the value of the programme that has given them: - more learnings about the work; - undertaking ASEAN film; - fostering closer ties/interaction/and exchange of information among counterparts. A full Information/Evaluation Report on this programme has been prepared by the Philippines and was reported to the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting in Prigen, Indonesia/29 May-2 June 1991. The Workshop was conducted in Manila on 14 - 27 Januari 1991. Emphasize was given to the orientation on the importance of research in film/TV/ video writing and for an appreciation of the discipline that must be embedded in film/TV/video writers.
9. Workshop on Films / Video Production Management	X				X		Indonesia		Jakarta	In order to improve and extend film/video as a communication media in ASEAN, the Workshop was emphasized on how to improve quality and professionalism in the film/video making process. This Workshop was held in Jakarta on 29 April - 12 May 1991.
PRINT MEDIA										
10. The Fourth Workshop-Seminar for ASEAN Journalists of the ASEAN News Agencies and Related News Organizations	X				X		Malaysia		Kuala Lumpur	The Workshop-Seminar aimed to enable the participants to improve reporting and writing skills in line with the editorial requirements of the region's news agencies and related news organizations. The Workshop-Seminar was held in Kuala Lumpur, 17-28 September 1990.
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11. Fourth ASEAN Exchange of Journalists Programmes	X				X		Thailand		AMCs	The Exchange Programmes were held in ASEAN member countries' capital cities from 4 to 28 September 1990. It was participated by editors and journalists from ASEAN news agencies and related news organizations. The objective of the programme was to widen the scope of knowledge among journalists in the ASEAN region.
12. The Publication of ASEAN Flyers/Pamphlets	X				X		Malaysia		Malaysia	A total of 500,000 copies have been produced, of which - 50,000 have been distributed to member countries; - 100,000 copies to ATIC (ASEAN Tourism Information Centre); - 350,000 still remain and need funding for their proper distribution.
13. Comprehensive Survey on the Impact of ANEX on the ASEAN Region	X				X		Indonesia		Indonesia	In the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting/May 1991, Indonesia reported that due to communication problems, the implementation of the project has been delayed for 1 month. New schedule will be notified within June 1991.
14. ASEAN ANEX Journalism Training Programme Phase I	X		X				Malaysia		Malaysia	The programme is aimed to set up network of Journalism Training Centres in the ASEAN member countries to overcome the lack of uniformity and continuity in organising/facilitating training and development of journalists in the ASEAN region. Phase II of this programme will be held in FY 1992/93, according to the decision made at the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting in Prigen, Indonesia, May 1991.
14. Intra - ASEAN Training and Development Programme for Print and Interpersonal Media	X		X				Philippines		Philippines	The programme has the objective to streamline training and produce standard training materials among ASEAN lines, involving

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
C. DIALOGUE COUNTRIES										resource persons in ASEAN and those involved in the practice of print and interpersonal media.
C.1 ASEAN - CANADA										
1.1 Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museology	X				X		Brunei D.		Canada	The training has been implemented in Canada from 10 September to 30 November 1990. In this training all ASEAN member countries except Singapore, had participated.
1.2 Familiarization Survey for Senior Broadcasting Personnel (Phase I)	X		X				Brunei D.		Canada	The programme would be implemented on 4 - 15 June 1991.
1.3 Training of Museum Professionals in Museum Documentation Methods and Computerization of Museum Data	X		X				Brunei D.		Canada	The programme would be implemented from 17 June to 26 July 1991.
1.4 Training Course on Records Management	X		X				Brunei D.		Canada	The programme would be held from 15 July to 11 October 1991.
C.2 ASEAN - EC										
2.1 Seminar and Tour of ASEAN Journalists to the Federal Republic of Germany and Brussels	X				X		Malaysia		Germany Brussels	Acting Host to this programme was FES Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Since the programme which was held in late 1989 was found to be very successful and beneficial to the ASEAN journalists, it was felt that a continuation of a similar programme would be useful in the future. In this case, FES has agreed in principle to host and sponsor another seminar and tour, proposedly, in the second half of 1991.
A - Category of Projects 1. Short-term 2. Long-term B - Indicative Status 1. Preparatory Stage 2. Implementing Stage 3. Completed 4. Withdrawn C - Project Coordinator D - Participating Dialogue Partners/Organizations E - Project Location										

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
C.3 ASEAN - JAPAN										
3.1 Conservation of Paintings and Works on Paper	X		X				Philippines			Malaysia has revised the project proposal and would refer it to the ASEAN Standing Committee for funding under the ASEAN - Japan Forum.
3.2 ASEAN Centre of Excellence for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage	X		X				Philippines			Since that the project proposal did not receive a favorable response from Japan, the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting/May 1991 recommended that the ASC pursue the project under an appropriate programme of the ASEAN Japan Forum.
3.3 ASEAN Cultural Centre in Tokyo		X					Philippines			The Philippines informed to the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting/May 1991, that the name "ASEAN" for the project title was allowed by the ASC, on the condition that the Centre's programme and activities would be formulated taking into consideration the views of ASEAN-COCI.
C.4 ASEAN - NEW ZEALAND										
4.1 Inter-Institutional Linkages Programme (IILP)		X					Indonesia			Each member country is currently developing a national bibliography on ethnobotany. A study tour to New Zealand involving ASEAN & New Zealand Key Institutions Experts will be held from 23 to 30 November 1991. Indonesia informed to the 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting/May 91 that it will hold a national seminar on ethnobotany in January 1992.
C.5 ASEAN - UNDP										
5.1 Conservation on Cultural Heritage		X					ASEAN Secretariat		UNDP	The 24th ASEAN-COCI Meeting in Prigen, Indonesia/May 1991, was informed that the project is expected to be completed this year with the implementation of three activities : - fellowships awards (Brunei D) - fielding of a consultant (Ind) - to hold a workshop (Singapore)

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B - Indicative Status

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COOPERATION IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (C O S D)

During the period under review, the ASEAN Committee on Social Development (COSD) continued with its assigned responsibility of coordinating and monitoring of implementation of projects and activities of subsidiary bodies under it. Most if not all of these were youth-oriented projects drawing assistance mainly from the Japanese-ASEAN Exchange Programme (JAEP). Most of the other projects under the COSD were not carried out due to the inability of obtaining financial assistance for their implementation. The following COSD projects were also submitted for the consideration of the UNDP under its 5th Inter Country Programme (5th ICP):

1. Community-Based Health and Social Programme for the Elderly
2. Strengthening Population/Family Planning Programme Management
3. Reduction on Infant Mortality Rates
4. ASEAN Training and Information Center for Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment (PIACT)
5. Establishment of ASEAN Nutrition Surveillance
6. Prevention of Family Violence
7. Evaluation of the Performance and Effectiveness of Professional Staff in Teacher Education Institution
8. Development of Computers-In-Education for Schools in the ASEAN Region
9. ASEAN Diabetes Prevention and Control Project
10. Integrating Population and Development Planning in ASEAN.
11. Urbanization in Development in ASEAN

12. Network on Indicators and Statistics on Women
13. ASEAN Population Coordination Unit (APCU)
14. Promotion of Self Employment and Development in the Informal Sector.
15. ASEAN Network for Women in Vocational Training

2 For the period of 1990/91, the COSD did not meet. However, following the normal ASEAN practice of rotation, the Chairpersonship of the Committee was rotated to Singapore after having remained with the Philippines for the preceding three years. Likewise, the Chairpersonship of some of its subsidiary bodies were also rotated to Singapore from the Philippines. The affected bodies were the subcommittees on Health and Nutrition, Youth and the ASEAN Women's Programme.

3 Another unprecedented and significant development that had happened to the Committee in the period under review is the transfer of its Interim Technical Secretariat (ITS) from an ASEAN member-country to the ASEAN Secretariat. Pursuant to the decision made at the 15th Meeting of COSD in May 1990 in Manila which was subsequently endorsed by the 5th Meeting of the 23rd ASEAN Standing Committee in Jakarta in July 1990, the ASEAN Secretariat took over as the ITS of the COSD in January 1, 1991. A Coordinating Meeting of the ITS and the Chairperson of the COSD was held in Singapore in March 1991 to discuss the working relationship between the two parties.

4 In 1991, three subsidiary bodies under the COSD held their meetings in Singapore. These were the 8th Meeting of the ASEAN Subcommittee on Youth (26 - 28 February 1991); the

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9th Meeting of the ASEAN Subcommittee on Health and Nutrition (ASCH&N) held on 23 - 25 April 1991 and the 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Women's Programme (24 - 26 April 1991).

Health and Nutrition

5 The ASCH&N reviewed the implementation of the projects and activities under it and noted that due to the absence of financial assistance projects related to children's health and other common ailments like the diabetes control could not be implemented. It also considered the proposal of the ASEAN Working Group on Technical Cooperation on Pharmaceuticals for the extension of its existing project into Phase IV to be supported by the UNDP under its 5th ICP. On the ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (ASEAN-TROPMED) which is currently being funded by the USAID and which is due to expire in 1992, the Meeting had requested the USAID to further continue its support. However, the body is willing to accept financial assistance from other parties if the US is no longer supporting it.

Youth

6 The ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth (ASY) has had a fairly successful year as a number of its projects had either been implemented or had obtained funding for their implementation. These projects were among others:

1. The ASEAN Youth Training Workshop (JAEP), 14 - 21 May 1991, Malaysia.
2. Exchange Programme of ASEAN Junior Youth Development Officers (JAEP), Philippines
3. The ASEAN Young Workers Forum (JAEP), Philippines,
4. The Handicraft Workshop for ASEAN Youth (JAEP), Thailand
5. ASEAN Volunteers Corps Exchange Programme (JAEP), (Thailand)
6. Workshop on Entrepreneurial Development for Youth (JAEP), (Malaysia),
7. Workshop on Training for Programme Managers and Associated Personnel on

Skill Training for Out-of-School Youth (JAEP), (Malaysia).

7 The ASY had a further bonus when the Manila-based Ramon Magsaysay Foundation (RMF) agreed to provide financial assistance to its ASEAN Youth Directory Project. At its last Meeting the ASY had recommended the following project proposals for the COSD's consideration:

1. Computer Application Camp for ASEAN Youth Workers (Singapore)
2. Research Project Proposal Evaluation on ASEAN Youth Participation in International Youth Exchange Programme: The Ship for South East ASEAN Youth Programme and the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century (Indonesia)
3. ASEAN Youth Day (Indonesia).

Women

8 The ASEAN Women Programme (AWP), realizing the reality of the not being able to get financial assistance did not propose any new projects and activities at its 10th meeting. It only endorsed for implementation the UNDP-funded project on ASEAN Vocational Training for Women the project document of which was formulated by the ILO. It also appreciated the efforts done by Indonesia in getting the financial assistance on its own in order to complete the Thesaurus projects. The AWP also lauded Canada's offer of assistance for women in development project announced at the 7th ASEAN-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee in Ottawa. Further discussion would be held to formulate the necessary projects under the assistance programme.

ASEAN Social Development Fund

9 In trying to establish the ASEAN Social Development Fund (ASDF), several attempts were made to obtain support from the Government of Japan to provide "seed money". Approaches to Japan included a demarche by ASEAN Ambassadors in Tokyo to the Japanese Foreign Ministry. The effort proved unsuccessful.

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ful. The ASEAN suggestion to tap part of the existing ASEAN Cultural Fund for the ASDF was also turned down by the Japanese. At the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum on 19-20 September 1990 in Tokyo, the Japanese Government had requested ASEAN to submit the the list of social development projects which are expected to be funded by the ASDF. The Japanese response to the list of projects submitted were still being awaited.

Conclusion

10 It is quite apparent that the period under review has not been something to be lauded at. Most of social development projects had remained unimplemented. The failure to launch off the ASDF had been a setback. The alternative remains that to ensure their implementability of these projects, ASEAN may have to rely on internal source of funding.



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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
A. HEALTH AND NUTRITION I. HEALTH ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD)		X		X			Thailand	Japan	Thailand	This was formerly ASEAN Training Centre for Primary Health Care (ATC/PHC). On 11 October 1988, ATC/PHC was upgraded in status to a full institute within the Mahidol University and given its new title The centre has been conducting its programmes as follows: a. Training Prog. Health and Social Development in Thailand: I & II (March-August 1990 with 20 Japanese participants) b. Primary Health Care and Rural Management (13 Aug-7 Sept 1990 with 25 Japanese participants) c. Master of Primary Health Care (27 August 1990 with 6 foreign participants) d. Training Course: Planning and Management for Health and Development (15 Oct-7 Dec 1990 with 21 foreign participants) e. Management Degree (4 July 1991)
2. Technical Cooperation in Pharmaceuticals among ASEAN Countries Projects under Phase III 1987 - 1991 :		X		X				UNDP WHO	AMCs	The project is now in its third phase and is still implementing the final stages of the training courses which are expected to be completed by 1991.
2.1 Training Programme for Drug Management at the Peripheral Level	X			X			Malaysia			These projects indirectly supports the pharmaceutical industries of ASEAN countries.
2.2 Development of Hospital Pharmacy Management	X			X			Thailand			Since this is an on-going project, the Senior Pharmaceutical Officers from ASEAN meet annually to review the implementation of the programmes and map out future plans for cooperation.
2.3 Development of Clinical Pharmacy	X			X			Brunei D.			
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2.4 Establishment of a Regional Training Centre for Good Manufacturing Practices	X			X			Indonesia			At the 9th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition, April 1991 in Singapore, the project document for Phase IV activities was endorsed and agreed to recommend to the COSD that this project of Phase IV (the period 1992-1996) be submitted to the UNDP for funding. The 10th Working Group on Technical Cooperation in Pharmaceuticals among ASEAN Countries was held in February 91 to evaluating the project's progress.
2.5 Establishment of a Regional Training Centre for Drug Information	X			X			Indonesia			
2.6 Standardization Quality Control and Utilization of Herbal Medicine in ASEAN Countries	X			X			Thailand			
2.7 Establishment of a Regional Training Centre for Laboratory Quality Control	X			X			Malaysia			
2.8 Establishment of a Regional Training Centre on Drug Evaluation	X			X			Philippines			
2.9 Strengthening Communication, Information and Education on Medicine to the Community	X				X		Singapore			
2.10 Development of a Regional Training Centre for the Production and Utilization of Regional Standards and Reference Substance.	X			X			Thailand			
3.a ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (TROPMED) Phase II : 1988 - 1992		X					Thailand	USAID	AMCs	TROPMED is one of the efforts of ASEAN member countries to improve the quality of life primarily in health and nutrition of the rural poor, and to bring them into mainstream of national development. The project is now in its phase of completion. 16 Regional Post graduate teaching courses has existed in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand in purpose to bring about the higher academic manpower productivity at the post graduate level in Tropical Medicine and Public Health.
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3.b ASEAN Tropical Medicine Workshop and Short Training Courses (1990-1991)	X			X			Malaysia	EC	AMCs	Access to the new policy of the ASEAN-USAID's "USAID Strategy of Trade and Investment", TROPMED used the fund partly for organizing the 33rd SEAMEO-TROPMED Seminar in Chiang Mai on 14-17 November 1990. The USAID fund will terminate its funding to the ASEAN's TROPMED in June 92, after completing a total of 11 years of financial support (since 1981-1991). In connection to the termination, the 9th Meeting of The ASEAN Sub-Comm. On Health and Nutrition (23-25 April 1991) has agreed to recommend to the COSD of the COSD of the proposal which has been prepared by Thailand for consideration from USA for extension to a 5-year programme, from 1992 to 1997. TROPMED with funding from EC : Malaysia as country coordinator to the ASEAN-EC Relations, has transmitted the proposal to EC for funding the shortterm training courses for 1990-1991 (which already been approved by the 1st meeting of the 23rd ASC/1989).
4. Health Promotion Through Health and Education	X				X		Thailand	Canada	Canada	The 3-week study on health education was conducted at the "International Summer School on Health", Ottawa, Canada, from 15 August to 11 September 1990. Following the completion of the programme, member countries are requested to submit evaluation papers on the programme.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. ASEAN Institute of Physical Education, Sports and Fitness		X					Malaysia		Malaysia	If in response to the study-course is satisfying for all AMCs, Canada would be requested to consider supporting the continuation of the programme. The project proposed a meeting of policy-maker Ministers who would be entrusted with the responsibility of making policies : - to promote regional co-operation; - to assure optimum & effective utilization of local and regional manpower; - to find solutions to common problems through a regional approach. - to pool the resources of the member countries in a cooperative endeavour to develop and upgrade individual capabilities in respect of sports, physical education and fitness. The project proposal is to date in its stage of submission of response from member countries to the proposal.
II. ASEAN COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS ON NUTRITION										
1. Establishment of ASEAN Nutritional Surveillance		X	X				Philippines	UNDP	AMCs	This is a two-phase project covering a period of 5 years in objective to improve the nutritional situation among the ASEAN member countries. The 15th COSD Meeting endorsed this repackaged project for funding under UNDP's 5th Inter-Country Programme.
2. Nutrition Improvement Efforts and Delivery Systems : Assessment of the State of the Art in ASEAN.		X	X				Philippines	JAEP	AMCs	The project is proposed to serve as an initial activity planning for a long term regional nutrition improvement programme.
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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
3. ASEAN Diabetes Prevention and Control Project		X					Malaysia	UNDP	AMCs	The 9th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition/April 1991, was informed that JAEP would fund the project, and that the fund available could soon be disbursed. The project will be implemented in three phases over a period of 10 years. Phase I : Covering the data collection. Phase II & III : Will be dependent on the result of Phase I. The project proposal was submitted to UNDP with the hope to the possibilities of funding (knowing the fact that it has been ten years since it was first put on-hold pending funding from alternative agency).
4. ASEAN Project on the Prevention and Control of Acute Respiratory Infections in Children (ARIC)		X						Philippines		The project is covering two main lines of research programmes : 1. Community Based, would be undertaken by Indonesia, the Philippines & Thailand. 2. Hospital Based, Thailand will be joined by Singapore and Brunei, Darusalam. However, due to the difficulty in getting financial support for the project proposal, the 9th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Health & Nutrition/April 1991, agreed that the project no longer be considered in future ASCH&N meetings.
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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
B. ASEAN WOMEN PROGRAMME										
1. ASEAN Network of Vocational Training for Women	X		X				Thailand	UNDP ILO	AMCs	The project has been revised based on the views and information received by the consultant who visited the AMCs in concern of the vocational training for women in ASEAN countries. The revised proposal has now been circulated to the AMCs for comments.
2. ASEAN Seminar and Experts Group Meeting on Women's Studies and Development	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The project intends to examine women's studies developments in member countries towards improving approaches, sharing resources and expertise and promoting cooperative programmes along women's studies. The Meeting will be held in December 1991.
3. ASEAN Network of Clearinghouses for Women in Development		X		X			Indonesia		AMCs	A "working session" was held in Jakarta (8-12 January 1990) to finalize the construction of WID thesaurus, which has come with some objectives : - to re-examine the draft of WID Thesaurus; - to discuss the future policy and actions regarding the maintenance & updating of the Thesaurus. The first edition of the Thesaurus is ready and it is now in preparation of its publication.
4. Network on Indicators and Statistics on Women	X						Philippines		AMCs	The proposal aims to bring together ASEAN Clearinghouses and major data procedures to set minimum indicators for monitoring women's situation in ASEAN.
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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. Prevention of Family Violence	X						Philippines			The 10th AWP Meeting (24-26 April 1991) agreed that the ASEAN Secretariat should also seek other source of funding, if the project failed to get funding from UNDP in which it is submitted to now. This project proposal addresses to make effective measures which needs to be taken towards family violence and its issues to be understood from the perspective of society's pre-conceived notions about women, the roles it has imposed on them, and institutions it has created to enforce these roles. The project proposal has been submitted to the UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle Inter-Country Programme (ICP). The 10th AWP Meeting (24-26 April 1991) agreed that the ASEAN Secretariat should also seek other source of funding, if the project failed to get funding from UNDP.
6. ASEAN Network of Parents Movement in Drug Abuse Prevention	X				X		Malaysia		Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The project was completed, subsequently, its Action on the Establishment of Parents' Movement Against Drug Abuse Prevention should be more appropriately handled by drug-related ASEAN bodies.
C. ASEAN YOUTH										
1. The ASEAN Youth Training Workshop	X				X		Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The Workshop was held at the "International Youth Centre", Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 14 to 21 May 1991. The workshop consisted of : - formal presentation - workshop discussion - presentations of country reports - educational visit
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2. Exchange Programme for ASEAN Junior Youth Development Officers	X		X				Philippines	JAEP	AMCs	This is a one-week Exchange Programme which is envisioned to be a continuing programme that shall be rotated on a yearly basis among the ASEAN member countries. It aims to encourage and promote greater interaction and understanding among ASEAN Youth. The 15th Meeting of COSD had endorsed the project proposal for submission to the 4th Meeting of the 23rd ASC for funding under JAEP.
3. ASEAN Young Workers Forum	X						Philippines	JAEP		The workshop would be an 8-days live-in conference-workshop to be participated in by young workers aged 15-24 from ASEAN countries, representing the following sectors : - agriculture - industry - commercial; The Workers Forum aims to determine the characteristic of young workers and make policies and programs adopted by ASEAN governments to protect the welfare of young workers in the ASEAN region. The 15th Meeting of COSD had endorsed the project proposal for submission to the 4th Meeting of the 23rd ASC for funding under JAEP.
4. Handicraft Workshop for ASEAN Youth	X						Thailand	JAEP NYB *	Thailand	This two-week workshop will be held in Chiangmai, Thailand with funding under JAEP. * NYB = National Youth Bureau, Thailand (Executing Agency).
5. ASEAN Directory of Non-Government Youth Organizations							Philippines			The 15th Meeting of COSD had endorsed the project proposal for submission to the 4th Meeting of the 23rd ASC.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
6. Preparing Rural Youth for a Better Future in Agriculture 1990 - 1994		X		X			Thailand	JAEP CADEX	Japan AMCs	The 7th Meeting, of ASY in Manila, 26-28 February 1991, agreed to recommend COSD to endorse the project under the Ramon Magsaysay Funding (RMF). The program of the project is to enhance the development of youth in rural agriculture sector in the ASEAN member countries by increasing the income and productivity of rural youth including improved communication among ASEAN. COSD has set up an ASEAN Administrative Committee to assist the member countries in completing the project goals which will function as an organizing, evaluating & informing body to the project. The First Meeting of the Committee was held on 26-28 December 1990. Activities such as research study, exchanges of visits, managerial expertise and business to ASEAN Bureaus of agriculture are now in correspondence.
7. Workshop on Training for Programme Managers and Associated Personnel on Skills Training for Out-of-School Youth	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP		The workshop seeks to address the problem of out-of-school youth in ASEAN countries and wishes to form a "Pool of Trainers" at national and local levels as a means to generate training of employable skills. Proposed implementation date : September/October 1991 and 1993 in Kuala Lumpur.
8. Workshop on Entrepreneurial Development for Youth	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The workshop has been designed in view of the need to exchange experience of the various countries on programme pertaining to entrepreneurship development Proposed impl. date: September/October 1992.

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9. ASEAN Volunteer Corps Exchange Programme (AVCEP)	X						Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The project aims to strengthen regional cooperation through youth work in the ASEAN region. At the ASEAN National Coordinating Committee Meeting on Project Implementation under the JAEP fund in Kuala Lumpur, September 1990, placement, disbursement of fund as well as the duration of project implementation were revised to : - all AMCs : 9 months (instead of 1 year) - Singapore : 3 months
10. ASEAN Youth Camp	X					X	Brunei D.	Brunei D.	Brunei D.	Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control, Brunei Darussalam cancelled the project. (Brunei was proposed to have funded the project, as its national project).
11. ASEAN Youth Leadership Training on Environment and Natural Resources and Conservation	X		X				Philippines	JAEP		The programme aims to inculcate the importance of developing and conserving forest resources in the ASEAN region. Implementation will be in 1991.
12. Workshop on Youth and Cooperative Work	X				X		Thailand			The completed workshop was aimed to promote national and regional youth co-operative movement. It was completed in Thailand from 13 to 20th September 1990 involving 55 youths and youth cooperative officers. The 8th Meeting of the ASY/ February 91 agreed to recommend that the project be continued for the next two years and be considered as an ASEAN project to be funded by JAEP.

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PROJECTS	CATE- GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
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D. ASEAN POPULATION PROGRAMME (APP)										
ASEAN Population Coordination Unit (APCU)		X								The project is to serve the AMCs through provision of assistance in obtaining resources, management services and coordination with multi-lateral, bi-lateral and private donor executing agencies.
2. Urbanization in Development in ASEAN							Brunei D.		AMCs	The project proposal is now in its stage of seeking possibilities of funding from the UNDP or JAEP.
3. Integration of Population and Development Planning in ASEAN		X					Philippines			This 4-year project has the objective of providing background information on the process of urbanization and its impact on national development as basic preparations of more comprehensive set of plans and policies for the improvement of living conditions in urban areas.
4. Community - based Health and Social Programme for the Elderly		X					Singapore			The project is submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle of the ICP.
										Emphasis of this project will be towards studying the current human development efforts of AMCs together with the current development strategies and their implications for human resource productivity in the 21st century.
										The project is now under the consideration of UNDP's funding possibilities.
										The project aims to assess the health needs of the elderly, providing training for caregivers, and recommending guidelines for incorporating elderly issues in the health care systems of ASEAN member countries.
										The project proposal is now being submitted to UNDP's 5th Cycle for funding.

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. Reduction of Infant Mortality Rates (IMR)		X					Thailand			This 4-year project will be implemented in three phases, and is aimed to develop and test the model of holistic approaches for the reduction of infant mortality rate in view of the fact that IMR among four ASEAN countries are still relatively high compared to other regions. The project is submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities.
6. Strengthening Population/Family Planning Programme Management in ASEAN		X					Indonesia			The project covers management issues and conduct workshops and seminars to strengthen programmes in planning, implementation, monitoring and programme review techniques within the framework of national development plans and policies. The project proposal is now being submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle of ICP.
7. ASEAN Population Development Information Network (POPDIN)		X					Indonesia		Indonesia	Strengthening the existing POPDIN in ASEAN member countries is the main aim of the project. The programme would be emphasized in through training, publications and developing a Regional ASEAN POPDIN Centre which will be located in Indonesia. It has been submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities.
8. Family Development Project Phase IV		X					Malaysia			This project aims at studying the various demographic social, economic and culture factors that determine stabilities of ASEAN families. The project is now in its stage of seeking funding possibilities from UNDP under the 5th Cycle.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
E. Sub-Committee on EDUCATION										
1. Seminar-Workshop in the Analysis of Foreign Policy	X						Philippines	JAEP	Manila, Philippines	This project has the objective to upgrade the skills and knowledge of mid-level career officers from ASEAN Ministries - in analysis and interpretation of international events and foreign policy behaviour. The Seminar/Workshop will be held on 24-29 June 1991 in Manila.
2. Commerce Facility at the Victoria University		X						New Zealand		This on-going programme offers study in New Zealand in the areas of human resources development. At the 10th ASEAN New Zealand Dialogue in May 1990, New Zealand informed ASEAN that starting July 1990, the Commerce Facility project should seek other funding sources.
3. ASEAN Tropical Workshop and Short Training Courses	X						Malaysia	EC		This project is an extension of the on-going programme under the ASEAN Scholarship for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (TROPMED), which is funded by the US. The project is in its stage of financial agreement. For this concern Malaysia had transmitted the project proposal to EC in Bruxelles and is now still waiting for EC's response for approval and signing of the agreement. Malaysia will sign the financial agreement on behalf of ASEAN member countries.
4. ASEAN - EC Management Centre		X					Malaysia	EC		The project is to establish an ASEAN EC Management Centre to realize ASEAN's needs to create institutions which is regional in concept and beneficial to the long-term development of ASEAN human resources.

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5. ASEAN - EC Industrial Vocational Training Programme	X						Malaysia	EC		The 7th ASEAN-EC JCC had agreed on the project proposal prepared by Brunei Darussalam. Signing of the financial agreement will be by Malaysia. This programme is to establish a regional ASEAN - EC collaborative programme in upgrading capabilities of key industrial vocational training institutions in the ASEAN region. Regarding the fact that Brunei Darussalam is not included in the project proposal' expenses, other ASEAN member countries are in agreement that they would not implement the project unless the differential problem is settled.
6. ASEAN - Canada Scholarship Fund (CASF)		X		X			Brunei D	Canada	Canada	The objective of this programme is to develop and train human resources on a long-term basis in the areas of : - International affairs - agriculture - business administration - fisheries - energy conservation - computer engineering - bio-technology - educational administration & management
7. English for Business and Technology (EBT)		X		X				New Zealand		The programme has the purpose to collect, classify, make access and disseminate information on the use of English in business and technology within countries in the ASEAN region. The project coordinator requested to extend the deadline for the completion of the project from October 1991 to December 1992.

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8. Research Fellowships in ASEAN Affairs at the Institute of South East ASIAN Studies (ISEAS)		X		X			Indonesia	New Zealand		The programme started its first phase in 1977, and is now effecting the third phase since 1989 which is to last in 1992. The Fellowship Programme gives the chance to two individual members of ASEAN to study at the ISEAS. The 5th Meeting of the 24th ASC/May 91 requested member which have not submitted its applications to do so as soon as possible.
9. Development of Computer Education for Schools in ASEAN Region	X									The proposed 2 1/2 year programme has the purpose to enable participants to : - obtain knowledge and understanding the state-of-the-art of Computers-in-Education (CIE) - acquire the skills necessary for the develop of indigenous programmes for the use of computers in schools. The project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for its funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle.
10. Evaluation of the Performance and Effectiveness of Professional Staff in Teacher Education Institution		X								This 5-year program will cover : - A 12-week Training programme; - Collaborative research on the education of professional staff performance & effectiveness, - the follow up stage The project proposal is submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
F. LABOUR COOPERATION (ASCLA)										
1. ASEAN Programme in Industrial Relations and Labour Studies (APIRLAS)	X				X			UNDP		The project has already been completed under the funding assistance of UNDP, who is now proposing an additional advisory assistance in using the remaining balance of the fund. ASCLA is at present in consideration of the proposal.
2. Exchange Programme for Social Welfare Officers at Supervisory Level								JAEP		This three-months programme is of exchanging orientation in ASEAN countries regarding social welfare and to enhance supervisory skills and competence in management and implementation of social projects. For endorsement to JAEP for funding, Brunei Darussalam is requested to reformulate the project proposal to meet JAEP's funding guidelines (the former project proposal was of New Zealand's Co-operation)
3. Promotion of Self-Employment and Development in the Informal Sector	X						Indonesia			The project aims to contribute to the economic development of ASEAN countries and to reduce urban & rural unemployment through improvement of legal and policy network, conditions and income generation and employment promotion potential of the informal sector. The proposal is submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle.
4. ASEAN Training and Information Centre for Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment (PIACT)		X								The 3-year project aims to improve the working conditions and environment, and to protect workers from occupational accidents & diseases made from unsatisfactory working conditions in all ASEAN countries. The project proposal is submitted to UNDP for funding possibilities under the 5th Cycle.
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COOPERATION IN DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL

During the period under review, efforts continued to be effected to prevent and control the problems of use and trafficking in illicit drugs in the region. The alarming increase of cases of AIDS in the region and its proven close relationship with intravenous drug-taking habits portends the drug problem in a new perspective. However, ASEAN cooperation in drugs and narcotics control continued to be beset by the lack of financial supports for those projects already approved for implementation.

2 The 13th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD) was held in Bandar Seri Begawan, on 3 - 6 September 1990. In reviewing the activities implemented over the past year, the Meeting lamented on the conspicuous slackening of financial support for drug preventive education programme which is the main thrust if the drug problem is to be contained. In view of this situations, the Meeting decided that those drug preventive education projects which had not been implemented since it was approved as far back as 1985 would be incorporated and repackaged as an ASEAN Three-Year Plan of Action in Drug Preventive Education. The Philippines had agreed to undertake the exercise and table it at the 14th Meeting of ASOD in 1991 in Jakarta.



The Chairman, the Vice - Chairman and the Assistant Director V, ASEAN Secretariat during the Plenary Session



The Delegation from Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam during the Plenary Session at the 13th Meeting of ASOD, Bandar Seri Begawan, 3 - 6 Sept '90

3 The Period under review saw only five regional drug prevention and control activities being carried out. These were:

- a. The Training Workshop for Drug Law Enforcement Officers; 5 - 16 November 1990
 - b. The Seminar of Forfeiture and Seizure of Assets; 28 January - 1 February 1991
 - c. The ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Preventive Education, 25 February - 1 March 1991, Manila
 - d. The ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Treatment and Rehabilitation, 17 - 21 June 1991, Kuala Lumpur;
 - e. The ASEAN-New Zealand Training in Detection and Investigation, 10 June - August 1991, Singapore.
- (The Preparatory Meeting for the Seminar in (c) and (d) was held at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta on 21-22 September 1990.)
- f. The ASEAN Training and Handling of Narcotics Detector Dogs, held in Singapore (New Zealand's assistance).

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4 All these activities were parts of long-term drug prevention and control projects. The Second Training Course for Forensic Chemist under the ASEAN-EC Research and Detection of Drugs in Body Fluids which was scheduled to be held at the ASEAN Research Training Centre in Singapore in February 1991 was not able to be implemented due to the non-arrival of the necessary funds from the EC.

5 Despite the decrease in the number of projects and activities for regional cooperation in the fields of drug prevention and control,

national activities continue to be implemented. Bilateral and trilateral cooperative measures among ASEAN Countries have also been carried out for further strengthened in the joint efforts at preventing and controlling the menace.

6 Pursuant to the EC's new guidelines for cooperation with developing countries in Latin America and Asia, it was decided that 10% of the total allocation of the EC's budget assistance amounting to 2,750 million ECU will be spent on environment, particularly for the protection of tropical forest, and the fight against drug abuse.



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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. ASEAN Training for Trainers in Preventive Drug Education	X		X				ASOD	Canada		The training's concern is to strengthen the implementation of preventative education programmes in ASEAN countries in order to provide training to the implementors. Canada would implement this project in 1991.
2. ASEAN Research and Training Centre for the Detection of Drug Abuse in Body Fluids	X			X			ASOD	EC	Singapore, Bangkok, Jakarta	The project is to raise the technical level of laboratory equipment for the purpose of drugs detection in body fluids. Technical supports from EC has been extended to August 1992 for the installation of the equipments in Jakarta and in Bangkok.
3. ASEAN - EC Seminars on Drug Abuse	X			X			ASOD	EC	Jakarta, Manila, Kuala Lumpur	On 20-21 September 1990, a Meeting was held in Jakarta to discuss the preparations of the ASEAN - EC Experts Seminars, namely : a. Preventive Education, was then held in Manila on 25 March - 1 April 1991; and b. Treatment and Rehabilitation, will be held in Kuala Lumpur on 17-21 June 1991.
4. ASEAN Training of Narcodog Handling Instructors	X		X				ASOD British Council			Two remaining training courses were agreed to be implemented by this year namely: - Narcodog Handling Instructors; and - Advanced Dog Handling Instructors. Date of implementation is tentatively in June 1991. Early remittance of funding from New Zealand is expected therefore.
5. ASEAN Training for Narcotics Detection and Investigation		X		X			ASOD		Singapore	The project is to train narcodog handlers, which in fact is similar to the training course of Narcodog Handling Instructors.

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6. ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Workshops and Training Courses		X		X			ASOD	UNDP		In view of this, the 13th ASOD Meeting, in Bandar Seri Begawan, September 3-6, 1990, suggested that the two training courses be integrated and implemented under funding from New Zealand. Singapore is to up-date the project proposal and has been decided that it would host the third training course for Narcodog Handlers. The 3-year project is to train Senior and mid-level narcotics law enforcement officers on specific subjects pertaining to narcotics laws and new investigation techniques envisaged in the UN Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Under this project, 3 workshops and 2 training courses are to be organized during 1989-1991. The first workshop for senior officers was held in 1989, subjecting financial investigation and forfeiture of assets. The first training course was on "Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination" held from 5 to 16 November 1990 in Bangkok, Thailand. The second Workshop of the ASEAN Law Enforcement was held on 28 January - 1 February 1991, also on the same topic as the first, "Financial Investigation and Forfeiture".
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COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENT

The ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) was launched at the Fourth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment in Malaysia on 18-19 June 1990 and the 1st Meeting of ASOEN was convened immediately after the launching to discuss the following tasks assigned to them by the Ministerial Meeting :-

- i. seek congruence on environmental quality standards in ASEAN;
- ii. develop common contingency plan to deal with pollution resulting from maritime disasters;
- iii. deal with issues of transboundary pollution;
- iv. develop cooperation efforts in the conservation of biological diversity;
- v. assess economic matters pertaining to environmental and resource management;
- vi. increase environmental education and awareness in the region; and
- vii. make the necessary changes to ASEP III in line with the functions of ASOEN.

2 To undertake these important and challenging tasks and implement the provisions of the Kuala Lumpur Accord it was agreed that ASOEN memberships shall be composed of appropriately designated senior officials of Environment Ministries or equivalent agencies of respective ASEAN countries, and/or others specifically designated by the Environment Ministers or Heads of equivalent agencies of the ASEAN member countries". This signifies the seriousness and determination ASEAN attaches to the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development through joint cooperative endeavours.

3 Six Working Groups were established by ASOEN to plan and implement project activities in their respective field of environment, and the chairmanship of each Working Group was assigned to each member country. The tenure of office of the chairman of ASOEN and the chairman of Working Groups would be for 3 years. The coordination of projects under the purview of the various Working Groups is the responsibility of the respective Working Group Chairman. With immediate effect, the ASEAN Environment Newsletter becomes the responsibility of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Information, Public Awareness and Education.

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. The Development of Risk Assessment Guidelines and an ASEAN Waterbirds	X		X				Thailand	Australia	ASEAN	submitted to Australia following the 13th ASEAN-Australia Forum, May 1990 Australia response on the project is still awaited.
2. ASEAN Waterbirds and Wetlands Project		X	X				Malaysia	Australia	ASEAN	Australia indicated its preparedness to fund the project to a level of AUD 2.3 Million over the years 1990/1991 - 1992/1993.
3. Seminar on Toxic Hazardous Waste Management	X		X				Malaysia	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The seminar is rescheduled to be held in October 1991.
4. Urban Air Pollution Monitoring and Control		X	X				Thailand	EC	ASEAN	The project is planned to be submitted to the EC for funding.
5. Vehicle Exhaust Emission in the ASEAN Region	X				X		Singapore	Japan	Singapore	Completed.
6. Research and Development of Management Plan for Waterbirds and Wetlands		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.
7. Integrated Hydrological Technology for water Resources		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.
8. Adaptation of Environmental Education Materials for Primary and Secondary Schools		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.
9. Impact of Human Activities on the Productivity of the Mangrove Ecosystem		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.
10. Strengthening Public Awareness on Environment at Village Level		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.
11. Urban Parks Development and Greenery		X	X				ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP. However, it is not given high priority for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP.

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PROJECTS	CATEGORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
12. Anti Pollution Technologies for Urban and Rural Areas		X		X			Philippines	UNDP	ASEAN	The Implementation Meeting was held in Jakarta on 23-25 September 1990.
13. Training Course for on Environmental Education for Science Teachers and Supervisors in the ASEAN Region		X		X			Philippines	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
14. Technology Transfer on the treatment of Effluent from Palm Oil and Rubber Industries	X			X			Malaysia	UNDP	Malaysia	The first workshop was held in Singapore on 10-17 January 1991.
15. Establishment of Subregional Centre for Shipping Pollution Counter Measures		X		X			Malaysia	UNDP/	ASEAN	
16. Application of Meteorological Satellite Data in Air Pollution Monitoring and Control in the ASEAN Region.		X	X				Thailand	UNDP	ASEAN	Uncompleted 4th Cycle on-going projects; as of March 1991 remaining fund US\$ 346,249.
17. Comparative Study of Environmental Law in ASEAN	X		X					USAID	ASEAN	Submitted to the US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990 and will be considered under the Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP)
18. Consultant Mission to National Industrial Development Banks on Loan Policy for Industrial Pollution Control	X		X					USAID	ASEAN	Submitted to US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990 and be considered under the Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP).
19. Coastal Dynamics and Remote Sensing Applications	X		X					USAID	ASEAN	Submitted to US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990, USAID could not fund this project.
20. Introduction of Modern Industrial Effluent Treatment Technologies in ASEAN Countries		X	X					USAID	ASEAN	Submitted to US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990 and will be considered under the Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP).
21. Development of Risk Assessment Guidelines and Technologies for ASEAN Countries	X		X					USAID	ASEAN	Submitted to US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990, USAID could not fund this project.

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PROJECTS	CATE- GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
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22. Study on the Management and Control of Hazardous Material	X		X					USAID	US and Europe	Submitted to US at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990; could be included in Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP)

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ASEAN COOPERATION IN CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS

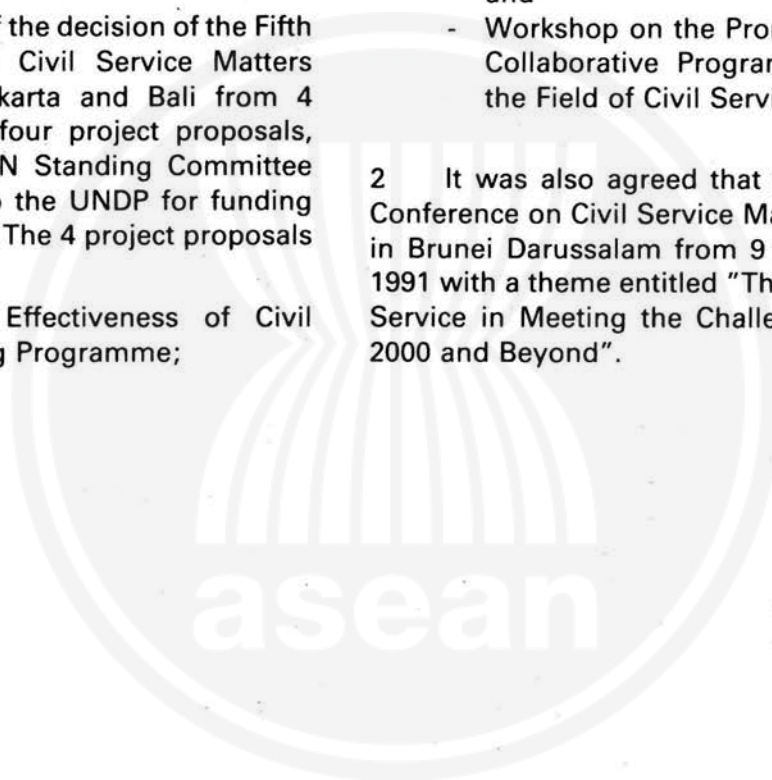
ASEAN CONFERENCE ON CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS

As the follow-up of the decision of the Fifth ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters which was held in Jakarta and Bali from 4 to 9 September 1989, four project proposals, approved by the ASEAN Standing Committee have been submitted to the UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP. The 4 project proposals are as follows :-

- Evaluation of Effectiveness of Civil Service Training Programme;

- Public Administration Seminars;
- ASEAN Senior Management Seminar; and
- Workshop on the Promotion of ASEAN Collaborative Programme Planning in the Field of Civil Service Matters.

2 It was also agreed that the Sixth ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters will be held in Brunei Darussalam from 9 to 13 September 1991 with a theme entitled "The Role of the Civil Service in Meeting the Challenges in the year 2000 and Beyond".





ASEAN RELATIONS WITH THE DIALOGUE PARTNERS

ASEAN-Australia

ASEAN's dialogue relationship with Australia entered a new phase with the prospect of expanding into new areas of cooperation. At the 13th ASEAN-Australia Forum held in Singapore in May 1990, ASEAN and Australia agreed to embark on new areas of cooperation on the environment, telecommunication and education and training. The ability of ASEAN and Australia to adapt to new developments bears testimony to the success of the dialogue relationship.

2 ASEAN's trade and investment links with Australia remain an important part of the dialogue relationship although trade between Australia and ASEAN has more than tripled from A\$ 2.4 billion to A\$ 7.9 billion from 1980 to 1990, Australia's trade with ASEAN has not grown as rapidly as compared with its other trading partners. Australia's investment of A\$ 1.5 billion in ASEAN in 1989 is small compared to ASEAN's investments of A\$ 7.3 billion in Australia. ASEAN and Australia examined how the trade and investment flows between the two sides can be increased. In this regard, the specific proposals from the private sector for discussion at the 14th Forum were particularly pertinent and timely.

3 The prospects for more substantial trade links and the increase in complementarities between ASEAN and Australia remain good. Asia Pacific trade, which is forecast to account for over 50% of world trade by the year 2000, will create considerable opportunities for the expansion of trade and investments between ASEAN and Australia. However, such an expansion has to be accompanied by a reduction of tariff and non-tariff barriers affecting ASEAN's export interests.

4 ASEAN and Australia have both made efforts to encourage the private sectors of ASEAN and Australia to play a greater role in enhancing the relationship. The participation of the ASEAN and Australian private sectors is vital to the dialogue as they are engines of growth in our respective economies. ASEAN-Australia cooperation could not be meaningful without engaging the efforts and enthusiasm of their respective private sectors. The ASEAN and Australian private sectors were strongly represented at the 14th ASEAN - Australia, Canberra 22-23 April 1991. This Forum helped quicken the pace and scope of ASEAN-Australia cooperation in the field of trade and industry.

5 A review of the ASEAN-Australia Economic Cooperation Programme (AAECP) II was agreed to be undertaken. Although it was agreed in principle that a review of AAECP II be undertaken, the Australian paper proposing the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the review was not be accepted outright during the Third Meeting of the AAECP-Joint Planning Committee, Singapore, 10-11 April 1991. ASEAN would study it carefully and forward its comments by 30 June 1991.

6 Australia was requested to take into consideration, but should not be made mandatory, the five factors on Intellectual Property Rights - intellectual contributions; financial contributions; and the contributions of pre-existing intellectual property; materials and research efforts; facilities provided by each party and such other relevant considerations as the participating parties may mutually determine.

7 The Meeting agreed that TIPP should be extended into years 1992/93 and 1993/94 at

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the same level of funding. The TIPP planning meeting in September or October 1991 would decide upon the composition of TIPP for these years with the participation of the ASEAN-Australian Business Council and also will discuss handicraft concessions. The future of TIPP beyond Phase II would be subject to the review of AAECF as a whole during the next year.

8 On the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference, the ASEAN Science Fund and the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW), it was noted that :

- i. it should be possible to make a contribution of A\$ 50,000 to the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference from savings within 3 years of the AAECF II;
- ii. Australia reaffirmed its willingness to make a financial contribution in 1990/1991 to the ASEAN Science Fund following receipt of more information concerning the Fund; and
- iii. Australia agreed to give positive consideration to a contribution of A\$ 200,000 to the TASTW in 1992/1993 following the receipt of further information from ASEAN.

9 Australia has offered to implement proposals for regional cooperation in the language training, regional programme of targeted institutional research and academic linkages, and arrangements for reciprocal recognition of qualifications and skills. It was further explored during the 14th ASEAN-Australia Forum.

10 ASEAN and Australia agreed that there should be no regional standard-setting body separate from the International Telecommunications Union and that regular consultations and exchange of information on telecommunication issues would be of mutual benefit. The 14th Forum discussed the topics of telecommunications trade considerations, policy developments in Australia and ASEAN countries and personal communication networks.

11 The Specialist Group Discussion on Telecommunications, taking place for the first time, established that telecommunication is an important economic trade consideration for the

ASEAN-Australia Forum. There was general agreement that a better understanding of the various telecommunications policy regimes in ASEAN and Australia will facilitate growth in trade of telecommunications services and goods and contribute to the economic prosperity of the region as a whole. It was acknowledged that greater liberalization of telecommunications policy and regulatory arrangements will further assist this growth. Major areas of policy discussion were : market needs, financing needs, private sector involvement, third party resale, trade in value added network services, the role of standards and access to world class technology on a long term commercial basis.

12 ASEAN and Australia realized that practical ways should be found to strengthen the ASEAN-Australia environment information exchanged. The ASEAN-Australia Business Council was encouraged to play a role in finding solutions to environmental problems in greater exchanges between interested business groups.

ASEAN - Canada

13 During the period under study, the ASEAN-Canada dialogue relationship continue to be strengthened. The Seventh Meeting of the ASEAN-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee was held in Ottawa, Canada on 3 - 5 April 1991. Besides the participation of officials from both sides, this Meeting witnessed also the increasing role of ASEAN and Canadian private sectors in the dialogue process. For the first time, the members of the private sectors were allowed to participate in the whole meeting particularly on matters which concern them.

14 The Canada-ASEAN Centre (CAC) in Singapore continues to play an important role in fostering closer ASEAN-Canada relationship. It has now a full-time Executive Director and has also appointed its Board of Advisors comprising of prominent figures from ASEAN and Canadian public and private sectors. The Board would advise the Executive Director of the CAC on matters pertaining to policy matters.

15 The 1990/1991 period also witnessed the increasing interest that Canada has in ASEAN. On 4-7 October 1990, a Special ASEAN-Canada

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Ministerial Meeting was held in Calgary and Jasper, Canada. Parts of the Meeting was also provided for private sector participation. The Memorandum of Understanding for the ASEAN-Canada Regional Training Programme (RTP) was also signed by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam on behalf of ASEAN and the Honourable Monique Landry, Minister of External Relations and International Development on behalf of the Canadian Government.

16 In November 1990, Canada had also dispatched a Course Design Mission to review the progress of the short term courses under the RTP and to identify ASEAN's needs for the remaining short term courses under the RTP. The Mission also took into consideration the actual needs of the prospective participating ASEAN agencies. As a result of the visit, actual implementation dates of several of the courses were finalized. The following courses were implemented in the 1990/91 period:

1. Regional Training on the Use of Computers for Commercial and Administrative Application in Telecommunication, starting 10 April 1990 for twelve weeks.
2. Health Promotion Through Health Education Programme, 12 August - 13 September 1990.
3. Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museology, 10 September - 30 November 1990.
4. Study Tour at the Canada Export Development Corporation, 23 September - 7 October 1990.
5. Cooperation in the Field of Computerization in Tax Administration Operations, 1 - 20 October 1990.
6. Training Course on Computer Application for Customs Administration in Canada, 5 - 16 November 1990 in Canada.

17 The following courses would also be implemented according to the dates indicated:

1. Familiarization Attachment for Senior Broadcasting Personnel, 4 - 15 June 1991.
2. Training of Museum Professionals in Museum Documentation Methods and Computerized of Museum Data, 17 June - 26 July 1991.
3. Training Course and Seminar on Records Management, 15 July - 11 October 1991.
4. Study Tour for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Officials on the Insurance Supervisory System and Insurance Market Practices in Canada, 24 May - 8 June 1991.

18 The 7th ASEAN-Canada JCC pragmatically deliberated on the various aspects of ASEAN-Canada relationship as well as on international and regional issues of mutual concern.

19 The 7th JCC Meeting agreed on the importance of the new initiatives for ASEAN-Canada cooperation with particular emphasis on people-to-people approaches in the areas of environment, women in development, youth, culture, education and business cooperation.

20 On trade and commodity matters, ASEAN continued to press for a more open Canadian market for ASEAN goods especially palm oil, handicrafts etc. ASEAN also expressed its concern on the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) - with the possibility of Mexico being in the group - on ASEAN exports commodities. On the stalled MTN of the Uruguay Round, both sides had agreed to cooperate for its successful conclusion.

21 In the area of development cooperation, Canada agreed to support ASEAN's projects namely, the 3rd ASEAN Science and Technology Week, ASEAN Food Conference, The Micro-electronics Study Tour and the Seminar on the Pressure Driven Membrane Processes.

22 The following work programme formulated and agreed upon at the 7th ASEAN-Canada JCC reflected the close nature of cooperation between ASEAN and Canada for the near future:

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1. Canada and ASEAN agree to conduct negotiations on the renewal of the Canada-ASEAN Economic Cooperation Agreement via diplomatic channels
 2. Canada and ASEAN agree to work together to finalize the MOU's on the solar energy, fisheries and marine science as soon as possible.
 3. Canada and ASEAN will hold informal consultations, preferably in July 1991 on UNCED issues
 4. On ASEAN's new initiative for future cooperation, Canada and ASEAN agree on the following:
 - a. to arrange informal consultations among appropriate officials for the formulation of environmental programs;
 - b. to arrange informal consultations between CIDA and appropriate ASEAN bodies for the formulation of a Women in Development program.
 5. Canada agrees to convey to ASEAN its level of support and participation at the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week and the ASEAN Food Conference.
 6. Canada agrees to further consider the ASEAN request for contribution to the ASEAN Science Fund.
 7. Canadian and ASEAN representatives stressed the importance of increased personal contacts between their respective private sectors. Public sector representatives strongly endorsed the ACBC's plan to facilitate such contact. The meeting therefore welcomed ACBC's plan to hold a Joint Plenary Meeting of the Council in Bangkok in November/ December 1991.
 8. ASEAN noted Canada's concerns with respect to visa and work permit problems relating to student training assignment in the region and agreed to inform their respective capitals of this issue. Canada agreed to continue to pursue the issue on bilateral basis and to provide further information.
 9. Canada agrees to follow up with the Trade Facilitation Office regarding ASEAN funding requests for the following trade promotion activities:
 - a. ASEAN exporters visits to Canada
 - b. ASEAN participation on Food Pacific 92 in Vancouver
 - c. Market information seminar
 10. Canada agrees to support ASEAN initiatives to promote investment in six target sectors: natural resource-based technology, oil and gas, energy, telecommunications, agro-industry and transport.
 11. Canada agrees to survey the availability of Canadian expertise in the processing of cocoa products and to support, where possible, initiatives in the development of forestry products and industrial minerals.
 12. Canada agrees to raise the concerns expressed by ASEAN regarding the labeling requirement on palm oil with the appropriate Canadian authorities.
 13. Canada and ASEAN agree to exchange information on the impact of the Canada-US FTA on ASEAN trade with Canada.
 14. Canada agrees to convey to the appropriate authorities, ASEAN's proposal to classify as handicrafts under the Handicrafts Goods Order, those products which are substantially produced by hand.
- 23 This work programme would be reviewed at the 8th ASEAN-Canada JCC, 1992.

ASEAN - EC Relation

- 24 Relations between ASEAN and the EC have registered continuous progress, with the rapid increase in ASEAN-EC trade and investment that has taken place during the period under review. ASEAN values the contribution made by the EC towards enhancement of the dialogue relations and would like to see a further expansion of it for mutual benefits.

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25 In order to speed up implementation of development cooperation activities, at the Ninth Meeting of ASEAN-EC JCC held on 20-22 February 1991 in Kuala Lumpur both side agreed to the following "Basic Guidelines for ASEAN-EC Regional Projects":

- i. All ASEAN countries will participate in regional programmes, ASEAN countries themselves will assure that the terms of their participation are based on their needs, capacity and resources;
- ii. EC does not normally pay for equipment and running costs of the national component of regional projects;
- iii. EC will contribute to the cost of seminars, meetings, etc. whose principal object is training and transfer of know how and information seminars; and
- iv. Cost of officials participating in Management Committees for ASEAN-EC regional projects will not be borne by the EC.

26 With regard to Single European Market, although ASEAN recognized the opportunities created by the Single Market, it expressed its concern over the possible diversion of capital flows from the US, Japan and other developed countries. Both side agreed that an effort should be made by the EC and ASEAN to elaborate new and appropriate cooperation activities to adopt to the new opportunities offered by the Single Market.

27 On industrial cooperation and investment promotion, ASEAN and EC agreed that co-operation in this area must be given high priority in order to bring about greater benefits to both ASEAN and EC. Taking into account the current global events in Europe and ASEAN region, new and fresh directions and initiatives to ensure a more focused and successful ASEAN-EC industrial and investment cooperation should be considered.

28 ASEAN and EC also agreed to enhance the cooperation in science and technology. EC requested ASEAN to develop more regional projects in this field especially joint research projects. ASEAN in turn requested EC to consider

as well future cooperation programmes in new priority areas identified under ASEAN Plan of Action in Science and Technology. With respect to the ASEAN Science Fund and Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW), the EC agreed to positively consider its participation.

29 For cooperation in Human Resources Development, ASEAN and EC agreed on the move toward a more integrated planning in certain priority sectors for future ASEAN-EC activities established by the ASEAN-EC Experts Meeting on HRD Programme which was held in Kuala Lumpur on 15-16 November 1990.

30 During the period under review, environmental issues have become a greater focus of attention from both ASEAN and EC sides. Both side agreed that environmental issues must be addressed urgently on the basis of concerted action and equitably shared responsibility among nations, taking into account the capability of each with due emphasis on economic growth and environmentally sound sustainable development. The issue of environment should not be used to introduce a new form of conditionality in aid and development financing. ASEAN welcomed the follow-up activities on the ASEAN Ministerial Mission on the Sustainable Management of the Tropical Forest to the EC, in which identification mission sent by EC has identified possible pilot projects aimed at forest research and development as well as management and conservation.

31 Details of progress on programme and projects under ASEAN - EC cooperation were reviewed. Both sides agreed that in future, efforts should be made to achieve greater coherence, impact and faster implementation of multi annual joint programmes and activities. To this end, future activities should clearly reflect the priorities agreed by both sides.

32 The 9th ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting (AEMM) was held in Luxembourg on 30-31 May 1991, under the co-chairmanship of Luxembourg and Malaysia. It reviewed the past activities since the 8th AEMM in Kuching, including the deliberations of the 9th Meeting of the ASEAN-JCC in Kuala Lumpur. The Meeting touched on a wide range of issues which could be divided into

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two major parts, namely, international political issues and the economic issues of mutual interest.

33 On international political issues, the Meeting reviewed the international situation in Europe, the Middle East, South Africa and the Asia Pacific region and was pleased with the overall positive developments. It noted the growth of democratic practices, respect for human rights, increased political and economic participation of all people. Both sides shared the view that the international cooperation to promote and encourage respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms. To further promote international stability, the Meeting saw the need to revitalize North-South cooperation. Cambodia was also a major subject of discussions, as the Meeting took note of the efforts to arrive at a comprehensive political settlement. The ASEAN and EC sides were fully aware that real progress could only be achieved by the Cambodian factions themselves. They also expressed deep concern over the efforts to solve the problem of Indochinese asylum-seekers, since the comprehensive plan of action (CPA) had yet to offer a durable solution. They went on to discuss other international issues of the Middle East and South Africa.

34 In the sphere of overall economic cooperation, the AEMM noted the impressive progress in EC-ASEAN relations since the signing of the Cooperation Agreement in 1990. Both sides, however, agreed that the revision of the Agreement was now necessary and they decided that the new Agreement be broadened in scope to cover all domains of cooperation between the two regions so as to better reflect the new conditions and priorities in both regions.

35 Under economic and development cooperation, the AEMM took note of the new EC guidelines for financial and technical cooperation with developing countries in Asia and Latin America. It was hoped that such guidelines would yield more positive benefits to both ASEAN and the EC. In addressing the changes in the ASEAN region, the ASEAN side found the refocusing of economic cooperation especially

timely. As a result, the ASEAN Ministers were of the view that the future concentration should be on :-

- 1) improving the flow of technical, economic and cultural exchanges between the EC and developing countries, including the strengthening of their scientific and technical potential;
- 2) to assist in the up-grading of the general economic and regulatory environment for the development of modern industry and services including satisfactory conditions for foreign investment;
- 3) direct assistance to economic operators in order to facilitate the access to technology, markets and finance including the creation of joint ventures with foreign partners.

36 It was felt that the above concentration could help lead to the strengthening of industrial and investment cooperation between the two regions. The existing schemes promoting the industrial and investment cooperation such as the EC International Investment Partners (EC-IIP) and the Joint Investment Committees were also discussed. In this area of cooperation, the improved ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (AIJVs) received much attention, since the EC Ministers agreed to encourage their private sector to participate. Both sides also reaffirmed the importance of the private sector's participation in the EC - ASEAN industrial cooperation programmes.

37 The ASEAN-EC commercial cooperation was noted with satisfaction. However, both sides agreed that joint efforts by the EC and ASEAN to maintain the development should be made through improvement in market access, trade and investment promotion and effective technology transfer. In this regard, they welcomed the results of the Third EC-ASEAN Trade Experts Meeting in Kuala Lumpur on 19 February 1991.

38 International economic issues received much attention. The AEMM stated the desire for an early conclusion of the Uruguay Round with a balanced package of results. On commodities, both sides thoroughly exchange views on the

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importance of the conservation and sustainable use of the world's forest. They agreed to strengthen cooperation and collaboration in the area of research and development on the major commodities from ASEAN, particularly between research institutions of the two regions. They also agreed to continue to enhance cooperation in various international commodity agreements and arrangements.

39 On other areas of cooperation, the AEMM noted with satisfaction the continued cooperation and collaboration between the EC and ASEAN on drug matters. They reviewed the ASEAN-EC cooperation in environment and development and agreed that it was a positive development in tangible terms how developed and developing countries could work together to address the problems of environment and sustainable development.

40 The 9th AEMM was immediately followed by a meeting between the economic ministers of ASEAN and EC countries on 1 June 1991. It was the second consultative meeting since 1985 in Bangkok and it was held in informal manner. The Ministers had frank discussions on ASEAN-EC economic cooperation and the international economic issues with emphasis on the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiation.

41 The above activities demonstrated the strong commitment of both sides to strengthen further their relations.



Opening Ceremony of the 9th Meeting of ASEAN - EC Ministerial Meeting - Luxembourg 30 - 31 May 1991



ASEAN Foreign Ministers Consultations preceding the 9th AEMM, Luxembourg, 30 - 31 May, 1991

ASEAN - Japan

42 Following the decisions reached at the Eleventh ASEAN-Japan Forum for the participation of the Private Sector at the Forum and the convening of a meeting of trade experts between ASEAN and Japan, the Twelfth ASEAN-Japan Forum held in Tokyo, Japan on 19-20 September 1990 featured the participation of the private sector for the first time in the long history of the ASEAN-Japan Forum and a separate meeting for ASEAN and Japan trade experts.

43 The private sector, represented by ASEAN-Japan Economic Council, presented reports which circulated a list of observations addressed to the Japanese government and the governments of ASEAN countries on ASEAN-Japan trade and investment relations. The reports of the private sector suggested concrete directions for the future development of relations between ASEAN and Japan which, both the Japanese and ASEAN side agreed, should be carefully considered by the government concerned.

44 The First Trade Experts Meeting discussed a range of topics which included a review of ASEAN-Japan trade relations and market access issues such as tariffs and Japan's GSP.

45 While discussions among the trade experts proceeded quite well, questions were raised on the direction of future meetings of the trade experts. While Japan saw the meetings as a

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means to have a frank exchange of views which would hopefully lead to a deepening of mutual understanding on trade and trade-related matters even if no agreement is necessarily reached on the specific issues, ASEAN felt that the meetings should serve as a mechanism that would eventually lead to the resolution of trade issues between ASEAN and Japan.

46 The ASEAN-Japan Forum provided the opportunity for ASEAN and Japan to continue to exchange views on the Uruguay Round and Commodity Issues.

47 The Forum also afforded both side to review progress on investment matters and ASEAN-Japan Development Cooperation projects. Projects reviewed were those being implemented under the various cooperation programmes, namely, Human Resource Development (HRD), the Japan ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme (JACPP), the Inter-ASEAN Technical Exchange Program (IATEP), Food, Agriculture and Forestry, Materials Science and Technology, and Culture. The implementation of the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF) and the activities and the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism were also reviewed.

48 ASEAN and Japan had agreed on the need to adopt a new approach in the consideration of projects in the area of development cooperation to enhance cooperative effort in the implementation of such projects.

49 ASEAN pressed its appreciation to Japan for the extension of Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth for another 5 years.

ASEAN-New Zealand

50 HE Mr. N.D. Walter, Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia presented to HE Mr. Rusli Noor, Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat, New Zealand's contribution in the sum of NZ\$ 100,000 to the ASEAN Science Fund. New Zealand's support for the Fund reflects its recognition of the importance of science and technology and research as a basis for sound economic and social development. New Zealand

is the first dialogue partner to respond positively to ASEAN's request to provide contribution to this Fund. ASEAN also invited New Zealand to participate in the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week, Singapore 1992 and the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference, Jakarta 1992.

51 New Zealand appointed Programme Managers for the Inter-Institutional Linkages Programme and the Trade and Investment Promotion Programme. Every effort was made to arrange for early implementation of the projects. The IILP comprises five projects which were implemented late 1990. The TIPP, which has "bilateral" component and "regional" component took off the ground early 1991.

52 Project proposals under the TIPP were developed as agreed upon during the Tenth ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue Meeting held in Wellington, May 1990. The overall objective of the TIPP is to overcome the constraints hindering the promotion of trade and investment by ASEAN traders/investors into New Zealand and New Zealand traders/investors into ASEAN. An important feature of the TIPP (Regional) is that ASEAN agreed to include project proposals from the private sector, the ASEAN-New Zealand Business Council, to be funded under the TIPP. The proposals were on technology/business missions, trade fairs/missions, and executive programme for ASEAN/New Zealand Senior Trade Promotion executives.

53 The progress of the implementation of the IILP will be monitored by the Joint Monitoring Committee. The objective of the IILP is the establishment of on-going self-sustaining linkages between ASEAN and New Zealand institutions in the academic, professional, scientific and commercial spheres. Such linkages will allow a useful transfer of skills and technology on a long-term basis. The linkages will be developed through a programme of five individual projects based on the theme of the cultural, technical and developmental aspects of regional flora. Each project will be regional in nature, multidisciplinary, and aimed at self-sustainability.

54 New Zealand contributed also to two ASEAN activities to be held in 1992. ASEAN

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Food Conference in Jakarta 1992, and the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week, Singapore 1992 received NZ\$ 50,000 each under the ASEAN-New Zealand programme of development cooperation. Subject to an allocation of funds to be made in the 1991/1992 programme, New Zealand intends to participate in both the Food Conference and the Science and Technology Week.

ASEAN - US

55 An active pattern of ASEAN-US exchanges reflected the vitality of ASEAN-US Dialogue relations. ASEAN and the US made the full use of their forums for close consultations during the period under review. The Ninth ASEAN-US Dialogue was held in Bangkok on 1-2 September 1990. At an interval of 10 months, the strong momentum was picked up again as both sides met at the Tenth ASEAN-US Dialogue in Washington D.C. on 20-21 June 1991. ASEAN and the US also signed a Memorandum of Understanding on improving their economic relations on 21 September 1990 and agreed to establish the Trade and Investment Cooperation Committee (TICC). The Inaugural Meeting of TICC was held in Washington D.C. on 24-25 June 1991, immediately following the 10th Dialogue, thus expanding the bilateral exchange to another level of frank and constructive discussions. The consultative mechanism was reinforced with the regular meetings of the Economic Coordinating Committee to maintain linkage in between and to handle specific trade and economic issues at the detailed level.

56 The ASEAN-US Dialogue primarily reviewed trade and economic relations between ASEAN and the US and noted the rapid expansion of ASEAN-US trade relations. The Dialogue Meeting also registered its views to the US that further strengthening in some areas of investment cooperation should be undertaken, especially a more focused and coherent industrial cooperation program could be adopted to provide further impetus to increase US involvement in ASEAN industrialization process. Both sides have agreed to strengthen and put to maximum efficiency the various levels of consultative mechanism established as forums for

consultation to reduce trade barriers and resolve trade disputes, as well as to promote joint investment.

57 On the Uruguay Round, both sides agreed on the importance of reaching an early and successful conclusion of the Round. They also shared the view that their firm position on Agriculture should be maintained with a view to achieving a balanced package of results that would be meaningful and beneficial to all.

58 On development cooperation, progress has been made in the implementation of the ASEAN-US Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO) project, which could directly benefit the private sectors of both sides. The 1991-1992 program focus on PITO's trade and investment promotion component was set on electrical power, environmental technologies and agribusiness/ food processing industries. Progress has also been made in the establishment of the ASEAN Growth Fund. This fund will be a privately-owned and management company investing in privately-owned businesses operating in various business sectors and industries in ASEAN. The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) will support a portion of the capitalization of the fund.

59 The progress of the PITO project was in line with the new direction of the ASEAN-US Development Cooperation programme approach that would focus on trade and investment, technology transfer and human resources development. Another two major programmes being developed in line with this approach were the Human Resources Development Project (HRD) and the ASEAN Environmental Improvement Project (EIP). The HRD project would be refocused toward upgrading the management and professionals skills in ASEAN. The EIP project would be aimed at transferring US technology to improve the economic and efficient use of ASEAN natural resources by domestic industries. ASEAN and the US agreed to consult closely in designing the project.

ASEAN-UNDP

60 The period under review witnessed some

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important developments in ASEAN relations with the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), ASEAN's only international organization dialogue partner. As the current Fourth Cycle of the Inter-Country Programme (ICP), 1987-1991, was about to end, ASEAN and UNDP were actively engaged in preparing the Fifth Cycle of the ICP, 1992-1996. Some US\$13.0 million had been allocated under the present cycle. This amount represented UNDP financial commitments for 46 projects under the current cycle, 30 percent of which have been completed and the rest are on-going at various stages of implementation. The same amount is being allocated for the new cycle, despite a substantial cut that will be made on the regional allocations.

61 Among the important developments during the period was a comprehensive review made of the current ASEAN - UNDP technical cooperation programme. The review was conducted by Mr. Cesar E.A. Virata, former Prime Minister of the Philippines, Dr. Seiji Naya and Dr. Michael Plummer, both of the East West Centre, Honolulu. Through research, consultations with government officials and private sector and brainstorming sessions with ASEAN experts, the review team came up with the Report "Partnership in Progress: ASEAN-UNDP Cooperation". The Report provides recommendations on the preparation and implementation of the Fifth Cycle of the ICP.

62 As a follow up to the above, an ASEAN-UNDP conference on the Technical Cooperation Programme Review Report was held at Lake Toba, Northern Sumatra, Indonesia on 23-24 November, 1990. The conference was attended by the review team, officials of UNDP, the ASEAN Directors-General, the Chairmen or representatives of the ASEAN committee, representatives of ASEAN-CCI, and staff of the ASEAN Secretariat. The conference came to a fruitful conclusion with regards to the programming exercise for the 5th Cycle of the ICP. The ASEAN Directors-General shared the views of the review team that:

1. The main goal of the ASEAN-UNDP programme should continue to be the promotion of sustainable regional co-operation.

2. The main themes should revolve around the following: (1) human development of the subregion's human resource potentials and (2) sustainable economic reform through the expansion and intensification of ASEAN economic cooperation.

3. The strategic thrusts should focus on four main directions: (1) institutional development in its broadest sense; (2) the provision of training; (3) preparation of specific technical studies of vital importance to the ASEAN countries; and (4) initiation of innovative approaches to enhance ASEAN co-operation.

4. The basic criteria should be the following:

- (a) the project should be either integration or common-needs oriented, with the former being given preference;
- (b) the project should be consistent with the objectives of the two programme themes, namely, human development and sustainable economic reform;
- (c) the project should fit in with UNDP's "comparative advantage" as a donor, e.g.: projects that would benefit from UNDP's neutrality and flexibility.

63 As an offshoot to this, a UNDP consultant spent about three weeks at the ASEAN Secretariat to assist the Secretariat in formulating the next ICP and in reviewing/screening all the project proposals generated by the ASEAN committees in conformity with the agreed criteria. This was part of the programming exercise carried out by UNDP and ASEAN as both cooperated to shift to a programme approach in the generation, selection and implementation of projects to be included in the 5th Cycle (1992-1996). The programme is scheduled to be finalized between the ASEAN Directors-General and UNDP representatives during the 24th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting.

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64 In the meantime, UNDP Technical Assistance is being harnessed in support of more catalytic studies, in addition to the Virata/Naya Report. A panel of Five Eminent Persons is completing its study on the strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat for submission to the 24th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting. A team of ASEAN experts is now preparing a study that will propose new initiatives and measures of ASEAN economic cooperation for the consideration of the forthcoming ASEAN Summit. Finally, both ASEAN and UNDP are now cooperating to establish a unit of specialists in the ASEAN Secretariat with capability of providing the central technical services required by the ASEAN machinery for the management of the programme/project development cycle.

ASEAN-ROK Sectoral Dialogue

65 The ASEAN-ROK Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (JSCC) held its first Meeting in Jakarta in August 1990. At the Meeting, four projects had been approved for funding by the ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund (SCF) for Financial Year 1990. The Joint Management Committee chaired by the Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat was also established in Jakarta to manage the SCF and to oversee the implementation of these projects.

66 Within relatively short period of time, the joint cooperation activities between ASEAN and the ROK have taken off solidly. Three projects have been implemented in FY 1990 (1 July 1990-30 June 1991), namely: Phase I of the Korean Language Training Programme for Tour Guides; Study Tour on GATT Customs Valuation Code and the ASEAN Week in Seoul, utilizing the SCF.

67 These projects have been successfully implemented. The Korean Language Training

Programme for Tour Guides provided an induction course on Korean tourists the ASEAN tour guides, tourism officials as well as those connected to the tourism industry. The Study Tour on Customs Valuation Code enabled the ASEAN Customs Authorities to obtain a first hand experience on the implementation of the GATT Valuation Code in ROK.

68 The ASEAN Week in Seoul project, a major undertaking, has contributed significantly to the promotion of economic and cultural exchanges between ASEAN and the ROK. It involves 4 main events, namely: ASEAN Trade Fair including tourism fair; Seminar on Trade and Investment Cooperation; Seminar on Tourism Promotion and Cultural Festivals. These events took place in May 1991 at the Korean Exhibition Center in Seoul. The Fair has been successful, attracting over 67,000 visitors and generated over thousand business meetings and contracted sales value of US\$ 13.5 million. On the other hand, the Cultural Performance by ASEAN cultural troupes was the main highlight of the events.

69 The Second Meeting of the JSCC was held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, on 11-12 June 1991. Both sides extensively discussed the existing areas of cooperation in trade, investment, and tourism and possible improvement. They agreed that the ASEAN-ROK, cooperation should also be extended to other areas, such as development cooperation, transfer of technology, and human resources development (HRD).

70 The 4th Meeting of the 24th ASEAN Standing Committee has recommended to the 24th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting the elevation of this Sectoral Dialogue to a Full Dialogue status, thus allowing the ROK to participate in the Post Ministerial Conferences.



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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. Development of Risk Assessment Guidelines and an ASEAN Waterbirds	X		X				ASOEN	Australia	ASEAN	Submitted to Australia following the 13th ASEAN Australia Forum, May 1990. Australia's response on the project is still awaited.
2. ASEAN Waterbirds and Wetlands Project		X	X				ASOEN	Australia	ASEAN	Australia indicated its preparedness to fund the project to a level of AUD 2.3 Million over the years 1990/1991 1991/1992.
3. ASEAN Australia Post Harvest System Improvement Programme (AAPSIP)		X	X				COFAF	Australia	ASEAN	Under the AAACP - II the project is given high priority for early implementation. In February 1991, Australia agreed to release some preliminary funds to carry out preparatory activities during the current financial year.
4. ASEAN - Australia Microelectronics Design and Application Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	Australia agreed the allocation of AUD 900,000 and AUD 1,500,000 for FY 92/93 and FY 93/94.
5. ASEAN - Australia Cooperation on Plant Extract and Carbohydrate Biotechnology		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	On-going. The workshop on Science and Technology Management was held in Melbourne on 11-15 March 1991.
6. ASEAN - Australia Biotechnology Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	Australia agreed the allocation of AUD 1,149,000 and AUD 1,231,000 for FY 1992/1993 and FY 1993/1994.
7. Marine Science Project										
a. ASEAN - Australia Regional Ocean Dynamic (ROD)		X		X			COST	AIDAB	Australia	Australia agreed to the allocation of AUD 601,000 and AUD 2,000,000 for FY 1992/1993 and FY 1993/1994. The 4th PMC Meeting is scheduled to be held in Malaysia on 23-25 July 1991.
b. Living Resources in Coastal Areas with Emphasis on Mangrove and Coral System		X		X			COST	AIDAB/ Australia	ASEAN	The project now is in the 2nd years implementation. The 3rd PMC Meeting was held in Langkawi, Malaysia in January 1991.
8. ASEAN Australia Energy Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	The project now is in the 2nd year implementation.

A - Category of Projects

1. Short-term
2. Long-term

B - Indicative Status

1. Preparatory Stage
2. Implementing Stage
3. Completed
4. Withdrawn

C - Project Coordinator

- D - Participating Dialogue Partners/Organizations**
- E - Project Location**

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
9. Food Science and Technology for Development of the Food Industry in ASEAN		X	X				COST	Australia	ASEAN	In February 1991, Australia agreed a contribution of AUD 100,000 per year during 1992/1993 - 1993/1994 to continuing project activities.
10. The third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW)	X		X				COST	Australia and other dialogue countries	Singapore	Australia agreed to give a contribution of AUD 200,000 for 1992/1993.
11. ASEAN Science Fund		X	X				COST	Australia and other dialogue	ASEAN	Australia indicated its willingness to contribute on the programme in FY 1990/1991. Further contribution for FY 1992/1993 will be considered.
12. Trade and Investment Promotion Programme		X		X			COTT	Australia	ASEAN	The programme will be extended into 1992/1993 - 1993/1994 at the same level of funding. The composition of the extension will be discussed at the TIPP Meeting in September 1991.

A - Category of Projects
 1. Short-term
 2. Long-term

B - Indicative Status
 1. Preparatory Stage
 2. Implementing Stage
 3. Completed
 4. Withdrawn

C - Project Coordinator
D - Participating Dialogue Partners/Organizations
E - Project Location

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PROJECTS ACTIVITIES	CATE- GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. ASEAN - Canada Regional Training Programme (RTP)										The RTP has two components : 1. Short-term 2. Long-term The RTP has the objectives of : 1. To upgrade the skills and knowledge of middle to senior level ASEAN Public officials 2. Strengthening links between ASEAN and Canadian individuals and institutions in sectors which are important to the development of the region.
1.1. Short - Term Component	X			X			Brunei D	Canada	Canada	This short-term component provides short-term courses for ASEAN officials on selected fields of studies.
1.2. Long-Term Component		X	X				Brunei D	Canada	Canada	The 5th Meeting of the 24th ASC requested AMCs to submit their nominations for the programmes by 20 April 1991. This long-term component was once known as the "ASEAN-Canada Scholarship Fund", which is scheduled for September 1991. Areas of concentration are : - Public Management - Industrial Development - Human Resources Development - Agriculture - Science and Technology Communications Nominations for the programmes are also requested to be submitted by 20 April 1991.
2. ASEAN Training for Trainers in Preventive Drug Education	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada ASOD ACDPE*	Canada	The training's concern is to strengthen the implementation of preventive drug education programmes in the AMCs.

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3. Follow-up and Evaluation of the ASEAN Study Observation Programme for Preventive Drug Education and Community Information Personnel		X	X				Philippines	Canada ASOD	AMCs	This project is now a component of the proposed ASEAN 3 - year Plan of Action in Preventive Drug Education. * ACDPE = ASEAN Centre for Drug Preventive Education, located in Manila, Philippines. The project is included in the Three-year Plan of Action on Preventive Drug Education reformulated by the Philippines which was agreed upon at the 13th ASOD Meeting held in Brunei Darussalam on 3-6 September 1990.
4. Familiarization Tour of Canadian Broadcasting Services for Senior Broadcasting Personnel			X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI AIBD Ryerson-PIDB*	Canada	The programme was earlier known as "Familiarization Attachment for Senior Broadcasting Personnel" Schedule of implementation : 4 - 15 June 1991.
5. Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museum Documentation Methods and Computerization of Museum Data	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI	Canada	The project provides for one Museum Curator or Assistant Curator from each AMCs who would undertake an internship at an organization like the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN) for the period of two months. Scheduled for implementation from 17 June to 26 July 1991.
6. Training Course on Computer Application for the National Archives	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI NAM*	Canada	The project aims to appreciate and relate the usage of computers in the National Archives in ASEAN Countries. * NAM = National Archives of Malaysia
7. Training Course on Management Readable Records	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI NAM*		The course aims to develop chosen archivists to be experts in their area, in which includes :
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8. Training Internship on Audio Visual Records Management	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI NAM*	Canada	- EDP Information System - Processing Machine Readable Records - Documentation and Public Service * NAM = ditto *) The project is to develop more skills, expertise and knowledge in the field of audio visual records management.
9. Automation of the National Archives	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI NAM* PAC*	AMCs	* NAM = ditto *) The project is a feasibility study of automation in National Archives to solve problems such as functions involving bulk, respective processes and processing methods, storage and location, access and retrieval. A Canadian Consultant (identified by the *Public Archives of Canada / PAC) will be conducting a 24-week feasibility study (4 weeks to each national institution).
10. Exchange of Speakers/ Academicians/Experts	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI	Canada	The 23rd COCI Meeting in Brunei Darussalam (December 1990) considered the title of the project be amended to : "Study Tour of Canadian Information and Cultural Agencies". Proposed implementation schedule : 1992.
11. Commercialization of Theatre Production Techniques	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI	Canada	The 23rd COCI Meeting in Brunei Darussalam, December 1990 noted the revised project proposal prepared by the Canadian Design Mission who visited ASEAN countries during 1990. The Mission was led by Mr. Donald Glendonning from Canada. Proposed implementation schedule : 1992.

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12. Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museology	X				X			Canada COCI	Canada	The training was related to the development and preservation of cultural and natural heritage in the AMCs. It was held from 10 September to 30 November 1990.
13. Training Course and Seminar on Records Management	X			X			Brunei Darussalam	Canada COCI PAC*	Canada	The implementation of the programme is planned to be held in two phases (phase I: training course; phase II: seminar) during the period of : 15 July and 11 October 1991. * PAC = Public Archives of Canada
14. Attachment to Capital Markets Division, Department of Finance, Canada Phase III	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COFAB	Canada	The project aims to acquaint ASEAN financial officers with the borrowing and management in Canada to minimize growing significance of deficit financing in the ASEAN region. Proposed implementation schedule : 1992. Duration : 2 weeks in Ottawa 2 weeks in Toronto
15. ASEAN - Canada Cooperation in Insurance	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COFAB	Canada	The project is to establish formal contacts between relevant insurance bodies of ASEAN and Canada. The project is proposed to be implemented in two phases : - Phase I is for Study Tour / 1991 - Phase II is for Attachment / 1992
16. Visiting Tour for Senior-level ASEAN Finance Officers on Finance and Banking Management in Canada	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COFAB	Canada	The project envisages the improvement and development in the area of finance and banking particularly on its management. Proposed implementation : 1991 Duration : 2 weeks
17. Study Tour at the Canada Export Development Cooperation (EDC)	X				X			Canada COFAB	Canada	The study tour was conducted from 23 September to 07 October 1990.

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18. Cooperation in the Field of Computerization in Tax Administration	X				X			Canada COFAB	Canada	It was aimed to fulfill adequate information in ASEAN countries on export development practice and to upgrade ASEAN competence on this field. The cooperation was dedicated to develop and to upgrade tax administration to computerization system. The programme was conducted in Canada from 1 to 20 October 1990.
19. Training Course on Computer Application for Customs Administration in Canada	X				X			Canada COFAB	Canada	The training was conducted in Canada from 5 to 16 November 1990.
20. Attachment Programme and Study Tour for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Officials on the Insurance Supervisory System and Insurance Market Practices in Canada	X		X					Canada COFAB	Canada	The programme is scheduled for implementation from 24 May to 8 June 1991 in Canada.
21. ASEAN Canada Grain Post Harvest Technology (1988 - 1993)		X		X			Thailand	Canada IDRC COFAF	AMCs	Two special workshop were held in 1990 : - Project monitoring and evaluation, Manila, April 1990. - Use of micro computers in post harvest research, Bangkok, October 1990. The project is now implementing its fourth phase, in which Brunei is included. The current activities are : - undertaking five research projects and a training course; - annual Technical Seminar; - workshops; and - publications. A mid-term evaluation will be conducted in June 1991

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22. ASEAN - Canada Fisheries Post Harvest Technology (1989 - 1994) Phase II (1989 - 1994)		X		X			Singapore	Canada SEAFDEC COFAF MFRD	AMCs	The project is a continuation of Phase I which has ended in 1987. This second phase is designed to enhance domestic and foreign market opportunities by providing quality control, processing, packaging and marketing. An Inception Mission and commencement of implementation are expected by mid year 1991. The project is expected to commence soon after the draft MOU has been agreed upon by all member countries followed by the signing.
23. ASEAN - Canada Forest Tree Seed Centre Phase II (1989 - 1995)		X		X			Thailand	Canada PNFI* COFAF	Muak-lek Thailand	This second phase will assist in the establishment of the centre in the forms of operational support, technical assistance and provides training through scholarships. A mid-term review of the implementation of the project will be conducted in mid 1991. * PFNI = Petawa National Forestry Institute (the Canadian executing agency)
24. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management (1984 - 1991)		X		X			Malaysia	Canada TTC* COFAF	Malaysia	The current activities of the project include the transfer of appropriate technology for forest inventory; resource monitoring; information management; and resource management and development. The first phase is expected to have ended by March 1991. Further, the draft MOU for the Second Phase is expected to be available by June 1991.

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25. Second Intra - ASEAN Workshop on Coal	X					X	Malaysia	FRG COST	Kuching, Malaysia	The workshop was held in Kuching, Malaysia in August 1990 with funding from Germany (it was then the FRG).
26. Health Promotion through Health Education Programme		X						Canada COSD		This health promotion programme which had focused on Canadian public education programmes as an example of urban lifestyle for ASEAN countries, was completed from 12 August to 13 September 1990 in Canada.
27. ASEAN Population Programme Phase IV		X	X				Indonesia	Canada AHPP * APCU * COSD	AMCs	Due to Canada's current funding constraints, the 15th COSD Meeting recommended that it be submitted under UNDP's 5th Cycle. * AHPP = ASEAN Heads of Population Programme * APCU = ASEAN Population Coordinator Unit.
28. ASEAN - Canada Cooperation in the Ku Band Propagation Measurement Programme on Earth Space Paths		X		X			Thailand	Canada COTAC POSTEL	Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand	The project purposes to assist ASEAN in improving telecommunications capabilities. The installation of the systems for the project is expected to take place in May 1991.
29. ASEAN Cargo Transport Study	X			X			COTAC-ITS	Canada SEATAC	AMCs	The study is to assist AMCs in the introduction and improvement of the use of multi-modal transport and new information technology. A field study is expected to have commenced on 6 May 1991 with a steering Committee Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
30. Establishment of ASEAN Regional Training Facilities for Disabled Aircraft Removal / Recovery Techniques and Airport Emergency Planning		X					Brunei Darussalam	Canada COST	Brunei Darussalam	

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31. Educational Proposal to Gain Knowledge in Intermodal / Multimodal Transportation System						X		Canada COTAC		Note : idem*)
32. Regional Training on the Use of Computers for Commercial and Administrative Application in Telecommunication	X				X		Thailand	Canada COTAC	Canada	The 3-month project was aimed to enable ASEAN telecommunications personnel involved in Electronic Data Processing/Management Information Services acquire the use of computers for administrative applications. The project was conducted in Calgary, Canada in 1990 in the forms of : - 1-month Seminar - 2-month Workshop
33. ASEAN - Canada Solar Energy in Drying Processes		X	X				Brunei Darussalam	Canada COST	Canada	The 5th Meeting of the 24th ASC in Kuala Lumpur, May 1991 agreed that Singapore would re-consider to the agreement of the draft MOU which has been agreed upon by the other member countries. The project is expected to commence soon after the signing of the project.
34. ASEAN - Canada Cooperative Programme on Marine Sciences Phase II 1989 - 1994		X	X				Malaysia	Canada COST MNSTE*	Malaysia	- ditto - * MMSTE : Malaysian Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment.
35. ASEAN Coal Information Centre		X				X	Brunei Darussalam	COST		The ASEAN Expert Group on Coal in its meeting/May 90 agreed that this project be submitted to Japan for funding.
36. Development of Nutritional Food Products		X					Brunei Darussalam	Canada COST	AMCs	Canada would consider the project under the RTP.
37. Study Tour/Visit to Canadian Institutions on Micro-Electronics	X						Brunei Darussalam	Canada COST	Canada	The study tour/visit is meant to guide planning for the development of micro-electronic system in ASEAN countries.
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38. Seminar/Workshop on Standard Methods for Pressure Driven Membrane	X							Canada COST	Canada	At the 7th ASEAN-Canada Dialogue/March 1991, Canada has confirmed that it will support the project proposal for funding under the ASEAN-Canada RTP. Confirmation from Canada for funding the project under its ASEAN-Canada RTP has been received at the 7th ASEAN-Canada Dialogue in Kuala Lumpur, March 1991
39. Technology Updated Maps Using Remote Sensing		X					Brunei Darussalam	Canada COST	AMCs	The project would be completed in three phases : I : Organization II : Pilot Study III : Production Phase Objective : to do topographic map revision by using spot data at mapping scale of 1 : 50,000
40. Management of Science and Technology Phase II Note : Funding is still in consideration *)		X						Canada COST	AMCs	The proposed project is mainly aimed at upgrading expertise on science and technology for top and middle level managers of research institutions in ASEAN, as well as those involved in policy development and programme management.
41. Development of Hardware and Software for Remote Sensing Note : Idem*)		X					Singapore	Canada COST	AMCs	The project is proposed to develop ASEAN's own hardware and software systems, and to tune the systems to the specific requirements of users in the region.
42. ASEAN Waterbirds and Wetlands Phase I Note : Idem*)		X					Malaysia	Canada COST	Canada	Phase I of this project is the preparatory phase which will be : - finalising funding, and - setting up network.
43. ASEAN - Canada Energy Technology Seminars Note : idem *)	X							Canada COST	Canada	The proposed seminars are proposed to be divided in two sub-divisions, which are : 1. Energy Conservation and Utilization 2. Technologies for natural gas, biomas, coal and solar energy.

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44. Training on Land Cover Mapping by Digital Analysis Note : idem *)	X							Canada COST	Thailand	The project would be implemented in the form of Training Course composed of theoretical and practical parts in which trainees will be familiarized with the operation of the Meridien image analysis system, including various techniques for land cover classification.
45. Transfer of Technology		X	X					Canada COST	Canada	Technology Transfer Mechanism includes : - Provision of Plant, Machinery and Equipment - Provision of Process Technology - Provision of Product Knowledge - Provision of Know - How - Provision of Environmental and Energy Conservation Techniques - Provision of Industrial Know-How - Provision of Management Training and On-the Job Training
46. Strengthening the ASEAN Information Services	X			X			ASEAN Secretariat	Canada	ASEAN Secretariat	The project is to upgrade the information system in the ASEAN Secretariat. The installation of the hardware and testing of Basic Software is now in preparation. The ASEAN Information Services has been divided into 4 phases namely : Phase I : Systems Evaluation and Application Design Status : Completed Phase II : Acquisition and Installation of Hardware Status : In completion Phase III : Development and Installation of Software Phase IV : User Training Status for phases III and IV : Will commence soon after Phase II has been completed.
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1. Seminar on Toxic Hazardous Waste Management Policy	X		X				ASOEN	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The seminar is rescheduled to be held in october 1991.
2. Project on Urban Air Pollution Monitoring and Control	X		X				ASOEN	EC	Thailand	The project is planned to be resubmitted to the EC for funding.
3. ASEAN-EC Training of Narcodog Handling Instructors	X		X				ASOD / British Council	EC	England	In February 1991, the EC agreed to the implementation of the two remaining courses namely : Narcodog Handling Instructors and Advanced Dog Handling Instructors. ASEAN is still waiting for the timing of the implementation of the courses from the EC.
4. ASEAN Research and Training Centre for the Detection of Drug Abuse in Body Fluids	X			X			ASOD	EC	Singapore, Bangkok and Jakarta	The technical support has been extended until August 1992. The laboratory equipment will be installed in Bangkok and Jakarta.
5. ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Drug Abuse	X			X			ASOD	EC	Manila and Kuala Lumpur	The 1st seminar entitled "Drug Preventive Education" was held in Manila from 25 February - 1 March 1991. and the 2nd seminar entitled "Treatment and Rehabilitation" was held in Kuala Lumpur from 17-21 June 1991.
6. Illicit Drug Use and ASEAN Families : A Cross Cultural Study		X	X				ASOD	EC	ASEAN	EC's response on the project is still awaited. Due to the implementation of the project has been long overdue, ASOD agreed to consolidate the project under the Three Year Plan of Action for Drug and Preventive Education.
7. Development and Validation of Evaluation Instruments for Preventive Drug Education Programme		X	X				ASOD	EC	ASEAN	The EC has agreed to undertake the project, and the Financing Agreement is being prepared.
8. Seminar on Access to EC Capital Markets	X		X				COFAB	EC	EC countries	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991.
9. ASEAN-EC Insurance Cooperation : Project proposal on Computerization in Insurance Supervision	X					X	COFAB	EC	EC countries	In October 1990, the project proposal was withdrawn from the ASEAN-EC Development Programme.

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10. ASEAN Timber Technology Centre (ATTC)		X		X			COFAF	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The ATTC has launched a Computerized Timber Information on-line Net work (ACTION) an interactive information system for the timber industry. In February 1991, the project proposal of ATTC phase II was submitted to the EC for possible funding.
11. ASEAN-EC Regional Collaborative Programmes on Grains Post Harvest Technology		X		X			COFAF	EC	ASEAN	In January 1991, the EC approved the extension of the project for the following activities : Installation and commissioning of a LSU dryer supply and publication of an manual on the use of metal silos.
12. ASEAN Aquaculture Development and Coordination Programme		X		X			COFAF	EC	ASEAN and Coordinator office is located in Bangkok, Thailand	The project is actively in operation. The 2nd Project Steering Committee Meeting is planned to be held in Jakarta in September 1991
13. ASEAN-EC Marine Resources Assessment and Training Programme		X	X				COFAF	EC	ASEAN	Brunei's agreement on the funding of equipment is being awaited.
14. Study Visit on the Transfer of Appropriate Agribased Income Generating Project for Rural Woman	X		X				COFAF	EC	QUEZON	The revised project proposal is being prepared by ASEAN.
15. ASEAN Network for Watershed Management and Upland Development		X	X				COFAF	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.
16. ASEAN Net work on Germplasm Collection, Conservation, Evalution and Exchange		X	X				COFAF	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.
17. ASEAN-EC Grain Bulk Handling Systems Improvement Programme		X	X				COFAF	EC	Indonesia, Malaysia Philippines and Thailand	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.

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18. ASEAN-EC Industrial Cooperational and Investment	X				X		COIME	EC	ASEAN	Four workshops have been completed in 1990. The remaining workshops namely : "Metal Cutting Machines" and "Chipless Metal Working Machines" were cancelled, due to the lack responses from the European Investors on the programme.
19. Training Programme on Energy Planning	X				X		COIME	EC	Bangkok	The EC sponsored 5 students to complete a Master Degree from ASEAN Institute Technology (AIT) in 1990.
20. Harmonization of Industrial Standards and Quality Control (ASEAN-EC Industrial Standards and Quality Assurance Programme)		X		X			COIME	EC	ASEAN	COIME agreed to the involvement of the private sector in the project through the Working Group on Industrial - ASEAN CCI.
21. ASEAN-EC Energy Management Training and Research Centre (AEEMTRC)		X		X			COIME	EC	Jakarta, Indonesia	In February 1991, the EC agreed to extend their financial support for another 3 years. New senior EC scientist has been appointed for an initial one year.
22. Establishment of ASEAN Regional Development Centre on Mineral Resources (ARDCMR)		X	X				COIME	EC	Bandung	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.
23. Study on Improvement of Lands Affected by Mining		X	X				COIME	EC	Malaysia	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. EC is still considering the said proposal.
24. Stability Problems in Open Mines in Soft Ground		X		X			COIME	EC	Malaysia	The EC will formulate a new syllabus for the training programme based on the COIME recommendation that the project should includes other topics in mining fields. ASEAN has requested the continuation of the project from the EC.

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25. ASEAN-EC Workshops on Industrial Minerals		X	X				COIME	EC	ASEAN	The training course on "Assessment Procedures for Clays and Ceramic Raw Materials" was held in Ipoh, Malaysia from 19-30 November 1990. ASEAN requested that subjects covering beneficiation and utilization of kaolin and bentonite should be included in future workshops.
26. Land Use Geology Investigation for Urban and Rural Planning		X	X				COIME	EC	Indonesia	Due to unfavourable response indicated by the EC, COIME was suggested to consolidate and streamline all project proposals relating in mining and energy (including this proposal) rather than individual project.
27. Up-grading of Existing Plants in ASEAN	X					X	Malaysia	EC	ASEAN	The EC stated that the programme is difficult to be implemented in ASEAN.
ASEAN-EC Cooperation in HRD		X		X			Malaysia	EC	ASEAN and EC countries	The ASEAN-EC Experts Meeting, held in Kuala Lumpur on 15-16 November 1990 agreed the ASEAN EC Guidelines on HRD Programmes.
28. ASEAN-EC Scholarship Programme (HRD)	X		X				Malaysia	EC	EC countries	The programme was announced at the PMC Meeting in July 1990. Under the programme, 150 scholarships are available for ASEAN's candidates to study in any EC countries. In the first year, the environmental field will be highlighted.
29. ASEAN-EC Management Centre (HRD)		X	X				COSD	EC	Brunei Darussalam	The 9th ASEAN-EC JCC, held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991 agreed to incorporate six additional points in the project agreement. The EC is preparing six months preparatory project assistance.

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30. ASEAN-EC HRD Programme in Development Administration (HRD)		X		X			COSD	EC	ASEAN	The first seminar entitled "Management of Small and Medium Enterprise" was held in June 1991, where as the 2nd and the 3rd seminars are scheduled to take place in Malaysia and Singapore in August and November 1991.
31. ASEAN Tropical Medicine Workshop and Short Training Course (HRD)		X	X				COSD	EC	ASEAN	The proposal has been submitted to the EC through Malaysia as the Country Coordinator. EC's response on the project is still awaited.
32. ASEAN-EC Cooperation for Public Executive Development		X		X			EIPA	EC	ASEAN	Seminar on "Beyond Europe 1992 and ASEAN-EC Relations" was held in Maastrich on 8-19 October 1990.
33. Data Bank on Training Opportunities		X		X			Malaysia	EC	ASEAN	The project is intended to facilitate better linkage and efficient communication in the field of business management, engineering and information technology, which are provided in the form of manuals and diskettes. The fourth edition which cover additional fields in health and agriculture has been established in 1990.
34. Cogen Programme		X	X				COST	EC	Bangkok, Thailand	The project is a joint attempt to explore the viability of technological transfer and utilization of biomass for heat and power generation. The project phase I is being launched until December 1991.
35. Technical Assistance I		X		X			COST	EC	ASEAN	Under the programme, two workshops have been completed in 1990. The implementation of the remaining course entitled "Seminar on Toxic and Hazardous Waste Management" will be undertaken by the ASOEN.

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36. Technical Assistance II		X		X			COST	EC	ASEAN	The EC provides technical assistance for seven projects which are implemented bilaterally with ASEAN Countries. The on-going projects consist of one project in Indonesia, four projects in Malaysia and two projects in Singapore.
37. International Scientific Cooperation (ISC)		X		X			COST	EC	ASEAN and EC	18 post doctoral fellowships are being carried out in the EC countries to prepare proposals for future joint research projects in the priority areas biotechnology, quality of live and natural resources The implementation of the project is conducted bilaterally with ASEAN Countries.
38. Workshop on Geodesy and Geophysics and their Applications in the ASEAN Countries	X		X				COST	EC	Jakarta Indonesia	The EC agreed to provide US\$ 20,000 for the organising of the workshop on 7 - 11 October 1991.
39. ASEAN-EC Cooperation in Marine Science Monitoring, assessment and Effect of Marine Pollution in ASEAN Countries		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991, ASEAN and the EC agreed to divide the project proposals into 2 components i.e research component and development component.
40. Remote Sensing Improvement of nature Resources Management and Environment Monitoring through the Use of European Space Agencies ERS-1 Satellite Capabilities in ASEAN Countries		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. The EC agreed to allocate ECU 3,000,000 for the project. The draft MOU and Financing Agreement are being prepared.
41. Seminar on modern Electronic Materials and Their Application	X		X				COST	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. The EC is still considering the said proposal.

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42. Standards Methods for Pressure Driven Membrane		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. The revised project proposal consists of research component and development component is being prepared.
43. Seminar/workshop on Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids	X		X				COST	EC	Singapore	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC held in February 1991. The workshop is planned to be held in first quarter of 1992.
44. The 3rd ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW)	X		X				COST	EC and other dialogue countries	Singapore	The EC agreed to consider its participation in the programme which will be held in September 1992.
45. Cooperation in Environment : Sustainable Management Forestry Mission	X				X		Malaysia	EC	ASEAN	Regarding on the ASEAN Mission on Sustainable Management of Tropical Forest, launched in October 1990, the EC stated its intention to undertake the pilot project in ASEAN. EC's Expert Mission visited Kuala Lumpur in January 1991.
46. Training of Trainers for Seafarer's Academies in ASEAN Countries		X		X			COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The project is being considered to be integrated to Integrated Harbour Management Project.
47. Civil Aviation Courses : Technical Assistance for Integrated Training Programme in Air Traffic Control		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The EC agreed to undertake the training project which will be implemented in spring 1991. The project comprises technical assistance in the following areas : Automation in ATC; Pragmation, analysis and applied mathematics; Advanced automated radar; Management; and Instructional techniques.
48. A Short Course in Transport Management for Middle Managers Inland Transportation	X		X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. The EC is still considering the said proposal.

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49. ASEAN Chief Executive Study Groups on nautical Management and Administrative Organization of EC Member Countries		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The project is being considered to be integrated to Civil Aviation and Technology Project.
50. Area / Road Pricing : Its Practical Acceptability in ASEAN Urban Areas		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal was submitted to the EC at the ASEAN-EC JCC held in Kuala Lumpur on 20-22 February 1991. The EC is still considering the said proposal.
51. Integrated Harbour Management Project		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The EC agreed to undertake the project as a package of the seven COTAC projects relating in shipping. Under the project the EC has committed an amount of 1,500,000 ECU for the duration of 4 years.
52. On the Job Training and Study Group Tour on Aeronautical Facilities and Services of the EC Member Countries for ASEAN Aviation Personnel	X		X				COTAC	EC	Luxembourg	The project is being considered to be integrated to Civil Aviation and Telecommunication Project.
53. Ships Radio Survey	X		X				COTAC	EC	Luxembourg	The project is being considered to be integrated to Civil Aviation and Telecommunication project.
54. Regulatory aspect (Supply of Business Apparatus)	X		X				COTAC	EC	Luxembourg	The project is being considered to be integrated to Civil Aviation and Telecommunication project.
55. ASEAN-EC Training Package		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The Trade New Publications Training Programme for government officials has been completed in 1990. ASEAN is still waiting for EC's response on the remaining activity.
56. Trade Promotion Programme										
a. Export Development Assistance to ASEAN Processed Food to the USA		X	X				COTT	EC	EC countries	The market strategy has been redirected toward the European market. Identification mission is being undertaken.
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b. Exhibition Management Programme (follow-up)		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project has been partially implemented. The EC agreed to support its continuation and has committed an amount of 630,000 ECU for the project.
c. Integrated Manpower Training Programme		X		X			COTT	EC	Kuala Lumpur	The programme is being conducted through the ASEAN Tourism Information Centre (ATIC).
d. ASEAN-EC Trade Database Development	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal is being revised by Indonesia.
e. Roving Seminar on Expert Marketing Strategy for the European Market 1992	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN and EC countries	The project proposal has been submitted to the EC. The EC Commissioner stated that the project has to be examined further in the light of activities undertaken by the EC in respect of the Single European Market.
57. ASEAN-EC Cooperation on Tourism										
a. ASEAN Tourism Information Centre (ATIC)		X		X			COTT	EC	Kuala Lumpur	In view of the VAY 1992 campaign, ASEAN agreed to extend the operation of the Centre for another 3 years until 1994.
b. Integrated Tourism Manpower Training for ASEAN		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project is scheduled to be terminated in August 1991. However, ASEAN agreed that the project should be extended. An evaluation currently is being carried out.
c. Integrated Tourism Marketing Strategy for ASEAN in Selected European Markets	X			X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project incorporates four activities namely : The Passenger Exit Surveys, the Estimation of Pre-payments of International Tourists, the ASEAN Visitors Arrival Statistics (VAS), and the Economic Impact Study of Tourism in ASEAN. These activities are scheduled to run until March 1993.
d. ASEAN Tourism handbook	X				X		COTT	EC	ASEAN	The handbook was published in January 1991.

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1. Cooperation in Food, Agriculture & Forestry										
1.1. ASEAN Poultry Disease Research & Training Centre		X		X			Malaysia CGL COFAF	Japan	Malaysia	In November 1990, Japan launched and Evaluation Mission to ASEAN Countries to examine the possibility for the extension of the project beyond 1991.
1.2. Upgrading of National Poultry Disease Diagnostic Laboratories in ASEAN Countries		X	X				Malaysia COFAF	Japan	Malaysia	The proposal would be evaluated by JICA before approval for funding.
2. Cooperation in Science & Technology										
2.1. Materials S&T		X		X			COST	Japan		National activities of Brunei and Singapore extended until September 1992; multi-lateral activities to be completed September 1992.
2.2. Microelectronics Phase II		X	X				COST	Japan		Japan indicated negative response.
2.3. Biotechnology Phase II		X	X				WG on Biotech nology	Japan		- ditto -
2.4. Computer Services		X	X				COST	Japan		COST to present a project document for Japan's continued support.
2.5. ASEAN Science Fund		X		X			COST	Japan		Japan's participation in the Fund anticipated.
3. Cooperation in Human Resources Development (HRD)		X		X			COSD	Japan	ASEAN	HRD agreements of member countries with Japan will expire in 1990. Japan will consider extension on a project by project basis.
3.1. CEVEST		X		X			Indonesia	Japan	Bekasi, Indonesia	Phase I completed in March 1990; extended for 1 year. Phase II begins in March 1991.
3.2. CIAST		X		X			Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	Ten regional courses had been held in 1988-89. CIAST Agreement to expire in July 1990.

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3.3. PHRDC		X		X			Philippines	Japan	Philippines	ATRDCs four main programmes are in various stages of implementation. Agreement for Programme I expired in September 1990, whereas for Programme II & III expired on March 1990. Programme IV only gives follow-up co-operation.
3.4. PDP		X		X			Singapore	Japan	Singapore	The PDP Agreement expired sometime in December 1989. PDP follow-up cooperation extensions ended June 10, 1990.
3.5. AIHD		X		X			Thailand	Japan	Thailand	AIHD agreement with Japan expired in September 1989.
4. Japan-ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme (JACPP)										
4.1. Seminar on Japanese Product Adaptation	X		X				JACPP MITI COTT	Japan	Malaysia	The project is retitled "Roving Seminar on Japanese Product Adaptation". Dates and venue to be determined.
4.2. Study of Staff Development Practices in Services Organization of Selected Countries	X		X				JACPP COSD	Japan		COSD to submit details of projects to JACPP.
4.3. Attachment of ASEAN Nationals to Technology Advanced Industries	X			X			COIME AOTS	Japan	Japan	Expected to be implemented in January 1992
4.4. Postharvest Study Mission to Japan	X				X		COFAF	Japan	Japan	The Study Mission was conducted in 2 groups: The first arrived in September 1989; The second arrived in October 1989. Completed
4.5. Total Quality Control Scheme (TQCS)	X			X			COIME	Japan	ASEAN	The additional budget component of the project is currently being considered.
4.6. Seminar-Cum-Study Tour on Upgrading The Efficiency of Railway Operations	X		X				COTAC	Japan	ASEAN	Expected to be held in Japan on 17-28 June 1991.
4.7. Study Tour on Japanese Coal Technology & Facilities for Training and R&D	X				X		COIME	Japan	Japan	The Study Tour was held in Tokyo on 23 October - 1 November 1989. Completed

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4.8. GSP Workshop		X		X			COTT	Japan	ASEAN	Thailand is to host the 2nd Workshop on Japanese GSP in October 1991.
6. ASEAN Cultural Fund		X		X			COCI	Japan	ASEAN	On-going An ASEAN Information Paper on the Progress of the Fund was submitted at the 11th ASEAN-Japan Forum in October 1989 and will continue to be submitted at future ASEAN-Japan Forums.
7. Japan Scholarship Fund		X		X			COSD	Japan	Japan	Japan's contribution will conclude this year. Japan had indicated replenishing a further US\$ 10 million starting 1990. ASEAN has not yet received allocation for 1990.
8. Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Exchange Programme (JACEP)		X								
8.1. Inter-ASEAN Technical Exchange Programme (IATEP)										Delay in implementation. Agreed scheme of six projects over three years to be pursued.
8.1.1. Vehicle Exhaust Emission in the ASEAN Region	X				X		COST	Japan	ASEAN	The Workshop was held in Singapore on 4-8 December 1990. A total of 14 participants from AMCs attended the workshop.
8.1.2. ASEAN Food Data Network	X				X		COST	Japan	ASEAN	The ASEAN Workshop on Food Data Systems was held in Bangkok on 25-27 October 1989. 37 ASEAN participants attended the Workshop.
8.1.3. Regional Training Course in Meteorological Satellite Data	X			X			COTAC	Japan	Brunei	The course will be held in Brunei on September 1991 with funding from Japan under IATEP.
8.1.4. Training Seminar for ASEAN Aeronautical Meteorologists on the Provision of Meteorological Services and Facilities for Aviation Towards the Year 2000.	X		X				COTAC	Japan		Japan agreed to fund the Seminar under IATEP. Singapore is expected to host the Seminar.

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8.1.5. Seminar on the Production of Natural Flavours	X			X			COST	Japan	Malaysia	Positive response for funding received.
8.1.6. Product Design for Electronic Equipment Manufacturing	X		X				COIME	Japan		Japan indicated that the project is inappropriate under the IATEP scheme since they do not conform with the guidelines of IATEP.
8.1.7. Computerization in Manufacturing Industries	X		X				COIME	Japan		- same as above -
8.2. Japan-ASEAN Exchange Programme (JAEP)		X		X						
8.2.1. Foreign Service Course for ASEAN Junior Diplomats		X		X			CIRSS	Japan	Malaysia	The first course was held from 25 May-6 July 1989.
8.2.2. ASEAN Volunteer Corps (AVC) Exchange Programme		X		X			Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	Completed
8.2.3. ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for the 21st Century										
9. Establishment of Training Centres on Land Transportation in ASEAN Countries		X		X			COTAC	Japan	Japan	The Centres are in various stages of preparation. Awaiting Japan's response
10. Visit ASEAN Year 1992.		X		X			APC Tokyo COTT	Japan	ASEAN	A VAY 92 Film was completed in March 1990. Awaiting Japan's response

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1. Training of narcotic Dogs : Training and Handling of Narcotics Detection Dogs	X		X				ASOD	New Zealand	Wellington and Singapore	The 3rd training was planned to be held in Singapore in June 1991.
2. Study Visit for Staff of ASEAN Insurance Commissioner Offices at Insurance Council of New Zealand and Leading Life and Non Life Insurance Companies	X				X		COFAB	New Zealand	New Zealand	The project was implemen- ted in New Zealand in February 1991. The implementation report is being prepared by New Zealand.
3. Veterinary Administration Development Programme (VADP)		X	X				COFAF	New Zealand	ASEAN (one of the ASEAN Country yearly)	New Zealand agreed to fund the extension of the project which is focussed on the development and improve- ment of the managerial skill in veterinary. An evaluation on the exist- ing workshops were being arranged by ASEAN and New Zealand to be conduc- ted in July 1991.
4. ASEAN Regional Dairy Technology Training Programme		X	X				COFAF	New Zealand	to be determi- ned	New Zealand agreed to fund the continuation of the pro- ject, entitled "Specialized Dairy Technology Training Programme".
5. Survey of End Uses of Timber		X	X				COFAF	New Zealand	ASEAN	The possibility funding is being explored from New Zealand again.
6. English for Business and Technology	X			X			COSD	New Zealand	Singapore	The extension period cover- ing period of October 1991- December 1992 is being requested to New Zealand.
7. Research Fellowship in ASEAN Affairs at the ISEAS		X		X			COSD	New Zealand	Thailand	ASEAN will request the extension of the project beyond 1991 from New Zea- land. For 1990-1991 period of the 3rd cycle, fellowships will be obtained by participants from Brunei Darussalam and Indonesia.
8. Energy Engineering Technology for National Gas Utilization		X	X				COST	New Zealand	ASEAN	The revised project proposal has been submitted to New Zealand for funding. An experts meeting on this was arranged for July 1991.
9. The third ASEAN Science and Tehnology Week (TASTW)	X		X				COST	New Zealand and Other dialogue countries	Singapore	New Zealand participated in the programme with a cash contribution of NZ\$ 50,000.
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10. ASEAN Science Fund		X	X				COST	New Zealand and other dialogue countries	ASEAN	New Zealand contribution amounting to NZ\$ 100,000 was presented to the ASEAN Secretariat. Further New Zealand contribution for the next two financial year will be transmitted in due course.
11. Area of Road Safety and Accident Prevention		X		X			COTAC	New Zealand	New Zealand	The project is being implemented. In March 1991, New Zealand consultant visited ASEAN Countries for the preparation of the training programme.
12. Trade Investment and Promotion Programme (TIPP)		X	X				COTT	New Zealand		The project consists of 3 components, namely : bilateral component, regional component and ANZBC's. Under the ANZBC's, the project Food Technology Mission was implemented in New Zealand on 9-17 March 1991.
13. Inter Institutional Linkages Programme (IILP)		X		X			ASC	New Zealand	ASEAN	The implementation of the project activities in five project areas are underway. The Joint Monitoring Committee Meeting is planned to be held prior to the 11th ASEAN New Zealand Meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

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1. ASEAN-US Insurance Cooperation: Attachment Programme for Insurance supervisory Staff	X					X	AIC/ US-ASEAN CTE	US	US	The project was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-US dialogue in September 1990, but failed to receive assistance.
2. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations	X					X		US	Bangkok	USAID fund for this project was not available.
3. Access to US Capital Market: A Seminar on the Future of Financial Markets in the ASEAN Region	X		X					US	US	Project under consideration by USAID for funding from other sources. ASEAN may participate in seminars and programme dealing with elements of capital markets development and privatization.
4. ASEAN Agricultural Development and Planning Centre (ADPC), Phase II		X		X			Thailand	US	Thailand	The second phase of the ASEAN-ADPC project started in October 1987 with project termination date in October 1992. Since its creation in 1980, the ADPC has served as a regional training centre for agricultural development planning, policy analysis and research; a regional data bank for agricultural information; and as a centre for the development of applied agricultural planning models and for studies of ASEAN agricultural policies.
5. ASEAN Plant Quarantine Centre and Training Institute (PLANTI)		X		X			Malaysia	US	Malaysia	The ASEAN-PLANTI was established in September 1980 and serves as a training, research, consultancy and documentation centre in the area of plant quarantine for ASEAN countries. The existing USAID fund for PLANTI is due to end in September 1992, and PLANTI will continue its activities on its own resources.

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6. ASEAN Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO)		X		X				US		Programme purpose is to establish a structure and mechanism to promote expanded private sector trade & investment between ASEAN and the US. The project feature three major components: Trade and Investment Promotion, Policy Analysis/Problem Resolution and Capital Market Development. The first PITO Steering Committee Meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur on 22 January 1991. The Project Committee identified environmental technologies industry and agribusiness, and food processing as the focused area under the TIP component. The activities will consist of exchange of trade mission and business seminars. Under the Trade Policy and Problem Resolution component, the East-West Centre is exploring ways and means to establish research network in ASEAN countries. Meanwhile, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is in the process of selecting a private company to manage the ASEAN Growth Fund. The fund would be available to both US and ASEAN firms for 20 to 25 projects during the first year of operation.
7. ASEAN Living Coastal Resources Management Project (CRMP)		X		X				US	ASEAN Countries	The project aims to develop/improve technical and institutional approaches for managing living coastal resources system in ASEAN. Project began in May 1986 for five years duration and was extended to December 1992 without additional funding, to complete the specific site development plans and publication of report. Request for extension of the project for another 5 years (Phase II) was turned down.

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8. Study of the Management and Control of Hazardous Materials	X			X				US	US/ Europe	Activities include a regional workshop and study tour to US and Europe. The Regional Workshop was held in Singapore in May 1987 funded by the United Nations Environment Programme, while the study tour will be considered under the new Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP) planned for 1992.
9. ASEAN Science Fund (ASF)		X				X	Malaysia	US		The ASEAN Science Fund (ASF) was initiated in January 1989 with seed contribution from ASEAN member countries. Additional contributions was also sought from Dialogue Partners and third parties. US funds for this purpose were not available.
10. ASEAN Food Conference (AFC)		X	X					US		The ASEAN Food Conference (AFC) is a continuous activity of ASEAN COST, held once in every three years. The first three conferences were held in 1982, 1985 and 1988, respectively. The 4th AFC will be held in Jakarta in February 1992.
11. ASEAN Science and Technology Week		X				X		US		In June 1991, ASEAN made specific request for AID assistance to support this activity. The USAID will support a food processing and packaging investment mission under the PITO project at the same time as the AFC. In this regard, technical experts representing US firms on the mission might be responsive to assist or participate in the AFC.
										The ASTW is a continuous activity of ASEAN COST, held once in every three years. The first two activities were held in 1986 and 1989, respectively. The third ASTW will be held in 1992. In June 1992, ASEAN sought US support for this activity in terms of expert participation and financial contributions.
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12. ASEAN-US Scholarship and Research Programme at the Asian Institute of Technology Phase II		X		X			AIT	US	Thailand	However, the USAID fund was not available to support this activity. The programmes aims to provide a total of 27 master's degree scholarships and other short-terms training courses yearly to the 6 ASEAN nationals starting from 1 Sept'87 to 30 June'92. ASEAN proposal for an extension of the duration of the activities till December 1992 without additional funding was endorsed by the USAID.
13. ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (TROPMED) Phase II		X		X			Thailand	US	US	The project provide short-term training programmes on applied skills of TROP-MED. The US had approved additional funding for this project and increase the amount of Grant to a total of US\$ 3 million. The project will end in June 1992.
14. Strengthening ASEAN Preventive Drug Information Programme	X		X				Philippines	US	US/ Philippines	Activities include research study, study tour to US and 5-days seminar in Manila. Proposal has been referred to Bureau for International Narcotics Matters for consideration. The INM has responded that USAID funds were not available but it will be promoted under centrally funded programme. In June 1991, USAID informed that ASEAN may participate in AID Narcotics Awareness Program Seminars and Conferences and obtain specialized assistance based on self-financing.
15. Comparative Study of Environmental Law in ASEAN Countries	X		X					US	ASEAN countries	The project will be considered under the Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP) planned for 1992. Draft Summary of the EIP prepared by Thailand would be referred to ASOEN. The proposed activity will be considered during the EIP design.

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PROJECTS ACTIVITIES	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
16. Consultant Mission to National Industrial Development Banks on Loan Policy for Industrial Pollution Control	X		X					US	US	ditto
17. Introduction of Modern Industrial Effluent Treatment Technologies in ASEAN Countries			X					US	ASEAN countries	ditto
18. Development of Risk Analysis Guidelines and Technologies for ASEAN countries						X		US		Project proposal submitted at the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue in September 1990, the USAID could not fund this project.
19. Coastal Dynamics and Remote Sensing Application						X		US		ditto
20. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (ASMC)		X				X		US		Both USAID and non-AID funds for this project were not available.
21. Establishment of ASEAN Information Centre on National Parks and Reserve Management						X		US		Project falls outside the new AID development cooperation programme and failed to receive financial support.
22. Monitoring of Erosion Intensity and Sedimentation Rate in Rivers Related to Erosion Control Efforts						X		US		ditto
23. Application of Remote Sensing Techniques to Water Resources Planning and Management						X		US		ditto
24. Solar Energy and Daylight Resources for the ASEAN Region		X				X		US	ASEAN countries	ditto

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
PROJECTS CARRIED OVER FROM THE THIRD CYCLE:										
1. ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Training Course (RAS/85/018)		X			X		Thailand ASOD	UNDP ONCB	Thailand	Completed
2. ASEAN Training Course for Drug Rehabilitation Professionals (RAS/85/007)		X			X		Malaysia	UNDP ILO	Sungai Petani	Completed
3. Conservation of Cultural Property (RAS/85/025)		X		X			Indonesia COCI	UNDP UNESCO	ASEAN	On-going. Due to complete in 1980
4. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking Systems Structure and Prospects Phase III (RAS/85/037)		X		X			UNCTAD COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	Summary Report of the ASEAN Policy Recommendations to be reviewed in Expert Group Meeting 22-24 April 91. Followed up by TPR (Tripartite Review) Meeting.
5. Seminar on Mobilization of Domestic Resources (RAS/85/014)		X			X		COFAB	UNDP UNCTAD	ASEAN	Completed in July 1989
6. Training of Supervisory Staff of ASEAN Insurance Commissions (RAS/85/019)		X		X			COFAB AICs	UNDP UNCTAD	ASEAN	Extended until 91. One seminar conducted in Singapore, 1990.
7. Assistance for Agricultural Project Formulation Monitoring and Evaluation in ASEAN (APFME) (RAS/81/042)		X			X		Board of ADPC COFAF	UNDP/FAO ADPC	ASEAN	Completed in 1989.
8. Small-Scale Coastal Fisheries Development (RAS/81/024)		X		X			Thailand COFAF	UNDP/FAO	Philippines	Tripartite Review Meeting held on 8 January 91. Project completed June 91.
9. Sharing and Strengthening Development Support Communication Resources in ASEAN (RAS/84/012)		X		X			Indonesia COFAF	UNDP/FAO	Ciawi, West Java Indonesia	Project completed in 1990.
10. ASEAN Information Exchange for Technology Transfer in ASEAN Countries (RAS/85/024)		X			X		Thailand COIME	UNDP/UNIDO		Mr. Bastos, UNIDO Consultant conducted consultations and workshop in Jakarta, February 91. Project to end by July 1990.
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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
11. Short-Term Technical Assistance in Project Identification/Formulation to the COIME (RAS/85/010)	X			X			Philippines COIME	UNDP/ UNIDO		Third Network Coordinators meeting held in Manila, 23 August 90 in conjunction TPR Meeting.
12. Assistance in Introduction of Computer-Managed Maintenance Systems to ASEAN Iron and Steel Industries (RAS/85/008)		X				X	COIME	UNDP/ UNIDO		Project signed in February 1990. First Steering Committee Meeting held in Manila, 16-20 July 1990. Data Consultant to carry out consultancies in Manila and Jakarta in 1991.
13. User's Manual for ASEAN Climatic Atlas and Compendium and Climatic Statistics (RAS/84/016)		X		X			Malaysia COST	UNDP WMO		Project completed in December 1990
14. Training Programme for Science Teachers and Supervisors in the ASEAN Region (RAS/86/054)		X					Philippines COST	UNDP UNEP UNESCO		Completed
15. Development of Economic Statistics on Shipping and Trade (L-2 Scheme)		X		X			ASEAN COTAC	UNDP ESCAP		Completed
16. Study of ASEAN Merchant Fleet Structure	X				X		COTAC ITS	UNDP ESCAP		Completed in March 1988.
17. Study on Fuel and Other Cost Saving Measures	X				X		COTAC	UNDP ESCAP		Completed in 1989.
18. Intra-ASEAN Shipping Study/Establishment of ASEAN Liner Service or Joint Shipping Operations		X			X		COTAC	ESCAP/ SEATAC	ASEAN	Completed
19. Improvement of Port Operations, Management and Planning		X		X			COTAC	UNDP		Completed
20. SEATAC Maritime Data Bank (RAS/86/002)	X			X			COTAC SEATAC	UNDP IMO		Completed
21. Training Scheme of Petrolling and Finger Printing Techniques and in Remote Sensing Required for Surveillance programme on Discharge of Bilgewater and Ballast	X			X			COTAC	UNDP	Malaysia	Completed
22. Assistance in Organizing Data Bank on Pollutants from Ships	X				X		COTAC	UNDP		Completed

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
23. Training in Containerization	X				X		APAA COTAC	UNDP ESCAP		Completed
24. Development of Joint Approaches to International Maritime Convention like on UN Liner Code, Multi-modal Transport, Carriage of Goods by Sea and Those of ILO and IMO	X				X		Thailand COTAC	UNDP/ ESCAP UNCTAD ILO/IMO		Completed
25. Senior Postal Management Training and Advisory Services in Mechanization and Introduction of Culler Face Cancellor Machine Post Codes and Sorting Machines	X				X		Thailand COTAC	UNDP		UNDP indicated to combine subprojects "Automotive Letter Sorting Machines" and "Training Including Group Training" into one project and agreed to implement it as a region wide project.
26. Assistance to COTT (RAS/81/067)		X			X		UNDP COTT	UNDP		Completed
27. Technical Assistance for International Trade Negotiations	X			X			COTT	UNDP/ UNCTAD ESCAP		Completed
a) Support to ASEAN Uruguay Round of MTN	X			X			UNCTAD COTT	UNDP	Geneva	Completed
28. Research in Trade Expansion and Transport Economics (RAS/86/181)	X		X				COTT	UNDP	ASEAN	The project has been overtaken by events and will be replaced by other trade project.
29. ASEAN Tourism Research, Development and Marketing Phase I - Development of an ASEAN Tourism Marketing Strategy (RAS/86/056)	X			X			COTT	UNDP WTO	ASEAN	WTO is trying to redraft the ASEAN marketing strategy report produced under phase I project.
30. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Phase II (RAS/86/016)	X			X			COTT	UNDP/ UNCTAD FALPRO	ASEAN	Terminal TPR to be held in conjunction with TPR project RAS/86/179 Customs Training Project due September/October 1991.
PROJECTS UNDER THE FOURTH CYCLE (1987-1991):										
31. Training of Native Dogs for Narcotics Detection and Handlers		X		X			Indonesia ASOD	UNDP	Kelapa Dua, Bogor Indonesia	Training Course and Workshop will be held when ONCB is ready.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
32. ASEAN Counselling Courses for Drug Rehabilitation Professionals	X		X				ASOD	UNDP	ASEAN	New project proposal. The project is a follow-up of the completed ASOD project on Training Courses for Drug Rehabilitation Professionals.
33. Customs Training and Development		X		X			CCC/ UNCTAD COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	TPR scheduled for September/October 91. PPER expected June/July 1991. Project linked to Trade Facilitation Project.
34. Training of ASEAN Officials on Financial Policy and Institutional Management for Better Access to External Resources from Transnational Banks Cooperation (RAS/86/113)		X	X				UNCTC COFAB	UNDP	Thailand	TPR held in 19 March 1990 in Phuket, Thailand. Project extended to public proceedings and recommendations of workshop.
35. The Use of ASEAN Currencies for Intra-ASEAN Investment by Member Countries		X	X				ESCAP COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	
36. Training in Monitoring Controls and Surveillance of Fisheries in Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) (RAS/86/115)		X		X			COFAF	UNDP FAO	ASEAN	TPR scheduled for 10 July 1991. Workshop and training to be conducted prior to finalization of project in September 1991.
37. Handicraft Innovation through Image Building and Entrepreneurship cum Product Development Strategies (RAS/88/001)							COIME	UNDP UNIDO		Project Steering Committee to be held in Jakarta 20-23 May 1991. Project Consultant is undertaking visit to ASEAN countries.
38. Study on Harmonization of Investment Incentives in ASEAN - Phase II		X	X				COIME	UNDP		Preparation assisted project requested in February 1990. Project formulation mission fielded. Development unknown.
39. Development of Internationally Comparative Data on Industry and Industrial Performance		X	X				COIME			Withdrawn
40. Programme of Industrial Relations and Labour Studies (APIRLAS) and Labour Information Network (ALINE) (RAS/81/033)		X		X			Thailand COSD	UNDP ILO		Completed 1988

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
41. Technical Cooperation on Pharmaceuticals among the ASEAN Countries (RAS/86/067)	X			X			Thailand COSD	UNDP WHO		TPR held on 8 May 90. The 10th Working Group meeting is scheduled for January 1991 in Singapore.
42. Network on Vocational Training on Women (RAS/90/008)	X		X				Thailand COSD	UNDP ILO		Preparation assisted project requested in February 1990. Comments on ProDoc still awaited from ASEAN.
43. Anti-Pollution Technologies (RAS/86/111)		X		X			Philippines COST	UNDP UNEP	ASEAN	Implementation meeting held on 23-25 September in Jakarta.
44. Coastal Fisheries Rehabilitation through Seagrass (RAS/86/050)		X	X				COST FAO	UNDP UNEP	ASEAN	Project for consideration in the next cycle.
45. Training on Environmental Education (RAS/86/054)	X		X				UNESCO COST UNEP	UNDP UNEP		Completed
46. Technology Transfer on the Treatment of Effluents from Palm Oil and Rubber Industries (RAS/87/004)	X		X				Malaysia COST OPS	UNDP	ASEAN	The first workshop was held in Singapore 10-17 January 1991.
47. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (RAS/89/067)	X		X				COST	UNDP	ASEAN	New project proposal endorsed for UNDP funding.
48. IMO Assistance on Port Operation Safety (RAS/90/009)		X	X				COTAC APAA	UNDP IMO		ProDoc signed in February 1991.
49. Safety and Load Line Regulations (RAS/86/184)		X	X				COTAC IMO	UNDP	ASEAN	First TPR scheduled in June 1991.
50. Standardization of Curriculum of National Maritime Academies (RAS/86/185)		X	X				COTAC IMO	UNDP	Thailand	Work by CTA and Consultants completed new drafted syllabus for use as standard by ASEAN members to be distributed first half 1991.
51. Development of Cellular Radio Telephone System in ASEAN (RAS/86/186)		X	X				COTAC ITU	UNDP	ASEAN	Workshop in Semarang in June 1991. new project proposed for 1992. Present project to conclude activities in September 1991.
52. Maritime Transport Development and Cooperation in ASEAN Countries		X				X	COTAC	UNDP ESCAP UNCTAD	ASEAN	The project was endorsed by the ABC Meeting in September 1988 and submitted to UNDP for funding. However, due to limited funding under the present ICP, this project could not be considered.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
53. Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology for the Transport Sector		X				X	COTAC	UNDP SEATAC	ASEAN	The project was endorsed by the ABC Meeting in September 1988 and submitted to UNDP for funding. However, due to limited funding under the present ICP, this project could not be considered.
54. Joint Study on ASEAN-US Economic Relation (RAS/88/010)	X				X		ISEAS and East West Centre, Hawaii COTT	USAID UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
55. Seminar on Role of Private Sector	X				X		UNDP COTT	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
56. Training Development Assistance Management and Coordination (RAS/86/008)	X				X		UNDP	UNDP	Jakarta	One course on project evaluation conducted in June 1990. Completed

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ASEAN Secretariat

During the year 1990-1991, the ASEAN Secretariat has carried out activities in fulfillment of its functions and duties stipulated in the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Secretariat. The main thrusts of the activities were towards the strengthening of the intra-ASEAN cooperation as well as the promotion of ASEAN's relations with third countries and other regional and international organizations. Focus has also been centred on the working and structure of the ASEAN Secretariat itself as part and parcel of any attempt to strengthen the intra-ASEAN cooperation. In this connection, the Panel of Five Eminent Persons set up pursuant to the decision of the 23rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting has carried out a study on strengthening the structure and mechanism of ASEAN, with special reference to the ASEAN Secretariat. Judged by the activities undertaken during the period under review, the ASEAN Secretariat would continue to play a major role in the overall evolution of ASEAN cooperation.

Attendance at ASEAN Meetings

2 The Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, and officers of the ASEAN Secretariat attended Ministerial meetings, annual dialogue meetings, meetings of the ASEAN Standing Committee, senior officials in various fields, ASEAN economic committees and ASEAN functional committees as well as some of their subsidiary bodies. In the said endeavours, the ASEAN Secretariat provided background and concept papers as well as assisting in the formulation of the record of the outcome of the meetings. The officers of the ASEAN Secretariat also attended conferences and seminars held under the framework of ASEAN relationship with the dialogue partners. Their role as the resource persons has been an accepted pattern of ASEAN meetings. Further-

more, they assisted in the meetings hosted by member countries whenever appropriate to do so.

3 The convening of the Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM) consisting of senior political officials, senior economic officials, and directors-general of the ASEAN national secretariats has been a well-established feature of ASEAN mechanism. The JCM was convened on several occasions to coordinate positions of ASEAN member countries prior to the meetings of APEC senior officials. The Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat was given the task of chairing the JCMs.

4 It was agreed that the JCM would take the leading role in the preparation for the forthcoming Fourth ASEAN Summit in Singapore in early 1992 with full support work from the ASEAN Secretariat.

Attendance at meetings under the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

5 The Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat attended the Ministerial-Level Meeting on APEC in Singapore on 29-31 July 1990. The officials of the ASEAN Secretariat also participated in the various work projects of APEC, the progress of which would be reported to the APEC Ministerial-Level Meeting scheduled for October 1991 in Seoul.

6 The ASEAN Secretariat acted as Joint Rapporteur of the APEC Senior Officials Meetings held in Republic of Korea in October 1990 and March 1991 respectively.

Relations with the Third Countries and International/Regional Organizations at the Secretariat Level

7 The Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat was entrusted to explore possibility

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of establishing new relations between ASEAN and third countries and international/regional organizations as well as to consolidate the existing relations at the secretariat level.

8 In the above context, the Secretary-General visited the General Secretariat of the Union of the Arab Maghreb (UMA) in Tunis, Tunisia at the invitation of the UMA Secretary-General to look into possible areas of cooperation at the end of June 1990.

9 The Secretary-General also made a visit to Suva, Fiji in November 1990 to explore the possibility of strengthening the already existing relations between ASEAN and the Forum Secretariat at the secretariat level. Cooperation in the areas of trade, investment, and human resources development has received great attention.

10 In response to various approaches and indications of third countries and international/regional organizations for some kind of relationship with ASEAN, the ASEAN Secretariat acted as the processing centre in bringing up the matters for consideration and decision of the higher authorities in ASEAN.



During the 12th Meeting of AIPO The Secretary - General of the ASEAN Secretariat (1st from right) made a call on the President of the Thai National Legislative Council, 18 November 1991

11 The ASEAN Secretariat has anticipated that in line with the direction set out by the Third ASEAN Summit of 1987, ASEAN relations with third countries and international/regional organizations would be very much expanded in the near future due to the process of increasing economic interdependence and political realignment.

Venue of ASEAN Meetings

12 The ASEAN Secretariat hosted, among others, the following ASEAN meetings during the year :-

- a) The Japan-ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme (JACPP) Meeting, 5 July 1990.
- b) The Japan-ASEAN Exchange Programme (JAEP) Management Committee Meeting, 9 July 1990.
- c) The ASEAN Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM), 26 July 1990.
- d) The First ASEAN-ROK Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (JSCC) Meeting, 11-14 August 1990.
- e) Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Joint Management Committee (JMC), 11 January 1991.
- f) The Extraordinary Budget Committee Meeting, 28-29 January 1991.
- g) The 15th Meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee, 25-28 February 1991.
- h) The 11th Meeting of the Advisory Group on ASEAN Cultural Fund, 24-25 April 1991.
- i) The ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK JSCC, 30 April-1 May 1991.

13 The ASEAN Secretariat building was also the venue of the National Day Receptions of the Philippines in June 12, 1990 and June 12, 1991 respectively.

14 The ASEAN Secretariat facilitated the convening of the Fourteenth Budget Committee Meeting in Yogyakarta, on 20-24 May 1991.

15 Various meetings with the UNDP were conducted at the ASEAN Secretariat, notably, the meeting of ASEAN-UNDP Technical Cooperation Review on 21 June 1990 and 15 February 1991. The ASEAN-UNDP seminar workshop on Project Assessment and Evaluation was successfully organized at the ASEAN Secretariat.

16 As the executive agency of the project of ASEAN Macro-economic Outlook, the ASEAN Secretariat has been exerting utmost efforts

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in bringing about an early and successful implementation of the project. In this regard, the ASEAN Secretariat organized a coordinating meeting on the ASEAN Macroeconomic Outlook on 19 January 1991.

17 The ASEAN Secretariat, entrusted by the UNDP with the approval of ASEAN to be the executive agency for the UNDP's assisted study on ASEAN Economic Cooperation in the 1990's, held a meeting on the subject on 5 May 1991.

18 Although not assigned as the executing agency for the UNDP's assisted study of the Panel of Five Eminent Persons, the ASEAN Secretariat played a major role in coordinating the efforts of all concerned so as to facilitate the preparation of the Report of the Panel on Strengthening the Structure and Mechanism of ASEAN, with Special Reference to the ASEAN Secretariat.

19 The ASEAN Secretariat manages and administers the following funds :-

- a) ASEAN Cultural Fund Operational Account.
- b) ASEAN Science Fund.
- c) Japan Scholarship Fund for ASEAN Youth.
- d) ASEAN Regional Studies Promotion Programme (ARSPP).
- e) Japan - ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme (JACPP).
- f) Canadian Technical Assistance (Library Fund).
- g) ASEAN-Japan Special Cooperation Fund.

ASEAN Day Celebrations

20 The ASEAN Day on 8 August 1990 represented the 23rd Anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN. Various activities were conducted under the auspices of the ASEAN Secretariat to highlight the significance of the ASEAN Day. The diplomatic missions of ASEAN member countries in Jakarta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia gave full support to the holding of sports events in celebration of the ASEAN Day. The hallmark of those events was the enthusiastic participation of officials and members of their families, thus strengthening

the already strong ties of friendship and the deep sense of solidarity.

21 On 8 August 1990, a flag-raising ceremony was performed at the premises of the ASEAN Secretariat with the attendance of ASEAN Ambassadors, diplomats, members of their family, and the staff members of the ASEAN Secretariat. The Secretary-General hosted the reception in the same evening attended by high ranking officials of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, members of the diplomatic corps, and the prominent figures from the business sector and cultural circle of Jakarta.

Information Services

22 Dissemination of information on the activities of ASEAN to the general public was normally conducted through the various publications of the ASEAN Secretariat and prompt replies to queries about ASEAN activities. The members of the staff at the ASEAN Secretariat held talks, discussions and briefing to visitors including journalists, researchers, officials from ASEAN member governments and third countries, and groups of university students. The Public Information Section also supplied relevant information about ASEAN to inquirers from within and outside ASEAN, who were interested in ASEAN activities. During the period under review, there was a marked increase in the number of inquiries about ASEAN activities and ASEAN's future direction. The ASEAN Secretariat also held briefing for visiting politicians, parliamentarians, members of national defence colleges, groups of civil servants from various countries who wished to learn more about the machinery and substance of ASEAN cooperation.

23 Over 600 university students from various universities and higher institutions in Indonesia visited the ASEAN Secretariat on several occasions during the year under review. They were briefed on the background and various aspects of ASEAN cooperation with special emphasis on present activities and prospects for the future. Films about ASEAN were from time to time shown to give audio-visual reflection of ASEAN Cooperation. Publications on ASEAN

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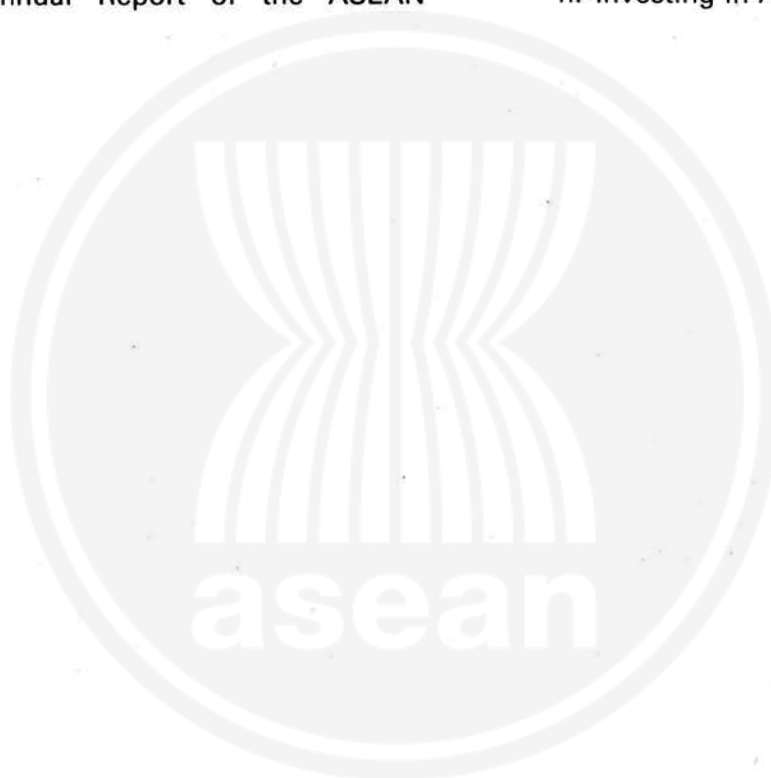
were also distributed during the said visits. Briefing and discussions also took place among the ASEAN Secretariat staff and scholars or academics conducting research on ASEAN. A new development was an increasing interest in ASEAN's role and position in the concept of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) as well as measures to strengthen intra-ASEAN cooperation.

24 A number of publications were produced during the period under review, namely :-

a. The Annual Report of the ASEAN

Standing Committee, 1989 - 1990

- b. Statements of the 23rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Post Ministerial Conferences with the Dialogue Partners, Jakarta, 1990
- c. ASEAN Newsletter - twelve monthly
- d. Press Releases (occasional)
- e. Monthly Calendar of ASEAN Meetings
- f. Monthly Selected Press Clippings on ASEAN News and Views - 12 issues (only for selective distribution)
- g. ASEAN Documents Series, 1989-1991
- h. Investing in ASEAN



ASEAN CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS	VENUE
ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE		
September, 04-06, 1990	1st Meeting of the 24th ASC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
December, 04-07, 1990	2nd Meeting of the 24th ASC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
January, 16-18, 1991	3rd Meeting of the 24th ASC	Malacca, Malaysia
March, 13-15, 1991	4th Meeting of the 24th ASC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May, 07-09, 1991	5th Meeting of the 24th ASC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
July, 16-17, 1991	6th Meeting of the 24th ASC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING		
August, 22-23, 1990	Transfer of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Chairmanship from Singapore to the Republic of Korea (ROK)	Singapore
September, 08-09, 1990	Special Senior Officials Meeting (SEOM)	Vancouver, Canada
September, 10, 1990	Special AEM on URMTN	Vancouver, Canada
September, 11-12, 1990	APEC Ministerial Meeting on URMTN	Vancouver, Canada
October, 22-23, 1990	SEOM for the 22nd AEM Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
October, 29-30, 1990	22nd Meeting of the AEM	Bali, Indonesia
October, 30-31, 1990	1st SOM-APEC	Seoul, ROK
November, 12-13, 1990	SOM for the 9th Meeting of the AEM on Energy Cooperation (SOMEK)	Manila, Philippines
November, 15-16, 1990	9th Meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation (AEMEC)	Manila, Philippines

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February, 26-28, 1991	Special Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)	Bandung, Indonesia
March, 04, 1991	JCM for 2nd SOM-APEC	Seoul, ROK
March, 05-06, 1991	2nd SOM-APEC	Seoul, ROK

OTHER MINISTERIAL MEETING

May, 30-31, 1991	9th AEMM	Luxembourg
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COMMITTEE ON FOOD, FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE (COFAF)

August, 06-07, 1990	12th Meeting of the Board of Planners of the ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (BOP-ADPC)	Bangkok, Thailand
September, 02-07, 1990	1st Asian Conference on Food Safety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
September, 02-07, 1990	Sub-Committee on Food, Science and Technology	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
September, 11-14, 1990	20th Meeting of ASEAN-COFAF	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
December, 04-07, 1990	3rd Meeting of PSC-AGPP	Manila, Philippines
January 29-01 February 1991	27th Meeting of the ASEAN-COFAF SCFH	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
March, 13-15, 1991	19th Meeting of ASEAN-COFAF Working Group on Fish	Jakarta, Indonesia
April, 23-25, 1991	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition	Singapore
June, 05-07, 1991	20th Meeting of Board of Director of PLANTI	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
June, 17-20, 1991	15th Meeting of ASEAN-COFAF Coordinating Group on Forestry	Kinabalu, Malaysia
July, 23-25, 1991	12th CGFI Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
July, 25-26, 1991	13th BOP-ADPC Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
December, 04-07, 1990	3rd Meeting of PSC-AGPP	Manila, Philippines
June, 05-07, 1991	20th Meeting of Board of Director of PLANTI	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
June, 17-20, 1991	15th Meeting of ASEAN-COFAF Coordinating Group on Forestry	Kinabalu, Malaysia

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BANKING (COFAB)

October, 02-04, 1990	16th ASEAN Insurance Commissioner's Meeting	Manila, Philippines
December, 09-11, 1990	27th Meeting of the Working Group on Marketing	Manila, Philippines
January, 29-31, 1991	15th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters (AWGCM)	Singapore
May, 21-23, 1991	19th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB)	Chiengrai, Thailand

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, MINERALS AND ENERGY (COIME)

September, 10-13, 1990	2nd Intra-ASEAN Coal Workshop	Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
October, 03-04, 1990	ASEAN Experts Group on Minerals	Bandung, Indonesia

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (COTAC)

August, 20-23, 1990	26th Meeting of ASEAN Sub-Committee on Tourism	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
September, 03-05, 1990	20th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Trade and Communication	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
April, 22-23, 1991	Special COTAC Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May, 06-08, 1991	Review Committee Meeting on Shipping and Ports	Jakarta, Indonesia
May, 14-16, 1991	Review Committee Meeting on Post and Telecommunications	Jakarta, Indonesia
May, 20-22, 1991	Review Committee Meeting on Civil Aviation and Related Services	Jakarta, Indonesia
May, 29-31, 1991	Review Committee Meeting on Land Transportation	Jakarta, Indonesia
July, 08-10, 1991	14th Meeting of ASEAN-COTAC Sub-Committee on Land Transportation	Malaysia
July, 20-24, 1991	14th Meeting of ASEAN-COTAC Sub-Committee on Shipping and Ports	Thailand
July, 29-31, 1991	15th Meeting of Sub-Committee on Post and Telecommunications	Singapore

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COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND TOURISM (COTT)

October, 10-13, 1990	29th Meeting of COTT	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei
December, 12-13, 1990	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Promotion Centre Council	Tokyo, Japan
January, 12-16, 1991	ASEAN Tourism Forum 1991	Bandung, Indonesia
January, 13, 1991	9th Meeting of the Heads of National Tourism Organizations	Bandung, Indonesia
January, 14-15, 1991	27th Meeting of ASEAN Sub-Committee on Tourism (SCOT)	Bandung, Indonesia
March, 12-14, 1991	30th Meeting of ASEAN COTT	Singapore
May 31-2 June 1991	25th Meeting of the Working Group on Research and Development of SCOT	Bali, Indonesia

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (COST)

September, 02-07, 1990	Meeting of ASEAN Sub-Committee on Food, Science and Technology	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
September, 12-15, 1990	23rd Meeting of ASEAN-COST	Singapore
September, 13, 1990	2nd Meeting of the Executive Committee for the 3rd ASEAN Science and Technology Week	Singapore
October, 01-05, 1990	ASEAN Timber Technology Centre Meeting	Surabaya, Indonesia
November, 05-09, 1990	3rd Experts Group Meeting on Computerized Maintenance Management Systems	Singapore
November, 12-16, 1990	3rd Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Microelectronics and Computer and Management Workshop	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
January, 21-23, 1991	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Bio-Technology Meeting	Brunei Darussalam
February, 05-07, 1991	PMC-Australia Marine Science and Technology (AMSAT)	Cebu City, Philippines
February 27-2 March 1991	24th Meeting of the ASEAN COST	Chiangmai, Thailand
July, 15-17, 1991	ASEAN-COST Meeting Sub-Committee on Biotechnology	Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND INFORMATION (COCI)

November, 07-09, 1990	6th Meeting of ASEAN WG on Visual and Performing Arts	Singapore
November, 13-14, 1990	6th Meeting of the ASEAN WG on Print and Interpersonal Media	
November, 26-28, 1990	6th meeting of the ASEAN WG Radio/Television and Films	Malaysia
December, 11-13, 1990	23rd Meeting of the ASEAN COCI	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
January, 03-07, 1991	2nd ASEAN Youth Music Workshop	Indonesia
January, 13-26, 1991	2nd Meeting of ASEAN Copyrights Experts	Bangkok, Thailand
January, 14-27, 1991	Workshop for Script Development for Films and TV/Video	Philippines
January, 21-27, 1991	3rd ASEAN Film Week/Exchange of Film Personages	Manila, Philippines
February, 15, 1991	2nd ASEAN Travelling Exhibition of Paintings, Photography and Children's Art	Brunei Darussalam
March, 06-07, 1991	Preparatory Meeting for the Exploration of Historical and Cultural Sites of ASEAN	Brunei Darussalam
March, 28-30, 1991	Experts Meeting on the 2nd ASEAN Dance Festival	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
January, 23-26, 1991	Commercial Dissemination of Marketable ASEAN COCI Products	Bangkok, Thailand
April, 24-25, 1991	11th Meeting of Advisory Group on ASEAN Cultural Fund	Jakarta, Indonesia
April, 21-29, 1991	1st ASEAN Composers Music Workshop	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
April, 24-26, 1991	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Women's Programme	Singapore
April 9 - 12 May 1991	Workshop on Films/Video Production Management	Jakarta, Indonesia
May, 27-30, 1991	24th Meeting of the ASEAN COCI	Malang, Indonesia
July, 29-30, 1991	Senior Officials Meeting for the 2nd Conference of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT (COSD)

February, 26-28, 1991	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth	Singapore
May, 14-21, 1991	ASEAN Youth Leadership Training Workshop	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May, 20-22, 1991	Review Committee Meeting on Civil Aviation and Related Services	Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS ON DRUGS (ASOD)

September, 03-06, 1990	13th ASOD Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
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ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS ON ENVIRONMENT (ASOEN)

December, 03-05, 1990	2nd Meeting of ASOEN	Singapore
June, 17-19, 1991	2nd Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment	Singapore

ASEAN - AUSTRALIA

March, 08-09, 1991	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 14th ASEAN-Australia Forum	Singapore
March, 11-12, 1991	Joint Planning Committee (JPC) on AAECF	Singapore
April, 10-11, 1991	Joint Planning Committee (JPC) on AAECF	Singapore
April, 21, 1991	ASEAN Pre-Forum Meeting	Canberra, Australia
April, 22-23, 1991	14th ASEAN-Australia Forum	Canberra, Australia

ASEAN - CANADA

October, 05-07, 1990	Special ASEAN-Canada Ministerial Meeting	Jasper, Canada
February, 05-06, 1991	Preparatory Meeting for ASEAN Canada	Brunei Darussalam
April, 04-06, 1991	7th ASEAN-Canada JCC Meeting	Ottawa, Canada

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ASEAN - EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC)

August, 20-25, 1990	ASEAN-EC HRD Programme in Development Administration: Policy Workshop on Small and Medium Sized Industries (SMI)	Bali, Indonesia
November, 15-16, 1990	ASEAN-EC Experts Meeting on HRD Programme	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
January, 13-14, 1991	Preparatory Meeting for the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
January, 28 - 01 February 1991	ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Drug Prevention Education	Philippines
February, 20-22, 1991	9th ASEAN-EC JCC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May, 27-28, 1991	Joint ASEAN DG/SOM EC Preparatory for the 9th AEM	Luxembourg
May, 30-31, 1991	9th ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting	Luxembourg
March, 11-15, 1991	ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Treatment and Rehabilitation	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
June, 01, 1991	2nd ASEAN-EC Economic Ministers Meeting	Luxembourg
June, 17-21, 1991	ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Treatment and Rehabilitation	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ASEAN - JAPAN

August, 20-22, 1990	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum	Manila, Philippines
August, 29-30, 1990	ASEAN Workshop on Japan's GSP	Singapore
September, 18, 1990	ASEAN-Japan Trade Experts Meeting	Tokyo, Japan
September, 19-20, 1990	12th ASEAN-Japan Forum	Tokyo, Japan

ASEAN - US

August, 30, 1990	Senior Officials Meeting for the 9th ASEAN-US Dialogue	Bangkok, Thailand
September, 01-02, 1990	9th ASEAN-US Dialogue	Bangkok, Thailand
September, 14-15, 1990	ASEAN US-WG on Economic Relations	Seattle, USA

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March, 25-26, 1991	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 10th ASEAN-US Dialogue	Bangkok, Thailand
June, 19-21, 1991	10th ASEAN-US Dialogue	Washington D.C., USA

ASEAN - UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP)

October, 29-30, 1990	Presentation of UNDP Review Team Report	Bali, Indonesia
November, 23-24, 1990	Presentation of UNDP Review Team Report	Brastagi, Indonesia
August, 20-22, 1990	ASEAN-UNDP Technical Cooperation Programme	Bali, Indonesia

ASEAN - THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)

August, 11, 1990	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 1st ASEAN ROK JSCC	Jakarta, Indonesia
August, 13-14, 1990	1st Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK JSCC	Jakarta, Indonesia
November, 18 - 2 December 1990	ASEAN-ROK Sectoral Dialogue: Study Tour on GATT Customs Valuation Code	Seoul, Korea
January, 22-24, 1991	Preparatory Meeting on the ASEAN Week	Seoul, Korea
May, 05-06, 1991	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 2nd ASEAN-ROK JSCC	Jakarta, Indonesia
May, 24-28, 1991	ASEAN Week	Seoul, Korea
June, 10, 1991	ASEAN Pre-ROK JSCC Meeting	Seoul, Korea
June, 11-12, 1991	2nd ASEAN-ROK JSCC Meeting	Seoul, Korea

OTHER ASEAN MEETINGS

September, 04-06, 1990	Senior Officials Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
October, 08-19, 1990	EIPA Seminar on "Beyond Europe '92 and EC Relations"	Maastricht
October, 15-19, 1990	15th Meeting of the Heads of Narcotics's Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) for Asia-Pacific Region	Beijing, RRC
October, 27-28, 1990	Special Meeting of ASEAN DGs	Bali, Indonesia
December, 01-02, 1990	Special Meeting of ASEAN DGs	Penang, Malaysia

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January, 28-29, 1991	Extraordinary Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Budget	Jakarta, Indonesia
January 30-8 February 1991	34th Session of UN Commission on Narcotic Drug	Vienna, Austria
February, 25-26, 1991	Special Meeting of ASEAN DGs	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
March, 18-21, 1991	3rd Asia-Pacific Mining Conference Exhibition	Manila, Philippines
May, 13-15, 1991	Senior Officials Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
July, 04-05, 1991	ASEAN WG on the East Asia Economic Group (EAEG)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
July, 16-18, 1991	8th Meeting of the Head of ASEAN Power Utilities/ Authorities	Manila, Philippines
July, 15-17, 1991	SOM for 6th Meeting of the 24th ASC	Malaysia
July, 26-27, 1991	7th Meeting of ASEAN Frequency Coordination	Singapore

ASEAN AUDIT COMMITTEE

February, 15-18, 1991	15th Meeting of ASEAN Audit Committee	Jakarta, Indonesia
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ASEAN BUDGET COMMITTEE

May, 20-24, 1991	14th Meeting of the ASEAN Budget Committee	Yogyakarta,
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ASEAN ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	–	ASEAN International Airports Association
AACM	–	ASEAN Australian Consultation Meeting
AACPMS	–	ASEAN-Australia Cooperation Programme on Marine Sciences
AADCP	–	ASEAN Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Programme
AAF	–	ASEAN Automotive Federation (ASEAN-CCI)
AAECP	–	ASEAN Australia Economic Cooperation Programme
AAIC	–	ASEAN Aluminium Industry Club
AAMIP	–	ASEAN-Australia Media & Information Programme
AAPH	–	ASEAN Association for Planning and Housing
AAPSIP	–	ASEAN-Australia Post Harvest System Improvement Project
AAR	–	ASEAN Association for Radiologist
AARCB	–	ASEAN Agricultural Research Coordinating Board (COFAF)
ABA	–	ASEAN Bankers Association
ABC	–	ASEAN Banking Council
ABC	–	ASEAN Brussels Committee
ABF	–	ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer
ABSNAT	–	ASEAN Benchmark Sites Network for Agrotechnology Transfer
ACA	–	ASEAN Contractors Organization
ACAP	–	ASEAN Common Agricultural Policy (COFAF)
ACAT	–	ASEAN Centre for Appropriate Technology (COST)
ACBC	–	ASEAN-Canada Business Council
ACC	–	ASEAN Canberra Committee
ACCM	–	ASEAN-Canberra Consultative Meeting
ACCPMS	–	ASEAN-Canada Cooperative Programme on Marine Sciences
ACCSM	–	ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters
ACE	–	ASEAN Confederation of Employers
ACEDAC	–	ASEAN Centre for Development of Agricultural Cooperation
ACF	–	ASEAN Cardiologist Federation
ACF	–	ASEAN Constructors Federation
ACF	–	ASEAN Cultural Fund
ACIC	–	ASEAN Ceramic Industry Clubs (ASEAN-CCI)
ACITAR	–	ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research
ACO	–	ASEAN Cooperative Organization
ACPA	–	ASEAN Consumer's Protective Agency
ACPL	–	ASEAN Cablesip Private Limited
ACPHP	–	ASEAN Crops Post Harvest Programme
ACRAQC	–	ASEAN Common Regional Animal Quarantine Center
ACS	–	ASEAN College of Surgeons
ACT	–	ASEAN Committee in Tokyo
ACT	–	ASEAN Council of Teachers
ACTS	–	ASEAN Communication and Transport System (COTAC)
ACTS	–	ASEAN Cargo Transportation Study
ACTU	–	ASEAN Council of Trade Union
ACW	–	ASEAN Committee in Wellington
ACWO	–	ASEAN Confederation on Women Organization

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ADB	–	ASEAN Development Bank
ADBC	–	ASEAN Data Bank on Commodities
ADE	–	Automated Data Exchange
ADEP	–	ASEAN Development Education Programme (COSD)
ADPC	–	Agriculture Development Planning Centre (COFAF)
AEGC	–	ASEAN Experts Group on Coal
AEGE	–	ASEAN Experts Group on the Environment
AEGND	–	ASEAN Experts Group on National Disasters
AEEMTRC	–	ASEAN-EC Energy Management Training and Research Centre
AEA	–	ASEAN Executive Agency
AEM	–	ASEAN Economic Ministers
AEMEC	–	ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation
AEMM	–	ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting
AEMTRC	–	ASEAN-Energy Management Training and Research Centre
AEROSAT	–	Aeronautical Satellite Programme (COTAC)
AFA	–	ASEAN Federation of Accountants
AFAA	–	ASEAN Federation of Automotive Association
AFAMM	–	ASEAN Federation of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers
AFC	–	The ASEAN Finance Corporation
AFCB	–	The ASEAN Fisheries Consultative Body
AFCM	–	ASEAN Federation of Cement Manufacturers (ASEAN-CCI)
AFDC	–	ASEAN Fisheries Development Centre
AFEEC	–	ASEAN Federation of Electrical Engineering Contractors
AFEO	–	ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations
AFF	–	ASEAN Film Festival
AFF	–	ASEAN Fisheries Federation
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
AFMA	–	ASEAN Federation of Mining Association
AFPMH	–	ASEAN Federation Psychiatric and Mental Health
AFSO	–	ASEAN Food Standard Office
AFSR	–	ASEAN Food Security Reserve (COFAF)
AFSRB	–	ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (COFAF)
AFTEX	–	ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries
AGC	–	ASEAN Geneva Committee
AGPP	–	ASEAN Grain Post-Harvest Programme
AGROTECH	–	ASEAN Small-scale Agro-Engineering Post-harvest Technology Project
AHPADA	–	ASEAN Handicraft Promotion and Development Association
AHPP	–	ASEAN Heads of Population Programme
AHRDP	–	ASEAN Human Resources Development Programme
AIC	–	ASEAN Industrial Complementation
AIC	–	ASEAN Insurance Council
AIFM	–	ASEAN Institute of Forest Management
AIJV	–	ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures
AIPs	–	ASEAN Industrial Projects
AIPO	–	ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization
AIREP	–	ASEAN Routine Weather Report From Aircraft in Flight Programme
ISISF	–	ASEAN Iron and Steel Industry Federation
AJDF	–	ASEAN Japan Development Fund
AJVP	–	ASEAN Joint Venture Project

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ALA	–	ASEAN Law Association
ALC	–	ASEAN London Committee
ALINE	–	ASEAN Labour Information Network
AMA	–	ASEAN Mining Association
AMAF	–	ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry
AME	–	ASEAN Ministers of the Environment
AMIA	–	ASEAN Music Industry Association
AMM	–	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
AMPC	–	ASEAN Minerals Corporation Plan
AMPCC	–	ASEAN Marine Pollution Control Centre
AMPPA	–	ASEAN Motion Picture Producers Association
AMST	–	ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology
ANDEX	–	ASEAN Network of Development Education Centres (COSD)
ANEX	–	ASEAN News Exchange
ANS	–	ASEAN Neurological Society
ANZAP	–	ASEAN-New Zealand Afforestation Project
AOA	–	ASEAN Orthopaedic Association
AOC	–	ASEAN Ottawa Committee
AOFSCN	–	ASEAN Optical Fibre Submarine Cable Network
APP	–	ASEAN Population Programme (COSD)
APAA	–	ASEAN Port Authorities Association
APC	–	ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism
APC	–	ASEAN Paris Committee
APC-HRD	–	ASEAN-Pacific Cooperation of Human Resources Development
APCU	–	ASEAN Population Coordinating Unit (COSD)
APDRTC	–	ASEAN Poultry Disease Research and Training Centre
APEC	–	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APEX	–	ASEAN Post-Harvest Exchange Regional Information Network Project
APF	–	ASEAN Pediatric Federation
APFME	–	Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation
APIRLAS	–	ASEAN Programme on Industrial Relations and Labour Studies
APPH	–	ASEAN Population Programme Heads (COSD)
APSA	–	ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement
APPIC	–	ASEAN Paper and Pulp Industry Club (ASEAN-CCI)
ARC	–	ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation
ARGMC	–	ASEAN Railway General Manager's Conferences
ARSPP	–	ASEAN Regional Studies Promotion Programme
ASC	–	ASEAN Standing Committee
ASC	–	ASEAN Steel Community
ASCCARS	–	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Civil Aviation and Related Services
ASCLA	–	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Labour Affairs
ASDF	–	ASEAN Social Development Fund
ASEANCOM	–	ASEAN Council of Museums
ASCOPE	–	ASEAN Council of Petroleum
ASEAN-CCI	–	ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ASEANTA	–	ASEAN Tours and Travel Association
ASEP	–	ASEAN Environmental Programme
ASMC	–	ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Center
ASOD	–	ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters
ASOEN	–	ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment
ASP-ATMPH	–	ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine
ASSC	–	ASEAN Schools Sport Council
ASTO	–	ASEAN Senior Trade Officials
ASTW	–	The ASEAN Science and Technology Week

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ASY	–	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth
ATC	–	ASEAN Training Centre
ATF	–	ASEAN Tourism Forum
ATIC	–	ASEAN Tourism Information Centre
ATTC	–	ASEAN Timber Technology Centre
ATUC	–	ASEAN Trade Union Council
AUI	–	ASEAN-US Initiative
AUSC	–	ASEAN University Sport Council
AVA	–	ASEAN Valuers Association
AVCPMS	–	ASEAN-US Cooperative Programme on Marine Sciences
AWC	–	ASEAN Washington Committee
AWGCM	–	ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters
AWGTM	–	ASEAN Working Group on Trade Matters
AWP	–	ASEAN Women's Programme (COSD)
BAAIC	–	Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Complementation
BAAIJV	–	Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures
BAC	–	Bonn ASEAN Committee
BADC	–	Brackishwater Aquaculture Development Centre
BOP	–	Board of Planners
BTS	–	Brokers Telegraph System
CAC	–	The Canada-ASEAN Centre
CADEX	–	Council of ASEAN Directors on Agricultural Extension
CAJ	–	Confederation on ASEAN Journalists
CCC	–	Customs Cooperation Council
CAYC	–	Committee on ASEAN Youth Cooperation
CCCN	–	Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature
CEVEST	–	Centre for Vocational and Extension Services Training
CGC	–	Coordinating Group on Crops
CGFI	–	Coordinating Group on Fisheries
CGFO	–	Coordinating Group on Forestry
CGL	–	Coordinating Group of Livestock
CIAST	–	Centre for Instructors and Advanced Skills Training
CISMA	–	Centre for Irrigation System Management for ASEAN
CMO	–	Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline
COCI	–	Committee on Finance 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
COTAC	–	Committee on Transportation and Communication
COTT	–	Committee on Trade and Tourism
CPA	–	Comprehensive Plan of Action
DSC	–	Development Support Communication Resources
EC	–	European Community
EEZ	–	Exclusive Economic Zone
EG-C	–	Experts Group on Corrosion
EG-E	–	Experts Group on Environment
EIP	–	The ASEAN Environmental Improvement Project
EMIS	–	Educational Management Information System
FACE	–	Federation of ASEAN Consulting Engineers
FAEC	–	Federation of ASEAN Economic Cooperation
FASC	–	Federation of ASEAN Shipper's Council
FASA	–	Federation of ASEAN Shipowners Association

□ ASEAN ABBREVIATION

FAPRO	–	Federation of ASEAN Public Relations Organization
FFRI	–	Freshwater Fisheries Research Institute
FMD	–	Foot and Mouth Diseases
FTRD	–	Food Technology Research Development Project
GSP	–	General System of Preference
HLWP	–	High Level Working Party
HLSC	–	High Level Steering Committee
HRD	–	Human Resources Development
HWG	–	of SCOFH - The Horticulture Working Group of the Sub-Committee on Food Handling
IATEP	–	Inter-ASEAN Technical Exchange Programme
ICP	–	Inter Country Programme
IILP	–	Inter-Institutional Linkages Programme
ICDAIT	–	International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
IMCO	–	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
INRA	–	International Natural Rubber Agreement
IWPCARS	–	Integrated Work Programme on Civil Aviation and Related Services
IWPLT	–	Integrated Work Programme on Land and Transportation
IWPS	–	Integrated Programme on Shipping (COTAC)
JACPP	–	Japan-ASEAN Cooperation Promotion Programme
JACEP	–	Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Exchange Programme
JAHWGS	–	Joint Ad Hoc Working Group on Shipping (COTAC)
JAIC	–	Japan-ASEAN Investment Company
JCC	–	Joint Cooperation Committee (ASEAN-Canada Dialogue)
JCM	–	Joint Consultative Meeting
JIM	–	Jakarta Informal Meeting
JMM	–	Joint Ministerial Meeting
JSC	–	Japan Scholarship Fund
JSCC	–	Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (ASEAN-ROK Sectoral Dialogue)
JSG	–	Joint Study Group
MASEAN	–	Medical Association of Southeast Asian Nations
MOP	–	Margin of Tariff Preference
MOU	–	Memorandum of Understanding
MTN	–	Multilateral Trade Negotiations
NADEC	–	National Development Education Centres (COSD)
NCER	–	Non-Conventional Educational Centres (COSD)
NFFTRC	–	National Freshwater Fisheries Technology Research
NTB(s)	–	Non-Tariff Barriers
NTMs	–	Non-Tariff Measures
NTOs	–	National Tourism Organizations
NWFZ	–	Nuclear Weapon Free Zone
NRSE	–	New & Renewable Sources of Energy
PAECE	–	Programme of Action for the Enhancement of ASEAN Cooperation in Energy
PCFA	–	Permanent Committee on Food and Agriculture
PHC	–	Primary Health Care
PICC	–	The Paris International Conference on Cambodia
PITO	–	ASEAN Private Investment and Trade Opportunities
PLANTI	–	ASEAN Plant Quarantine Training Institute (COFAF)
POPIN	–	Population Information
PTA	–	Preferential Trading Arrangement

□ ASEAN ABBREVIATION

RAA	–	Rheumatism Association of ASEAN
RCC	–	Regional Coordinating Committee (COSD)
REDP	–	Regional Energy Development Programme
RIHED	–	Regional Institute of Higher Education Development
RTP	–	Regional Training Programme (ASEAN-Canada)
SAR	–	Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors in Aircraft
SASTW	–	Science and Technology Week
SCCAN	–	Special Coordinating Committee of ASEAN
SCC	–	Sub-Committee on Climatology
SCOE	–	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Education
SCOP	–	Sub-Committee on Protein
SCOT	–	Sub-Committee on Tourism (COTT)
SEASEE	–	Southeast Asia Association on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
SEOM	–	Senior Economic Officials Meeting
SLOM	–	Senior Legal Officials Meeting
SMI	–	Small and Medium Industry
SOM	–	Senior Officials Meeting
STABEX	–	Stabilization of Export
TCPHC	–	Training Centre for Primary Health Care
TICC	–	Trade and Investment Cooperation Committee (ASEAN-US)
TIPP	–	Trade and Investment Promotion Programme
TNC	–	Trade Negotiation Committee
TPNG	–	Trade Preference Negotiating Group (COTT)
VADP	–	Veterinary Administration Development Programme
VAY '92	–	Visit Asean Year '92
VECONAC	–	Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Councils
WGFAF	–	Working Group on Food, Agriculture and Forestry
WGIC	–	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation
ZOPFAN	–	Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality
WG-FTRD	–	Working Group on Food Technology Research and Development Project
WGMST	–	Working Group on Material Science and Technology
WG-NCER	–	Working Group on Non-Conventional Energy Research Project