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OVERVIEW

The year under review saw ASEAN moving decisively into a new and higher level of regional cooperation. The landmark event of the year was the Fourth Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Government in Singapore on 27-28 January 1992. At the Summit Meeting, various far-reaching and innovative initiatives were launched and new strategies drawn up to guide the future course of ASEAN cooperation. The success of the Singapore Summit underscored ASEAN's readiness and determination to take up the challenges and opportunities presented by the profound international political and economic changes that have occurred since the end of the Cold War.

2 The Fourth ASEAN Summit was the culmination of many months of painstaking work on the part of ASEAN senior officials in political, economic as well as in functional areas - who were entrusted with the substantive preparation of the Summit. In such preparation, special attention was devoted to a critical review and appraisal of the full range of ASEAN's cooperative activities, including the restructuring of ASEAN's institutional machinery with a view to enhancing its effectiveness in supporting and strengthening ASEAN cooperation.

3 The Singapore Declaration of 1992 signed at the closing ceremony of the Fourth ASEAN Summit sets forth the decisions reached by the ASEAN Heads of Government. It outlines the objectives and plans of ASEAN for the immediate present and charts the future course of ASEAN cooperation in the post cold war period.

4 In the area of ASEAN economic cooperation, two momentous steps were taken at the Summit. First was the signing of the Framework Agreement on Enhancing ASEAN Economic Cooperation by the ASEAN Heads of Government. This consolidates within one document a broad statement on the basic principles, scope and methodology of ASEAN economic cooperation and establishes a firm and broad-based platform for its further enhancement.

5 Second was the signing of the Agreement on the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme for the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) by the ASEAN Economic Ministers. This envisages the establishment of an ASEAN Free Trade Area covering all manufactured as well as processed agricultural products within a period of 15 years beginning 1 January 1993 with tariff rates to be brought down ultimately to a range of 0-5%. Further, the Agreement also provides for the comprehensive removal of non-tariff barriers for goods covered under the CEPT scheme. ASEAN's full commitment to the endeavor is marked by the decision of the Heads of Government to establish a ministerial-level Council to supervise, coordinate and review the implementation of the scheme, and further underscored by their identification of fifteen broad groups of products to be subject to accelerated tariff reductions under the Scheme. Steps to set up the ministerial-level Council and to operationalise the CEPT Agreement are currently in progress.

6 As far as political cooperation is concerned, the process towards a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia problem showed remarkable progress. This encouraging development was the culmination of various political and diplomatic efforts by ASEAN countries as well as other countries concerned, directed, inter alia, through the Paris Conference on Cambodia in October 1991 and the International Conference on the Reconstruction of Cambodia, Tokyo, in June 1992 with the objectives of realizing lasting peace and forging political commitment for the reconstruction of Cambodia. Significantly, the Singapore Declaration sets forth ASEAN's continued readiness to play an active part in international programmes for the reconstruction of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

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7 In working towards the expansion of regional cooperation, ASEAN has also welcomed the application of Vietnam and Laos to accede to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia. To further enhance the status of the Treaty, the ASEAN Heads of Government also agreed that ASEAN should seek the cognizance of the United Nations for the Treaty through such means as an appropriate resolution.

8 In ASEAN's Dialogue relations significant and satisfactory progress has been achieved in various fields, particularly in the areas of technical and development cooperation. With the elevation of the sectoral Dialogue with the Republic of Korea to full Dialogue status, the number of non-ASEAN participants in ASEAN's Post-Ministerial Conference has now increased to seven. In response to India's approach, ASEAN is presently exploring modalities for the establishment of a sectoral Dialogue with India in the areas of trade, investment and tourism. To make the Dialogues more dynamic and fruitful to all the countries concerned, ASEAN has given much thought to the form and substance of its Dialogue relations with a view to intensifying such cooperative relationships and achieving better results for both ASEAN and its Dialogue partners. To add another dimension to its external relations ASEAN has also agreed to engage in consultative relationships with interested non-Dialogue countries and international organisations. In this respect, China and the Soviet Union were invited as guests of the host country to the 24th AMM. The year under review also marked another three-year rotation of ASEAN country coordinatorship of Dialogues beginning from the PMC of the last AMM.

9 ASEAN member countries continued to participate and coordinate their positions in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) process with the fundamental objective of sustaining the growth and dynamism of the Asia-Pacific region. The Third APEC Ministerial Meeting was held in Seoul on 12-14 November 1991 and produced, inter alia, a Seoul APEC Declaration on APEC's principles and objectives and an APEC Declaration on the Uruguay Round calling for the successful conclusion of the Round as the most critical economic issue facing the international community and expressing the firm resolve of all Ministers to show the necessary flexibility in working for its realization.

10 The East Asia Economic Group (EAEG) proposal was further developed and its concept paper finalized at the Second ASEAN Working Group Meeting held in Singapore from 23-24 September 1991.

11 The 23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers held in Kuala Lumpur from 7-8 October 1991 considered the EAEG concept paper. Taking into account the views of ASEAN, the AEM agreed to change the "EAEG" into an "East Asia Economic Caucus (EAEC)" without any change to the original EAEG concept. The AEM also agreed to the convening of the EAEC to discuss issues of common concern to East Asia economies and to meet as and when the need arises. Ministers agreed that such a caucus would :-

a) Expand intra-regional cooperation in East Asia which holds vast potential to further enhance the dynamism of regional economies, and consequently, contribute significantly to the support and promotion of an open and free global trading system. The initiative would provide the necessary collective approach in areas of mutual concern in international and economic fora; and

b) Not be an institutionalized entity and would not be a trading bloc.

12 The EAEC was also referred to the ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the ASEAN Heads of Government. At the 4th ASEAN Summit held in Singapore from 27-28 January 1992, ASEAN through the Singapore Declaration of 1992, recognized the importance of strengthening and/or establishing cooperation with other countries, regional/multilateral economic organizations, as well as Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and East Asia Economic Caucus underlying the EAEC proposal and decided that the JCM be mandated to complete the elaboration of the concept of an East Asia Economic Caucus and to recommend a Plan of Action with a view to accomplishing its realization.

13 Pursuant to the decision of the 4th ASEAN Summit, a Joint Consultative Meeting was held on

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19 July 1992. The Meeting requested the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat, as Chairman of the JCM, to study an appropriate modality that would complete the elaboration of the concept of EAEC with a view to accomplishing its realization taking into account the ideas presented at the Meeting as well as earlier discussions held on the matter.

14 The year 1991-1992 was a milestone in the restructuring of the ASEAN machinery. Recognizing the need for effective machinery to give greater focus and direction to ASEAN's expanding activities, the Singapore Summit agreed on various path-breaking measures to streamline and strengthen ASEAN's organisational structure.

15 First, the Heads of Government agreed to meet formally every three years and informally in between to give greater direction to ASEAN cooperation.

16 Second, the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat is to be redesignated as the Secretary-General of ASEAN, appointed on merit with ministerial status, and given an enlarged mandate to initiate, advise, coordinate and implement ASEAN activities. To backstop the Secretary-General's enlarged role, the ASEAN Secretariat is to be strengthened by an expanded professional staff, openly recruited on merit, and more material resources. It is expected that these measures will strengthen the regional perspective in ASEAN cooperation and allow the ASEAN Secretariat to effectively fulfil its envisaged role as ASEAN's central administrative organ.

17 Third, the present five ASEAN Economic Committees, which have since the Bali Summit of 1976 been entrusted with promoting ASEAN economic cooperation in their respective sectors, are to be dissolved and the Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM) tasked to handle all aspects of ASEAN economic cooperation. It is hoped that moving from a decentralised sectoral approach to a more centralised programme and issues oriented approach will impart greater overall thrust and direction to ASEAN economic cooperation.

18 In short, 1991-92 has been a watershed year for ASEAN. The end of the Cold War has precipitated a dramatically changed world economic and political configuration. While the dust has not fully settled, ASEAN has pondered over its ramifications and, in a historic Summit Meeting, has taken decisive steps to consolidate and expand upon its achievements in open regionalism, and to strengthen its dynamism and relevancy in a profoundly changed and changing global arena.

19 Highlights of ASEAN's cooperative endeavors in various fields are as follows:-

Cooperation in Finance and Banking

20 In the field of finance and banking, as a result of continuous efforts by member countries to liberalize their respective foreign exchange controls, the use of ASEAN currencies for intra-ASEAN trade and investment has been on the increase. On the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines continued to actively utilize their respective allocations for national projects while efforts are being made to encourage the use of the allocation under the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund for regional projects.

21 The ASEAN customs authorities continued to enhance cooperation in customs areas including the up-dating and exchanging of information in various areas such as customs procedures relating to imports and exports and drawback and warehousing systems, and in the areas of prevention, investigation and repression of customs offences including those involving drug trafficking.

22 ASEAN tax authorities also continued to consult closely on problems with third countries for the avoidance of double taxation. Collaborative efforts on other tax matters are on going particularly in the area of human resources development.

23 Exchange of information on insurance statistics continued to provide the vital element in formulating policies for premium policies and other policies by the ASEAN insurance industry. As for the ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation, it continued to demonstrate satisfactory progress in its activities and planned to open branches in member countries.

24 A new initiative of cooperation in the area of capital market development including further

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liberalization of the use of ASEAN currencies in trade and investment was agreed by the Fourth Summit, in recognition of the growing importance of the capital market as alternate sources of development financing. To this end, an expert group has been established to identify specific aspects of cooperation in this area.

Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry

25 ASEAN cooperation in the field of Food, Agriculture and Forestry has made significant progress. ASEAN PLANTI continued to develop collaborative activities with various regional and international bodies in the field of plant quarantine, in recognition of the need to set up harmonized standards of plant quarantine to facilitate the commercialization of ASEAN agricultural products and to prevent the entry of exotic pests into the region.

26 Further progress was also achieved in Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) eradication activities. The ASEAN FMD Study Team had completed a study on FMD status in the four island provinces of the Philippines, namely Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Batanes, and recommended that the above four island provinces be declared as FMD Free Zones. In considering Malaysia's application to declare itself as an FMD Free Zone, an ASEAN study team coordinated by Singapore had been sent to Malaysia in February 1992 to assess the status of FMD in Malaysia.

27 On ASEAN Standard of Animal Vaccines, the 13th Meeting of AMAF had endorsed ten (10) new standards of vaccines and the revised original eighteen (18) standards of vaccines, to facilitate intra-ASEAN trade and movement of animal vaccines.

28 On fishery, ASEAN has made significant progress and continued to develop activities with various regional agencies in the field of aquaculture development and resources management. ASEAN-EC Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Program is the regional project that has been in full operation which include environmental study for brackishwater, aquaculture resource management for fisheries in inland water, aquaculture technology, fish and shrimp nutrition and feeds development, as well as fish and crustacean genetic studies.

29 On forestry, ASEAN expressed the need to continue joint approaches and to work closely with the developed countries in particular the EC, the US and Japan on the issue of the Anti-Tropical Timber Campaigns and to provide technical assistance in the needs of research and development as well as management and conservation of tropical forest. The developed countries were also urged to assume greater responsibility on global environmental protection.

30 ASEAN also continued to send missions to industrialized countries, including the Indonesian missions led by Minister for Forestry Hasjrul Harahap, to convince these countries of ASEAN's concern on the global environmental issues related to forestry and to emphasize the important role of non-tropical countries on issues related to deforestation, biodiversity and global warming, in order to shift the focus from merely on tropical forest to global forest. The ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry at their 13th Meeting agreed to set up a Special Task Force to review and formulate new policy guidelines for concerted efforts of ASEAN cooperation in food, agriculture and forestry.

31 ASEAN agreed to despatch ASEAN Ministerial missions on tropical forest to the consuming countries in particular the EC, US, Japan, Canada and Australia. An ASEAN ministerial mission on sustainable tropical forest development visited the EC in October 1990. Both sides agreed to cooperate closely in the areas of forestry research and development, forestry management and marketing of timber products. In September 1991, Indonesia on behalf of ASEAN, despatched a similar mission to North America to establish cooperation with the US and Canada as well as to discuss issues related to forestry including equitable sharing of responsibility and to provide a balanced perspective on the actual tropical forest management practices in ASEAN.

Cooperation in Industry, Minerals and Energy

32 The ASEAN Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME) has been active in implementing projects and activities to further promote its area of ASEAN cooperation. In its effort to make the ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture (AIJV) Scheme more flexible and attractive to investors,

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the Special Meeting of COIME held in Bali, September 1991 had an extensive discussion on the Draft Protocol to Amend the Revised Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (BAAIJV).

33 The 23rd Meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) held in Kuala Lumpur, October 1991, further held discussions on amendments to the Revised BAAIJV, particularly, the issue of common effective preferential tariff that should apply to AIJV products. The Meeting agreed that at least 90 percent Margin of Preferences (MOP) be extended to AIJV products so as to achieve a Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) of 0-5 percent. Additionally, the Second Protocol to Amend the Revised BAAIJV shall be initialed by the AEM at its next meeting. The Meeting also endorsed the approval of COIME of 8 AIJV products, and requested COIME to extend the BBC Scheme to include other non-automotive products.

34 The ASEAN Potash Mining Project (Thailand) has made good progress. The Government of Thailand has sent an application on 28 October 1991 for a loan from the Japanese Government through the Fukuda Fund. The First Meeting with the Japanese officials was held in Bangkok on 18 May 1992. At this Meeting, the Japanese side indicated that an evaluation mission will be sent to Thailand to appraise the project.

35 In the field of Energy, the Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation was held in Singapore on 22 August 1991. The Meeting agreed that the Senior Officials on Energy Cooperation should monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Enhancement of ASEAN Cooperation in Energy (PAECE). The Meeting also among others had an extensive discussions on ASEAN cooperation in the field of coal, power utilities, new and renewable sources of energy and the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement.

Cooperation in Transportation and Communications

36 The period under review marked the end of the second five-year Integrated Work Programme in Transportation and Communications, and the beginning of a new cooperative programme. The Programme of Action in Transportation and Communications 1992-1996 was formulated and approved by the 21st Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Transportation and Communications (COTAC) in September 1991 and subsequently endorsed by the 23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) in October the same year.

37 The Programme of Action is intended to further advance regional cooperation in transportation and communications, taking into consideration the need to improve the efficiency of the transportation and communications facilities and services to support the growth and development of the ASEAN region, in particular the efficiency of ASEAN trade, tourism and industrial sectors. Projects and activities have therefore been identified and formulated to contribute towards the achievement of the cooperation objective to further enhance regional collaboration in the provision of safe, efficient and innovative transportation and communications infrastructure network, system and services catalytical to the promotion of sustainable regional cooperation of ASEAN.

38 To achieve the above-mentioned objective, the Programme of Action will emphasize on five major areas of cooperation, namely, policy; economic and technical studies; institutional building; human resources development; and exchange of information and expertise. The objective of each of the major areas has also been clearly defined.

Cooperation in Trade and Tourism

39 The improvement and extension of tariff preferences under the ASEAN PTA at the Third Summit in Manila have proceeded. The 1991 programmes were implemented while those of 1992 were confirmed by all member countries.

40 Measures to improve the PTA have been agreed by the 23rd AEM such as to further deepen the MOP of existing PTA items, to further reduce the items in the Exclusion List and to reduce the ASEAN content requirement. On Non-Tariff Measures, member countries continued to carry out unilateral liberalization of NTBs which contributed towards the improvement of intra-

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ASEAN trade. Thus far, only two ASEAN member countries have implemented their 1992 PTA programme.

41 In order to enhance further intra-ASEAN trade, member countries agreed to establish the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) within 15 years beginning 1 January 1993. The Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) scheme shall be the main mechanism for the AFTA and the ASEAN content requirement is set at least at 40% under this scheme. Member countries have also identified some 15 groups of products for the acceleration of tariff reductions. In case of products not covered by CEPT scheme, the ASEAN PTA may be used in parallel. In Non Tariff Measures, member countries continued to carry out unilateral liberalization of NTBs which are conducive to the improvement of intra-ASEAN trade.

42 ASEAN continued to pursue joint efforts on international issues affecting trade in commodities, particularly, the growing protectionism through farm subsidies, export subsidies, unfair trade practices, anti-tropical timber and anti-tropical vegetable oil campaign, and better market access for processed products. ASEAN has also been actively pursuing its joint effort towards the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round by 1992.

43 The Visit ASEAN Year '92 has been officially launched by Heads of States/ Governments beginning 1992. The year 1992 was chosen as it commemorates the 25th anniversary of ASEAN. The VAY'92 is intended as a promotional platform to enhance ASEAN viability as an existing tourist destination and designed to develop greater awareness of ASEAN as a regional grouping, to create awareness among citizens of member countries on the importance of tourism and last but not least to further increase visitor arrivals into ASEAN. The ASEAN Tourism Information Centre (ATIC) in Kuala Lumpur continued to play an instrumental role in implementing the campaign activities of the VAY'92 as well as other tourism projects.

Cooperation in Science and Technology

44 The ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST) has made considerable progress towards the development of ASEAN scientific and technological expertise to meet the overall socio-economic development objective of ASEAN.

45 The 25th Meeting of the Committee on Science and Technology, which was held in Bandar Seri Begawan on 7-11 January 1992, reviewed the progress of ASEAN cooperation programmes with its dialogue partners particularly on the strategy to commercialize the R & D results in the field of microelectronics, biotechnology and non-conventional energy.

46 Promising progress was also made in the area of meteorology and geophysics. The implementation of ASEAN-EC workshop on geology and geophysics marked a significant event for COST as it is one of the project proposals under the International Scientific Cooperation/Joint Research Scheme with ASEAN-EC cooperation which is being carried out.

47 Science and technology cooperation with the Republic of Korea (ROK) was started with the Workshop on the Industrial Use of Biological Engineering of Oceanography being held in Seoul during 21-27 April 1992 under ROK financial support. The workshop marked a milestone of understanding between Science and Technology communities in ASEAN and ROK.

48 Active preparations are being made to hold the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week, scheduled on 17-24 September 1992 in Singapore which aimed at promoting greater awareness of current development in science and technology. This serves as a regional forum for scientists, technologist, industrialist, academicians and key government officials.

49 ASEAN-COST has organized the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference in Jakarta from 17 to 21 February 1992. The Conference with the theme "Development of Food Industries in ASEAN to improve the quality of life" was attended by more than 500 participants comprising food scientists and technologists from ASEAN and non-ASEAN countries.

Cooperation in Culture and Information

50 As in the previous year, ASEAN-COCI continued to play its role in promoting regional co-

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operation in the fields of culture and information. For financial year 1991/ 1992, COCI allocated some US$2.4 million to finance twenty-five projects and activities. This comes from the ASEAN Cultural Fund which provides, on a continuous basis, funding for ASEAN cultural and information co-operation projects.

51 The year 1992 was a significant year to ASEAN. It was the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN. Therefore, major projects of ASEAN-COCI were earmarked to commemorate the occasion. It was also Visit ASEAN Year 1992 (VAY 1992) and ASEAN-COCI observed this occasion by organizing activities in support of VAY 1992.

Cooperation in Social Development

52 The year 1991 marked the first year of the chairmanship of the ASEAN Committee on Social Development (COSD) by Singapore after it was rotated from the Philippines. It also marked the assumption by the ASEAN Secretariat of the function of COSD-ITS.

53 COSD had its 16th Meeting on 17-20 September 1991 in Singapore during which it reviewed and monitored the status and progress of its various activities and considered new activities and projects.

54 To further promote ASEAN cooperation on health, the ASEAN Ministers of Health held its 4th Meeting on 4-5 December 1991 in Jakarta to discuss ASEAN's problems of AIDS and environmental health. The Meeting adopted the Indonesia's proposal for the Exchange of Health Information in ASEAN with Emphasis on AIDS and Environment. It was also agreed that existing mechanisms such as the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition could be used for more effective implementation of programmes which have been agreed at the Health Ministers Meeting.

55 COSD confronted setbacks in funding support for its many projects related to health and nutrition, population, labour, education and natural disasters. On the other hand, it saw the successful completion of a number of projects on youth, and to a certain extent on women.

56 Despite funding constraints, COSD derives inspiration and encouragement from the re-affirmation by the ASEAN Heads of Government at their Fourth Meeting of their continued commitment to the promotion of social development in the region.

Cooperation in Drugs and Narcotics Control

57 The ASEAN Senior Officials on Drugs (ASOD) had its 14th Meeting on 26-29 August 1991 in Jakarta.

58 ASOD, despite funding constraints for the implementation of its cooperative projects, continues its efforts to combat the drug menace. During the period under review, at least five projects were successfully carried out.

59 Even as ASEAN exerts vigorous efforts to fight the drug problem at the national and regional levels, it looks forward to further international cooperation, with the prospects of further co-operation with the EC and the US on drug matters.

60 The problems of drug abuse and the spread of AIDS were highlighted during the Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government which called for ASEAN to exert greater efforts to combat drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking and to prevent and control and spread of AIDS.

Cooperation in Environment

61 At the Singapore Summit, the ASEAN Heads of Government, agreed that ASEAN should continue to enhance its environmental cooperation, particularly in issues of transboundary pollution, natural disasters, forest fires and in addressing the anti-tropical timber campaign.

62 As a follow-up of this decision, the ASEAN Ministers responsible for the environment at their Fifth Meeting held in Singapore on 17-18 February 1992, adopted the Singapore Resolution on Environment and Development and the ASEAN Common Stand on UNCED and related issues. ASEAN member countries also took part in the Second Ministerial Conference of Developing Countries on Environment and Development, held in Kuala Lumpur, hosted by the Government of Malaysia, 26-29 April 1992.

63 It is in ASEAN's interest to ensure that environmental problems resulting from economic

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activities are kept under control. ASEAN has also initiated several measures to share and exchange information on the prevention and minimization of transboundary pollution.

ASEAN Cooperation in Civil Service Matters

64 The Sixth ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) was held in Bandar Seri Begawan on 9 to 13 September 1991. The Meeting reviewed the progress of its various activities and discussed several country and technical papers which focused on the course of action for the year 2000 and beyond.

65 In its effort to further promote ASEAN co-operation in the area of civil service matters, the Meeting also considered and endorsed several project proposals related to leadership and management in ASEAN Civil Services for onward transmission to the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee.

ASEAN - Australia

66 During the year under review, the relations between ASEAN and Australia have registered continuous progress in the areas of cooperation on the environment, telecommunications, education, and science and technology.

67 The Third Meeting of the AAECP Joint Planning Committee held in Singapore, April 1991, agreed that a Mid-Term Review of AAECP II be conducted. Consequently, the six-member team, three from ASEAN and three from Australia, visited ASEAN member countries during February/March 1992 and discussed the current progress and benefit to achieve of AAECP, the individual ASEAN national development priorities, the ASEAN structure and ASEAN Plan of Action, including the future ASEAN-Australia cooperation. The Report of the Mid-Term Review is expected to be finalized in late 1992.

ASEAN - Canada

68 ASEAN-Canada cooperative efforts had brought results in a number of fronts. Three Memoranda were signed at the last PMC in Kuala Lumpur covering Marine Environment, Solar Dryer and Fisheries Post Harvest II Projects. All these three projects are now well underway.

69 In line with new initiatives for ASEAN-Canada cooperation which put particular emphasis, among others, in the area of women in development, Canada has agreed to finance a study on family violence and another which will gather statistical indicators on women for macro-planning purposes. Another major component of this programme is the funding of vocational training for women in non-traditional sectors.

70 The Canada-ASEAN Centre in Singapore continues to play a vital role in facilitating the dialogue process between ASEAN and Canada. Canada also agreed to provide financial assistance amounting to C$ 7 million for the Second Phase of the ASEAN Institute of Forest Management in Malaysia in efforts to enhance further cooperation in the field of development and management of tropical forest.

ASEAN - EC

71 The need to further strengthen the existing good relations between ASEAN and EC has been recognized by both sides. This is seen from the willingness of both ASEAN and EC to develop a new (third generation) ASEAN-EC Cooperation agreement to cover a wider and deeper scope of cooperation.

72 On economic cooperation, the Community and its member states welcomed the conclusions reached by the ASEAN Heads of Government at the 4th ASEAN Summit, particularly on the move towards an ASEAN Free Trade Area through a programme of tariff reduction (CEPT). The Community also expressed its readiness to share its experiences in regional cooperation.

73 In the effort to strengthen management capabilities of ASEAN, the ASEAN-EC Management Centre has already commenced its initial activities since the appointment of the EC consultant to the project in early 1992.

74 Remarkable progress was also made in the field of development cooperation. The First ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on Drugs, was held on 4-6 May 1992 in Bangkok, during which it reviewed the status and progress the existing cooperation on drugs matters.

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75 ASEAN and EC have strengthened cooperation in the field of forestry in which the EC agreed to provide financial and technical assistance in the areas of research and development as well as in management and marketing of timber products. Meanwhile, the EC agreed to provide continued financial and technical assistance for the second phase of the ASEAN Timber Technology Centre in Malaysia.

ASEAN - Japan

76 Japan has agreed to extend the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund for another year as from 8 July 1991. As a follow-up of the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum, Japan had sent a contact mission to ASEAN member countries in October 1991 with the objective of enhancing cooperative efforts in the implementation of the various projects under ASEAN-Japan Development Cooperation as well as to explain Japan's Grant Aid Scheme to ASEAN member countries.

77 In the field of cultural cooperation, ASEAN and Japan agreed to further strengthen the existing cooperation by having a series of cultural events in 1992 with the view to raising Japanese interest in the region on the occasion of the 25th founding anniversary of ASEAN.

ASEAN - New Zealand

78 ASEAN welcomed the encouraging developments in trade relations between ASEAN and New Zealand. The increased involvement of the private sector, both in the Dialogue and in the projects under the TIPP, has been useful and instrumental in strengthening the existing cooperation in investments.

79 At the 11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue Meeting recently held on 16-17 June 1992, both sides agreed to establish a Joint Management Committee (JMC) to plan, monitor and review the whole spectrum of the relations.

80 The current shape and content of the ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue relations is based on cooperation programmes that focusses on two principal projects, namely the Inter-institutional Linkages Programme (IILP) and the Trade and Investment Programme (TIPP). In addition, both ASEAN and New Zealand agreed to expand co-operation programmes with priority given to cooperative activities in the fields of science and technology and human resource development.

ASEAN - U.S.

81 The ASEAN-US Dialogue Meeting has been transformed into a forum for the exchange of views and information on matters of mutual interest, covering regional and international political and economic issues which may have implications to both sides. Development cooperation matters, however, still form part of the agenda of the Dialogue Meeting.

82 Subsequently, detailed discussions on specific and technical details on economic and trade issues are handled by the Annual Meeting between the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) and the US Trade Representative (USTR), and the Trade and Investment Coordinating Committee (TICC) at senior official's level. The Economic Coordinating Committee (ECC) continued to provide the linkage between the two. The new format of consultative mechanism was made possible by the Memorandum of Understanding on ASEAN-US Relations signed in December 1990.

U N D P

83 The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) assistance to ASEAN remained significant. As the ASEAN-UNDP 5th Inter Country Programme (ICP 1992-1997) was about to start, the ASEAN-UNDP Sub-Regional Programme for the 5th Cycle was finalized. This was the result of a programming exercise conducted with the assistance of UNDP.

84 Two studies suggested by UNDP are noteworthy. The first is the report of the Eminent 5 on the Strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat. It has proven catalytic in moving ASEAN to increase the resources and enlarge the mandate of the ASEAN Secretariat. The other study provides a programme of economic cooperation for the 1990's to supplement and complement the ASEAN Free Trade initiative.

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ASEAN - ROK

85 The Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Joint Management Committee (JMC) held in Jakarta on 20 November 1991, set out principles and guidelines for both ASEAN and ROK; and considered several budget proposals for the implementation of projects to be funded under the Special Co-operation Fund.

86 During the year under review, ASEAN and ROK have registered significant progress in the area of development cooperation. Courses on Value Added Tax for example have given the opportunity to ASEAN tax officials to learn some knowledge and experiences from ROK. ASEAN also benefitted from seminars on the Korean market for jewellery and diamond products for the improvement and expansion of the ASEAN region's jewellery and diamond markets.

87 Besides development cooperation, transfer of technology and human resources development, the ASEAN-ROK cooperation would also be broadened to social, culture and other possible areas to give further momentum to this dialogue relation.

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COOPERATION IN FINANCE AND BANKING (C O F A B)

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

2 As a result of continuous efforts by member countries to liberalize their respective foreign exchange controls, the use of ASEAN currencies for intra-ASEAN trade and investment has been on the increase. The statistics on trade settled in ASEAN currencies in Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand indicated greater use of ASEAN currencies in payments for intra-ASEAN trade. In the case of Brunei Darussalam and Singapore, it may be noted that both countries had no foreign exchange controls and have no statistics on the breakdown of trade transactions by currencies.

3 On the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF), Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines continued to actively utilize their respective allocations for national projects.

4 However, the 23rd AEM Meeting noted that there has been no project proposed to be funded under category A (regional project) scheme. The Meeting therefore urged the ASEAN Committee concerned to identify regional projects for funding by AJDF Category A.

5 Japan has agreed to extend the AJDF which expired in 1991 for another one year until 1992.

6 As a new initiative to strengthen ASEAN economic cooperation in the area of finance and banking, the Fourth ASEAN Summit, endorsed the decision reached at the 23rd AEM Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, October 1991, that cooperation in the field of capital market development be further pursued. An Expert Group comprising relevant authorities from member countries will convene as requested by the 19th COFAB Meeting to identify possible areas of ASEAN cooperation in capital market development.

Cooperation in Custom Matters

7 At the 16th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters (AWGCM) held in Bangkok on 27-29 April 1992, ASEAN customs authorities continued to update information on the existing customs practices in ASEAN such as on the prevention, investigation and repression of customs offences and those involving drug trafficking, procedures of imports and exports as well as drawback systems and warehousing.

8 With regard to the ASEAN Customs Code of Conduct the 16th Meeting of AWGCM discussed the proposed modification and amendment to reflect changes that had taken place since its adoption in 1983 including the provisions on the base of ASEAN Customs Valuation, additional amendments on narcotics and computerization and provisions on modification procedures. The modification will be formalized in the form of protocol by ASEAN customs authorities.

9 The AWGCM also continued to discuss the role of the ASEAN customs authorities in enhancing ASEAN economic cooperation to an expanded economic cooperation as foreseen by the ASEAN Free Trade Arrangement (AFTA) Agreement. In this regard the 16th AWGCM endorsed all the recommendations of the Task Force Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, December 1991 on the simplification and harmonization of customs import and export procedures and on customs tariff structures.

10 With regard to the decision of the Fourth ASEAN Summit, January 1992 in Singapore, to abolish all Economic Committees, the 16th AWGCM Meeting agreed to recommend to SEOM that the Working Group on Customs Matters

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should be instituted under SEOM and continue to function under the existing term of reference.

Cooperation in Tax Matters

11 Tax Authorities at their 12th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Tax Matters (AWGTM) in Bandung, Indonesia on 18-20 June 1992 discussed extensively issues related to "Revenue Raising Through Improvements of Tax Information System". The main issues discussed related to the collection, storage, process and utilization of information both manually and by computer for purposed of taxation. Existing systems in ASEAN countries were highlighted, including the constraints in the system and suggestions for improvements.

12 On the Tax Training Programmes, a training course on Value Added Tax (VAT) was conducted in April 1992, Seoul under the ASEAN-ROK Development Cooperation. The training has given participants from ASEAN better insight into VAT imposition in ROK.

13 The ASEAN tax authorities further agreed that the ASEAN countries, through the AWGTM, should continue to strengthen efforts towards maximising the utility of and benefits from the exchange of information provisions in double taxation treaties.

14 As regards the decision of the Fourth ASEAN Summit in January 1992 in Singapore, to abolish all Economic Committees, the 12th AWGTM agreed to recommend to SEOM that the function of the Working Group on Tax Matters should be maintained and the AWGTM should be instituted under SEOM.

Cooperation in Insurance

15 The 17th ASEAN Insurance Commissioners Meeting held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 26-29 November 1991 continued to function its catalytic role in strengthening of ASEAN cooperation in insurance. The Meeting reiterated the need for ASEAN to move closer particularly in response to the changes around the globe and the impacts on economies in general, in particular on the insurance business in ASEAN.

16 The Committee for Mortality Studies of Assured Lives (COMSAL) has completed its work successfully and its report regarding the trend mortality rates of insured lives in the participating countries could benefit the insurance industry in ASEAN in formulating policy on insurance premium.

17 On insurance education and training for insurance supervisory staff, several courses were conducted to upgrade the insurance personnel of ASEAN. The seminar on motor insurance in Kuala Lumpur on 25-29 November 1991, study tour and attachment programme in Canada on 24 May - June 1991 were implemented satisfactorily. Under the ASEAN-ROK Development Cooperation an observation tour on insurance industry in Seoul, Korea in May 1992 was also successfully implemented.

18 The ASEAN Insurance Council (AIC), continued to actively pursue cooperation activities among its members. At the 17th Meeting, the Council highlighted issues related to insurance industry in ASEAN such as the need to strengthen ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation by granting local treatment and enlarging its capital base. Concern was also expressed by the private sector over liberalization measures which ASEAN countries might be required to take under GATT.

19 ASEAN Reinsurance Corporation, one of the initiatives endorsed by the Third ASEAN Summit, is now in its third year in operation and continued to make satisfactory progress. Its booked premium income has grown from S$2.5 million in 1989 to S$5.4 million in 1990 and up to the first three quarter of 1991, booked premium amounted to S$3.8 million. The Corporation will continue to concentrate on the ASEAN region and will intensify its marketing efforts to harness the support given by shareholders and non-shareholders in the region.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. 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	Phase I of the project was implemented in Canada on 24 May - 6 June 1991; while phase II was proposed to be conducted during the 2nd quarter of 1992.
2. Attachment to Capital Market Division, Dept. of Finance, Canada (Phase II)	X		X					Canada	Canada	Project would be implemented in 1992.
3. Visiting Tour for Senior Level ASEAN Finance Officers on Finance and Banking Management in Canada	X		X					Canada	Canada	ditto
4. Seminar on Access to EC Capital Markets	X		X					EC	EC	Three seminars had been organized during 1981-1984. Project proposal for continuation was submitted at the 9th ASEAN-EC JCC in February 1991. Response from the EC is still being awaited.
5. Study Tour at the European Investment Bank (EIB)	X		X					EC	EC	ASEAN had 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.
6. Study Tour of ASEAN Finance & Banking Officials to Financial and Banking Institutions in Japan	X		X				ASEAN Secretariat COFAB-ITS	Japan	Japan	Japan has recently suggested that project (6) and (7) be combined. Approval from ASEAN member countries on this suggestion is still being awaited.
7. Attachment Programme for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Staff to Japan	X		X					Japan	Japan	ditto
8. ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR)		X	X					Japan	Malaysia	Project proposal was submitted at the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum in September 1990. However, Japan had expressed its difficulty to accomodate the project.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
9. ASEAN-US Cooperation in Insurance: Attachment Programme for Insurance Supervisory Staff	X		X					US	US	The USAID had reviewed the proposed project and confirmed, in March 1991, that it could not fund this project. COFAB had requested the AICs to reevaluate and confirm the need for this project.
10. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations	X		X					US	US	The USAID had indicated the unavailability of funds for this project. COFAB had requested the AWGTM to reevaluate and confirm the need for this project.
11. Access to US Capital Markets	X		X					US	US	At the 10th ASEAN-US Dialogue in June 1991, ASEAN noted that its request for project which could facilitate access to US capital markets under PITO is still being considered.
12. The US Tax Transfer Pricing Audit Programme	X					X		US	Thailand	The 19th COFAB Meeting in May 1991 noted that the project was withdrawn from the Dialogue as the USAID indicated the unavailability of funds for this project.
13. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking System : Structure and Prospects (Phase II)		X			X		UNCTAD/ COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Country studies of Financial and Banking System have began in October 1989. Project completed with the convening of an Expert Group Meeting in April 1991, which discussed the findings of the studies and recommended issues.
14. Assistance to ASEAN-COFAB in Customs Training and Development		X			X		CCC/ UNCTAD/ COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	All activities under this project i.e. 6 national seminars on Harmonized System and 4 regional seminars namely on Customs Computerization System, GATT Customs Valuation Code, Customs Tariff Structure, Simplification & Harmonization of Customs Procedures, and 1 additional seminar namely on Second Seminar on Customs Computerization Systems have been conducted during 1988-1991.

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15. 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	A Tripartite Review Meeting on this project was held on 20 November 1991. The targeted number of 6 workshops namely 2 workshops on Negotiating with Transnational Banks and 4 training courses/workshops on Financial Institutions Management and Supervision have been achieved and conducted during 1989-1991. Meanwhile, a workshop on Foreign Exchange Policy and Management had also been conducted in March 1990.
16. Training of Supervisory Staff for ASEAN Insurance Commissions		X		X			UNCTAD/ AICs	UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Five training courses for supervisory staff of ASEAN insurance commissioners have been conducted during 1989-1991. The last activity of the programme, Seminar on Loss Reserving Methods, was scheduled to be implemented in the first quarter of 1992 in Singapore.
17. Financial Resource Mobilization in Support of Economic Expansion :										
a. Use of ASEAN Currencies for Intra-ASEAN Investment		X	X					UNDP	ASEAN member countries	Projects (a) to (d) are included in the initial list of projects to be funded under the UNDP Fifth Cycle (1992-1996).
b. Development of a Regional Capital Market		X	X					UNDP		
c. Management of Tax Issues		X	X					UNDP		
d. Study on New Regional Financial Institutions		X	X					UNDP		
18. Training Course on New Development of Customs Technique for Valuation	X				X		Korean Customs Administration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 13-26 April 1992 in Seoul. The programme was implemented by the Customs Cooperation Division of the Korean Customs Administration and involved 12 participants from the Customs & Excise Departments of ASEAN member countries.

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19. Training Course on Value Added	X				X		Korean Tax Administration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 13-18 April 1992 in Seoul. The programme was implemented by the Korean Tax Administration and involved 25 participants from ASEAN.
20. Training Course on Functions and Activities of Bonded Warehouse	X				X		Korean Customs Administration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 11-24 May 1992 in Seoul.
21. Observation Tour and Attachment Programme for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Authorities to ROK	X		X				Korean Insurance Policy Division	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 18-29 May 1992 in Seoul. The programme was implemented by the Insurance Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, Korea.
22. Training Course on Intelligence/ Law Enforcement	X		X				Korean Customs Administration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 8-28 June 1992 in Seoul.

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COOPERATION IN FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (COFAF)

During the period under review (1991-1992) notable progress has been observed in various regional cooperation in the field of Food, Agriculture and Forestry, despite the funding constraints. The 21st Meeting of COFAF, held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 3-6 September 1991, agreed to request the use of ASEAN Fund for the very high priority activities such as ASEAN Plant Quarantine Centre and Training Institute (ASEAN-PLANTI) for its future activities. The ASEAN Standing Committee however felt that it may not be possible to utilize the ASEAN Fund to finance future activities of the ASEAN-PLANTI and recommended that New Zealand be approached for such purpose. At the 11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue held on 16-17 June 1992 in Langkawi, New Zealand agreed to consider the proposal submitted by ASEAN.

2 On Food Security, the 12th Meeting of ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board, held in Singapore in December 1991 agreed to review and strengthen the present arrangement of the ASEAN Food Security Reserve, by approving the project proposal on Strengthening Food Security in ASEAN region which was submitted to the FAO for consideration. The FAO then formulated a Project Outline which was later approved by ASEAN. The project among others will (i) take a comprehensive approach when assessing food security policies based on policy driven models of the national food economies of each ASEAN member country, (ii) evaluate the present stage of development of national Early Warning Systems and develop programmes to strengthen these systems, and (iii) analyse the food security infrastructure (storage processing and transportation) in the context of facilitating the region's rice flows.

3 With regard to food handling activities, the ASEAN-EC Regional Collaborative Programme on Grain Post Harvest Technology terminated in December 1991, with the completion of the technical review on grain post harvest research and development work in ASEAN. However, the ASEAN-Canada Grain Post Harvest Programme will continue its activities in the efforts to minimize the losses of bulk grain handling and storage, up to July 1993. The ASEAN-Australia Post Harvest System Improvement Programme (AAPSIP) has started its preliminary activities since June 1991, which concentrate on improving post harvest handling of livestock products (meat and milk) and horticulture products (fruits and vegetables) in all participating ASEAN member countries. A Workshop on Management of AAPSIP was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 20-21 November 1991 with funds provided by Australia. The Workshop discussed, among others, the overall organizational structure of AAPSIP and its financial administration and technical arrangements.

4 For cooperation in crops, the Philippines has informed that the 9th ASEAN Orchid Congress which has been scheduled, would only be held in 1994, while the ASEAN Soil Conference, would be hosted by Malaysian Soil Science Society in 1993. On plant quarantine activities, ASEAN-PLANTI has made further progress in developing collaborative activities with various regional and international bodies in the field of plant quarantine. These actions were aimed at setting up harmonized standards of plant quarantine to facilitate trade of ASEAN agricultural products and to prevent the entry of exotic pests into the region. However, USAID assistance to ASEAN-PLANTI will terminate in June 1992.

5 On livestock activities, the ASEAN Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Study team had completed a study on the FMD Status in the four (4) island provinces of the Philippines, namely, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Batanes, in early 1991. In view of COFAF's favourable endorsement of the Study Team report and recommendations, the 13th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry, held in Chiangrai, Thailand, 31 October -

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2 November 1991 approved the Philippines' application to declare the above four island provinces as FMD Free Zones. Pursuance of Malaysia's application to declare itself as an FMD S Free Zone, an ASEAN Study Team coordinated by Singapore had been sent to Malaysia in February 1992 to assess the status of FMD in Malaysia.

6 The Ministers furthermore agreed to endorse ten new standards of vaccines and the revisions on the original 18 standards of vaccines, to facilitate intra-ASEAN trade and movement of animal vaccines. Furthermore, progress has also been observed on the activities of the ASEAN Poultry Disease Research and Training Centre (APDRTC). Following the JICA Appraisal Mission, assistance to the APDRTC had been extended to two years and the third country training programme to five years commencing April 1991.

7 In fishery, the implementation of the ASEAN-EC Aquaculture Development and Coordination Programme (AADCP) was delayed due to the late release of donor funds caused by the resignation of the project coordinator. At present the project has been in full operation and good working relationship had been established between the ASEAN and EC institutes in the AADCP. The project activities consist of environmental study and coastal zone assessment for brackishwater aquaculture in Indonesia, aquaculture resource management of lakes and reservoir fish production in Malaysia, aquaculture technology verification and training in the Philippines, research and development of marine fish and shrimp feeds in Singapore as well as research in fish and crustacean genetics in Thailand. Other activities also progressed significantly by the signing of the Phase II activities for the ASEAN-Canada Fisheries Post Harvest Technology Project, between ASEAN and Canada in July 1991, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia that will support the five-year development project which will commence its activities in 1992.

8 In forestry cooperation, ASEAN continued to develop a common stand to counter the Anti-Tropical Timber Campaign and agreed to send various missions to industrialised countries, with a viewing to expressing ASEAN's view on the global environmental issues related to forestry and reiterating tropical countries' concerns in the equitable sharing of responsibilities to face the challenges. ASEAN also emphasized the important role of non-tropical countries on issues related to deforestation, biodiversity and global warning, in order to shift the focus from merely tropical forest to global forest. At the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), ASEAN developed a common stand with regard to issues on forestry to support a non legally binding authoritative statement of principles for a global consensus on the management, conservation and development of all types of forest.

9 Progress was also noted in the ASEAN cooperation in agricultural training and extension, particularly on the establishment of the ASEAN Rural Youth Development Centre (ARYDEC) in Bangkok, which would function as a coordinating unit for activities under the project on "Preparing Rural Youth for a Better Future in Agriculture". A workshop on agricultural cooperatives development was held in Jakarta, 13-18 May 1991, prior to the inauguration of the establishment of the ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC). The workshop discussed the recent developments in cooperative legislation and policies in ASEAN member countries, as well as the specific recommendations on operational guidelines, nomination of ACEDAC Board members and the development of the programme for the period of 1991-1992. Under the direction of the Council of ASEAN Directors of Agricultural Extension (CADEX), the Second ASEAN Farmers Week was successfully conducted in Thailand in May 1991, while the Third ASEAN Farmers Week would be hosted by Malaysia on 6 - 14 August 1992 in conjunction with the National Farmers', Fishermen and Livestock Breeders Week 1992.

10 The ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Centre (ADPC) most recently placed the need to boost planning capabilities in agribusiness and agro industries. In promoting ASEAN agricultural products, the Centre in cooperation with the ASEAN-CCI/Working Group on Food, Agriculture and Forestry, organized a Regional Roundtable Discussion on International Marketing and export promotion on non-traditional agricultural products in March 1992, with the objective of exchanging information and experiences among ASEAN member countries in regard to international marketing and export promotion of black pepper, cocoa, canned tuna and carrageenan and to provide recommendations to expand markets and increase exports of these agricultural products.

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FOOD										
1. ASEAN Food Security Reserve		X		X			ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (AFSRB)		ASEAN	Since 1980, considerable attention has been given to the food security reserve as one important goal of ASEAN cooperation. In line with this, ASEAN agreed on the project proposal entitled "Strengthening Food Security" which aims to strengthen ASEAN Food Security System. FAO indicated its readiness to help in seeking funding for the project.
2. ASEAN Canada Grain Post Harvest Programme (AGPP)		X		X			Thailand	Canada	ASEAN	Canada's assistance to the project will be terminated in July 1993. During the 4th PSC Meeting in December 1991, the need to institutionalize the collaboration in grain post harvest research and development beyond July 1993 was raised. In this connection, two working group meetings on Institutionalization of the AGPP have been conducted in Cisarua, Indonesia in January 1992 and in Rayong, Thailand in May 1992.
3. ASEAN Australia Post Harvest Systems Improvement Project (AAPSIP)		X	X				ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)	Australia	ASEAN	The Project Management Workshop was conducted in Bangkok on 20-21 November 1991 to discuss further details of the implementation of the project. The 2nd Meeting of the 25th ASC, held in December 1991 authorized Thailand to sign the Confirmatory Note of the project. Two trainings on livestock have been conducted on 24 February - 20 March 1992 in Malaysia and on 23 March - 17 April 1992 in Bangkok, respectively.

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4. ASEAN Grain Bulk Handling Systems Improvement Programmes		X				X	ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)	EC	Indonesia, Malaysia Philippines and Thailand	EC declined to support the project financially.
5. Study Mission on the Handling Chain of Agriculture Produce in ASEAN	X		X				ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)	Japan	ASEAN	Japan agreed to undertake the project. However, the duration of the study mission will be reduced to two weeks for each group. The Study Mission will be conducted in June 1992.
AGRICULTURE										
6. ASEAN-EC Regional Collaborative Programmes on Grains Post Harvest Technology		X		X			ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)	EC	ASEAN	EC assistance terminated in June 1991. For completion of the project SCOFH agreed to continue the project with the balance of the project funds held by AFHB, as approved by the EC.
7. ASEAN Development Planning Centre (ADPC)		X		X			Thailand	USA	Bangkok, Thailand	The project proposal phase III have been submitted to USAID and also to Canada for possible funding. However, the two donor countries declined to support the project financially. Under the use of the Computer Tools for Agricultural Programme (DASI), incountry trainings have been conducted in December 1991, in Thailand; in January 1992 in Philippines and in February 1992 in Malaysia, respectively.
8. ASEAN Plant Quarantine and Training Institute (PLANTI)		X		X			Malaysia	USA	Serdang, Malaysia	The USAID assistance for the project will terminate in September 1992. With regard to the future financing of the project beyond September 1992, COFAF agreed to the Board's recomendation that the GOM would contribute up to a maximum of 40 % of the total annual budget of PLANTI, inclusive of its portion in the ASEAN Fund and 60% balance to be met from the ASEAN Fund. The ASEAN approval to use the ASEAN Fund is being explored.

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9. Agricultural Project Formulation, Monitoring and Evaluation		X	X				BOP-ADPC	UNDP	Bangkok, Thailand	The project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for 5th Cycle Programme (ASP 5)
10. Sharing and Strengthening Development Support Communication Resources in ASEAN		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP	ASEAN	The project proposal phase II has been submitted to UNDP for 5th Cycle Programme (ASP 5)
11. ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC)		X		X			Indonesia		Jakarta, Indonesia	Initial activities funded by the Goverment of Indonesia for 1991 - 1992 work programme.
12. Farming Systems Development Exchange Programme	X		X				Philippine		ASEAN	Third-party funding is being explored by ASEAN.
13. Seminar / Study Visits on the Transfer of Appropriate Agri-based Rural Women	X		X				Philippine	EC	Quezon City, Philippine	The EC indicated its readiness to fund the project and requested ASEAN to reformulate the proposal according to the EC's format especially on the part of source of funding as well as TOR of the experts. Philippine is still in process of revising the proposal for further submission to the EC.
14. ASEAN Network on Germplasm Collection, Conservation, Evaluation and Exchange		X	X				Philippine	EC	ASEAN	The EC is still considering the said proposal.
FORESTRY										
15. Forest Tree Seed Centre		X		X			Thailand	Canada	Bangkok, Thailand	The Twelfth Meeting of PSC was held in Phuket, Thailand on 9 - 12 March 1992. The Meeting agreed to the work plan for the period of 1992/1993. The work plan include researches on seed technology, seed outogeny, seed origin and nursery technology.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
16. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management		X		X			Malaysia	Canada	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Canada and ASEAN have agreed to continue the project into a second phase which covers the period of 1992-1996. The Canada's assistance for the project phase I was terminated in 1990. However, Malaysia agreed to a bridging budget to enable the continuation of the project activities during the interim period. During this period, the project would focus on the completion of the remaining activities. The MOU for AIFM phase II is being prepared.
17. Continuation of End-uses Survey of ASEAN Woods Products		X	X				CGFo	New Zealand	ASEAN	Third-party funding is being explored
18. ASEAN Timber Technology Centre (ATTC)		X		X			Malaysia	EC	Kuala Lumpur	EC's assistance on the project phase I has been terminated in 1991. However, EC agreed to provide the bridging fund until the project phase II begins, in which EC agreed to fund it. The Financing Agreement for the project phase II is planned to be concluded in March 1993.
19. Forest for Rural Community Development Centre		X	X				Indonesia		Java, Indonesia	Indonesia had requested Japan for possible funding of the project but had yet received a response.
20. ASEAN Timber Bureau		X	X				Malaysia		to be deter-mined	Third-party funding is being explored by Malaysia.
21. ASEAN Rattan Regeneration Centre		X	X				Indonesia		South Kali-mantan, Indonesia	Possible third-country funding is being explored.
22. ASEAN Networks for Watershed Management and Upland Development		X	X				Indonesia	EC	ASEAN	EC is still considering the said proposal.
LIVESTOCK										
23. Veterinary Administration Development Programme		X	X				ASEAN	New Zealand		The first workshop was conducted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 14-19 February 1992.

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24. ASEAN Poultry Diseases Research and Training Centre		X		X			Malaysia	Japan	Ipoh, Malaysia	Japan's assistance to the project has been extended by 2 years and the third country training programme by 5 years commencing April 1991.
25. Dairy Technology Course		X		X			Indonesia	New Zealand	Indonesia	The first training entitled "Specialized Dairy Technology Training Programme" was held in Batu, Indonesia on 8-22 November 1991 and the second training entitled "Milk Quality Control" is being considered to be held in the same place.
26. Animal Health and Goat Development Programme		X	X				Indonesia		ASEAN	The project proposal was approved for third party funding by the 21st COFAF Meeting held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in September 1991.
27. Epidemiology of Bluetongue Infection in ASEAN		X	X				Indonesia / Malaysia		ASEAN	The project proposal was approved for third-party funding by the 21st COFAF Meeting held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in September 1991.
FISHERIES										
28. ASEAN Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Programmes (AADCP)		X		X			Thailand	EC	ASEAN with the Coordinator Office located in Bangkok	A meeting between the ASEAN member countries, Project Coordinator and EC representative is planned to be held in Bangkok in June 1992 to discuss the activities of the project. The third PSC Meeting is rescheduled to be held in Bali, Indonesia in November 1992.
29. ASEAN Canada Fisheries Post-harvest Technology Centre II		X	X				Singapore	Canada	Singapore	Following the signing of the MOU in July 1991, the first PSC Meeting was held in Singapore on 30 March - 31 March 1992. Canada's expert will come in August 1992 to prepare the implementation of the project.

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30. Regional Small Scale Coastal Fisheries Development Project		X		X			Philippines	UNDP	Philippines	The project phase I completed its activities in July 1991. However, the project headquarters is still maintained on a voluntary basis. The project phase II was approved for third-party funding by the 21st COFAF Meeting held in Yogyakarta in September 1991.
31. ASEAN-EC Regional Marine Fisheries Assessment and Training Programme		X	X				Thailand	EC	ASEAN	EC's response on the project is being awaited.
32. ASEAN Fish Quarantine		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP	Indonesia	The project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for possible funding under the 5th Cycle Programme.
33. ASEAN Seaweed Industry Development		X	X				Philippines	UNDP	Philippines	The project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for possible funding under the 5th Cycle Programme.
34. Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of Fisheries in ASEAN Countries		X	X				Indonesia		ASEAN	The project proposal phase II was approved for third-party funding by the 21st COFAF Meeting held in Yogyakarta in September 1991.

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COOPERATION IN INDUSTRY, MINERALS AND ENERGY (C O I M E)

The Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME) has convened two informal meetings in Bali, Indonesia on 5-6 September 1991 and Kuala Lumpur on 3 October 1991 during the period under review. These meetings served to prepare for the Fourth Summit and to review the progress of programmes being implemented in the area of industrial, investment and minerals cooperation.

2 The following is a summary of the progress of programmes being implemented in the area of industrial cooperation:

ASEAN Industrial Projects

ASEAN Urea Projects (Indonesia and Malaysia)

The ASEAN Urea Projects in Indonesia and Malaysia both earned profits in 1991 due partly to the improvement in prices of urea worldwide.

ASEAN Potash Mining Project (Thailand)

Following the full approval of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) of the project in October 1990, the first Board Meeting to discuss the work plans of the project was held on 7-8 March 1991. The Joint Venture Agreement was signed by the Shareholders in January 1991. The project has made good progress. The Government of Thailand has sent an application on 28 October 1991 for a loan from the Japanese Government through the Fukuda Fund. The First Meeting with the Japanese officials was held in Bangkok on 18 May 1992. At this Meeting, the Japanese side indicated that an evaluation mission will be sent to Thailand to appraise the project.

ASEAN Copper Fabrication Project (Philippines)

A market study conducted by KOBE Steel Co. Ltd. recommended the scaling down of the plant capacity from 30,000 MT/year to 15,000 MT/year. The feasibility study based on the 15,000 MT/year capacity has been completed and a technical meeting was held in Manila in May 1991 to discuss the results and recommendations of the final study. Japan may be participating in the project through JAIDO.

Brand-to-Brand Complementation (BBC) in the Automotive Industry under the ASEAN Industrial Complementation (AIC) Scheme

3 The Special COIME Meeting in Bali on 5-6 September 1991 approved two additional nominations of Toyota, which involves Malaysia and Thailand, and of Mitsubishi, which involves the Philippines and Thailand, respectively.

4 The ASEAN Economic Ministers have also approved the extension of the BBC Scheme to other products.

ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures (AIJV)

5 A total of eight AIJVs have been approved in the period under review, as follows:

a) Enamel (Indonesia and Malaysia)
b) Heavy Equipment (Indonesia and Malaysia)
c) Aluminium Hydroxide (Indonesia and Thailand)
d) Breakfast Cereals (All ASEAN Countries)
e) Soya-based Milk, Soyex and Meat Analogue (All ASEAN Countries)
f) Chocolate Wafers, Dragees, Bouillon Tablets (All ASEAN Countries)

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g) Non-Dairy Creamer (All ASEAN Countries)
h) Soya Sauce Powder (All ASEAN Countries)

6 The following AIJVs were also dropped from the AIJV Final List without prejudice to their reinclusion in the future:

a) Complete assemblies - mechanical rack and pinion steering gears for manual steering systems; power rack and pinion steering gears for power steering systems; tie-rod; tie-rod ends.

b) Parts of complete assemblies - tie rod assembly, housing, studs, billows, bearings; tie-rod end/outer ball joints assembly, housing, studs.

c) Parts and sub-assemblies of complete assemblies - steering housings, steering rods, steering pinion, steering billows, steering pumps, steering fluid containers.

d) Motorcycle electrical parts, ignition coil and headlights.

7 There are, to date, 21 AIJVs in various stages of implementation.

8 Following the decision of the ASEAN Economic Ministers to improve the implementation of the AIJV Scheme, the following recommendations were made by the COIME for this purpose. These recommendations shall be embodied in a Protocol which will further amend the Basic Agreement on the AIJV:-

a) A Common Effective Preferential Tariff shall be extended to AIJV Products.

b) The exclusivity privilege granted to the new AIJV products shall be discontinued.

c) The minimum five percent (5%) equity requirement from nationals of the participating member countries shall be relaxed after a period of four years from the commencement of the commercial operation of the approved AIJV project, provided that the total minimum ASEAN equity is maintained and that there is equity from at least 2 participating member countries in the approved AIJV project.

d) Non-participating member countries shall continue to waive their rights under Article I (8) of the Revised BAAIJV until such time that they agree to extend the same tariff of preference to the AIJV product.

Minerals Cooperation

9 In order to enhance minerals cooperation and encourage investment within the ASEAN region, ASEAN has agreed to emphasize on the dissemination of information on mining activities. This will include the preparation of Mineral Profiles and existing Mining Laws and Regulations through technical assistance of consultants and published for the general use and as reference for mineral investment within the region.

Energy Cooperation

10 In the area of energy cooperation, a significant expansion in intra-ASEAN coal trade was noted following the holding of the Intra-ASEAN Coal Workshops, which brings together coal users and coal producers in the ASEAN region, and as a result of the establishment of coal cooperation committees between Indonesia and the Philippines, and Indonesia and Thailand.

11 Progress was also noted in the Interconnection Project, particularly the completion of feasibility studies for the Sarawak - Kalimantan, Sarawak - Brunei Darussalam - Sabah, Sumatera - Peninsular Malaysia, and Batam - Singapore interconnections.

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1. ASEAN Industrial Project										
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 Projects		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)										There are 21 AIJVs in various stages of implementation, including a total of 8 AIJVs which have been approved. However, some AIJVs were dropped from the AIJV Final list.
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. The following three projects have been approved and are now underway. Another vehicle proposal from DAF is being considered by COIME.
- Mitsubishi Motor Corp. (MMC)		X		X			COIME ASEAN		ASEAN	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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- Mercedez Benz		X		X			COIME ASEAN			Models 200E, 230E, 260E, OH 1625. OF 1621 schemes participated by Malaysia and Thailand.
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		Malaysia Thailand	Manufacturing license of KGD (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. was transfered 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.
k) Steering Columns		X	X				Malaysia Philippines Thailand		Malaysia	
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		Australia indicated negative response
4.2 Tropical Fruits Processing and Marketing	X					X	COIME	Australia		Australia indicated negative response

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
4.3 Pre-feasibility Study on Utilization of Agricultural Wastes	X					X	COIME	Australia		Australia indicated negative response
5. ASEAN Coal Information Centre (ACIC)		X	X				AEGC	Canada ESCAP Japan	Thailand	The interim ACIC in Thailand will continue to be used until such a time that a regular information center will have been established.
6. Third Intra-ASEAN Workshop on Coal	X				X		Malaysia	Canada		The workshop was held in the Philippines, Cebu City, 20-23 October 1992.
7. Transfer of Technology Mechanism and Line of Credit or Options for Programming Technology Transfer to the ASEAN Region								Canada		
8. ASEAN-Canada Memorandum on Investment Cooperation								Canada		At the 7th ASEAN-Canada JCC, Ottawa, 3-5 April 1991 both sides have agreed to the Memorandum. There are 5 target sectors proposed by ASEAN: - natural resource-based technology. - oil and gas energy - telecommunications and agro-industry
a) Harmonization of Industrial Standards and Quality Control (ASEAN-EC Industrial Standards and Quality Assurance Programme)		X		X			COIME	EC	ASEAN	The 4th PSC Meeting held in Pattaya, Thailand, Nov-'91 agreed the project activities relating to harmonization standards and codes for agricultural machinery, electrical and electronic products, and iron and steel products.
b) ASEAN-EC Management Training and Research Centre (AEEMTRC)		X		X			COIME	EC	Indonesia	The "Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline study will be carried out to evaluate the technical feasibility, econ. viability of developing the utilization of natural gas resources in ASEAN
9. ASEAN Minerals Project.							EWG on Minerals	EC		
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.

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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 was held in Malaysia in November 1990.
9.3 ASEAN-EC Minerals Legislation Meeting	X				X		EWG on Minerals	EC		
9.4 Assesment 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 was submitted to the CCOP and was considered at its last steering Committee Meeting for possible implementation.
9.5 Study on the Feasibility of Establishing on ASEAN Training Centre for Mine Safety and Health	X		X					Canada		This project is being revised to focus on training component. Conduct of the said training is delayed.
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 Affected by Mining		X	X				Malaysia	EC		EC is still studying the possibility of financing for the project. EC Officials visited Malaysia in 1989 to discuss the project with relevant Government agencies.
9.11 A New Process for Producing Inorganic Tin Chemicals Directly from Cassiterite	X		X				Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	Japan responded negatively.
10. Cooperation Among Power Utilities:		X		X					ASEAN	

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10.1 Micro/Mini-Hydro Development		X		X			Indonesia			A new TOR has been formulated and agreed on. The main points agreed were on exchange of information and experience in the planning, design, construction & financing of micro/mini-hydro developments and making provision for a staff exchange programme among ASEAN member countries.
10.2 Computer Applications		X		X			Malaysia			At its 13th Meeting in Manila, June 1992, PUACAG has identified Executive Information System as an area most beneficial and significant to all the utilities.
10.3 Interconnections		X		X			Malaysia			The cooperation project will cover operation and control. Technical assistance will be sought to carry out further studies.
10.4 Research, Development and Engineering		X		X			Indonesia			Some new topics were discussed at the 10th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Cooperation in ROE Thailand, November 1992.
10.5 Training and Development		X		X			Malaysia			- The 3rd ASEAN Management Development Programme was successfully held in Thailand, October 1991. - EAGT has agreed to be the coordinator for the Gas Turbine and Combined Cycle Training. - The ADB has agreed to provide technical assistance and funding for the "Standardisation of Accounting and Financial Reporting Practices of the ASEAN Power Utility
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.

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										Each member country agreed to cooperate and exchange views in the areas of marketing and sales; efficiency improvement; quality and reliability improvement; and the rural electrification.
10.8 Standardization		X		X			Singapore			ASEAN standards for remaining items under the project is needed. - The 1st ASEAN Standard on "PVC Insulated Cables (Non-Armoured) for Electric Power and Lighting" has been published and distributed. - The next two standards on "Distribution Transformers" and "Consumer Energy Meters" have been drafted.
10.9 Electric Power Information Centre (EPIC)		X		X			Thailand			ASEAN-EPIC Statistics 1990 has been distributed to member countries.
11. Attachment of ASEAN Nationals to Technologically Advanced Industries	X			X			AOTS/ Japan	Japan	Japan	Scheduled for January 1992.
12. Trade and Investment Promotion Package		X	X				Malaysia	New Zealand		All ASEAN member countries have approved four regional component projects to be informed to New Zealand accordingly - New Zealand requested for consolidation of the project proposals under TIPP into 2 large projects namely Regional Study and Tourism Cooperation project - Member countries should submit their ad referendum approval for the consolidation and implementation of the projects.
13. ASEAN Investment Seminar in Seoul	X				X		Indonesia	ROK	Seoul	The project will be included within "ASEAN Week In Seoul" scheduled for FY 1990. The Seminar was held in Korea, May 1991.

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14. Visit of ROK Businessmen to ASEAN	X		X				Indonesia	ROK	ASEAN	New investment projects to be forwarded to ROK for implementation in 1990-1991.
15. Promotional Information Campaign on ASEAN as an Investment Area.	X		X				Indonesia	ROK		New investment projects to be forwarded to ROK for implementation in 1990-1991.
16. 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 1990-1991.
17. A Survey on Investment Demands of ASEAN Industry.	X		X					ROK	ASEAN	The project proposed by ROK has yet to be approved by ASEAN member countries.
18. Assessment of Minerals and Energy Resources Including Marine Stratabound Deposits in the Region.		X	X				Philippines	USA		The project has been revised to emphasize on training elements
19. Harmonization Innovation through Image Building and Enterpreneurship Cum Product Development Strategies	X			X			Malaysia	UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	On-going
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. ASEAN Information Exchange for Technology Transfer	X				X		Philippines	UNDP/ UNIDO	ASEAN	Completed. A follow-up project entitled "Assistance to Advanced Technological Cooperation among ASEAN Countries" was forwarded to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle.
23. 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 COMMUNICATIONS (C O T A C)

The period under review marked the completion of the second Integrated Work Programme in Transportation and Communications (IWPTC), 1987-91, and the launching of a new five-year programme for the promotion of sustainable regional cooperation called the Programme of Action in Transportation and Communications (POATC) 1992-96. The POATC is intended to provide a framework for more substantive regional cooperation in the transportation and communications sector and to place the sector in its significant supporting role to the overall development and growth of ASEAN. Thus, the POATC which was adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Communication (COTAC) in September 1991 and subsequently endorsed by the ASEAN Economic Ministers in October the same year, set out the objective and policy guidelines, programme areas and strategy, institutional framework as well as the funding of the programme.

2 The objective of cooperation, as set out in the POATC, is to further enhance regional cooperation in the provision of safe, efficient and innovative transportation and communications infrastructure network, system and services catalytical to the promotion of sustainable regional cooperation of ASEAN. To achieve this objective, cooperation will be pursued in five main areas, namely, policy; economic and technical studies; institutional building; human resources development; and exchange of information and expertise. Projects and activities that would contribute to the attainment of the cooperation objective have also been identified, at both the sector's and sub-sector's level, based on the criteria for the selection of projects approved by the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC) in December 1991. Major projects at the sector's level are the Transport and Communications Policy Studies, Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology, Transportation and Communications Data Base, and Contingency/ Response Plan Hazardous Cargo Emergencies.

3 At the sub-sector's level, cooperation will be pursued to attain the objective of the respective sub-sector, linked to the main objective of the POATC and the five areas of cooperation. Projects and activities to be implemented at the sub-sector's level will therefore conform to the POATC's guidelines. Thus, one major characteristic of the POATC is the identification and formulation of few but substantive projects that would yield tangible results desired for more meaningful regional cooperation in transportation and communications.

Land Transportation

4 Regional cooperation in land transportation will be pursued to strengthen ASEAN land transportation infrastructure network and system and the promotion of safe and efficient carriage of passengers and goods in order to support and accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the ASEAN region.

5 To achieve this objective, emphasis on cooperation in this field will be accorded to four main areas as the thrust for regional cooperation; namely, urban transportation; safety in road transport; human resources development; and transportation planning and operations.

6 Regional cooperation in urban transportation is aimed to address common problems faced by cities of all ASEAN member countries, such as traffic congestion and urban pollution, with the view to attain the orderly development, management, operations and maintenance of urban transportation system that would alleviate these problems. This will involve the formulation and adoption of a comprehensive policy, rules, regulations and procedures as well as planning methodology and management practices which could be utilized as a guide by the respective member countries. As such, emphasis will be given

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to the areas of policy, planning, traffic management, technology, institutions, environment, safety standards, training, financing and enforcement.

7 Cooperation in safety in road transport is aimed at increasing the level of road safety within ASEAN through measures such as ensuring road worthiness of vehicles, refining road engineering and the promotion of road safety awareness. Emphasis will be given to harmonize motor vehicle road worthiness, traffic safety of land transportation, and preparation of a response plan to hazardous cargo emergencies.

8 Cooperation in human resources development will be pursued to upgrade the professional and technical skills of ASEAN personnel so as to enhance their competence in the planning, management and operations of land transport (including urban transport) infrastructure network, system and services. An HRD programme in land transportation will also be formulated for implementation under the Programme.

9 In the area of transportation planning and operations, emphasis will be accorded to identify and analyse the major constraints and bottlenecks in the ASEAN transportation network and make proposals for their alleviation. This will entail the development of a framework for integrated transport planning and the upgrading of planning capabilities through the formulation and implementation of planning models and the provision of training in this area.

Shipping and Ports

10 Regional cooperation in the area of shipping and ports will continue to be pursued to attain greater efficiency and economy in the carriage of ASEAN trade by promoting and strengthening ASEAN self-reliance and cooperation in shipping. The ASEAN Resolution on Shipping and Trade, 1980, will be the guiding principles in this endeavour.

11 Subsequently, the thrust for cooperation in shipping will be accorded to the following :

(a) accelerate the expansion and modernization of ASEAN merchant fleets to increase their share to parity with non-ASEAN lines in the carriage of ASEAN export and import cargoes;

(b) expedite the joint operations of ASEAN merchant ships to optimize utilization of their services and attain economies of scale;

(c) minimize restrictive measures allowing for increase participation of ASEAN vessels in the carriage of ASEAN trade;

(d) accelerate the establishment or strengthening of national freight booking and cargo consolidation centres in each ASEAN country as operating arm of the shipper's councils, and the coordination of their operations on the regional basis;

(e) reforms of the existing conference shippers' contract system to provide equitable treatment to ASEAN shippers.

(f) strengthen the ASEAN shippers' councils to enable them to perform effectively their function of protecting, promoting and representing shippers' interest; as well as to strengthen the ASEAN Port Authorities Association and the Federation of ASEAN Shipowners Associations to enable them to contribute effectively in their respective roles. Closer cooperation between these organisations will be promoted, as well as their cooperation with their counterparts in related areas.

(g) establish favourable climate for closer cooperation and coordination between ASEAN Governments and the private sector, including the NGOs, to further expedite the attainment of regional self-reliance in shipping and the smooth and economical flow of ASEAN cargoes. The ASEAN Governments would limit their role to extend the necessary assistance and support as required by the private sector.

12 In addition, cooperation will also be pursued in the following areas: namely, policy coordination; safety of sea transportation; institutional building; human resources development; and exchange of information and expertise.

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13 Cooperation on policy coordination will be devoted to enhance regional capability to respond to regional and international maritime issues affecting ASEAN shipping. This will be achieved through the establishment of the Maritime Consultative and Advisory Group as a forum for consultation among the ASEAN maritime experts from both the public and the private sector.

14 Cooperation in safety of sea transportation will be pursued to enhance safety of ships and shipping within ASEAN waters. This will be achieved through the establishment of Electronic Chart Display Information System, establishment of Common Voyage Limit, and ASEAN Ship Reporting System, as well as Contingency/Response Plan of Hazardous Cargo Emergencies.

15 Cooperation in institutional building will be devoted to the collation and dissemination of statistical information relating to ports, ships registration and movement, trade and cargo flows as well as other information required for planning and operational purposes, especially to facilitate decision making. This will be achieved through the establishment of an ASEAN Maritime Data Base.

16 Cooperation in human resources development will also be given priority. In this regard, an Integrated Harbour Management Programme will be implemented, and an HRD Programme in Shipping will be formulated and implemented under this Programme.

Civil Aviation and Related Services

17 Regional cooperation in the field of civil aviation and related services will be pursued to provide safe and efficient civil aviation transportation system and services in support of the social and economic growth of the ASEAN region. To achieve this objective, cooperation will be pursued in the area of policy; economic and technical studies; human resources development; institutional building; and exchange of information and expertise.

18 Cooperation on policy will be pursued to enhance policy coordination among the ASEAN member states, and the adoption of joint approaches to regional and international civil aviation issues affecting ASEAN.

19 In the area of economic and technical studies, cooperation will be pursued to determine the economic and technical viability of regional projects. This will include studies and implementation of future air transport and air navigation systems.

20 In the area of human resources development, an HRD programme will be formulated for implementation under the Programme to upgrade the management and professional skills of civil aviation and related services personnel. The HRD programme will emphasize training on areas such as air traffic control, meteorological satellite data, aeronautical meteorology, aviation security, search and rescue, flight calibration, navigational aids, etc.

21 In the area of institutional building, emphasis will be given towards strengthening the existing regional Centres of Excellence and to enhance the sustainability of the Centres. New Centres of Excellence will also be established to enhance training in the area of aviation security and disabled aircraft removal/recovery techniques and airport emergency planning.

22 In the area of exchange of information and expertise, emphasis will be given to have more qualitative kinds of exchange which will include the sharing of experience in the use of new equipments, relevant research results, and the appropriate mechanism for dissemination of information.

Posts and Telecommunications

Posts

23 Regional cooperation in posts will be pursued to promote conducive environment catalytical for and the provision of innovative customer oriented postal services among ASEAN countries as regards speed, regularity, security, reliability and accessibility to meet the existing and future expectations and need for such services.

24 To achieve this objective, an ASEAN Plan of Action in Posts will be formulated to enhance regional cooperation in the areas of service standard monitoring and quality control; quality of postal services; modernization of remittance service; mail security; promotion of philately;

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and human resources development. An HRD programme in posts will also be formulated for implementation under this Programme.

Telecommunications

25 Regional Cooperation in Telecommunications will be pursued to achieve the objective in the improvement and development of inter-country telecommunications to provide cost-effective, high-quality, customer-oriented services in ASEAN to promote the social and economic development goals of the ASEAN region.

26 To achieve this objective, the focus of cooperation in telecommunications will concentrate on the following thrust areas; namely, ASEAN optical fibre submarine cable network; Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) including intelligent network and regional signalling system; mobile communications including radio paging, cellular radio services and inmarsat-C mobile satellite communications services; and human resources development. An HRD programme in telecommunications will be formulated for implementation under this Programme of Action. In addition, the feasibility of establishing an ASEAN Satellite System will also be explored.

27 Cooperation on regional and international matters in Posts and Telecommunications will also be pursued, especially with regional and international organisations such as the ITU, UPU, APT and APEC as well as with the respective ASEAN dialogue partners. ASEAN will actively participate in the APEC Working Group on Telecommunications, and the ASEAN-Australia Specialist Group Discussions on Telecommunications Policy and Regulations, as part of its cooperation programme in telecommunications at regional and international levels.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1992-1996)										
SECTOR LEVEL										
1. ASEAN Cargo Transport Study (ACTS)	X				X		COTAC-ITS	Canada	ASEAN Countries	Carried over project. Study intends to assist ASEAN in the introduction and/or improvement of multimodal transport and the application of computers to regional trade procedures. Project completed with the convening of a regional workshop on 2 March 1992. Final report of the study published in June 1992.
2. Introduction of Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology for Transport Sector (MT-NIT)		X		X			COTAC-ITS	UNDP/ Belgium	ASEAN Countries	Project intends to upgrade and improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of ASEAN transportation system and practices. Project will be supported by UNDP during the 5th Cycle ICP (1992-1996) with possible co-financing by the Belgian Government.
3. ASEAN Transport and Communications Policy Studies		X	X				ASEAN Secretariat	UNDP	ASEAN Countries	Project idea was adopted by COTAC and endorsed by the ASC for submission to UNDP for funding under the 5th Cycle ICP. UNDP has indicated allocation of US$ 400,000. Project detail is being formulated.
4. Contingency/Response Plan of Hazardous Cargo Emergencies		X	X						ASEAN Countries	The objective is to assist ASEAN to develop and implement appropriate contingency plans to avoid environmental /human disasters caused by hazardous cargo incidents. The project proposal was approved by COTAC in September 1991. Financial resources being looked into.

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SUB-SECTOR LEVEL										
SHIPPING AND PORTS										
Carried Over Projects :										
1. Technical Port Operation Safety / IMO Assistance on Port Operations	X				X		APAA	UNDP/IMO	Malaysia	Project completed with the implementation of its last activity, a study tour to European ports in 1992. Special features of the assistance is the development of a code of conduct for various aspects of port operations and a new contingency plan of action to promote port safety, in addition to advisory services and training.
2. Safety and Load Line Regulation	X			X			Thailand	UNDP/IMO	Thailand	Consultant's reports on the proposed ASEAN Safety and Load Line Regulations were forwarded to ASEAN in July 1991. Requirement for 6 months extension and additional budget was approved to complete the project during Fifth Cycle UNDP-ICP.
3. Integrated Harbour Management Programme		X	X				APAA	EC	ASEAN/EC	The programme intends to increase the productivity and efficiency with which the ASEAN port authorities and harbour organizations operate. The programme will be implemented over a 4 year period with a total EC contribution of 1.5 million ECU. Project will be implemented upon the signing of the Financial Agreement.
4. Training of Trainers for Seafarer's Academies in ASEAN Countries	X				X		—	EC	Malaysia, Philippines	Two maritime training seminars were held in 1984 and 1986 in Malaysia and Philippines, respectively. The proposal for third seminar on "Simulation and Communications from Ship to Shore" was turned down.

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Other Related Activities :										
5. Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Ship in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents, 1975			X				—	—	—	The agreement will be reviewed taking into account development in international maritime conventions. Malaysia would initiate an Expert Group Meeting on this matter.
6. Implementation of Maritime Conventions		X	X				Singapore	Japan/ Australia	Japan/ Australia	Two activities were planned : Seminar on Implementation of IMO Convention, and Staff Attachment to Australia for Training in the implementation of IMO and ILO Convention, submitted to Japan and Australia respectively.
7. ASEAN Fleet Replacement Programme		X	X				FASA	—	ASEAN Countries	A proposal on "Financing ASEAN Fleet Development" prepared by FASA has been submitted to ASEAN through COTAC for funding on national or regional basis with the suggested concessionary terms and conditions.
New Projects :										
8. Human Resource Development in Shipping		X	X				—	—	ASEAN Countries	Project deals with HRD problem through 3 different approaches i.e. inventory research and analysis, addressing identified needs and promotion & strengthening of maritime transport users institutions and systems. Draft project proposal prepared in July 1991 is a reformulation of earlier project on "Maritime Transport Development and Cooperation in ASEAN Countries".
9. Electronic Chart Display and Information System		X	X				—	—	ASEAN Countries	Project intends to produce up-to-date navigational charts for the region adhering to the guidelines set by the IHO and to introduce new ideas in hydrographic survey and new technologies in charts mapping. Detailed project document being formulated.

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10. ASEAN Maritime Data Base		X	X				ASEAN Secretariat	UNDP	ASEAN Secretariat	Project would be implemented as part of the proposed ASEAN Transportation and Communication Data Base, to be located at the ASEAN Secretariat.
11. Common ASEAN New Coastal Voyages		X	X				—	—	ASEAN Countries	Project concept prepared by Malaysia was endorsed by COTAC in September 1991. Project document being formulated.
12. Establishment of ASEAN Ship Reporting System		X	X				—	—	ASEAN Countries	The objective is to enhance maritime search and rescue efforts and capability within the region which will pave the way for ASEAN to accede to IMO SAR Convention 1979.
COTAC's New Initiatives :										
13. Brokers Telegraph System		X		X			FASC/ FASA	—	Singapore	The BTS is aimed at complementing the existing system especially to assist shippers and shipowners having limited or no access to international brokers. This activity will continue to be pursued by the private sector with government assistance primarily in providing necessary support and incentives.
14. Inter-ASEAN Bulk Pool System		X		X			FASA	—	ASEAN Countries	To pool together the capacity and resources of ASEAN carriers to become more competitive and effective in winning contracts of affreightment in ASEAN and other regions in bulk trade. A project proposal on "Fiscal Incentives to Encourage CIF Shipments" prepared by FASA has been submitted to ASEAN through COTAC. It was meant to generate use of ASEAN ships.
15. 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. This kind of services will in the future be initiated by the private sector with necessary support by the government.

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16. Freight Booking and Cargo Consolidation Centres (FBCCC)		X		X			FASC	—	ASEAN Countries	Efforts to strengthen the FBCCC would be carried out as an "in-house" project of the FASC and be left to the private sector. The effort will be considered as completed upon the establishment of FBCCC in Indonesia and Thailand.
LAND TRANSPORTATION										
Carried Over Projects :										
1. Studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development		X			X		COTAC-ITS	Japan	ASEAN Countries	Several studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development have been completed. A Technical WG will be established to review all the reports and recommend necessary actions.
2. Publication of an Information Booklet on Classes of Driving Licences in ASEAN Countries		X			X		COTAC	—	—	The Information Booklet was published in July 1991 and would be revised to include the definition of "Temporary Stay" referred to in the Agreement on Recognition of Domestic Driving Licences.
3. Training Course in Road Safety	X				X		COTAC	New ZeaLand	New ZeaLand	Training course was conducted in New Zealand on 27 May-21 June 1991. Further assistance is required to implement recommendations of the Training Report.
4. Seminar-Cum Study Tour on Upgrading the Efficiency of Railway Operations	X				X		ASEAN Secretariat	Japan	Japan	The activity was conducted in Japan on 17-28 June 1991. All member countries except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore participated in this activity. The ASEAN Railway General Managers Conference to look into the recommendations of the participants.
5. Seminar-Cum Study Tour for Land Transportation and Highway Officials	X			X			—	—	ASEAN Countries	This activity has been going on for quite some time. The objective is to establish good understanding and to facilitate exchange of knowledge and advanced technology on land transportation and highway matters. The activity is held annually back to back with the annual meeting of SCLT.

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6. Educational Proposal to Gain Knowledge in Intermodal/ Multimodal Transportation System	X		X				—	Japan	Japan	Assistance from Japan is being sought to implement this activity. Project will be dropped if funding is not available.
7. Short Course in Transport Planning and Management for ASEAN Middle-Managers in Land Transport	X		X				ASEAN Secretariat	EC	Philippines	No funding is available. Nevertheless, this will be incorporated into HRD Programme in Land Transportation.
8. Area/Road Pricing : Its Practicality and Acceptability in ASEAN Urban Areas	X		X				—	EC	ASEAN Countries	No funding is available. Nevertheless, project will form part of the Urban Transport Programme, under (10).
9. Seminar for Senior Land Transport Officers on Transport Planning & Management	X					X	—	Japan	—	The seminar would be incorporated into the "Workshop-cum Seminar on Urban Transportation" which is being considerred by Japan for assistance (refer project No.10).
Programme of Action (1992-96) :										
10. Urban Transportation Programme i) Workshop-cum Seminar on Urban Transportation		X	X				Indonesia	Min. of Communication, Japan	Indonesia	The programme is intended to attain orderly development, management, operations and maintenance of urban transportation system that would alleviate urban traffic congestion. As a start, the programme will be implemented through the convening of a "Workshop-cum Seminar on Urban Transportation", Jakarta, 23-27 Nov'92. Assistance from Japan is being sought.
11. Transportation Planning and Operations i) Establishment/ Development of Transport Planning Models ii) Establishment of Data Bank on Land Transport		X	X				ASEAN Secretariat	—	ASEAN Countries	The programme is intended to strengthen the planning and operational capability of ASEAN transport planners and/or operators. This will be achieved through the implementation of the following projects : "Establishment/ Development of Transport Planning Models" and "Establishment of Data Bank on Land Transport". Project (ii) will be implemented as part of UNDP

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										assistance to strengthen the ASEAN Secretariat, while funding for project (i) will be sought.
12. Safety in Road Transport		X		X			Malaysia		ASEAN Countries	Project is expected to produce the following outputs: a) Harmonized motor vehicle road worthiness, traffic safety and standards. b) Establishment of Research Centre on Road Safety. c) Contingency/Response Plan to Hazardous Cargo Emergencies in Land Transport. Funding sources will be sought, especially for project (c)
13. Establishment of Regional Centres of Excellence		X		X			ASEAN Secretariat	Japan/ Belgium	Philippines Malaysia, Indonesia	Project will establish centres of excellence on Road Transport in the Philippines, Railway in Malaysia, and Ferry/ Inland Waterways in Indonesia to provide training in related fields. The Road Transport Training Centre had been established with bilateral assistance from Japan and appraisal mission had also been sent to Malaysia. The Belgian Gov. had agreed in principle to finance the Ferry & Inland Waterways Training Centre in Palembang, Indonesia.
CIVIL AVIATION AND RELATED SERVICES										
Carried Over Projects :										
1. Establishment of Centres of Excellence		X		X						Project (i) and (ii) are to complement the existing Civil Aviation Training Centres (CATCs) established in Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The CATCs are intended to upgrade the professional and technical skills of ASEAN civil aviation personnel through training in specialised areas. Projects are in the construction progress.
i) Aviation Security Training Centre							Malaysia	—	Malaysia	
ii) Disabled Aircraft Removal/ Recovery Techniques and Airport Emergency Planning Training Centre							Brunei Darus-salam	—	Brunei Darus-salam	

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
2. Technical Assistance for an Integrated Training Programme in Air Traffic Control		X		X			COTAC-ITS	EC	Luxembourg	The programme had been implemented twice at Eurocontrol, Luxembourg with the convening of "Airport Management" and "Air Traffic Control Supervisors Management" courses in December 1986 and 1988, respectively. EC had agreed to fund the third phase of the Programme with the financial commitment of 1,300,000 ECUs.
3. Training Seminar for ASEAN Aeronautical Meteorologist on the Provision of Meteorological Services and Facilities for Aviation Towards the Year 2000	X				X		Singapore	Japan	Singapore	The seminar was conducted in Singapore on 17-29 February 1992.
4. Regional Training Course in Meteorological Satellite Data	X				X		Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Brunei Darussalam	The course was conducted on 11-14 November 1991 in Brunei Darussalam.
5. Aviation Security Course	X				X		Philippines	Japan	Philippines	The course was conducted on 20 Jan-8 Feb 1992 in Manila, Philippines.
6. ASEAN Chief Executive Study Group Tour of Aeronautical Management and Administrative Organizations of EC Member Countries	X		X				Brunei Darussalam	EC	EC	Project was incorporated in packaged Air Traffic Control Training Programme which was accepted by EC for financing. As ASCCARS had earlier dropped this project, new decision is required on the status of the project.
Other Related Activities :										
7. Exchange of Information on New Facilities & Equipment and Research Papers in Meteorological Services		X			X				ASEAN Countries	Information on this matter is constantly being exchanged among ASEAN countries.
8. Future Air Navigation System (FANS) and its Application by ASEAN			X							The activity intends to identify and assess new concepts and technology for civil aviation such as utilizing satellites in aeronautical communications. Subject will be further discussed.

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9. Satellite Aided Search and Rescue Project					X				Singapore/ Indonesia	The activity calls for the use of satellites to help locate aircrafts and ships in distress. Project completed with the installation of Local User Terminals (LUT) in Singapore and Jakarta & Ambon in Indonesia in 1991.
10. Improvement in Airspace Capacity in the Region			X							The activity aims to resolve the problems of allocation of optimum flight levels for aircraft operating within airspace over the South China sea. Subject will be further discussed.
11. Evaluation of Microwave Landing System (MLS)			X				Brunei Darus-salam			A Technical WG will be established to review and evaluate the implications of the introduction of MLS. The TOR of the TWG has been agreed in principle.
12. ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Commercial Rights for Non-Scheduled Air Services among ASEAN Countries, 1971					X					The Agreement will be reviewed to extend the scope taking into consideration the existing restrictions on capacity, the acession of Brunei Darussalam into ASEAN and the inclusion of Charter Operations.
13. Implementation of the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Aircraft Accidents, 1972				X						Agreement was signed in 1972. Joint Search and Rescue exercises have been conducted bilaterally between adjacent member states and will continue as an important activity.
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS										
POSTS										
Carried Over Activities :										
1. Service Standard Monitoring and Quality Control		X	X				Thailand		Thailand	Project proposal failed to obtain funding consideration from UNDP 5th Cycle Programme. Nevertheless, it will be transformed into a more substantive project under the Action Plan on Posts.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
2. Modernization of Remittance Services		X		X			Indonesia		ASEAN Countries	A proposal to modernize remittance via post. This has been an activity previously called "Inter-Country Remittance Services" which will be transformed into a more substantive project under the Action Plan on Posts.
3. Quality of Mail Service		X		X			Indonesia		ASEAN Countries	This has been an on-going activity and will be transformed into a more substantive project under the Action Plan on Posts.
4. Promotion in the Philately		X		X			Singapore		ASEAN Countries	ditto
5. International Express Mail Services (EMS)		X		X					ASEAN Countries	The EMS has been established amongst all member countries. Some ASEAN member countries have taken steps to introduce the use of bar codes and track & trace system for the EMS.
6. ASEAN Aerogramme		X		X					ASEAN Countries	The production and sale of aerogramme to commemorate special events in ASEAN. This is an occasional activity issued once in every 5 years. Next issue will commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN in 1992.
7. ASEAN Commemorative Stamps		X		X					ASEAN Countries	The production and sale of stamps to commemorate special events in ASEAN. This is an occasional activity issued once in every 5 years. Next issue will commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN in 1992.
8. ASEAN Letter Writing Competition for Young People		X		X					ASEAN Countries	An activity conducted once in two years to promote the spirit of solidarity and oneness among young people of ASEAN. The last competition was conducted in Singapore in 1991.

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New Projects :										
9. Mail Security		X	X				Philippines		ASEAN Countries	A proposal to enhance mail security system in ASEAN which will be transformed into a more substantive project under the Action Plan on Posts.
10. Human Resources Development in Posts		X	X				Malaysia		ASEAN Countries	Programme being formulated.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS										
Carried Over Projects :										
1. ASEAN Optical Fibre Submarine Cable Network		X		X					ASEAN Countries	Project aims to provide complementary communication channels to satellite circuits. Project is currently under construction. The last segment of the network is expected to be completed and ready for service in 1995. ASEAN Telecommunication Administrations had been requested to seek the waiver of import duties from their respective governments on equipments for the system to minimize the total cost.
2. Satellite Communications Development		X		X			Indonesia			The study to determine the feasibility of establishing an ASEAN Satellite System is in progress and the findings is expected to be made available by mid 1992.
3. Canada-ASEAN Cooperation in the Ku-Band Propagation Measurement Programme on Earth Space Paths		X		X			Thailand	Canada	Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand	This is a joint Canada-ASEAN project to determine the effects of rain attenuation on communication systems used by INTELSAT-5 satellite in the ASEAN region. The installation of the system was delayed due to difficulties in modifying the equipment to be used in the project.
4. Development of Cellular Radio Telephone Systems		X			X			UNDP/ITU	Indonesia	The project, which started in March 1988 and terminated in September 1991, was designed to assist with the integration of the cellular radio systems in each ASEAN country in a compatible ASEAN-wide cellular radio network.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. Ship's Radio Survey	X					X			EC	Project was not approved for financing.
6. Regulatory Aspects (Supply Business Aparatus)						X			EC	Project was not approved for financing by EC. Member countries would seek assistance from the ITU individually.
Other Related Activities :										
7. Radio Frequency Coordination in ASEAN		X		X			Indonesia		ASEAN Countries	To coordinate the use, administration, management and planning of radio frequencies in the ASEAN region through the ASEAN Radio Frequency Coordination Committee (ARFCC). At the last ARFCC Meeting in July 1991, a decision was made to establish ASEAN Digital Cellular Radio Coordination Working Group and a WG on Immarsat C Mobile Satellite Communication Services within the framework of ARFCC.
8. ASEAN Datacom Coordinating Group				X			Philippines		ASEAN Countries	To foster more effective cooperation among ASEAN in the fields of data communications, public data networks and packet switching. The first ADGC meeting was held in Manila in 1991 and the second meeting will be in Thailand in June 1992.
9. Standardization of Regional Signalling System in Telecommunication Network		X		X			Philippines		ASEAN Countries	The objective is to adopt and implement a common channel signalling system in telecommunication (CCITT) between gateway exchanges in ASEAN countries. POSTEL agreed to adopt CCIT No.7 among ASEAN countries and will work towards this standardization.
New Projects :										
10. Planning of ASEAN ISDN International Network		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP/ITU	Indonesia	Project will be funded by UNDP during the Fifth Cycle (1992-1996).
11. Mobile Communications, Including Radio Paging and Cellular Radio Services		X	X				Singapore	UNDP/ITU	Singapore	ditto
12. HRD in Telecommunications		X	X				Malaysia			Programme being formulated.

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COOPERATION IN TRADE AND TOURISM (C O T T)

During the period under review, Committee on Trade and Tourism (COTT) held its 31st Meeting in Bali, Indonesia on 3-5 September 1991. The Meeting reviewed the implementation progress of initiatives endorsed at the Third ASEAN Summit in 1987 in the areas of trade and tourism.

ASEAN Preferential Trade 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. All members have implemented the 1991 programmes and have confirmed to implement their programmes for 1992. Under these programmes, a total number of PTA items rose from 15,295 in 1990 to 15,818 item in 1991 as more than 500 new items have been introduced and accorded a minimum Margin of Preferences (MOPs) of 25%.

Non-Tariff Barriers

3 On the status of implementation of the MOU on Standstill and Rollback of NTMs, member countries continued to hold bilateral negotiations under the Trade Preferential Negotiating Group (TPNG) but no positive results have been shown up to date. However, some member countries have been carrying out their own liberalisation of non-tariff measures (ntms). It was agreed that member countries should submit the information on ntms to ASEAN Secretariat for onward submission to private sector of ASEAN.

Intra-ASEAN Cooperation in Commodities

4 With regard to the 8-point initiatives in the area of cooperation on commodities as agreed by the Third ASEAN Summit, it was noted at the 31st Meeting of COTT that the implementation of the new initiatives on commodities saw little progress. Two out of the 8 point initiatives have been transformed into project proposals which were endorsed by the 22nd AEM and submitted for funding assistance to UNDP namely the ASEAN Data Bank on Commodities (ADBC) and ASEAN Commodities Market Studies (ACMS). But the 31st Meeting of COTT noted that the project proposals were not included in the list of UNDP for the 5th Cycle and requested the ASEAN Secretariat to reconsult with UNDP with a view to restoring these commodities in the list.

ASEAN Trade Fair

5 The implementation of the Fifth ASEAN Trade Fair (ATF) 1991 programme at the Putra World Trade Center (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur has been held successfully on 8-13 October 1991. The Trade Fair has given ample opportunity to ASEAN traders as well as to buyers from outside ASEAN to gain better information on trade opportunity and growth in ASEAN with the aim to promote intra-ASEAN trade, investment and tourism as well as promoting the region as a unit vis-a-vis the rest of the world.

Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations

6 On the Uruguay Round, ASEAN continued to coordinate position at the negotiation and as a group ASEAN still hopes that an early solution can be reached as this is essential to the strength and vitality of the multilateral trading system.

Trade Restrictive Measures Affecting ASEAN Exports

7 As follow up to the decision of the 21st AEM Meeting on the 7-point common approaches on trade restrictive measures against ASEAN exports, an ASEAN Experts Group was established to study the manifestation and implications of Anti-

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dumping, countervailing duties actions and other trade restrictive measures affecting ASEAN. The 1st Meeting of the Expert Group on 15-16 August 1991 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, noted that the Group was not able to consider all agenda items that were assigned to it. The 23rd AEM Meeting in Kuala Lumpur however, agreed that the Working Group should continue to work and coordinate closely with ASEAN Secretariat.

International Commodity Issues

8 The spill over effect of the anti-vegetable oil campaign has created difficulties for ASEAN to market tropical vegetable oils, particularly palm oil, palm kernel oil and coconut oil to the international market. In this regard, ASEAN agreed to continue seeking cooperation from the US to undertake joint efforts such as research on the health aspects of the tropical oils, conducting seminars/workshops with a view to imparting correct information on the nutritional and health aspects of tropical oils to the world consumers.

Joint Consultation with Private Sector

9 During the 31st Meeting of COTT, a consultative meeting was conducted with ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN-CCI) to explore new measures to improve cooperation between the public and private sectors of the trade industry. The 31st Meeting of COTT noted that on the establishment of the ASEAN-CCI Trade Information Network (ASEANet) the ITC-Geneva would, on behalf of ASEAN-CCI, seek donors to assist in meeting the cost of the software and technical training for ASEAN-CCI constituents.

New Measures to Further Strengthen ASEAN Economic Cooperation

Trade Relations with Dialogue Partners

10 With regard to ASEAN's trade with its dialogue partners, COTT reaffirmed the importance of continued close consultation with the major trading partners. This trend continued to grow and the Senior Economic Officials would continue to be involved in the dialogue process and modelled along with the consultative mechanisms under the ASEAN-US initiatives.

Cooperation in Tourism

11 The Sub-Committee on Tourism convened its 29th Meeting on 20-22 January 1992 in Penang, Malaysia. The Meeting coincided with the ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF'92) which, as in the past, was attended by 1244 delegates of buyers and sellers from all over the world as well as officials and private sectors of ASEAN. It was also noted at the 29th Meeting of SCOTT that for ATF 1993 and 1994, Philippines and Singapore have confirmed their readiness to host the ATF respectively.

12 Projects in the purview of SCOT have also been progressing well. Familiarisation programme for Korean tour operators and the Korean Language Training for tour guides were among those projects which have been completed satisfactorily. Positive results may be expected from the Korean assistance for Visit ASEAN Year 1992 campaign in the form of production and distribution of materials published in Korean market. The second phase of the Korean Language Training programme for tour guides, comprises training packages for the tourism industry and a train-the-trainer program in Korea will be implemented in 1992.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
Australia										
1. Trade Investment Promotion Programme (TIPP)		X		X			COTT	Australia		Programme will be extended into 1992/1993 - 1993/1994 at the same level of funding.
New Zealand										
2. Trade Investment Promotion Programme (TIPP)				X			COTT	N.Z		Programme consists of 3 components : bilateral, regional and ASEAN-New Zealand Business Council (ANZBC). The ANZBC had submitted three project proposals to be funded under the TIPP, namely : Technology Missions, Trade Fairs Missions and Executive Programmes for ASEAN-NZ Senior Trade Promotion Executives. A Food Technology Mission was implemented on 9-17 March 1991 in New Zealand.
EC										
3. Trade Promotion Programme										
a. Export Development Assistance to ASEAN Processed Food to Western Europe		X	X				COTT	EC	EC	Project was formerly entitled "Export Development Assistance on ASEAN Processed Food to US". However, the market strategy has been redirected toward the European market. Response from the EC is still being awaited.
b. Exhibition Management Programme		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The EC has committed 630,000 ECU for continuation of the project.
c. ASEAN-EC Trade Database Development	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN	Project proposal is still being revised.
d. Roving Seminar on Expert Marketing Strategy for the European Market 1992	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN & EC	The EC stated that the project has to be examined further.
4. ASEAN Integrated Tourism Manpower Training		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The EC had approved the implementation of Phase II of the Programme at a cost of ECU 1.85 million.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
5. European Tourism Demand and Marketing Strategy for ASEAN		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The activities under this project are scheduled to run until March 1993.
Japan										
6. ASEAN-Japan Workshop on GSP		X		X			COTT	Japan	ASEAN	The first GSP Workshop was held in Singapore in August 1990 and the second Workshop was held in Bangkok on 29-30 August 1991.
7. Trade Promotional Activities Seminar on Japanese Product Adaptation	X				X		COTT	Japan	Malaysia	The seminar was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in October 1991.
ROK										
8. Seminar on Korean Market Jewellery and Diamond Products for ASEAN Manufacturers and Exporters	X			X			COTT	ROK	ASEAN	The seminars have been organized in all ASEAN member countries, except Brunei Darussalam, in April 1992.
9. Familiarisation Programme for Korean Tour Operators	X				X		ATIC	ROK	ASEAN	The project has been implemented in ASEAN countries during 16-26 February 1992.
10. Phase II of the Korean Language Training Programme for Tour Guide, Part A	X		X				ATIC	ROK	ASEAN	Project will be implemented subject to ASEAN approval on the follow-up activities on "Train-the-Trainer Programme" in Korea (Part B).
11. Assistance for Visit ASEAN Year 1992 Campaign for the Korean Market	X			X			ATIC	ROK		The budget of US$ 48,500 for this activity has been remitted to the Korean National Tourism Corporation (KNTC) on 21 February 1992.
12. Sellers-Buyers Exchange Programme	X		X					ROK	ROK	Estimated ASEAN budget for this programme have been submitted by Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. Same submission is still being awaited from Philippines, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam.

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13. Phase II of the Korean Language training Programme for Tour Guides, Part B	X		X				ATIC		ROK	The project will be submitted to ASEAN Secretariat for JMC's budget ad-referendum approval after member countries approval on the revised documentations and budget of the project.
14. Assistance for Visit ASEAN Year 1992 Campaign for the Korean Market-Public Relations Programme for FY 1992	X			X			ATIC	ROK		The budget of US$ 50,000 for this activity has been remitted to ATIC.
U.S										
15. ASEAN Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO)		X		X				US		The project is designed to promote trade, investment and technology transfer between companies in ASEAN and the US. Project has been in operation since June 1991.
16. ASEAN-US Initiative (AUI)		X		X				US		The AUI-MOU on Trade and Investment was signed on 21 December 1990, aims to enhance ASEAN-US economic cooperation. Under this AUI-MOU, a joint ASEAN-US Trade and Investment Cooperation Committee was established. The first TICC Meeting was held in Washington DC on 24-25 June 1991. The second Meeting was held in Bali, Indonesia in September 1991.
UNDP										
17. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Phase II (RAS/86/056)		X			X		UNCTAD	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
18. Technical Assistance for International Trade Negotiations		X			X		UNCTAD	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
19. ASEAN Tourism Research, Development and Marketing, Phase I - Development of an ASEAN Tourism Marketing Strategy (RAS/86/056)	X				X		WTO	UNDP		Completed
20. Research in Trade Expension and Transport Economics (RAS/86/181)		X	X					UNDP		The project has been overtaken by events and will be replaced by other trade project.

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COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (C O S T)

Since its establishment in 1970, the Committee on Science and Technology (COST), has successfully implemented numerous regional programmes which have contributed towards the development of ASEAN's scientific and technological expertise and resources to meet the overall socio-economic development objectives of ASEAN. These achievements were made possible through the financial and technical support of dialogue partners.

2 During the period under review the 25th Meeting of COST which was convened on 7-11 January 1992 in Bandar Seri Begawan, reviewed the progress of cooperation programmes with dialogue partners, particularly the strategy for commercialization of R & D results in the fields of microelectronics, biotechnology and non-conventional energy, considered new project proposals and discussed science and technology related issues.

3 The highlights of achievements of the eight sub-committees of COST will be presented in the conferences and seminars to be held in conjunction with the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week in September 1992.

ASEAN Science and Technology Week

4 The ASEAN Science and Technology Week (ASTW), a triennial event organized by COST, aimed at promoting greater awareness of current developments in science and technology particularly new and emerging technologies. It is an important regional forum for scientists, technologists, industrialists, academics, and key government officials. The First and Second ASTW were held in Malaysia in 1986 and in the Philippines in 1989, respectively.

5 The Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW), scheduled on 17-24 September 1992 in Singapore, will carry the theme "Socio-Economic Growth in ASEAN through Science and Technology". Like its two preceding events, the TASTW will feature a series of conferences, meetings, awards for young scientists and engineers, and an exhibition to highlight the various achievements and developments of science and technology in the region and the world.

ASEAN Science Fund

6 The ASEAN Science Fund established by the ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology in January 1989 will initially be used for projects which would promote human resource development (HRD), pre-project funding of projects which will be of immediate commercial application and require seed money, or for pre-feasibility studies for new technological areas.

7 So far the target of US$ 6 million for the Fund has not been achieved. New Zealand was the first dialogue partner to respond to ASEAN's request for contribution to the Fund.

Microelectronics and Computers

8 The 3rd year of the ASEAN-Australia co-operation in the field of microelectronics and computers has partly achieved its objective, i.e. to develop and expand microelectronic design and applications capability, leading to possible joint ventures with dialogue partner's industry in the development of products.

9 The sub-projects concerned with the design and fabrication of telecommunications and industrial control industries have successfully developed products which have been tested and proven to be of commercial potential. Member countries, such as Singapore and Thailand, have established design bureaus which are able to provide assistance to local industry and have entered contracts for the fabrication of integrated circuits.

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10 For purposes of exchange of information and technology transfer, several workshops have been organized, namely, on commercialization held in Singapore; on power electronics held in Malaysia; on PABX specially for rural communication; and on multi-project design methodology in Indonesia. A training programme on VLSI design methodology was planned to be held in Sydney, Australia in June 1992.

11 A strategy for the commercialization of projects outputs has been prepared, by both ASEAN and Australia, for a possible phase-III cooperation. The establishment of an ASEAN Commercialization Network is being worked out by ASEAN to facilitate interaction with design centres, for the commercialization of projects and to serve as a linkage in the region.

Meteorology and Geophysics

12 In the field of meteorology, the ASEAN Meteorological Services continuously participate on climate change issues as in the World Meteorological Organization's Global Atmosphere Watch Programme. COST has approved the establishment of a permanent ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (ASMC) to improve the quality of meteorological services in ASEAN and has submitted the proposal to AIDAB for funding support.

13 On geophysics, core activities have been on surveillance of the weather, as exemplified in the Philippines's continued monitoring of the recent eruptions of Mount Pinatubo. The ASEAN-EC Workshop on Geology and Geophysics was organized on 7-11 October 1991 in Jakarta, Indonesia to find out possible areas of cooperation between ASEAN and the EC.

14 Under climatology, the publication of the User's Manual Project with the Climate Supplement of Brunei Darussalam was completed and copies were distributed to member countries, WMO and the ASEAN Secretariat. Sales copies on these publications, together with the related publications on the ASEAN Climatic Atlas and the ASEAN Compendium of Climatic Statistics, could be availed through the ASEAN Secretariat.

Materials Science and Technology

15 The ASEAN-Japan cooperation project on Materials Science and Technology will end on September 1992. The equipments donated by Japan have been received by member countries. Multilateral activities, consisting of collaboration research, symposium and training for FY 1991/1992 continued to be implemented.

16 The project will be concluded with a final regional seminar to be held in September 1992 in Singapore, in conjunction with the Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week. Japan will sponsor five participants, from each member country, in the areas of ceramics, corosion and polymers.

Biotechnology

17 The biotechnology sub-projects on plant extract and carbohydrate biotechnology, funded under ASEAN-Australia AAECP-Phase II, continued to be implemented. A workshop on the management of S & T was held on 11-15 March 1991 in Melbourne, Australia and a 2-week course on laboratory equipment maintenance was held at the National University of Singapore on 3-14 June 1991. A 2-year extension of the project was approved by Australia.

18 The ASEAN-EC Workshop on "Production of Industrial Enzyme" held in Bangkok, Thailand, January 1991 had initiated the formulation of several project proposals which were submitted to EC for bilateral cooperation. The EC Gesellchuft fur Biotechnologesche (GBF) had expressed its intention to set up an ASEAN Biotechnology Information Service Network with ASEAN-EC scientific components for the purpose of selective dissemination of information (SDI) to researchers both from EC, ASEAN and other interested parties upon request and as a linkage between ASEAN and the EC. The Network will include a database and a newsletter.

Non-Conventional Energy Research

19 ASEAN Non-Conventional Energy Research (SCNCER) cooperation projects with Australia, Canada and the EC have progressed smoothly. The quarterly SCNCER Newsletter, and the TIS/SDI

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(technical information service/selective dissemination of information) series for energy information particularly pertaining to ASEAN are published regularly.

20 Phase II, ASEAN-Australia Energy sub-project on energy conservation in buildings, energy conservation in industry and in fluidized bed combustion (FBC) continued to progress satisfactorily. Among the activities were the organization of a workshop on FBC in Thailand on 6-8 November 1991 and a science and technology management training course in Malaysia on 18-30 May 1992.

21 The MOU for the ASEAN-Canada Solar Energy in Drying Processes Project was signed in July 1991 and the project will be implemented for a period of 4 years. The first activity was an inception mission by the Canadian Executing Agency (CEA) in April 1992. A series of workshops in the ASEAN region will be held thereafter to demonstrate the application of solar energy in drying processes primarily in agriculture and industry and to disseminate information on the application of solar energy in the region. In this project Canada will participate in providing technical assistance, equipment and management services.

22 The second year of Phase-I ASEAN-EC AIT Project on Technology Transfer for Energy Co-generation from Biomass in ASEAN Countries (COGEN Programme) is in progress. Activities in the first year, which was concluded with a COGEN Study Tour in Europe and a COGEN Workshop in Medan, Indonesia, November 1991, have opened opportunities for collaboration between ASEAN and EC. A Phase II of the COGEN Programme, focussing on ASEAN needs and characteristics was planned to be submitted to the EC.

23 The ASEAN-New Zealand Workshop/Seminar on ASEAN Natural Gas Utilization was held in Auckland, 13-17 August 1991. At the Preparatory Meeting for the 11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue, the Meeting was informed that a New Zealand consultant visited all ASEAN countries to assist with the development of an implementation plan for natural gas utilisation area for a period of three years.

Marine Science

24 The ASEAN Sub Committee on Marine Science has cooperative programmes with Australia, Canada and the USA. New cooperative projects with the EC and the Republic of South Korea (ROK), are being negotiated.

25 ASEAN-Australia Phase-II marine science cooperation in the areas of coastal living resources and regional ocean dynamics (ROD), is in progress. The ROD project, originally planned for 3 years implementation, has been given an additional 2-year extension to complete additional activities. A one-year training course on ROD was held at the Tide Center Facilities of Flinder University, South Australia.

26 The Memorandum of Understanding for the ASEAN-Canada cooperation on marine science was signed in July 1991 and the project is now being implemented. The Joint ASEAN-Canada inception team visited member countries, November 1991, prior to the project's implementation.

27 Cooperation with the USA will be completed by the end of 1992. A high level policy workshop on "Combatting Waste Management Problems in the ASEAN Region", held in June 1991, had formulated a resolution on Coastal Waste Management.

Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resource Development

28 The Sub-Committee on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resource Development include the following components: (a) the management of science and technology, (b) journal on science and technology and (c) remote sensing.

29 The management of science and technology component under ASEAN-Australia Economic Co-operation (AAECP) Phase II is being implemented as one of the activities under the projects on biotechnology, non-conventional energy, microelectronics and marine science. The project proposal on management of S & T, submitted to UNDP, has been adopted for funding consideration under the 5th cycle programme (1992-1996).

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30 The list of members of the Editorial Advisory Panel for the Journal of Science and Technology was updated; and the latest issue of the Journal volume 8 has been published and distributed.

31 The remote sensing project on the Improvement of Natural Resources Management and Environment Monitoring, through the Use of ERS-1 Satellite Capabilities, in ASEAN countries has been accepted for funding support by the EC and is now awaiting implementation.

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I FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY										
Protein: Food Habits R&D							Malaysia			
1. ASEAN Food Data Network Activities (1991-1994)		X	X				Malaysia		AMCs	Funding support still to be found. Revised project re-submitted to IATEP Scheme.
2. Health and Diet : Nutrition Food Products for Health Promotion		X		X			ASEAN Secretariat	IILP-New Zealand	AMCs	Activities continued to be implemented. Monitored by ASEAN Secretariat.
3. Seminar : Production of Natural Flavours	X				X		Malaysia	IATEP/ Japan	Malaysia	Completed; convened 18-22 May 1992, K.L., Malaysia.
4. Development of Nutritional Food Products										Funding support still to be found. Negative response from Canada.
Food By-product Utilization and Management							Indonesia			
5. Workshop : Biochemical Engineering	X				X		Thailand	EC	Bangkok, Thailand	Completed, held in Bangkok, Thailand, May 1990.
6. Workshop : Scale-Up Cost Eval. & Tech. Transfer in Bio-Technological Process	X				X		Indonesia	EC	Bandung, Indonesia	Completed, held in Bandung, Indonesia, 9-13 July 1990
7. Value Added Products from Fish Processing Materials		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	Not included under the UNDP 5th Cycle Programme.
8. Seminar on Standard Methods for Pressure Driven Membrane Process		X	X				Indonesia	Canada	AMCs	Submitted to the 6th ASEAN-Canada JCC but not accepted; Canada at 7th JCC indicated that the project would be funded through the RTP. Resubmitted to EC.
9. Seminar/Workshop: Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids	X			X			Indonesia	EC		Re-scheduled for 1992; EC will identify European counter parts.
10. Workshop : Shrimp Feed Technology	X		X				Indonesia			Negative response from Japan, inappropriate under IATEP Scheme.
11. Development of Shrimp Feed Technologies in ASEAN		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	Negative response from Japan, inappropriate under IATEP Scheme.
12. Membrane Technology in Food by product utilization & Management		X	X				Indonesia			For funding consideration by EC.

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Food Technology Research and Development (FTRD)							**Philippines**			
13. FTRD project		X			X		**Philippines**	**Australia**	**AMCs**	**Project implemented since 1992; and was completed June 1990. Final Report was published. Australia had allocated A$100,000 per year towards continuing FTRD activities.**
14. Estab. of a Training Network for Accelerated Development of Food Industry in ASEAN		X	X				**Philippines**	**UNDP**		**Project activity is included in the ASEAN-UNDP sub-regional prog., for the 5th cycle on "Enhancing Tech. Utilization and Adaptation.**
15. ASEAN Food Standards for Products Improvement in ASEAN		X		X				**UNDP**	**Thailand**	**Project activity is included in the ASEAN-UNDP sub-regional prog., for the 5th cycle on "Enhancing Tech. Utilization and Adaptation.**
16. 4th ASEAN Food Conference	X				X		**Indonesia**	**Dialogues International Organizations**	**Indonesia**	**Successfully held in Jakarta, 17-20 Feb. 1992**
II METEOROLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS							**Singapore**			
17. Workshop : Geology and Geophysics	X				X		**Philippines**	**EC**	**Jakarta**	**Held in Jakarta, 7-11 October 1991**
18. User's Manual for ASEAN Climatic Atlas & Compendium/climatic Supplement of Brunei D.		X			X		**Malaysia**	**UNDP/WMO**	**Malaysia**	**The publications released to member countries, WMO and the ASEAN Secretariat. Sales copies available at the Secretariat.**
19. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (ASMC)		X		X			**Singapore**	**UNDP/WMO**	**Singapore**	**Submitted to UNDP but not included under the 5th cycle**
20. Monsoons Climatology		X		X			**Malaysia**		**Malaysia**	**Data format and contents of the monsoon review was formulated.**
21. Research on Weather Modification		X		X			**Thailand**		**AMCs**	**Experiments conducted in member countries.**
22. CLICOM Project		X		X			**Malaysia**		**AMCs**	**Training, information, and assistance continued to be offered by Malaysia to AMCs**

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
III MICROELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS							Singapore			
23. ASEAN-Australia Coop. on Microelectronics Design & Application		X		X			Singapore	Australia	AMCs	Project implementation continued. Design Bureaus established in some member countries. Commercialization of outputs planned.
24. Fabrication of Microelectronic Chips		X				X				Proposal withdrawn from the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue.
25. Microelectronics Newsletter		X		X			Singapore	Australia	Singapore	Published every 6 months.
IV MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY							Indonesia			
26. ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Materials Science and Technology		X		X			Indonesia	Japan	AMCs	Project will end Sept. 1992. Final Regional seminar will be held in conjunction with the TASTW, Sept. 1992.
V BIOTECHNOLOGY							Thailand			
27. ASEAN-Australia Coop. on Plant Extract & Carbohydrate Biotechnology		X		X			Thailand	Australia	AMCs	3rd year project activities continued to be implemented. Project extension for 2 years was submitted to Australia.
28. ASEAN-EC Cooperation on Enzyme Technology		X			X		Thailand	EC	AMCs	No follow-up after the workshop on the Production of Industrial Enzyme in Bangkok, 14-17 Jan. 1991.
29. Seminar on Enzyme Technology	X					X				Submitted to EC at the 9th JCC Feb. 1991. Still need funding support.
30. Research, Development & Application of Enzyme Technology		X				X				Still need funding support.
VI NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH (NCER)							Thailand			
31. ASEAN-Australia NCER Cooperation		X		X			Thailand	Australia	AMCs	3rd year project activities under implementation.
32. ASEAN-Canada Soil Energy in Drying Process		X		X			Thailand	Canada	AMCs	MOU signed July 1991; early stage of implementations.

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33. ASEAN-USAID NCER Coop. Phase III		X			X		Thailand	US	Indonesia Malaysia Singapore Thailand	Completed July 1990.
34. ASEAN-AIT/EC COGEN Programme		X	X				Thailand	AIT/EC		Second year of Phase I continued to be implemented.
35. ASEAN-New Zealand Engineering Tech. for Natural Gas Utilization		X		X			Indonesia	NZ	AMCs	Workshop on Natural Gas utilization convened in Auckland, 13-17 August 91. Consultant from NZ will visit ASEAN to prepare project.
36. SCNCER Newsletter		X		X			Thailand			Volume 5 No. 2 and 3 had been released.
VII MARINE SCIENCES							Indonesia			
37. ASEAN-Australia Regional Ocean Dynamic (ROD)		X		X			Indonesia	Australia	AMCs	Project extension approved until years 4 and 5. 3rd year activities under implementation.
Living Coastal Resources (LCR)		X		X			Indonesia	Australia	AMCs	The 3rd Management Committee Meeting on LCR project was convened in Malaysia, 28-31 Jan. 1991.
38. ASEAN-Canada Living Marine Resources		X		X			Indonesia	Canada	AMCs	The MOU for the project was signed July 1991. Joint ASEAN - Canada Inception Team visited ASEAN Nov. 1991 for the project details.
39. ASEAN-USAID Coastal Resources Management		X		X			Indonesia	USAID	AMCs	A number of publications have been completed; project will end 1992 after completion of scheduled publications.
40. ASEAN-UNDP Coastal Fisheries Rehabilitation through Seagrass Restoration		X	X				Indonesia	UNDP		Project was not included in the UNDP 5th cycle programme. Preproject phase was funded by UNDP.
VIII SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT							Thailand			

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41. Management of Science and Technology		X		X			Malaysia			Approved to be considered under the UNDP 5th cycle programme (1992-96). The component on management of S&T were implemented as one of the activities under Biotechnology, NC-Energy, Microelectronics and Marine Science.
42. Journal of Science and Technology		X		X			Thailand			Volume 8 No.1 had been released.
43. Remote Sensing Improvement of Natural Resources Management & Environment Monitoring		X		X			Brunei Darus-salam	EC	AMCs	Approved by EC for funding with expected commitment of ECU 3.9 million.
44. Satellite Capabilities in ASEAN		X	X				Singapore		AMCs	Still need funding support.
IX ASEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK (ASTW)							Singapore	Dialogues Int. Org. Private Sectors	Singapore	The Third ASTW will be held 17-24 Sept. 1992 in Singapore.
X ASEAN SCIENCE FUND							Malaysia/ Adv.Body			New Zealand was the first dialogue partner to contribute to the ASF. Seed contributions received from member countries

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The period under review was particularly significant to ASEAN-COCI. This was the period when ASEAN-COCI assessed its past performance since its inception in 1978 and looked ahead to improving and streamlining the regional co-operation in the fields of Culture and Information.

2 The 25th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia on 16-19 December 1991, set up an ad-hoc task force to review COCI's operation concerns. Among them were:-

a. Programming of COCI projects
b. Frequency and timing of meetings of ASEAN-COCI
c. Operational concerns
d. Implementing guidelines on the commercial dissemination of COCI marketable products
e. Guidelines on insurance coverage for personnel and properties under ASEAN-COCI projects
f. Definition of terms used in COCI

3 The Task Force looked into the issues and recommended that a Working Team of COCI Experts be formed to study, examine and come up with practical solutions. This Working Team was convened at the ASEAN Secretariat on 12-15 May 1992 with an expanded mandate to include an agenda item on Compliance with the Rules Governing the Control, Disbursement and Accounting of the ASEAN Cultural Fund.

4 The most important recommendation of the Working Team was to adopt a programme approach and implement a programming exercise in order to rationalize and integrate the COCI activities. This was to be achieved by adopting a 3-year programme cycle. The Working Team's recommendation to adopt 3-year programme cycle was made in the expectation that ASEAN programmes of action will soon be required in 3-year periods as a result of the decision to hold ASEAN Summit every three years.

5 As an off-shoot to the recommendation of the Working Team, future COCI Meetings including those of the Working Groups would be timed in such a manner that they conformed to the required schedules for the implementation of the programme cycle.

6 The other important recommendation was to start the commercial dissemination of some selected ASEAN-COCI products. The recommendation was in line with the proposal of the 2nd Meeting on ASEAN Copyright Experts held in Bangkok in July 1991.

7 These recommendations will be submitted to the 26th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI to be held in Cebu, the Philippines in June 1992.

8 An important development which has relevance to ASEAN-COCI during the period under review was the convening of the Second Conference of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information in Kuala Lumpur on 29 July-2 August 1991. The conference among others gave guidelines on new directions for ASEAN cooperation in the field of information and called for an enhancement of cooperation among ASEAN countries in the field of information.

Some of the highlights of the ASEAN-COCI Projects

9 During the period under review ASEAN-COCI saw the completion of a number of projects. In the area of literary and ASEAN studies, a project on Exploration of Historical and Cultural Cites of ASEAN was implemented in Thailand on 1-15 December 1991. Eighteen participants took part in the programme. They were composed of youth actively engaged in cultural, educational and information activities. The ASEAN Colloquium on Oral History Phase I, a project coordinated by Malaysia was implemented in Kuala Lumpur on

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10-14 June 1991. The colloquium entitled "Oral History - The ASEAN Experience" succeeded in bringing together some 58 delegates and participants from various institutions in ASEAN, interested in the oral history techniques of collecting and documenting information.

10 In the field of Visual Arts, the project on the Second ASEAN Travelling Exhibition of Paintings, Photographs and Children's Arts coordinated by Brunei Darussalam was implemented in Bandar Seri Begawan. The symposium portion of the project took place on 30 June to 7 July 1991 while the exhibition was held until 15 July 1991. From then on, the exhibition moved to the other ASEAN capitals. The other completed project in the visual arts was the Photo Folio on ASEAN Sculptures coordinated by the Philippines.

11 In the Performing Arts among the completed projects was the Study of Basic Traditional Dance, Music, Choreography and Visual Arts which was coordinated by Thailand. The other big project under the purview of Performing Arts was the 2nd ASEAN Dance Festival which was held in Kuala Lumpur in January 1992. Also completed was the 2nd ASEAN Youth Music Workshop held in Jakarta on 3-17 January 1991. The project was tailored for budding ASEAN musicians.

12 In the field of Radio and Television, the Sixth ASEAN Festival of Songs was held in Bangkok in May 1992. The project has completed its first cycle. But due to its popularity, the project will be continued for a second cycle with Brunei Darussalam designated as the next host in financial year 1992/1993. In November 1991, more than twenty participants comprising Radio/TV broadcasters, engineers involved in telecommunication hardware and communication experts gathered in Jakarta to look into the impact of advance technology upon programme approaches in ASEAN.

13 In the field of Films/Video, the project on Film/Video Documentary on Investment Opportunities in the ASEAN Region was well in progress. It was hoped that 25-minute documentary, would be ready by August 1992. The documentary covered topics such as foreign investment policies, monetary and foreign exchange, labour situation, transportation and communication environment and the like. The project is COCI's contribution to the effort to inform peoples of ASEAN on the investment opportunities in the region, as well as to promote the region to other non-ASEAN countries as a place for investment. The project was coordinated by the Philippines.

14 In Print Media, a workshop seminar on the Role of Rural and Community Press in National Development was held in Cirebon, West Java from 30th November to 3rd December 1991. The publication of the book entitled, "Traditions Revitalized: An Essay on the Use of Selected ASEAN Cultural Traditional Media for Development Communication" has been completed. One thousand copies have been distributed by the coordinating country, the Philippines, to the other member countries. ASEAN-COCI has also contributed to the promotion of Visit ASEAN Year 1992 by publishing An ASEAN Travelogue. The project was coordinated by Indonesia.

ASEAN-COCI Projects for FY 1992/1993

15 At its 25th Meeting in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia on 16-19 December 1991, the COCI prepared a preliminary list of projects for Financial Year 1992/1993 with an estimated budget allocation of about US$2,223,000. The list and the budget would be finalized at its 26th Meeting in the Philippines scheduled for June 1992 before submission to the ASEAN Standing Committee for approval.

The projects were as follows :-

A. Projects on Culture

Literary and ASEAN Studies

1. 8th Meeting of the Working Group on Literary and ASEAN Studies
2. Anthology of ASEAN Literature Volume III (Brunei Darussalam)
3. ASEAN Fellowship Award Phase II
4. ASEAN Writers' Conference Workshop

Visual and Performing Arts

1. 8th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Visual and Performing Arts
2. 3rd ASEAN Theater Festival

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3. 3rd ASEAN Youth Music Workshop
4. 2nd ASEAN Composers Forum on Traditional Music
5. 2nd ASEAN Workshop Exhibition and Symposium on Aesthetics
6. Research, Documentation and Exchange of ASEAN Indigenous Art Materials

B. Projects on Information

Radio/TV and Film/Video

1. 8th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Radio/TV and Film/Video
2. ASEAN Radio Culture Programme Exchange
3. ASEAN TV Cultural Programme Exchange
4. 7th ASEAN Festival of Songs
5. 5th ASEAN Film Week/Exchange of Film Personages
6. Seminar on Children and TV in ASEAN Region
7. Conference Workshop on ASEAN Audio, Video and Film Retrieval, Restoration and Archiving

Print and Interpersonal Media

1. 8th Meeting of the Working Group on Print and Interpersonal Media
2. Workshop on Information Management for Information Officers
3. 3rd Attachment Programme for the ASEAN News Exchange
4. ANEX Seminar Workshop on Feature Writing
5. Training Programme for the ASEAN News Exchange Comprehensive Approach
6. ANEX Journalism Programme 2nd Phase
7. Book or Projects of ASEAN-COCI

C. Deferred Project

1. The Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information held in Cebu City, 24-25 June 1992 recommended to hold in abeyance the implementation of the 7th ASEAN Festival of Songs starting FY 1992-1993 until the evaluation done by the working group is completed. This project will be given funding priority for FY 1993/1994.

16 The Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information held in Cebu City, 24-25 June 1992 agreed to produce a TV programme comprising the felicitations from ASEAN Heads of Government followed by a documentary about the 25 years of development of the Association. The programme, lasting 1-2 hours, would highlight the history of the organizations; milestones and evolution, major personalities and project as well as the ASEAN's hopes and aspirations for the future.

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A. CULTURE										
Literary and ASEAN Studies										
Anthology of ASEAN Literatures		X		X			Philippines		AMCs	The 7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Literary and ASEAN Studies/ Nov.91 had decided that after completion of volumes I to III by each country, an evaluation of the project would be of priority.
2. Research on Forms of Courtesy among ASEAN Member Countries		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	This is an on-going project of FY 87/88. The project is now in its stage of compilation of reports from member countries and soon to be in its final completion.
3. ASEAN Traditional Games and Sports		X		X			Malaysia		AMCs	This is an on-going project and has been pending since it was approved for FY 87/88. An Editorial Meeting was scheduled in January 1992 upon request of Brunei Darussalam to overlook into the implementation of the project.
4. Children's Books and Source Materials on ASEAN Cultures		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	This an on-going project of FY 88/89 and is now in its stage of final completion. Books - "My Family", completed and has been distributed to member countries; - "Toys", is in the final draft; - "Forest", will be completed by year 1992
5. Comparative Study on the Use of Nursery Rhymes and Chants in ASEAN Countries		X		X			Thailand		AMCs	This is an-going project of FY 88/89 and has been pending ever since. To this condition, the 25th COCI Meeting in Serawak, Dec. 1991 requested member countries to put more attention to the project to enable the coordinator to complete the whole project soon.

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6. Literary Resource Materials for Drama Presentation		X		X			Philippines		AMCs	This project of FY 90/91 is in its final completion by member countries, except for Singapore who has completed its publication and distributed to member countries.
7. Exploration of Historical and Cultural Sites of ASEAN	X			X			Thailand		Ubon Ratchatani Prov., Thailand	The project is of FY 90/91 and on-going. It was successfully held from 1 to 15 December 1991 in Thailand's northern province. A recommendation was endorsed by the 25th COCI Meeting in Serawak, Malaysia/Dec.1991, that the project be discussed in the 8th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Literary and ASEAN Studies/1992 to hold the project on a rotational basis.
7. ASEAN Fellowship Awards		X		X			Thailand		Thailand	Phase I : FY 1990/91 Phase II: FY 1992/93 Phase I of the project would be held in 1992 with Chula-longkorn University as the coordinator.
8. ASEAN Colloquium on Oral History	X				X		Malaysia Singapore		Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore	Phase I : FY 1990/91(Mal) Phase II: FY 1991/92(Sin) Phase I was held in Kuala Lumpur on 10 - 14 June 1991. Phase II of the project would be held on 25-28 May 1992 in Singapore.
9. Publication on ASEAN Comparative Librarianship	X			X			Indonesia		AMCs	A Preparatory Meeting was held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 26-27 September 1991 and had agreed that the title of the publication is "Introduction to ASEAN Librarianship".
10. ASEAN Folk Literature: A Collection, Classification and Bibliography	X			X			Philippines		AMCs	The Preparatory Meeting was held in Manila on 25-27 September 1991 and the project is scheduled to be held in June 1992.

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Visual and Performing Arts										
1. 2nd ASEAN Travelling Exhibition of Paintings, Photograph and Children's Arts	X				X		Brunei D.		AMCs	The Symposium was held from 30 June to 7 July 1991 in Bandar Seri Begawan. Indonesia was the last to host the exhibition from 15 to 21 March 1992.
2. Photo Folio On ASEAN Sculptures		X		X			Philippines		AMCs	This project of FY 88/89 has been completed and publications have been distributed to member countries.
3. ASEAN Youth Sculptures Workshop and Exhibition	X				X		Thailand		Bangkok, Thailand	The project is of FY 89/90 and was held in Bangkok on 11 June to 11 July 1991. The Workshop recommended that the project be held on a rotational basis and Brunei Darussalam to be the next host country.
4. ASEAN Creative Interaction	X		X				Thailand		Thailand	The project will be implemented from 29 November to 8 December 1992.
5. Study of Basic Traditional Dance, Music, Choreography and Visual Arts		X			X		Thailand		Chulalongkorn Univ., Bangkok	This project of FY 89/90 was successfully implemented from 1 February to 30 April 1990 at the Thai House, Chulalongkorn University. A comprehensive report which includes catalogue of the project was well published by the country coordinator.
6. First ASEAN Composers Music Workshop	X				X		Malaysia		Malaysia	This project of FY 89/90 has been completed in April 1991. An evaluation report on the project would be submitted by Malaysia to the next Working Group Meeting.
7. 2nd ASEAN Dance Festival	X				X		Malaysia		Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The project was held from 29 December 1991 to 5 January 1992.
8. ASEAN Youth Symphonic Band Workshop	X			X			Singapore		Singapore	The Workshop was scheduled to be held in Singapore on 20-30 April 1992.

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9. ASEAN Festival of Children's Choirs	X			X			Philippines		Manila	The Preparatory Meeting of this project was held in Manila from 30 August to 2 September 1991. The festival is scheduled to be held in the second half of 1992.
B. INFORMATION										
Radio / Television										
1. ASEAN Radio Cultural Programme Exchange	X			X			Singapore		AMCs	This project is on-going and is now in its stage of completing radio packages in each ASEAN member country.
2. ASEAN TV Cultural Programme Exchange	X			X			Malaysia		AMCs	This project is on-going and is now in its stage of completing television packages in each ASEAN member country.
3. Sixth ASEAN Festival of Songs	X		X				Thailand		Bangkok	The festival was held on 20-29 May 1992 at the Cultural Centre, Bangkok.
4. Workshop on the Impact of Recent Broadcasting Technology Upon Programme Approaches in ASEAN Countries	X				X		Indonesia		Jakarta	The Workshop has been conducted in Jakarta on 11-15 November 1991.
Films / Video										
1. The Study and Documentation of Current Film Legislation and Contradicting and Common Values of Films in ASEAN		X			X		Thailand		AMCs	This project of FY 88/89 is in its final stage of completion. Blue prints were being prepared for perusal and approval from member countries.
2. Fourth Film Week/ Exchange of Film Personages	X		X				Singapore		Bangkok	The Film Week is scheduled to be held in the second half of 1992.
3. Documentary on Tourism in ASEAN	X			X			Malaysia		AMCs	
4. Film/Video Documentary on Investment Opportunities in the ASEAN Region	X			X			Philippines		AMCs	This is a 25-minute documentary covering topics such as foreign investment policies, monetary and foreign exchange, labour situation, transportation and communication environment, political and social

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										setting for investment. The project is now in its stage of implementation of shooting in member countries.
Print Media										
1. Fifth ASEAN Editors Conference	X				X				Northern Thailand	This 5-day conference was held in Northern Thailand on 19-26 January 1992.
2. Workshop on the Role of ASEAN Rural and Community Press in National Development	X				X		Indonesia		Cirebon, West Java Indonesia	The 4-day Workshop was held from 30 November to 3 December 1991.
3. Comprehensive Survey on the Impact of ANEX in the ASEAN Region	X						Indonesia		AMCs	This project of FY 90/91 which started in January 1992 is now in its phase of completion which is scheduled in June 1992.
4. ANEX Journalism Training Programme		X		X			Malaysia		Phase I: Malaysia Indonesia Phase II: Phil. Thailand	This project is conducted in two phases: Phase I : FY 1990/91 has been conducted in Jakarta on 1-14 August 1991 and in Kuala Lumpur on 19-30 August 1991. Phase II: FY 1992/93 will be conducted in the Philippines and in Thailand.
Interpersonal Media										
1. ASEAN Attachment / Exchange Programme for Information Officers	X			X			Malaysia		Malaysia	The programme would be implemented in two phases and is now in its stage of implementation starting February 1992.
2. ASEAN Cultural Traditional Media		X			X		Philippines		Philippines AMCs	This project of FY 89/90 has been completed and resulted in a publication entitled "Traditions Revitalised: An Essay on the Use of Selected ASEAN Cultural Traditional Media for Development Communication".
3. Intra-ASEAN Training and Development Programme for Print & Interpersonal Media		X		X			Philippines		Philippines	First Phase of this FY 90/91 project has been completed in Manila on 9-13 September 1991. Second and Third Phase will be completed in 1992.

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4. An ASEAN Travelogue	X				X		Indonesia		Indonesia AMCs	The project has been completed in late 1991. The Travelogue is one effort to promote and increase tourism into the ASEAN countries in conjunction with the "Visit ASEAN Year 1992" programme.
C. Seventh ASEAN-COCI WORKING GROUP MEETINGS:										
1. Literary and ASEAN Studies					X		Brunei D.		Bandar Seri Begawan	Held on 21 - 23 October 1991.
2. Visual and Performing Arts					X		Thailand		Bangkok	Held on 14 - 16 November 1991.
3. Radio/TV and Films/Video					X		Philippines		Manila	Held on 6 - 8 November 1991.
4. Print and Interpersonal Media					X		Malaysia		Kuala Lumpur	Held on 1 - 3 October 1991.
D. EXPERTS MEETING										
Meeting of the Working Team of the ASEAN-COCI Experts					X		ASEAN Secretariat		Jakarta	This Experts Meeting is a special meeting guided by the Ad Hoc Task Force which was held at the ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, on 12-15 May 1992, mainly to discuss COCI's operational concerns.
PROJECTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES / INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS										
A. ASEAN - Australia							Thailand			
1. Study Tour of Australian Information Agencies	X									
B. ASEAN - Canada										
1. Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museology	X				X		Indonesia	Canada	Canada	The Training has been implemented from 10 September to 30 November 1990.

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2. Training Course and Seminar on Records Management	X				X		COCI	Canada	Canada	The training was conducted from 15 July to 11 October 1991. A Seminar on the Programme is also for schedule on 20 July 1992.
3. Commercialization of Theatre Production Techniques	X			X			COCI	Canada	Canada	Phase I of the programme would be on Theatre Management, which is scheduled for implementation on 26 July 1992.
4. Familiarization Attachment for Senior Broadcasting Personnel	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	Phase I of the programme has been conducted on 4-15 June 1991. Phase II is scheduled for implementation in August 1992.
5. Study Tour of Canadian Information Agencies	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	The Study Tour would be starting in October 1992.
6. Automation of the National Archives	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	A project prioritized to be considered under the ASEAN-Canada funding for Short Term Courses.
7. Training Course in Computer Applications to the National Archives	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	A project prioritized to be considered under the ASEAN-Canada funding for Short Term Courses.
8. Training Course on Management of Machine Readable Records	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	- ditto -
9. Training Internship Records on Audio - Visual Management	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	- ditto -
10. Exchange of Speakers, Academicians/Experts	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	Pending for implementation in 1992.
11. Training of ASEAN Museum Professionals in Museum Documentation Methods and Computerization on Museum	X				X		COCI	Canada	Canada	Held from 17 June to 26 July 1991.
C. ASEAN - EC							Philippines			
1. Seminar and Tour of ASEAN Journalists in Germany and Brussels	X								Germany Belgium	

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
D. ASEAN - Japan							Singapore			
1. Conservation of Paintings and Works on Paper	X		X							COCI is to seek more information on the project for its submission to the JACEP (Japan-ASEAN Cultural Exchange Programme) for funding possibilities.
2. ASEAN Centre of Excellence for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage		X	X							A positive response from Japan is still being awaited.
E. ASEAN - New Zealand							Malaysia			
1. Inter-Institutional Linkages Programme (IILP): "Sharing Library Resources in Ethnobotany"		X		X					AMCs New Zealand	In this IILP, New Zealand funds one COCI project entitling "Sharing of Library Resources in Ethnobotany", which comprises activities: a. Talk on Ethnobotany b. National Bibliography on Ethnobotany c. National Seminar on Ethnobotany d. Directory of Resources in Ethnobotany e. Translation and Transliteration of Works in Ethnobotany f. Workshop on Database Management g. Regional Project Bulletin/ Newsletter h. Maintenance of IILP Database i. Annual Meeting and Study Tour The objective of the programme is to encourage library development through exchanges of materials and technologies, using ethnobotany as common theme. Duration of project: From June 1990 to June 1994.
F. ASEAN - UNDP							ASEAN Secretariat			
1. Conservation of Cultural Properties		X			X				UNDP	The project has been completed.

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COOPERATION IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (C O S D)

The ASEAN Committee on Social Development (COSD) held its 16th Meeting on 17-20 September 1991 in Singapore. The Meeting marked the first year of Singapore's chairmanship of COSD for the triennium 1991 - 1993, following the usual ASEAN practice of rotation. The year 1991 also marked the first year of the assumption of the function of COSD-ITS by the ASEAN Secretariat.

ASEAN Social Development Fund

2 COSD continued to address a wide range of important topics on social issues and human resource development. However, many of its projects have been stalled because of funding constraints. In order to address this problem, COSD has proposed the establishment of an ASEAN Social Development Fund (ASDF) and has sought the assistance of the Japanese Government by way of contribution in the form of seed money to start up the Fund. During the period under review, informal consultations continued between ASEAN and relevant Japanese authorities regarding the proposal.

Highlights of COSD Activities

3 The following subsidiary bodies under COSD held their meetings during the year:

a) 9th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth, Singapore, 3-5 March 1992

b) 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Women's Programme, Singapore, 22-24 April 1992.

Youth

4 The ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth (ASY), once again had a fairly successful year in terms of projects that had been implemented and those that had obtained funding for their implementation, e.g.

Completed

- ASEAN Youth Leadership Training Workshop, 14-21 May 1991, Malaysia (JAEP)
- ASEAN Young Workers Forum, 3-10 September 1991, Philippines (JAEP)

On-Going

- Preparing Rural Youth for a Better Future in Agriculture, 1990-1994, Thailand (JAEP)
- Workshop on Training for Programme Managers and Associated Personnel on Skill Training for Out-of-School Youth, 1991-1993, Malaysia (JAEP)

Pending

- Handicraft Workshop for ASEAN Youth, 10-12 September 1992, Thailand (JAEP)
- Computer Application Camp for ASEAN Youth Workers, 4-10 May 1992, Singapore (JAEP)
- Exchange Programme for ASEAN Junior Youth Development Officers, June 1992, Philippines (JAEP)
- Workshop on Youth Entrepreneurship Development, October 1992, Malaysia (JAEP)
- ASEAN Youth Day, 6-8 August 1992, Indonesia (JAEP)
- Workshop on Youth and Cooperative Work, 10-21 September 1992, Thailand (JAEP)
- ASEAN Volunteer Corps Exchange Programme, June 1992, Malaysia (JAEP)

Women

5 At the 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Women's Programme (AWP) held on 22-24 April 1992 in Singapore, it was noted that the status of women in general was reported to be still quite dismal, although ASEAN women have made better headway than their counterparts in the ESCAP region.

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6 Cooperative efforts continue under the auspices of AWP to promote the advancement and integration of women's concerns. AWP now has under its consideration proposed sets of guidelines to operationalize the implementation of the Declaration on the Advancement of Women in the ASEAN Region signed in 1988 and the Mainstreaming of Women in ASEAN. The guidelines are due for ad referendum approval by member countries by end of June 1992.

7 One significant landmark has been achieved in AWP's cooperative efforts, i.e. the completion and publication of the first edition of the Thesaurus on Women in Development under the leadership of Indonesia. A follow-up activity, i.e. the convening of an ASEAN Experts Meeting on Future Cooperation Among ASEAN Clearinghouses on Women in Development will be undertaken on 6-8 October 1992 in Indonesia with JAEP funding to provide a venue for developing insights, networking and cooperation among clearinghouses in ASEAN.

8 Another project which was successfully undertaken was the holding of an Experts' Group Meeting on Women's Studies Development on 21-23 January 1992 in Malaysia with JAEP funding support. The Experts recommendations have spun off into the further development of new project proposals.

9 A very welcome development at the last meeting was the news received about CIDA's approval in principle to fund the following AWP projects:

a) Network on Indicators and Statistics on Women (Philippines)

b) Prevention of Family Violence (Philippines)

c) Network of Vocational Training for Women (Thailand) which is also submitted to UNDP for joint funding.

10 Even with such positive news of funding support, AWP has recognized that funding constraints continue to hamper its cooperative efforts. This recognition has translated into fewer new project proposals being proposed for AWP consideration.

Health and Nutrition

11 The ASEAN Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition (ASCH&N) has not met since its 9th Meeting held on 23-25 April 1991 in Singapore.

12 However, the ASEAN Ministers of Health gathered together and held their Fourth Meeting on 4-5 December 1991 in Indonesia. During that Meeting, the ASEAN Ministers of Health recognized two major threats to the health of the peoples in ASEAN: HIV/AIDS and environmental degradation and pollution that arise mainly from rapid industrialization and urbanization. Consequently, the Ministers adopted a proposal for the Exchange of Health Information in ASEAN with emphasis on AIDS and Environment.

Relevant Decisions of the Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government.

13 A number of the decisions emanating from the Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government held in January 1992 in Singapore concerning functional cooperation fall within the purview of COSD, e.g.

a. the expansion of ASEAN studies as part of Southeast Asian Studies in the school and university curricula and the introduction of ASEAN student exchange programmes at the secondary and tertiary levels of education;

b. the strengthening of the existing network of the leading universities and institutions of higher learning in the ASEAN region with a view to ultimately establishing an ASEAN University;

NOTE : Items (a) and (b) above are the concerns of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Education under COSD which will meet for the first time in Indonesia in 1992.

c. wider involvement and increased participation by women in the development of the ASEAN Countries in order to meet their needs and aspirations;

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d. encouraging the exchange of information among NGOs in the region and helping expand their participation in intra-ASEAN functional cooperation;

e. curbing the spread of AIDS by exchanging information on AIDS, particularly in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes against the deadly disease.

Conclusion

14 COSD continued to confront funding difficulties in the implementation of its programmes/projects. More and more, ASEAN is compelled to look inward and rely on internal sources of funding. This setback, while openly acknowledged, has not diminished COSD's resolve to bring to successful tuition the articulation of ASEAN's policy of promoting social development in the region.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
A. HEALTH AND NUTRITION										
1. ASEAN Institute For Health Development (AIHD)		X			X		Thailand	JAEP	Thailand	This is an on-going health development project which started in 1982, by the title "Primary Health Care".
2. Technical Cooperation in Pharmaceuticals Among ASEAN Countries Phase III		X			X		Singapore	UNDP	AMCs	This on-going project which indirectly supports the pharmaceutical industries in ASEAN countries, has been conducted with a satisfactory level of completion. Phase IV (1992-1996) pro-doc has been submitted to UNDP for further continuation of funding the project.
3. ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (TROPMED)		X			X		Malaysia	USA	AMCs	This project has been financially supported by the USAID since 1981. Termination of funding would be in June 1992. A proposal to the US Government has been submitted to consider an extension of funding the project for the next 5 years: 1992-1997.
4. ASEAN Tropical Medicine Workshop and Short Training Courses	X			X			Malaysia	EC	AMCs	This project is an extension of an on-going programme under the ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied TROPMED.
5. Health Promotion Through Health Education Programme	X				X		Brunei D.	Canada	Canada	The programme has been conducted from 12 August to 13 September 1990.
6. Establishment of ASEAN Nutritiona! Surveillance		X	X							This is a 2-phase project covering a period of five years still awaiting funding support from the UNDP.
7. Nutrition Improvement Efforts and Delivery Systems: Assessment of the State of the Art in ASEAN	X				X		Philippines	JAEP	AMCs	The project is to enhance efforts toward improving the nutritional condition of the citizens in the ASEAN region. The programme is conducted in the form of a 5-day conference of key people involved in nutritional improvement programmes in ASEAN.

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8. ASEAN Diabetes Prevention and Control Project		X	X							The project has been proposed since 1984 seeking for financial assistance from dialogue countries. The project is to be implemented in 3 phases over a period of 10 years. The proposal is now being submitted to the UNDP for its possibilities of funding the project.
B. ASEAN YOUTH										
1. ASEAN Young Workers Forum	X				X		Philippines	JAEP	Tagaytay, City, Phil.	This Forum aims for the fullest development of emancipation among young workers in ASEAN. It was held on 3-10 September 1991 covering a 3-day field trip and a week conference-workshop involving young workers participants from the agriculture, industry and commercial sectors.
2. Handicraft Workshop for ASEAN Youth	X		X				Thailand	JAEP	Bangkok and Chiang-Mai, Thailand	The Workshop is scheduled to be held on 10-12 September 1992.
3. Computer Application Camp for ASEAN Youth Workers	X		X				Singapore	JAEP	Singapore	The project aims to provide an avenue for youths of the AMCs to get together and learn more about computer industry. Scheduled for implementation from 4 to 10 May 1992.
4. Exchange Programme for ASEAN Junior Youth Development Officers	X		X				Philippines	JAEP	Philippines	This one-week exchange programme which is envisioned to be a continuing programme specifically targets youth leaders involving in the development of policies and programmes that will maximize the dynamism of the youth in ASEAN. Scheduled for implementation in June 1992.

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5. Workshop for Youth Entrepreneurship Development	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The programme which is scheduled to be implemented in October 1992, is designed for exchanging experiences among youth in the AMCs on program pertaining to entrepreneurship development.
5. ASEAN Youth Day	X		X				Indonesia	JAEP	Jakarta	The first ASEAN Youth Day would be held from 6 to 8 August 1992 in Jakarta, followed by other countries in alphabetical order.
6. ASEAN Directory of Non-Government Youth Organizations	X		X				Philippines			This is the Philippines national project inviting other member countries with the objective to promote and encourage greater interaction and familiarity between the NG-Youth Organizations and the Governments of ASEAN. The project proposal was submitted to the Ramon Magsaysay Foundation (RMF) in 1991 but it was not favourably considered by the RMF.
7. Research and Resource Development Centre							Indonesia		AMCs	The centre is designed to assist ASEAN countries to develop indicators of youth problems. At the 9th ASY Meeting/ 1992, Indonesia was requested to restudy the project proposal.
8. ASEAN Youth Leadership Training on Environment and Natural Resources and Conservation	X				X		Philippines	Nationally funded	Philippines	The programme held in May 1991, highlighted the practicum in inculcating the importance of developing and conserving the forest resources.
9. Preparing Rural Youth For Better Agriculture		X		X			Thailand	JAEP	Thailand	This on-going project of 5 year programme (1990-1994) in agriculture has been implemented since 1991. The programme is implemented through trainings, seminars and exchange visits by participating youth to Japan and within AMCs.

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10. Workshop on Youth and Co-operative Work		X	X				Thailand	JAEP	Thailand	The project started as Thai's national project with ASEAN's participation. The workshops conducted are as follows: 1. 30 Sep.-4 Oct. 1989 2. 12-21 September 1990 The first regional project to be funded by JAEP will be held on 10-21 September 1992, followed by another workshop in 1993.
11. Workshop on Training for Programme Managers and Associated Personnel on Skill Training for Out-of-School Youth	X			X			Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The Workshop aims to form a "Pool of Trainers" at national and local levels as a means to generate training of employable skills. Workshop scheduled are: 1. Conducted at the International Youth Centre Kuala Lumpur from 29 Sep. to 27 Oct. 1991. 2. To be held in October 1992.
12. ASEAN Volunteer Corps Exchange Programme (AVCEP)	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The concept of the programme is basically on the "placement of youth volunteers" from ASEAN countries of various skills and expertise to serve all ASEAN countries. The project shall commence in June 1992 with a duration of nine months.
C. ASEAN WOMEN'S PROGRAMME										
1. ASEAN Network on ASEAN Clearing Houses on Women in Development	X			X			Indonesia		Indonesia AMCs	Publication of the first edition of the Thesaurus has been distributed to member countries. Completion of this co-operative effort of the AWP needs further action for training on the use of the Thesaurus.

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										As a follow through, the 10th Meeting of the AWP/April 1991 agreed to the proposal that an "ASEAN Experts' Meeting on Future Cooperation among ASEAN Clearing-houses on WID" be held.
2. ASEAN Seminar and Experts Group Meeting on Women's Studies and Development	X				X		Malaysia	JAEP	Kuching, Malaysia	The project proposes to examine women's studies development in member countries towards improving approaches, sharing resources and expertise and promoting cooperative programmes along women's studies. The meeting was held on 21-23 January 1992.
3. ASEAN Network for Women in Vocational Training		X	X				Thailand	UNDP CIDA	AMCs	This project addresses the concerns of WID, especially in relation to women's entrance into relevant skills training for diversified area of employment. This on-going project is pending for implementation under funding assistance from UNDP and CIDA.
4. Network on Indicators and Statistics on Women		X	X				Philippines	CIDA	AMCs	This project intends to bring together ASEAN Clearing-houses and major data producers to set minimum indicators for monitoring women's situation in ASEAN and is now pending for implementation.
5. Prevention of Family Violence		X	X				Philippines	CIDA	AMCs	The project addresses the issues of domestic violence, one of the scourges that afflict families today. Activities of the project would be carried out both at national and ASEAN levels based on the society's effective preconceived notions and measures about women. The project is pending for implementation.

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6. Experts Meeting on Future Cooperation Among ASEAN Clearinghouses on Women in Development	X		X				Indonesia	JAEP	Indonesia	The Meeting is to be held on 6-8 October 1992, in Jakarta, to discuss and identify issues and activities related to information services on WID which are appropriate to the Clearinghouse programmes in each member country: - review of Thesaurus on WID - database development for information on WID - dissemination of information to women in rural areas.
D. ASEAN POPULATION PROGRAMME										
1. ASEAN Population Coordination Unit (APCU)		X	X						AMCs	The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
2. Urbanization in Development in ASEAN		X	X						AMCs	This 4-year project offers the provision of background information for a more comprehensive set of plans and policies for the improvement of living conditions in urban areas.
		X	X							The proposal was submitted to UNDP for its funding under the 5th ICP.
3. Integration of Population and Development Planning in ASEAN.		X	X						AMCs	The project will emphasize on studying the current human development efforts of ASEAN together with the current development strategies and their implications for human resource productivity in the 21st century.
										The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
4. Community-based Health and Social Programme for the Elderly.		X	X				Singapore		AMCs	This project offers training and recommends guidelines in assessment of the health needs of the elderly, its issues in the health care systems in the ASEAN countries.
										The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.

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5. Reduction of Infant Mortality Rates (IMR)		X	X				Thailand		AMCs	This project aims to develop and test the model of approaches for the reduction of infant mortality rates in ASEAN. The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
6. Strengthening Population/ Family Planning Programme Management in ASEAN.		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	This project will study the prevailing management issues of national population in ASEAN. The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
7. ASEAN Population Development Information Network (POPDIN)		X	X				Indonesia		AMCs	This is Phase IV of the ASEAN Population Programme with the focus "Population Information Network", which calls for the strengthening of the existing POPDIN in ASEAN through training, publications and developing a Regional ASEAN POPDIN Centre to be located in Indonesia. Funding source is still being seeked out.
8. Family Development Project - Phase IV		X	X				Malaysia		AMCs	This project aims at studying the various demographic social, economic and cultural factors that determine stabilities of ASEAN families. The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
9. ASEAN Research on a National Integrated Policy - Agricultural Reforms, Villagers' Livelihood and Population Change		X	X				Malaysia		AMCs	This project proposal was agreed by the last COSD Meeting/Aug.1991 to be submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.

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E. REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON ASEAN DEVELOPMENT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS (ADEP)										
1. Seminar /Workshop in the Analysis of Foreign Policy	X				X		Philippines	JAEP	Manila	This Seminar / Workshop attended by mid-level career officers from Ministries/DFA of member countries was held on 24-29 June 1991.
2. ASEAN - EC Management Centre		X		X			Brunei D.	EC		This is to establish an ASEAN Management Centre focusing the long term development of ASEAN human resources in the areas of (1) Management and (2) Research.
3. ASEAN-EC Industrial Vocational Training Programme	X		X				Malaysia			EC has declined to finance the project. To this, further action for other funding source should be seeked out. The programme itself is to establish a regional ASEAN-EC collaborative programme for upgrading capabilities of key industrial vocational training institutions in the ASEAN region.
4. ASEAN-Canada Scholarship Programme		X		X			Brunei D.	Canada	Canada	The programme provides funds for the study in the Master's degree or certificate level in Canadian universities, colleges or technical institutes.
5. English for Business and Technology		X		X				New Zealand		This project identifies and responds to regional needs and gives information on English for Business and Technology materials. Project would be completed by end of 1992.
6. Research Fellowships in ASEAN Affairs at the Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS)		X		X				New Zealand		This on-going programme is now in its third phase (1989-1992).

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7. Development of Computer Education for Schools in ASEAN Region		X		X			Malaysia			This programme points to the development of indigenous programmes for the use of computers in schools. Project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for possibility of funding assistance.
8. Evaluation of the Performance and Effectiveness of Professional Staff in Teacher Education Institution		X	X				Malaysia			The five-year project which includes training programmes, research and its follow up was submitted to UNDP for funding under its 5th ICP.
9. A Seminar cum Workshop on Value Education in ASEAN.	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP		This programme provides the opportunity to discuss views of value education programmes to be well tailored in preparation for the 21st century. Scheduled to be held in June 1992.
10. ASEAN Institute of Physical Education, Sports and Fitness		X	X				Malaysia			Comments from some member countries to this project is still being awaited.
11. ASEAN Sports Activities for the Disabled	X			X			Brunei D.		Brunei D.	At the 16th COSD Meeting/ August 1991, Brunei Darussalam proposed to consider organising a workshop to discuss issues relevant to the project.
F. LABOUR COOPERATION										
1. Exchange Programme for Social Welfare Officers	X				X		Brunei D.	JAEP	Brunei D.	The programme was held on 8-21 July 1990. The next country to host the programme is Indonesia.
2. Promotion of Self-Employment and Development in the Informal Sector	X		X							The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under the 5th ICP. The project aims to contribute to the economic development of ASEAN countries and to reduce urban and rural unemployment through improvement of legal and policy network, conditions and income

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										generation and employment promotion potential of the informal sector.
3. ASEAN Training and Information Centre for Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment	X		X				Indonesia			Project proposal has been submitted to UNDP for possibility of funding assistance. This 3-year project aims to improve the working conditions and environment, and to protect workers from occupational accidents and diseases made from unsatisfactory working conditions in all ASEAN countries.
4. Establishment of ASEAN Forum for NGOs in Social Welfare	X		X				Indonesia			The project proposal was submitted to UNDP for funding under the 5th ICP.
G. ASEAN EXPERTS GROUP ON NATURAL DISASTERS										
1. ASEAN Newsletter on Natural Disasters Information Network (ANDIN)		X		X			Indonesia	JAEP	AMCs	The ANDIN Newsletter will serve as a vehicle for exchange of information on natural disasters among AMCs and as a medium to communicate with third parties (ASEAN Dialogue Partners or others).

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COOPERATION IN DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL

Despite constraints posed by funding difficulties for the implementation of its various projects, the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drugs (ASOD) continued their relentless efforts to prevent and control the drugs menace in the region.

2 ASOD held its 13th Meeting on 26-29 August 1991 in Jakarta during which it reviewed the status and progress of various projects falling under its four major topics of concern, i.e. Law Enforcement, Treatment and Rehabilitation, Preventive Drug Education and Information, and Research.

3 Malaysia tabled its proposal for an "ASEAN Training Course for Drug Rehabilitation Professionals" at the ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting on Drugs held in Bangkok on 4-6 May 1992.

4 The following projects were successfully carried out during the period under review :-

a. Second ASEAN Law Enforcement Workshop on Financial Investigation and Forfeiture of Assets, 28 January - 1 February 1991, Thailand;

b. ASEAN Law Enforcement Workshop on Controlled Delivery, 4-8 November 1991, Thailand;

c. Third Training Course for Narcodog Handlers, 3 June - 25 July 1991, Singapore;

d. Second Training Course on Detection of Drugs in Body Fluids, 25 September - 16 October 1991, followed by a 2-day seminar on 17-18 October 1991, Singapore;

e. ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention Education, 25 February - 1 March 1992, Philippines.

f. ASEAN-EC Experts Seminar on Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation, 17-21 June 1991, Malaysia.

Pending are the following projects :

a. Continuation of the remaining courses on ASEAN Training of Narcodog Handling Instructors (Malaysia);

b. ASEAN Law Enforcement Training Course on Financial Investigation and Forfeiture of Assets which was postponed from May 1991 to 1992 (Thailand).

5 In addition, the Philippines has formulated an ASEAN 3-Year Plan of Action on Preventive Drug Education which consolidated the unimplemented projects under the topic. The 3-year Plan of Action was tabled at the ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting on Drugs in Bangkok on 4-6 May 1992 whereby the EC has agreed to consider funding two out of four projects under the plan.

6 At its 13th Meeting, ASOD also agreed to undertake the following through the respective national narcotics control agencies/bodies of the member countries :-

- exchange of information on national drug statistics;
- exchanges of data update on modus operandi, methods of concealment, profile data of drugs traffickers and "watchlists" of vessels, vehicles and air transport;
- exchanges of national annual reports on drugs control;
- exchanges of information on use of false passports; and
- exchanges of informational copies of narcotics laws.

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□ COOPERATION IN DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL

7 Recognizing that the drugs problem necessitates greater international cooperation, ASOD has welcomed the forthcoming ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting on Drugs Matters to discuss specific fields of cooperation and concrete methods and measures of cooperation in the joint fight against drugs between ASEAN and EC. ASOD also has under its consideration a proposal from the US for an ASEAN-US Conference on Narcotics for the purpose of developing a coordinated narcotics strategy. ASOD has set up a Working Group which will convene back to back with the ASEAN-EC SOM on Drugs in May 1992 to discuss the US proposal. The Meeting decided that before proceeding into further discussions, ASEAN would like the US to clarify their positions on what types of cooperation the US is willing to provide, that is, whether cooperation would be in the form of financial, advisorial or other types of assistance. ASEAN has however expressed that ASEAN would like the US to cooperate on all areas of counter narcotics activity and not to limit the cooperation enforcement, and especially not "joint law enforcement". ASEAN proposed that an exploratory meeting, taking into consideration major areas of cooperation, should be convened between ASEAN and the US. It was also emphasized that the conference should also be funded by the US.

8 The problems of drug abuse and the spread of AIDS were highlighted during the Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government which called for ASEAN to exert greater efforts to combat drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking and to prevent and control the spread of AIDS. This calls for intensified cooperation at the national, regional and international levels.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. ASEAN Training for Trainers in Preventive Drug Education	X		X				Philippines	Canada		The training's concern is to strengthen the implementation of preventive education programmes in AMCs in order to provide training to the implementors. The project is to date still pending for implementation.
2. ASEAN Research and Training Centre for the Detection of Drug Abuse in Body Fluids (First Phase)	X				X		Singapore	EC	Singapore	The project is to raise the technical level of laboratory equipment for the purpose of drugs detection in body fluids. First course was conducted in Singapore, from 26 February to 30 March 1990. Second course was held in Singapore from 22 September to 16 October 1991, followed by a two-day Seminar on 17-18 October 1991. The next phase of the project will entail a study visit of six ASEAN Laboratory Managers to several laboratories in Europe, scheduled for 1992.
3. ASEAN Training of Narcodog Handling Instructors		X		X			Malaysia	EC	England	One session of the project "Advanced Dog Handling Instructors" was held in Newton, England from 24 October to 2 December 1988. Two other following courses are scheduled to be conducted in March 1992: 1. Training for New Dog Handling Instructors (15 courses), planned to be conducted in Newton, England. 2. Training for Advanced Dog Handling Instructors (two courses), planned to be conducted in Durham England.

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2. Long-term

B – Indicative Status
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2. Implementing Stage
3. Completed
4. Withdrawn

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

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
4. ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Workshops and Training Courses (1989-1991)		X			X		Thailand	UNDP	Bangkok	The objective to train senior and mid-level narcotics and law enforcement officers on specific subjects pertaining to narcotics laws and 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 were conducted: a. Workshops on : "Financial Investigation and Forfeiture of Assets 1. 1989 2. 28 Jan.-1 Feb.1991 Workshop on Controlled Delivery. 4-8 December 1991. b. Training Courses on: 1. "Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination" 5-16 November 1990 2. "Financial Investigation & Forfeiture of Assets" 18-29 May 1992.
5. Development and Validation of Evaluation Instruments for Preventive Drug Education	X		X				Philippines	EC		The programme has started its implementation.
6. Proposed ASEAN Three-Year Plan of Action in Preventive Drug Education: (a) Illicit Drug Use and ASEAN Families: A Cross Cultural Study (b) Strengthening ASEAN Preventive Drug Information Programme (c) Parent-Youth Movement Against Drug Abuse		X	X				Philippines			This 3-year Plan of Action has been re-formulated by the Philippines and was discussed in the ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters in Bangkok on 4-6 May 1992.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
(d) Workshop on Prevention and Assistance Program with Drugs and Alcohol Related Problems in the Work Place										

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COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENT

At the Singapore Summit, the ASEAN Heads of Government agreed that, ASEAN should continue to enhance environmental cooperation, particularly in issues of transboundary pollution, natural disasters, forest fires and in addressing the anti-tropical timber campaign.

2 The Fifth Ministerial Meeting on Environment was requested to discuss specific actions and activities to promote regional cooperation on environment and development including pollution abatement, marine environment, conservation and management of bio-diversity, environmental impact assessment, remote sensing and public awareness of environmental issues; and secure support for ASEAN views and programmes on the environment in international fora.

ASEAN in International Fora

3 During the year under review, the Fifth Ministerial Meeting on the Environment which was held in Singapore, 17-18 February 1992 adopted the Singapore Resolution on Environment and Development with its accompanying annex on ASEAN Common Stand on UNCED and Related Issues. This document was later on submitted to the UNCED Secretariat, in time for the Fourth Session of the Preparatory Committee of UNCED during March 1992 in New York. It was also forwarded to UNEP and other relevant organizations.

4 The ASEAN Ministers responsible for the Environment worked closely and supported the Second Ministerial Conference of Developing Countries on Environment and Development, which was held in Kuala Lumpur, 27-29 April 1992. The ASEAN Common Stand on UNCED and Related Issues was promoted and advanced jointly and separately at this Conference.

Environmental Cooperation with Dialogue Partners

5 The future mode of cooperation between ASEAN and Australia will be one of the issues to be covered by the Mid-Term Review Team of the ASEAN-Australia Economic Cooperation. This Team will be reporting to the ASEAN-Australia Forum later this year.

6 The ASEAN-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee in its Seventh Meeting held in Ottawa, Canada, 3-5 April 1991, agreed that environment should be a major component of the ASEAN-Canada Development Cooperation. At this Meeting, Canada was informed of the work that had been undertaken under the ASEAN Environment Programme III (ASEP III). ASEAN also suggested that informal consultation would be arranged through the regular dialogue channels for the formulation of the environment programme.

7 The Ninth Meeting of the ASEAN-EC Joint Cooperation Committee agreed that the EC should assist ASEAN with specific projects in the tropical forests aimed at forest research and development as well as management and conservation. The EC agreed to allocate 10% of its overall cooperation budget to projects on environment, gradual and selective implementation of environmental impact assessment, and the promotion of actions in favour of tropical forest.

8 Under the ASEAN-New Zealand Development Cooperation there are a number of projects with environmental dimensions. The Forest Rehabilitation Project is one of the projects under the ASEAN-New Zealand Inter-institutional Linkages Programme. This programme provides opportunities for ASEAN institutions to work

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together with their counterpart in New Zealand in aspects of mutual concern.

9 A project on the Utilization of Natural Gas in the transportation sector was proposed by the ASEAN energy experts to New Zealand. This 3-year project is now being implemented. The overall objectives of the project are (a) to optimise the use of energy and energy resources, and (b) to improve environment quality through use of natural gas in the transport sector.

10 At the Ninth ASEAN-US Dialogue held in Bangkok, 1-2 September 1990, the US proposed that technology commercialization would help ASEAN mitigate second generation urban industrial problems such as industrial pollution, hazardous waste management, waste water treatment and solid waste management. These activities were considered under a proposed Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP). ASEAN showed interest to enter into a cooperative programme with the US on market-driven technology commercialization.

11 Following the decision of the above meeting, a US Design Team went around the ASEAN capitals in October 1991, and drafted a Memorandum of Understanding on ASEAN-US Project in Environmental Improvement. This is aimed to assist ASEAN countries in promoting private sector initiatives and strengthening local, national and regional capabilities to address urban and industrial pollution. ASEAN has considered this MOU and it will be signed by Brunei Darussalam and the US.

12 The ASEAN-UNDP Subregional Programme for the Fifth Cycle was approved during the ASEAN-UNDP Dialogue Partner Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, 21 July 1991. At this meeting ASEAN attached high priority to environmental protection and natural resources management. In recognition of the fact that environmental concerns extend beyond national and sub-regional boundaries, a wider scope of cooperation was preferred. Thus, ASEAN would like its environmental activities to be included in the region-wide programmes on the environment and natural resource management under the ICP-5 for Asia and the Pacific.

Intra-ASEAN Cooperation on Environment and Related Fields

13 The ASEAN Economic Ministers commended the actions taken by the ASEAN Ministerial Mission to the EC, which succeeded in convincing the EC of ASEAN efforts to preserve its forests. The Recommendations for Follow-up Actions prepared by the Mission were endorsed by the 22nd AEM. One of the recommendations was for ASEAN to review the Jakarta Consensus on ASEAN Tropical Forestry, taking into account the principle of sustainable development.

14 The ASEAN Experts Group on Natural Disasters (AEGND) considered the proposal to expand the definition and scope of "natural disasters" to include man-made disasters such as major fires and chemical leaks. However, since there is already the ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN), the Group in its last Meeting in Bandung, Indonesia, 28-30 August 1991 agreed that the functions of the bodies should not overlap.

15 The Sub-Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology monitored the activities of the member countries in the International Decade for Natural Disasters Reduction. Information on hazards affecting member countries is being compiled.

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PROJECTS	CATE-GORY		INDICATIVE STATUS				C	D	E	REMARKS
	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. The Development of Risk Assessment Guidelines and ASEAN Waterbirds		X	X				Thailand	Australia	ASEAN	Australia's response on the project is being awaited.
2. ASEAN Waterbirds and Wetlands		X	X				Malaysia	Australia	ASEAN	Australia agreed to undertake the project. The feasibility study mission visited AMCs in October 1991.
3. Seminar on Toxic Hazardous Waste Management	X		X				Malaysia	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The seminar was re-scheduled to be held on 23-24 June 1992.
4. Urban Air Pollution Monitoring and Control		X				X	Thailand	EC	ASEAN	Withdrawn from ASEAN-EC Cooperation Programme.
5. Research and Development of Management Plan for Waterbirds and Wetlands		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
6. Integrated Hydrological Technology for Water Resources		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
7. Adaption of Environmental Education Materials for Primary and Secondary Schools		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
8. Impact of Human Activities on the Productivity of the Mangrove Ecosystem		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
9. Strengthening Public Awareness on Environment at Village Level		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
10. Urban Parks Development and Greenery		X				X	ASOEN	UNDP	ASEAN	The project was excluded from the list of project proposals funded by 5th ICP.
11. Anti Pollution Technologies for Urban and Rural Areas		X		X			Philippines	UNDP	ASEAN	Under the project, UNDP agreed to assist 3 sub-projects namely : Development Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Integrated Approach to Piggery Waste Pollution Control with Emphasis on Biogas Production, and Pollution Control Management for Tapioca Starch Waste water. The contracts for the projects are being considered.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
12. ASEAN-US Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP)		X	X				ASOEN	USAID	ASEAN	The US agreed to carry out the project which consists of the following components under the funding commitment of US$ 17.5 million. - policy and institutional development - Technical assistance and training - technology commercialization and investment promotion The MOU of the project is still under consideration.
13. Development of Techniques for Promoting Environmental Awareness among Specific Target Groups		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal has been submitted to ASC for funding approval under IATEP.
14. Consultant Study on the Response to Haze Caused by Forest Fires		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal has been submitted to ASC for funding approval.
15. W/S on Air and Water Quality Management Cost	X		X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.
16. Natural Resources and Environmental Accounting		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.
17. Applicability of Economic Instrument for Pollution Control Prevention		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.
18. Studies on Trade Policies and Environment Cost		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.
19. Management of Transfrontier Parks and other Protected Areas for Conservation in the Greater ASEAN Region		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.
20. ASEAN Regional Centre for Biological Diversity Conservation		X	X				ASOEN		ASEAN	The project proposal will be submitted to ASC for funding approval.

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ASEAN COOPERATION IN CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS

During the year under review, the ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) convened its Sixth Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan on 9-13 September 1991. The Meeting reviewed the progress of its various activities and discussed several country and technical papers which focused on the course of action for the year 2000 and beyond.

2 The Meeting which had a theme entitled "The Role of the Civil Service in Meeting the Challenges of the Year 2000 and Beyond" considered and endorsed several project proposals related to leadership and management in ASEAN civil service for onward transmission to the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee.

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ASEAN RELATIONS WITH THE DIALOGUE PARTNERS

ASEAN - Australia

ASEAN's cooperation with Australia has expanded significantly from cooperation in trade to development cooperation in such areas as technology transfer and technical assistance since the establishment of the ASEAN-Australia Dialogue in 1974. Phase II of the ASEAN-Australia Economic Cooperation Programme (AAECP Phase II), which covers a period of 5 years from 1989-1994, concentrates on projects in the field of science and technology, food and agriculture, and trade and investment promotion.

2 Recognising that ASEAN-Australia relationship has matured over the years given the rapid economic growth of most ASEAN member countries, the 14th ASEAN-Australia Forum agreed that future collaboration and cooperation could be based more on mutual benefit and equal partnership. New areas of cooperation on the environment, telecommunication, education and science and technology were also discussed at special workshops held during the Forum. The private sectors of both sides also showed positive response to the call to play a greater role in enhancing the dialogue relationship.

3 On the cooperation on education, the Australian Fact-finding Mission completed consultations with each of ASEAN country during 9-28 July 1991 on the feasibility of the three proposed projects, namely regional languages training, targeted institutional links and recognition of skills and qualifications. Australia has submitted the draft Report of the Fact-Finding Mission to ASEAN Member countries for their consideration.

4 The Australian Department of Employment, Education and Training also proposed to hold a regional mapping exercise for English language training to meet workforce needs in mid-1992 in Australia with a view to strengthening the foundations of ASEAN-Australia cooperation. This exercise would also involve examination of regional resources and policies in workforce English language training in the region.

5 ASEAN attaches great importance to the promotion of greater trade and investment links with Australia. In the context of developing a mutually beneficial relationship, ASEAN and Australia continued to make efforts to expand trade and investment ties. ASEAN and Australia continued to work towards the elimination of barriers to trade in order to forge a closer partnership.

6 ASEAN member countries faced the most number of anti-dumping actions in Australia than in any other developed country. The export of automotive lead-acid storage batteries and low-density polyethylene to Australia were found to have been dumped. In this regard, Australia informed that a Business Liaison unit within the Australian Custom Service to deter frivolous anti-dumping complaints became operational in mid-February 1992.

7 Following the decision of the Third Meeting of the AAECP Joint Planning Committee, held in Singapore, 10-11 April 1991, a Joint Review Team comprising three ASEAN members and three Australians conducted the Mid-term Review of AAECP Phase II. The Review Team visited ASEAN member countries from 8 February to 7 March 1992.

ASEAN - Canada

8 ASEAN-Canada cooperative efforts had brought results in a number of fronts. Three Memoranda were signed at the last PMC in Kuala Lumpur covering Marine Environment, Solar Dryer and Fisheries Post Harvest II Projects. All these three projects are now well underway.

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9 In line with new initiatives for ASEAN-Canada cooperation which put particular emphasis, among others, on the area of women in development. Canada has agreed to finance a study on family violence and another which will gather statistical indicators on women for macro planning purposes. Another major component of these programmes is the funding of vocational training for women in non-traditional sectors.

10 As agreed at the 7th JCC Meeting, ASEAN and Canada are pursuing negotiations on the renewal of the ASEAN-Canada Economic Co-operation Agreement through diplomatic channels. In this regard, ASEAN would like to ensure that the role of the private sector participation is included in the agreement.

11 Following are projects which were pursued during the period under review :-

a) Agriculture and Forestry

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the following projects were signed in Kuala Lumpur on 24 July 1991 :-

1) ASEAN-Canada Fisheries Post Harvest Technology;
2) ASEAN-Canada Cooperation Programme in Marine Science, Phase II;
3) ASEAN-Canada Solar Energy in Drying Processes.

The Management Plans for the above projects have been circulated to member countries for consideration and approval.

b) Transportation and Communication

1) Ku-Band Propagation Measurement Programme in Earth Space Paths.

Equipment for the project had been shipped to Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand for installation.

2) ASEAN Cargo Transportation Study

Agreement has been reached between CIDA and COTAC on the project.

12 The Management Plan for the ASEAN-Canada Regional Training Programme has been circulated to the Member Countries for approval. The Course Design Mission previously scheduled in January 1992 was postponed to and completed in February 1992. As a result of the mission, more information have become available as reference in planning the remaining courses (six are planned for 1992). Implementation of the long-term component commenced in September 1991 and additional nominations are now being processed. The Course Design Mission has recommended that a Phase II of the project be considered.

13 At the 7th JCC Meeting, ASEAN and Canada agreed that environment should be a major component of ASEAN-Canada Development Co-operation. Informal consultations between ASEAN and Canadian environmental officials would be arranged through the regular dialogue channels for the formulation of a suitable environment programme.

14 Following informal consultations between CIDA and the Chairperson of the ASEAN Women's Programme, CIDA has indicated its approval in principle to provide funding to the following AWP projects under CIDA's Women in Development Programme :-

a) ASEAN Network of Vocational Training for Women (Thailand)
b) Network on Indicators and Statistics on Women (Philippines)
c) Prevention of Family Violence (Philippines)

15 In addition to the programmes on Marine Science and Solar Energy mentioned earlier, positive response has been received by ASEAN from Canada with regard to the following ASEAN proposals for which Canadian contribution has been requested :-

a) ASEAN Science Fund
b) ASEAN Science and Technology Week

16 With regard to the ASEAN Food Conference which was held in Jakarta on 17-27 February 1992, although Canada has earlier indicated positive interest, no contribution was actually received by the organizing committee.

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ASEAN - EC

17 During the period under review, further progress was observed in ASEAN-EC relations. Both sides noted the increase in EC-ASEAN trade and investment. The recent dynamic changes which are taking place in Europe as well as in Asia Pacific in general and in ASEAN in particular make it necessary for both sides to further strengthen the existing good relations by reviewing the existing ASEAN-EC cooperation agreement to reflect new conditions and priorities in both regions.

18 At the 9th ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting in May 1991 ASEAN forwarded the following four new proposals to give new directions and thrust to ASEAN-EC relations :-

a. the establishment of a consultative mechanism to resolve trade issues and to avert trade disputes;
b. the establishment of a comprehensive plan of action to identify and to promote industrial complementarities between ASEAN and the EC;
c. participation by ASEAN in the Europe-based research and development on new technologies which are capable of being commercialized and now being undertaken under the EC programmes open to some third countries; and
d. the involvement of the European Investment Bank and other financial institutions in financing the projects of ASEAN public and private sectors as well as ASEAN-EC joint ventures.

19 In response to the above, preparations are currently underway to renegotiate the existing ASEAN-EC Cooperation Agreement in order to develop a new (Third Generation) ASEAN-EC Cooperation Agreement to broaden and deepen the scope of cooperation, taking into account both changes in Europe as well as in ASEAN.

20 In a statement on the 4th ASEAN Summit decision, the EC side, among others, stated that the Community and its member states welcomed the move toward an ASEAN Free Trade Area through a programme of tariff reduction (CEPT). They believed that the Summit has opened up promising political perspectives i.e. the internal strengthening of ASEAN and its opening towards the neighboring countries of South East Asia give hope for the emergence of a strong new pole of stability in Asia, in the context of a multipolar world.

21 The Community and its member states shared the wish of ASEAN members for an intensified cooperative relationship, looked forward to strengthening the dialogue process and noted with interest the proposed widening of the PMC process.

22 Further progress was also recorded in the development cooperation activities. The ASEAN-EC Management Centre located in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam already commenced its preparatory activities since the appointment of the EC consultant to the project in early 1992. Given the task of setting up a structure for the Centre to operate as a network, the consultant has made arrangements to conduct a series of one-day workshops, one in each of the ASEAN countries. The workshops are intended for participants to discuss development options of the Centre and identify issues of interest to members that need to be taken into account in formulating the Centre's future development strategy. The following is the schedule for the one-day workshops :-

May 13, 1992 - Bandar Seri Begawan
May 15, 1992 - Jakarta
May 18, 1992 - Manila
July 24, 1992 - Bangkok
July 28, 1992 - Kuala Lumpur; and
July 31, 1992 - Singapore

23 Following the one-day workshop, a two-day workshop is planned for the Management and Advisory Board members in Brunei Darussalam on the 1st and 2nd of September 1992. At this workshop the new centre's operational strategy for its first three years will be finalized and an initial series of programme activities agreed upon.

24 Both sides also agreed to intensify cooperation on drug matters. The first ASEAN-EC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) on Drug Matters was convened in Bangkok on 4-6 May 1992. The Meeting reviewed the existing ASEAN-EC cooperation on drug matters and discussed the possible future areas, methods and measures of cooperation in

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order to optimise the ASEAN-EC cooperation in this field. As a follow up to the Meeting, EC dispatched two experts to visit ASEAN countries in June 1992 to consult with relevant authorities in paving the ground work for formulating future programmes on the control of heroin - precursor trade and training programme in drug enforcement.

25 Cooperation in science and technology was also encouraging with the approval of two new projects for implementation during the period under review. They are :-

i) Remote Sensing Improvement of Natural Resources Management and Environment Monitoring through the use of European Space Agencies ERS-1 Satellite Capabilities in ASEAN countries, and
ii) Seminar/Workshop on Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids.

ASEAN - Japan

26 At the Post Ministerial Conference 6+1 Session held with Japan, the Foreign Minister of Japan announced that Japan's GSP, which expired in March 1991, was extended for another 10 years up to 21 March 2001. He also stated that ASEAN countries should avail more of the GSP benefits and workshops on Japan's GSP should be conducted to inform the private sector of the GSP. Toward this end, the 5th ASEAN Workshop on the Japanese GSP was held in Bangkok in August 1991.

27 The Agreement establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism (APC) was likewise extended for another 5 years from 25 May 1992. The APC, serves as ASEAN's arm in Tokyo to promote trade, investment and tourism between ASEAN countries and Japan.

28 The ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF) which provides funds in terms of loans and direct investments to joint ventures established between ASEAN and Japanese business people, had also been extended. The fund has been extended for another year from 8 July 1991.

29 As a follow-up of the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum, Japan had sent a contact mission to ASEAN member countries in October 1991 with the objective of enhancing cooperative efforts in the implementation of the various projects under ASEAN-Japan Development Cooperation as well as to explain Japan's Grand Aid Scheme to ASEAN member countries.

30 In the field of cultural cooperation, ASEAN and Japan agreed to further strengthen the existing cooperation by having series of cultural events in 1992 with a view to raising Japanese interest in the region on the occasion of the 25th founding anniversary of ASEAN.

ASEAN - New Zealand

31 On the whole, relations between ASEAN and New Zealand are satisfactory. Both sides have expressed their satisfaction at the continued cooperation that exists between them, both at the international fora as well as on bilateral basis. With the aim of enhancing future relations, at the 11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue held in Langkawi in June 1992, the two sides agreed to chart a new direction for ASEAN-New Zealand relations focussing on cooperative efforts in building a partnership that has lasting and tangible results beneficial to both parties.

32 ASEAN welcomed the encouraging developments in trade relations as indicated by the steady increase of ASEAN exports to New Zealand during the past years. However, the balance of trace continued to be in favour of New Zealand. ASEAN, therefore, hoped that New Zealand would continue to improve its market access for ASEAN products and address ASEAN's concern with regard to the New Zealand GSP review, anti-dumping/countervailing duty legislation, ANZCERTA and the Uruguay Round of MTN/Cairns Group.

33 ASEAN noted the assurances made by the Minister of External relations and Trade of New Zealand during the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conferences in Kuala Lumpur, July 1991 that ASEAN adds a special dimension to the New Zealand's long association with this part of the world and that there has been no change in New Zealand's policy of placing the highest emphasis on its relations with ASEAN.

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34 The ASEAN-New Zealand Trade and Investment Programme (TIPP) got under way in March 1991 when eighteen ASEAN nationals participated in a food production/processing technology tour of New Zealand. Two ASEAN member countries have initiated investment promotion programmes with New Zealand. The ASEAN-New Zealand TIPP is expected to move into the secondary phase in the months ahead. ASEAN exporters and investment missions to New Zealand, visits by business journalists to ASEAN and other follow-up activities will result in some increase in the rate of TIPP implementation and expenditure.

35 The implementation of the five projects under the Inter-institutional Linkages Programme was satisfactory. However, during the initial stages of the running of the IILP, there were problems in the delay of the approving process of the annual activities and in the actual disbursement of funds. ASEAN noted with much interest the simplification of the management procedure, as reflected in the Revised Operational Guidelines of 28 February 1992, including the reporting of the projects.

36 In addition to the implementation of the approved projects, New Zealand reactivated the Gas Engineering Project, approved earlier, but was put on the "overplanning" category, due to lack of funds. A workshop to prepare the project document was successfully held in Auckland, August 1991. By April 1992 ASEAN had already finalised the consolidated ASEAN project on the Utilisation of Natural Gas for Natural Gas Vehicle.

37 In the context of enhancing indigenous scientific and technological activities in ASEAN countries, New Zealand has pledged an annual cash contribution to the ASEAN Science Fund amounting to NZ$ 100,000 for three consecutive years beginning in 1990. New Zealand has also contributed NZ$ 50,000 each for the Fourth ASEAN Food Conference and the Third Science and Technology Week to be held in Singapore in September 1992.

38 On the implementation of projects, the two sides agreed at the recent ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue to establish a Joint Management Committee (JMC) which would monitor and review the whole spectrum of ASEAN-New Zealand relations. This JMC, which should meet annually, would be established when an MOU/Exchange of Letters is concluded between ASEAN and New Zealand.

ASEAN - ROK Dialogue

39 The Republic of Korea was elevated to a full dialogue partner status following the decision of the 24th AMM in Kuala Lumpur in July 1991. Prior to this, and since the establishment of ASEAN-ROK relations in November 1989, ROK had been a sectoral dialogue partner covering cooperation in areas such as trade, investment and tourism with possible expansion of relations to other areas such as development cooperation, transfer of technology and human resources development (HRD).

40 During the year under review, ASEAN and ROK registered significant progress in the area of development cooperation covering a wide spectrum of projects in the fields of finance and banking, science and technology, trade and tourism. Sixteen projects identified earlier when ROK was a sectoral dialogue partner and prioritized subsequently at the Fourth ASEAN-ROK JMC, for implementation in the FY 1991 and 1992 have either been successfully completed or in their final stage of completion.

41 The ROK has also requested ASEAN to submit new project proposals to be considered for implementation during the second half of FY 1992 (June - December 1992) and for the subsequent years. To date, ROK has submitted 9 new project proposals. ASEAN, however, has yet to do so. In this regards, the 3rd Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee requested all relevant ASEAN Committees to submit new project proposals for implementation under development cooperation with the ROK.

42 With a view to enhancing communication facilities among ASEAN member countries and with the ASEAN Secretariat, a contract agreement between the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Directors-General and Samsung have been signed in Jakarta in June 1992. Samsung will install an Electronic Mail System which is a network of computer system connecting seven offices of the six ASEAN National Secretariats and ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta. The project is expected to be completed in mid 1992.

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43 To mark with her new status as a full dialogue partner of ASEAN, ROK announced at the last PMC (6+1 session) an increase to US$5 million in her contribution towards the ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund to finance development cooperation projects for ASEAN for the period 1990-1995.

ASEAN - US

44 Since the 10th ASEAN-US Dialogue Meeting held in June 1991 in Washington, the Dialogue Meeting has been transformed into a forum for an exchange of views and information on items and issues of mutual interest, covering regional and international, political and economic issues. Development cooperation continued to be an important agenda of the Dialogue Meeting. Detailed discussions on specific economic matters, particularly trade and investment issues, are now deliberated at the appropriate level such as the Annual Meeting between the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) and the USTR, and Trade and Investment Coordinating Committee (TICC) which have been established by virtue of the Memorandum of Understanding on ASEAN-US Relations signed in December 1990. The Economic Coordinating Committee (ECC) continued to provide the linkage between the AEM-USTR and TICC meeting.

45 At the 10th Dialogue Meeting, both sides had an exchange of views on international and regional issues in addition to bilateral issues. The Cambodian issue was top of the agenda, with both sides reaffirming their support for the efforts of the Paris Conference Co-Chairmen to restore independence and peace to Cambodia on the basis of the United Nations Settlement Framework.

46 Bilateral and international economic, trade and investment issues continued to receive their utmost importance and attention. Discussions on regional and international economic issues centred on the Uruguay Round, Commodities, Free Trade Arrangements in North America and monetary and financial issues. On the Uruguay Round, both sides shared the common view for its successful completion and this was reiterated at the meeting between the AEM and USTR in October 1991. At bilateral level, discussions were held on US Trade Legislations and Investment cooperation. All these issues will continue to be included in the agenda of future ASEAN-US Dialogue Meetings even though these subjects would be discussed at TICC meetings, in view of their possible political implications. The TICC convened its first meeting on 24-25 June 1991 and the second meeting in September the same year.

47 With regard to development cooperation programme, the Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO) project is currently being implemented with the active participation of both ASEAN and US private sectors. The Memorandum of Understanding on the Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP), will be signed by ASEAN and US. The current Human Resources Development (HRD) Programme will end in June 1992 and a new programme will be designed focusing on upgrading the professional and technical skills of ASEAN personnel.

48 A US proposal to convene a conference for the purpose of developing a coordinated narcotics strategy, was mooted by Secretary James Baker Iii, at the PMC in Kuala Lumpur. In respond to this, ASOD has set up a Working Group to consider the US proposal. The Working Group met in Bangkok in May 1992 and decided that before proceeding into further discussions, ASEAN would like the US to clarify their position on what types of cooperation the US is willing to provide, that is, whether cooperation would be in the form of financial, advisorial or other types of assistance. ASEAN has however expressed that ASEAN would like the US to cooperate on all areas of counter-narcotics activity and not to limit the cooperation solely to law enforcement, and especially, not "joint law enforcement".

49 ASEAN proposed that an exploratory meeting, taking into consideration major areas of cooperation should be convened between ASEAN and US. It was also emphasized that the conference should also be funded by the US.

50 One important feature of the ASEAN-US relations is the active participation of the private sector in the dialogue process. Concern was expressed on the relative deterioration of US investment in ASEAN despite the adoption of outward-looking economic policies by ASEAN

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countries that has created ample opportunities for foreign investment. Cultural differences and geographical barriers were cited as the main reasons, and more exchange of missions between ASEAN and the US has been proposed to familiarise US businessmen with ASEAN business environment. Double Tax Agreement between the US and each ASEAN country was also proposed to increase investment cooperation. The private sector is also the active participant and beneficiary of the US development cooperation programme through such projects as PITO and the EIP.

ASEAN - UNDP

51 The period under review has been marked by a number of significant activities undertaken both by the ASEAN and UNDP. Noteworthy among them was the report of the Eminent Five on the Strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat.

52 The report was a product of an exercise funded by UNDP "to study and make the necessary recommendations on strengthening and revamping the structure and mechanism of ASEAN, in particular the ASEAN Secretariat". The so-called Panel of Five Eminent Persons was chaired by Tan Sri Mohd. Ghazali Shafie, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia with members comprising, Professor Mohammad Sadli, former Minister of Manpower and Minister of Mines and Petroleum of Indonesia, Dr. Noordin Sopiee, Director General of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, Dr. Jacques Pelkmans, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies and Director of Euroscope and Emeritus Professor Gladstone Everard Mills, Public Administration Professor at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

53 The objective of the study is to assist ASEAN decision-makers in developing and implementing options and modalities for the long-term strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat. In carrying out its task, the panel had extensive discussions with foreign ministers, economic ministers, senior government officials, officials of the ASEAN Secretariat and members of the private sectors in the ASEAN Capitals.

54 The 39-page report entitled "Strengthening the Structure and Mechanism of ASEAN, with Special Reference to the ASEAN Secretariat", outlined some important recommendations which resulted in 4th ASEAN Summit decision to make the ASEAN Secretariat a more effective regional institution with increased resources and larger mandate.

55 The other important exercise undertaken with funding from UNDP was a study on "ASEAN Economic Cooperation For the 1990s". The study requested by the ASEAN Standing Committee was geared to pool dynamic and vital ideas for economic cooperation for the future.

56 To achieve the above objective, the ASEAN Secretariat as the coordinator of the study tapped the expertise of ASEAN and consultants. The study was chaired by Dr. Amnuay Viravan, a distinguished businessman of Thailand, with advisory members composed of ASEAN personages in economic, official and academic fields.

57 The recommendations contained in the report supplemented and complemented the ASEAN Free Trade Initiative that the 4th ASEAN Summit launched.

58 In the other areas of cooperation, both ASEAN and UNDP made preparations to start the ASEAN-UNDP 5th Inter Country Programme covering the period from 1992 to 1997. About US$13 million has been earmarked for the programme.

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	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	B4				
1. Development of Risk Assessment Guidelines and an ASEAN Waterbirds	X		X				ASOEN	Australia	ASEAN	Australia response on the project is still being awaited.
2. ASEAN Waterbirds and Wetlands Project		X	X				ASOEN	Australia	ASEAN	Australia agreed to undertake the project. The Feasibility Study Mission visited ASEAN countries in October 1991. The Mission's report is awaited.
3. ASEAN Australia Post Harvest System Improvement Programme (AAPSIP)		X	X				COFAF	Australia	ASEAN	The project Management Workshop was conducted on 20-21 November 1992 to discuss further details of the implementation of the project. Thailand was authorized to sign the Confirmatory Note of the project.
4. ASEAN-Australia Cooperation on Education		X		X			COSD	Australia	ASEAN	The project consists of 3 programmes, namely : Regional Language Project, Targetted Institutional Links Programme and; Recognition of Qualification and Skills between ASEAN and Australia. In July 1991, a Fact Finding Mission was launched to accertain the feasibility of the three projects and to examine funding issues related to the implementation of the proposal.
5. ASEAN Australia Microelectronics Design and Application Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	The project was extended to years 4 and 5 to cover various sub programme activities to enter into the commercialization.
6. ASEAN Australia Biotechnology Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	Australia approved the additional funding commitment to the project to enable its extension for a further 2 years.
7. Marine Science Project										
a. ASEAN Australia Regional Ocean Dynamic (ROD)		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	Australia approved the extension of the project to years 4 and 5.

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b. Living Resources in Coastal Areas with Emphasis on Mangrove and Coral System		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	Various activities of the project in ASEAN member countries are being implemented according to the annual workplan.
8. Food Science and Technology for Development of the Food Industry in ASEAN		X	X				COST	Australia	ASEAN	On-going. Australia had allocated A$ 100,000 per year towards continuing project activities.
9. ASEAN Australia Energy Project		X		X			COST	Australia	ASEAN	With regard to the possibility of having phase III, ASEAN was of the view that it would deal with the commercialization strategy and environment.
10. Third ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW)	X		X				COST	Australia and Other dialogue countries	Singapore	Australia's contribution to the programme is being awaited. The TASTW will be held on 17 - 24 September 1992.
11. ASEAN Science Fund	X		X				COST	Australia and Other dialogue countries	ASEAN	Australia agreed to consider a further contribution to the project, if savings become available in 1992/1993.
12. Trade and Investment Promotion Programme (TIPP)		X		X			COTT	Australia	ASEAN	The TIPP Planning Meeting was held in Sidney in November 1991 to discuss on the need to increase the funding for investment promotion component.

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1. ASEAN-Canada Regional Training Programme (RTP) (1989-1995)										The RTP has two components: 1. Short-term: provides short-term courses for officials on selected field of studies; 2. Long-term: represents the ASEAN-Canada Scholarship Fund The RTP has the following objectives 1. To upgrade skills and knowledge of middle to senior level ASEAN public officials; 2. To encourage collaboration among ASEAN officials; 3. Strengthen linkages between ASEAN and Canadian individuals and Institutions in sectors which are important to the development of the region. A Course Design Mission Team, as the Canadian Co-ordinator, visited ASEAN member countries in February 1992 to organize six courses in 1992 and plan for future courses to be implemented in 1993.
A. SHORT TERM COMPONENTS										
1. Attachment Programme for Insurance Supervisory Officials on the Insurance Supervisory Systems and Insurance Market Division	X			X			COFAB	Canada	Canada	The programme is scheduled for implementation on 15 June 1992.
2. Training Course and Seminar on Records Management	X				X		COCI	Canada	Canada	The training was conducted from 15 July to 11 October 1991. A Seminar on the Programme is also for schedule on 20 July 1992.

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3. Commercialization of Theatre Production Techniques	X			X			COCI	Canada	Canada	Phase I of the programme would be on Theatre Management, which is scheduled for implementation on 26 July 1992.
4. Familiarization Attachment for Senior Broadcasting Personnel	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	Phase I of the programme has been conducted on 4-15 June 1991. Phase II is scheduled for implementation in August 1992.
5. Study Tour of Canadian Information Agencies	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	The Study Tour would be starting in October 1992.
6. Attachment to Capital Markets Division	X		X				COFAB	Canada	Canada	Implementation is still to be confirmed. The Programme aims to acquaint financial officers with the borrowing and debts management in Canada to minimize growing significance of deficit financing in the ASEAN region.
7. Automation of the National Archives	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	A project prioritized to be considered under the ASEAN-Canada funding for short term courses.
8. Training Course in Computer Applications to the National Archives	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	ditto
9. Training Course on Management of Machine Readable Records	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	ditto
10. Training Internship Records on Audio - Visual Management	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	ditto
11. Study Tour/Visit to Canadian Institutions in Microelectronics	X		X				COST	Canada	Canada	ditto
12. Seminar / Workshop in Standard Methods for Pressure Membrane Projects	X		X				COST	Canada	Canada	ditto
13. Training of ASEAN Museum Documentation Methods and Computerization of Museum Data	X				X		COCI	Canada	Canada	The training was held from 17 June to 26 July 1991.

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14. Exchange of Speakers, Academicians/Experts	X		X				COCI	Canada	Canada	Pending for implementation in 1992
15. Visiting Tour for Senior Level ASEAN Finance Officers on Finance and Banking Management in Canada	X		X				COFAB	Canada	Canada	This programme enables senior banking and finance officers of ASEAN countries to learn first hand about the management of finance and banking in Canada. The programme is still pending for implementation.
B. LONG TERM COMPONENTS										
1. ASEAN-Canada Grain Post Harvest Technology (1988-1993)		X		X			COFAF	Canada	Cisarua, Indonesia and Rayong, Thailand	The Project is now implementing its fourth phase with the activities: - undertaking 5 research projects & a training course; - annual Technical Seminar; - workshops; and - publications. The 4th Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting took place in Singapore in November 1991, conducted by a team of 3 members (representing CIDA, IDRC and the PSC).
2. ASEAN-Canada Fisheries Post Harvest Technology Phase II (1989-1994)		X		X			Singapore COFAF	Canada	AMCs	This Phase II project is to assist the AMCs in maximizing utilization & minimizing wastage of available fish resources, thereby increasing fishery productivity for both export and domestic use. The MOU was signed in July 1991 at the PMC In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Inception Report on the project has been accepted and reviewed by the PSC in March 1992. The project is now underway.

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3. ASEAN - Canada Forest Tree Seed Centre - Phase II (1989-1995)		X		X			Thailand COFAF	Canada	Muak-lek, Thailand	The project is to increase the capacity of the centre to perform research and development, to provide operational support to ASEAN re-forestation programs and to provide training and information to ASEAN forestry personnel and institutions through scholarships. The 3rd PSC Meeting in March 1992 accepted findings of a mid term review containing confirmation on the high degree of interest in re-forestation, and genetic/ biological diversity components of the project.
4. ASEAN Institute of Forest Management (1984-1991)		X		X			Malaysia COFAF	Canada	Malaysia CCTT*	This first phase of the project is now in its last year of implementation - in the effort of establishing the Institute which will provide the AMCs with access to expertise in inventory, planning and management, harvesting and reforestation of tropical forests. The draft MOU for Phase II has been circulated and is now awaiting comments from member countries. * CCTT: Canadian Consortium of Thomson-Timberline (Canadian executing agency).
5. ASEAN-Canada Solar Energy in Drying Processes		X	X				Brunei D	Canada CIDA		The project is directed towards providing technical assistance, equipment and management services related to information on effective solar drying technologies primarily for agricultural produce in the ASEAN region. Member countries are to give views on the Management Plan which has been distributed.

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6. ASEAN-Canada Cooperative Programme on Marine Sciences Phase II (1991-1996)		X		X			Malaysia	Canada		MOU of the Project has been signed in Kuala Lumpur in July 1991 at the Post Ministerial Conference, and in November 1991, the Management Plan was circulated to the AMCs for their views and comments. The idea of the project is to improve the opportunity for socio-economic development based on the wide use of regional marine resources.
7. Ku-Band Propagation Measurement Program on Earth Space Paths		X		X			Thailand	Canada COTAC		This on-going project is to assist AMCs to improve telecommunication capabilities by assessing the feasibility of the use of the 11/14 GHz for satellite communications in the region. First stage of the project has been implemented, and equipment has been shipped to Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand. Installation of the system was completed in February 1992.
8. ASEAN Cargo Transportation Study	X				X		Brunei D.	Canada CIDA COTAC		A field study on the multi-modal transport in the region and application of computers to regional trade procedures has been completed in February 1991. The Final Report and ASEAN Action Plan, including a comprehensive Executive Summary is expected to be ready for distribution in April 1992.
9. Establishment of ASEAN Regional Training Facilities for Disabled Aircraft Removal/Recovery Techniques and Airport Emergency Planning		X		X			Brunei D.	Canada		This is a cost-sharing basis project with Brunei Darussalam awaiting positive response from Canada for its funding assistance on the project. Construction of the training centre has been delayed and will not be completed until 1993.

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10. ASEAN Information Services		X	X				ASEAN Secretariat	Canada	Indonesia Indo-Consult	This project is to upgrade the information systems in the ASEAN Secretariat in four phases: 1. Systems Evaluation and Application Design; 2. Acquisition and installation of Hardware 3. Development and installation of Software 4. User Training
11. ASEAN - Canada Fund		X		X				Canada CIDA		CIDA has established a fund of $ 350,000 to support small regional activities in ASEAN such as seminars and workshops generally in the range of $10,000 to $20,000 per activity. It will normally be used to cover the cost of activities in the non-governmental sector. In 1990/91, projects have been funded in areas as diverse as agriculture, economic policy, forest preservation, waste management and women's issues.
C. REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS PROGRAMME										
1. SEAMEO Integrated Community-Based HRD (1983 - 1989)		X			X			Canada		Multi-disciplinary development service teams were established in four countries under supervision of national project steering committees. They established pilot projects at the village level. Canadian technical assistance was provided to the SEAMEO Centres in support of these activities.
2. SEAMEO - Canada Cooperation - Phase II (1990 - 1995)		X		X				Canada CIDA		The aim of this project is to build institutional capacities of SEAMEO Regional Centres to deliver human resources development programmes in the formal and non-formal education and to develop strategic planning capabilities. The CIDA-SEAMEO Contribution Agreement was signed in October 1990.

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3. Asian Institute of Technology Partnership Programme (1988 - 1993)		X		X				Canada CIDA		The project is to train post graduate professionals at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in the fields of urban and rural planning and development and environmental planning and management. The scholarship and short-term exchange proramme is underway.
4. Asian Institute of Management		X		X				Canada CIDA		The objective of the project is to support the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) in delivering training in Women in Management and Gender Analysis and in transferring capability to Asian individuals / institutes. Most of the activities of the project have been completed. An extension of one year and additional activities which include workshops, publications and an impact study have been agreed upon.
5. Inter - Regional Fisheries Cooperation		X		X				Canada CIDA	UBC*	The objective of the project is to increase inter-regional cooperation between ASEAN countries and the Pacific Island Nations (PIN's) in the fisheries sector in order to improve the management and developemnt of Pacific fisheries resources by developing Pacific coastal states. This project includes workshops, seminars and training; inshore and offshore fisheries management which have been taken place conducted by the University of British Columbia (UBC)* Ocean Studies Council. Further cooperation in this sector were discussed in the Task Force Meeting held in Port Moresby, PNG on 2-3 July 1990.

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6. INFOFISH Institutional Support (1988 - 1991)		X		X				Canada CIDA		The INFOFISH aims to increase cooperation among Pacific coastal countries in Asia and the South Pacific in the development of their fisheries resources by the private sector, which includes the provision of: - marketing information services; - trade promotion services; - technical advisory services The project is in the final year programme of modest institutional support to INFOFISH.

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1. Seminar on Toxic Hazardous Waste Management Policy	X		X				ASOEN	EC	Kuala Lumpur	The seminar is rescheduled to be held in June 1992.
2. Project on Urban Air Pollution Monitoring and Control	X					X	ASOEN	EC	Thailand	The project is withdrawn from ASEAN-EC Cooperation project.
3. ASEAN-EC Training of Narcodog Handling Instructors	X		X				ASOD / British Council	EC	England	The remaining course was planned to be held in March 1992.
4. ASEAN Research and Training Centre for the Detection of Drug Abuse in Body Fluids	X				X		ASOD	EC	Singapore	The second course was held on 25 September - 16 October 1991.
5. Illicit Drug Use and ASEAN Families : A Cross Cultural Study		X				X	ASOD	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
6. Development and Validation of Evaluation Intruments for Preventive Drug Education Programme		X	X				ASOD	EC	ASEAN	The draft Financing Agreement will be circulated for ASEAN approval. The ASEAN Brussels Committee agreed to sign the Financing Agreement on behalf of ASEAN.
7. Seminar on Access to EC Capital Markets	X		X				COFAB	EC	EC Countries	EC is still considering the project proposal.
8. ASEAN Timber Technology Centre (ATTC)		X		X			COFAF	EC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	EC's assistance on the first phase of the project has been terminated in 1991. However, EC agreed to provide the bridging fund until the project's phase II begins, for which EC has agreed to fund. The Financing Agreement for the project's phase II is planned to be concluded in March 1993.
9. ASEAN-EC Regional Collaborative Programmes on Grains Postharvest Technology		X		X			COFAF	EC	ASEAN	EC assistance terminated in June 1991. For completion of the project, SCOFH agreed to continue the project with the balance funds held by AFHB, as approved by the EC.

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10. ASEAN Aquaculture Development and Coordinating Programmes (AADCP)		X		X			Thailand	EC	ASEAN with the Coordinator Office located in Bangkok	A meeting between the ASEAN member countries, Project Coordinators and EC representative is planned to be held in Bangkok in June 1992 to discuss the activities of the project. The third PSC Meeting is rescheduled to be held in Bali, Indonesia in November 1992.
11. ASEAN EC Regional Marine Fisheries Assessment and Training Programme		X	X				Thailand	EC	ASEAN	EC's response on the project is being awaited.
12. Seminar / Study Visits on the Transfer of Appropriate Agri-based Rural Women	X		X				Philippine	EC	Quezon City, Philippine	EC indicated its readiness to fund the project and requested ASEAN to re-formulate the proposal according to the EC's format, especially on the part of source of funding as well as TOR of the experts. Philippine is still in the process of revising the proposal for further submission to the EC.
13. ASEAN Network on Germplasm Collection, Conservation, Evaluation and Exchange		X	X				Philippine	EC	ASEAN	EC is still considering the said proposal.
14. ASEAN Networks for Watershed Management and Upland Development		X	X				Indonesia	EC	ASEAN	EC is still considering the said proposal.
15. ASEAN-EC Grain Bulk Handling Systems Improvement Programme		X				X	COFAF	EC	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand	EC declined to support the project financially.
16. Harmonization of Industrial Standards and Quality Control (ASEAN-EC Industrial Standards and Quality Assurance Programme)		X		X			COIME	EC	ASEAN	The 4th PSC Meeting was held in Pattaya, Thailand in November 1991, in conjunction with the general seminar on "ASEAN-EC Co-operation Standard and Quality". The Meeting agreed on the project activities relating to harmonization standards and codes for agricultural machinery, electrical and electronic products, and iron and steel products.

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17. ASEAN-EC Energy Management Training and Research Centre (AEEMTRC)		X		X			COIME	EC	Jakarta, Indonesia	Under the project, the "Trans ASEAN Gas Pipeline Study" would be carried out to evaluate the technical feasibility and economic viability of developing the utilization of natural gas resources in ASEAN countries. The work programme for the 2nd phase, covering the period of 1992/1993 will be emphasized on the consolidation of the current on-going activities and on energy conservation.
18. Establishment of ASEAN Regional Development Centre on Mineral Resources (ARDCMR)		X	X				COIME	EC	Bandung	EC declined to support the project financially.
19. Study on Improvement of Lands Affected by Mining		X	X				COIME	EC	Malaysia	EC is still studying the possibility of financing for the project.
20. Stability Problem in Open Mines in Soft Ground		X		X			COIME	EC	Malaysia	EC would send a consultant to Malaysia to finalize the syllabus of the training course, such as Indonesia's proposal on Geotechnical Application to Mining and Training on Mineral Design and Development.
21. ASEAN-EC Industrial Cooperation and Investment		X	X				COIME	EC	ASEAN	The two remaining workshops, planned to be held in Manila and Singapore were cancelled due to poor response indicated by EC's investor on the previous workshops. However, ASEAN agreed to replace the above workshops and requested Philippines and Singapore to give an alternative sectoral workshop for EC's consideration.
22. Land Use Geology Investigation for Urban and Rural Planning		X				X	COIME	EC	Indonesia	EC declined to support the project financially.
ASEAN-EC Cooperation in HRD										
23. ASEAN-EC Scholarship Programme		X		X			Malaysia	EC	EC countries	The selection of candidates for the first year (1991/1992) is being undertaken in ASEAN countries. The

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										programme is administered by the British Council, London.
24. Data Bank on Training Opportunities		X		X						The programme provide information about the courses and training opportunities in the EC for the graduates and professionals from non-EC countries.
25. ASEAN-EC Management Centre		X	X				COSD	EC	Brunei Darussalam	Following the signing of the Agreement on the Establishment Centre in July 1991, the consultant was appointed to set up the network structure of the Centre. In May and July 1992, a series of one-day workshops will be held in each ASEAN country to discuss and identify the issues of interest to future network members.
26. ASEAN-EC HRD Programme in Development Administration		X		X			COSD	EC	ASEAN	The activities of the project are underway.
27. ASEAN Tropical Medicine Workshop and Short Training		X	X				COSD	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
28. ASEAN-EC Cooperation for Public Executive Development		X		X			EIPA	EC	Mastrich, Netherlands	Seminar on ASEAN-EC Relations, "the Challenges in the 1990's" was held on 14-25 October 1991.
29. Technical Assistance II		X		X			COST	EC	ASEAN	The project is actively in operation under the bilateral programme.
30. International Scientific Cooperation (ISC)		X		X			COST	EC	ASEAN and EC	The project consists of two programmes, namely: doctoral fellowship and seminars / workshops. Under the seminars programme, 3 activities have been conducted, including a workshop on Geology and Geophysics which was held in Jakarta on 7-11 October 1991. Another four workshops have been submitted to the EC for funding.

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31. a. Seminar on Separation and Characterization of Fish Lipids	X		X				COST	EC	Indonesia	Indonesia will be the host of the seminar which will be conducted in 1992. The arrangement for the seminar is being finalised.
b. Standards Methods for Pressure Driven Membrane		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	ASEAN still reformulate the project proposal for further submission to the EC.
c. Seminar on Modern Electronic Materials and Their Application	X		X				COST	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
d. ASEAN-EC Cooperation in Marine Science Monitoring, Assessment and Effect of Marine Pollution in ASEAN Countries		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	In line with this project, DG XII of the EC Commission proposed to organize a planning workshop to formulate the ASEAN-EC Cooperation Project on Marine Science. The workshop will be held as soon as the proposal is available.
32. Remote Sensing Improvement of Nature Resources Management and Environment Monitoring through the Use of European Space Agencies ERS-1 Satellite Capability in ASEAN Countries		X	X				COST	EC	ASEAN	In October 1991, EC sent a mission to ASEAN member countries to identify users' need on the project. The Financing Agreement is under finalization.
33. Action of Technology Transfer for Energy Cogeneration from Biomas in ASEAN Countries/ ASEAN-EC Cogen		X		X			COST	EC	Bangkok	A Cogen workshop was held in Medan on 5-7 November 1991 to deliberate on "the Selected Full Scale Demonstration Project", and economic issues of cogeneration. The workshop also agreed to continue the project into the 2nd phase. The project proposal phase II was approved by the 3rd Meeting of the 25th ASC in May 1992 to be submitted to the EC.
34. The 3rd ASEAN Science and Technology Week (TASTW)	X		X				COST	EC and other donor countries	Singapore	EC has not given its confirmation to provide assistance for the project. The TASTW will be held on 17-24 September 1992.

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35. Training of Trainers for Seafarer's Academies in ASEAN Countries		X				X	COTAC	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
36. Civil Aviation Courses: Technical Assistance for Integrated Training Programme in Air Traffic Control		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The technical assistance for the training is conducted by the Eurocontrol. EC had agreed to fund the project. However, the actual date for its implementation was not yet decided.
37. A Short Course in Transport Management for Middle Managers in Land Transportation	X					X	COTAC	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
38. ASEAN Chief Executive Study Groups on Naurotical Management and Administrative		X				X	COTAC	EC	ASEAN	The project was incorporated in Packaged Air Traffic Control Programme.
39. Area / Road Pricing: Its Practical Acceptability in ASEAN Urban Areas		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	EC declined to support the project financially.
40. Integrated Harbour Management Project		X	X				COTAC	EC	ASEAN	Seven seminars are scheduled to be held, one in each ASEAN country and one in Europe. Tender activities will be issued in 1992.
41. On-the-Job Training and Study Group Tour on Aeronautical Facilities and Services of the EC countries for ASEAN Aviation Personnel	X					X	COTAC	EC	Luxem-bourg	In view of the difficulties in obtaining EC's assistance to the project, COTAC agreed to withdraw the project from ASEAN-EC Development Programme.
42. Ships Radio Survey	X					X	COTAC	EC	Luxem-bourg	In view of the difficulties in obtaining EC's assistance to the project, COTAC agreed to withdraw the project from ASEAN-EC Development Programme.
43. Regulatory Aspect (Supply Business Apparatus)	X					X	COTAC	EC	Luxem-bourg	EC declined to support the project financially.
44. Trade Promotion Programme :										
a. ASEAN-EC Training Package		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The EC has not given its response on the remaining activities.

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b. Export Development Assistance to ASEAN Processed Food to the USA		X	X				COTT	EC	EC countries	The EC has not given its response and confirmation on the revision of the target market.
c. Exhibition Management Programme (follow up)		X		X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The follow up programme is underway. The EC Consultant has been appointed to study the project concerning the development of ASEAN processed food in the EC market.
d. ASEAN-EC Trade Database Development	X		X				COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project proposal is under revision.
45. ASEAN-EC Cooperation on Tourism :										
a. ASEAN Tourism Information Centre (ATIC)		X		X			COTT	EC	Kuala Lumpur	SCOT at its 29th Meeting held in January 1992 requested ATIC to prepare a Comprehensive Report on Visit ASEAN Year 1992 due to the extensive range of activities undertaken by ASEAN countries.
b. Integrated Tourism Manpower Training for ASEAN	X			X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The project phase II was launched in April 1992 under the financial commitment of ECU 1,8 Million. The consultant for the second phase was selected in March 1992.
c. Integrated Tourism Marketing Strategy for ASEAN in Selected European Markets	X			X			COTT	EC	ASEAN	The activities of the four programmes are underway. The EC is expected to consider an extension of the project for a further 2 years.

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1. Cooperation in Food, Agriculture & Forestry										
1.1. ASEAN Poultry Disease Research & Training Centre (APDRTC)		X		X			Malaysia CGL COFAF	Japan	Malaysia	In November 1990, Japan launched an Evaluation Mission to ASEAN Countries to examine the possibility for the extension of the project beyond 1991. Following the JICA Appraisal Mission, Japan agreed to extend the project by 2 years and the Third Country Training Programme by 5 years, commencing April 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.
1.3. ASEAN Fruit Research and Development Centre		X	X							The project was endorsed by COFAF at its 19th Meeting in August 1989 and submitted to Japan at the 11th ASEAN-Japan Forum in October 1989. Japan will consider the said proposal as it considers ASEAN new project proposals dealing with basic human needs such as agriculture, medical and education.
2. Cooperation in Science & Technology										
2.1. Materials S & T		X		X			COST	Japan		National activities of Brunei and Singapore extended until September 1992; multilateral activities to be completed September 1992. Joint ASEAN-Japan Project Steering Committee Meeting held 3-5 September 1991 in Manila agreed that the Project will terminate in 1992 as scheduled.
2.2. Microelectronics Phase II		X	X				COST	Japan		Japan indicated negative response for funding.
2.3. Biotechnology Phase II		X	X				WG on Biotechnology	Japan		-ditto-

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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		Since Japan stated that it was generally very difficult to contribute to a new Fund, ASEAN urged Japan to make every effort to contribute to the ASF.
3. Cooperation in Human Resources Development (HRD)		X			X		COSD	Japan		Japan indicated that the HRD agreements would expire at the end of 1991.
3.1. CEVEST		X			X		Indonesia	Japan	Bekasi, Indonesia	Phase I completed in March 1990; extended for 1 year. Phase II began 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.
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, where as for Programme II & III expired in March 1991. Programme IV only gives follow-up cooperation and is scheduled to expire at the end of 1991.
3.4. PDP		X			X		Singapore	Japan	Singapore	The PDP Agreement expired sometime in December 1989. PDP follow-up cooperation extension ended June 10, 1990. Completed.
3.5. AIHD		X			X		Thailand	Japan	Thailand	AIHD agreement with Japan expired in September 1989. Completed.
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." The Seminar was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in October 1991.

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4.2. Study of Staff Development Practices in Services Organization of Selected Countries.	X		X				JACPP COSD	Japan		COSD to submit details of project to JACPP.
4.3. Attachment of ASEAN Nationals to Technology Advanced Industries.	X			X			COIME AOTS	Japan	Japan	Phase I of the programme began in October 1991. Phase II commenced on 13 January and ended on 1 April 1992.
4.4. Total Quality Control Scheme (TQCS)	X				X		COIME	Japan	ASEAN	The additional budget component of the project is currently being considered.
4.5. Seminar-Cum-Study Tour on Upgrading The Efficiency of Railway Operations	X				X		COTAC	Japan	ASEAN	The activity was conducted in Japan on 17-28 June 1991. All member countries participated except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore.
4.6. GSP Workshop		X		X			COTT	Japan	ASEAN	Thailand is to host the 2nd Workshop on Japanese GSP on 29-30 August 1991. On-going
4.7. Study Mission on the Handling Chain of Agricultural Produce in ASEAN	X		X				ASEAN Food Handling Bureau (AFHB)	Japan	ASEAN	The Study Mission was conducted in June 1992.
4.8. Study Tour of ASEAN Finance & Banking officials to Financial and Banking Institutions in Japan	X		X				COFAB	Japan	Japan	The project was endorsed by the 5th Meeting of the 23rd ASEAN Standing Committee, Jakarta, 19-22 July 1990 after ad-referendum approval from member countries. The project proposal was transmitted by the ASEAN Secretariat to the Japanese Representative to the JACPP Committee on July 1991. Awaiting Japan's response.
4.9 Attachment Programme for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Staff to Japan	X		X				COFAB	Japan	Japan	After receiving ad referendum approval from COFAB, the project proposal was transmitted to the Japanese Representative to the JACPP Committee for endorsement on 19 November 1991. Awaiting Japan's response.

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4.10 Seminar for ASEAN Senior Land Transport Officers on Transport Planning and Management	X		X				COTAC/ ASEC	Japan	ASEAN	The 21st COTAC Meeting in September 1991 agreed to incorporate this seminar into the Workshop-Cum-Seminar on Urban Transportation which is being considered by Japan for assistance
4.11 Workshop-Cum-Seminar on Urban Transportation	X		X				COTAC/ ASEC	Japan	Indonesia	The 14th SCLT Meeting in July 1991 noted that the project has been submitted to Japan. While waiting for Japan's response, preparation is being made to host this Seminar in November 1992.
5. ASEAN-Japan Cultural Cooperation										
5.1. ASEAN Cultural Fund		X		X			COCI	Japan	ASEAN	At the 12th Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan Forum, Tokyo, 19-20 September 1990, Japan inquired as to how the fund has been used by ASEAN. During the 25th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI, Kuching, 16-19 December 1991, budget to finance 24 projects on FY 1992/93 would be finalized in the 26th Meeting of ASEAN-COCI scheduled for June 1992 in Philippines.
5.2. 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. Japan has agreed to implement the new five-year programme on JS VAY with the signing of an agreement between the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat and the representatives of Japan, March 1991.
5.3. Conservation of Paintings and Works on Paper	X		X				COCI	Japan	ASEAN	The 24th COCI Meeting recommended that the Project be referred to the ASEAN Standing Committee for its support to submit the proposal for funding

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										under JACEP. The 25th COCI Meeting was informed that Singapore was awaiting a revised submission by Malaysia for further discussion at the next ASEAN-Japan Forum.
5.4. ASEAN Centre of Excellence for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage.		X	X				Singapore	Japan	ASEAN	Japan has not given positive response yet. The 25th COCI Meeting suggested that this project be kept in abeyance. Singapore (the coordinating country) is to inform any further developments accordingly.
6. Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Exchange Programme (JACEP)										
6.1. Inter-ASEAN Technical Exchange Programme (IATEP)	X				X					
6.1.1. Regional Training Course in Meteorological Satellite Data	X				X		COTAC	Japan	Brunei	The course was held in Brunei Darussalam on 11-14 November 1991 with funding from Japan under IATEP.
6.1.2. Aviation Security Course	X				X		Philippines	Japan	Philippines	The course was conducted in Manila, Philippines, on 20 Jan. - 8 Febr. 1992.
6.1.3. Training Seminar for ASEAN Aeronautical Meteorologists on the Provision of Meteorological Services and Facilities for Aviation Towards the Year 2000.	X				X		COTAC	Japan	Singapore	Japan agreed to fund the Seminar under IATEP. The Seminar was conducted in Singapore on 17-29 February 1992, funded under the IATEP.
6.1.4. Seminar on the Production of Natural Flavours	X			X			COST	Japan	Malaysia	Positive response for funding received.
6.1.5. 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.
6.1.6. Technology Mission on Metalworking Industry Sector	X		X				COST	Japan	Singapore	- ditto -

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6.1.7. ASEAN-Japan Seminar on Enzyme Technology	X		X				COST	Japan	Thailand	- ditto -
6.1.8. Seminar for the Implementation of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Conventions	X		X					Japan	ASEAN	Japan's response for funding the project under IATEP is being awaited.
6.1.9. Workshop on Shrimp Feed Technology	X		X				COST	Japan	ASEAN	- ditto -
6.1.10 Seminar on Modern Electronic Materials and Their Application (COST)	X		X				COST	Japan	ASEAN	ditto
6.1.11 Training Seminar on Regional Rain Acidification Studies	X		X				COST	Japan	ASEAN	Singapore has submitted the project proposal to IATEP for funding. Japan indicated that the project seemed appropriate under the IATEP scheme.
6.1.12 Computerization in Manufacturing Industries	X		X				COIME	Japan		- ditto -
6.2. Japan-ASEAN Exchange Programme (JAEP)		X		X						
6.2.1. Foreign Service Course for ASEAN Junior Diplomats		X		X			CIRSS	Japan	Malaysia	The second course was held from 10-19 July in Kuala Lumpur 1991. The third course is scheduled to be held from 4 May - 27 June 1992.
6.2.2. ASEAN Volunteer Corps (AVC) Exchange Programme		X		X			Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia	The programme is scheduled in June 1992 for a duration of nine months.
6.2.3. ASEAN Youth Training Workshop	X				X		Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The Workshop was held in Kuala Lumpur from 14-21 May 1991.
6.2.4. Handicraft Workshop for ASEAN Youth	X				X		Thailand	JAEP	Thailand	The JAEP Management Committee Meeting held on 7 January 1992 approved funding for the project.

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6.2.5. Workshop on Youth and Cooperative Work		X		X			Thailand	JAEP	Thailand	The project started as Thailand's national project with ASEAN participation. First and Second Workshop were organized by Thailand on 30 September - 4 October 1989 and 12 - 21 September 1990 respectively. The Third and Fourth Workshop are scheduled in 1992 and 1993 respectively.
6.2.6. Computer Application Camp for ASEAN Youth Workers	X				X		Singapore	JAEP	ASEAN	The project was held on 11-18 January 1992 at the National Community Leadership Training Institute (NACTI), Singapore.
6.2.7. ASEAN Youth Day	X				X		Indonesia	JAEP		The 2nd Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee, Manila, December 1991 approved the project for funding under JAEP. The funding was approved by JAEP, 7 January 1992.
6.2.8. Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Values Education in ASEAN	X			X			Malaysia	JAEP	Malaysia	The JAEP Management Committee Meeting held on 7 January 1992 approved the project for implementation in 1992 under its funding.
6.2.9. ASEAN Newsletter on Natural Disasters Information Network	X		X				Indonesia	JAEP	Indonesia	Since the project was approved for funding under JAEP, it was expected to start in 1992.
6.2.10 Preparing Rural Youth for a Better Future in Agriculture		X		X			Thailand	JAEP	ASEAN	JAEP had transferred the necessary fund to Thailand.
6.2.11 Workshop Training for Programme Managers and Associated Personnel on skill Training for out-of School Youth	X			X			Malaysia	JAEP	ASEAN	1st Workshop was held in Kuala Lumpur, 29 September - 27 October 1991. 2nd Workshop is scheduled for 1993.
6.2.12 Workshop on Youth Entrepre-neurship Development	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	ASEAN	JAEP has transferred necessary funds.

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6.2.13 Seminar/Workshop in the Analysis of Foreign Policy	X		X					JAEP	ASEAN	The JAEP Management Committee which met on 9 July 1990 agreed on the disbursement of JAEP Funds for this project.
6.2.14 Nutrition Improvement Efforts and Delivery Systems Assessment of the State of the Art in ASEAN		X					Philippines	JAEP	ASEAN	JAEP has transferred an allocation of US$45,430 for of funding the implementation of the project. A 5 day conference is tentatively scheduled for Sept. '92
6.2.15 ASEAN Seminar and Experts Group Meeting on Women's Studies and Development	X		X				Malaysia	JAEP	ASEAN	JAEP Management Committee allocated US$23,100 for the project. Necessary funds have been transferred by JAEP.
6.2.16 Exchange Program for ASEAN Junior Youth Development Officers	X			X			COSD	JAEP	ASEAN	The 16th COSD Meeting, Sept. 1991 noted that the project is scheduled for implementation in the 1st quarter of 1992. In 9th ASY, March 1992 project is deferred to June 1992.
6.2.17 ASEAN Young Workers Forum	X				X		Philippines	JAEP	Philippines	The Forum was held in Tagaytay City, Philippines, 3-10 September 1991.
6.2.18 Exchange Programme for Social Welfare Officers at Supervisory Level	X		X				Brunei		ASEAN	COSD-ITS requested Brunei Darussalam as project proponent to revise the project proposal
6.3. ASEAN Culture Centre in Tokyo		X		X			Japan	Japan	Japan	The Centre opened in January 1990.
6.4. ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for the 21st Century							JICA		Japan	
7. 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.
7.1. Establishment of Training Centres on Land Transportation in ASEAN Countries	X		X				Indonesia	Japan	Indonesia	
7.2. Studies on Inland Waterways and Ferry Links Development	X		X							

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7.2.1. Educational Proposal to Gain Knowledge in Inter-modal/ Multimodal Transportation System	X		X							The 21st COTAC Meeting in September 1991 agreed to withdraw the project if funding from Japan isn't forthcoming.
7.2.2. Visit ASEAN Year 1992 (VAY 1992)		X		X						A VAY '92 film in Japanese was completed in March 1990. The Sub-Committee on Tourism (SCOT) at its 29th Meeting held in Malaysia in January 1992 expressed its appreciation for Japan's assistance.
7.2.3. ASEAN Population Coordination Unit (APCU)		X	X				Indonesia	Japan		
7.2.4. Urbanization in Development in ASEAN		X	X							The 15th COSD Meeting, May 1990 had requested AHPP to scale down and amend the project to meet guidelines of IATEP/JAEP.
7.2.5. Integrating Population and Development Planning		X	X							At the 11th ASEAN - Japan Forum, Manila, 3-4 October 1989, Japan indicated that the project could be implemented under JACPP/JAEP/ IATEP
7.2.6. Acquisition of an Electron Microscope for Accurate Identification of Plant Viruses and Training		X	X							
7.2.7. A new access for producing Inorganic Tin Chemicals Directly from Cassiterite		X	X							
7.2.8. ASEAN Study Mission on Japanese Trade Cooperations	X		X					Japan	Japan	The 28th COTT Meeting in March 1990 decided to pursue the proposal with Japan despite its negative response.
7.2.9. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (ASMC)		X	X				WMO	Japan	Singapore	At the 12th ASEAN-Japan Forum, 19-20 September 1990, Japan Indicated following options : 1) to be possibly considered 2) to be considered if ASEAN would notify the project under existing schemes.

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8. ASEAN Customs Institute for Training and Research (ACITAR)										The 10th COFAB Meeting in May 1991 noted that Japan indicated negative response to the proposal. Further, the AWGCM had also requested Malaysia to provide member countries with a break-down of cost of the project for further consideration at the 16th AWGCM Meeting in April 1992.

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1. Commemoration of ASEAN's 25th Anniversary	X		X				ASEAN Wellington Committee (AWC)	New Zealand	Wellington, New Zealand	New Zealand agreed on the use of the remaining budget from the ASEAN New Zealand Development Co-operation Project period of 1987-1992.
2. Inter Institutional Linkages Programme (IILP)		X		X			ASC	New Zealand	ASEAN	Project Coordinators' Meeting held in Christchurch, New Zealand on 25-26 November 1991 agreed a Revised Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the project.
3. Training and Handling of Narcotics Dogs	X					X	ASOD	New Zealand	Singapore	The course was held in Mowbray Camp, Singapore on 3 June - 27 July 1991. The report of the training, prepared by New Zealand Police has been sent to ASEAN.
4. Veterinary Administration Development Programme (VADP)		X		X			COFAF	New Zealand	ASEAN	The first workshop was held in Kuala Lumpur on 14-19 February 1992.
5. Dairy Technology Training Centre		X		X			COFAF	New Zealand	Batu, Indonesia	The first training entitled "Specialized Dairy Technology" was held in Batu, Indonesia on 8-22 November 1991. The second training entitled "Milk Quality Control" is being considered to be held in the same place.
6. English for Business and Technology	X			X			COSD	New Zealand	Singapore	The project was extended until December 1992 to complete the activities of the project, with no additional fund.
7. Research Fellowships in ASEAN Affairs at the ISEAS		X		X			COSD	New Zealand	Thailand	New Zealand agreed to continue the project into the fourth cycle. The extension project proposal will be forwarded to New Zealand.
8. Energy Engineering : Technology for Natural Gas Utilization		X		X			COST	New Zealand	ASEAN	As agreed by the Technical Meeting held in Auckland, August 1991 the project consultant visited AMCs on 3-18 March 1992 to draw up a regional natural gas vehicle programme.

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9. The Third ASEAN Science Technology Week	X		X				COST	New Zealand	Singapore	The programme will be held in 17-24 September 1992.
10. ASEAN Science Fund		X		X			COST	New Zealand and other dialogue countries	ASEAN	New Zealand agreed to contribute NZ$ 100,000 / year over a 3-year period, starting 1990.
11. ASEAN Road Safety Training Programme	X				X		COTAC	New Zealand	ASEAN and New Zealand	The training programme was conducted on 27 May - 21 June 1991. ASEAN agreed to request further assistance from New Zealand in this area.
12. ASEAN New Zealand Trade Investment Promotion Package		X		X			COTT	New Zealand	ASEAN	The activities under the Business Council Component, the Technology Mission Programme, covering food production, post harvest technology, biotechnology, fisheries and horticulture are being implemented. The bilateral and regional component are being finalized for implementation.

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1. Setting Up a Computer Link Among the ASEAN National Secretariats and the ASEAN Secretariat	X			X				ROK	ASEAN Secretariat & National Secre-tariats	The Purchase Agreement was signed on 19 June 1992 in Jakarta.
2. Seminar on Korean Market Jewellery and Diamond Products for ASEAN Manufacturers and Exporters	X			X				ROK	ASEAN Countries	The seminars have been organized in all ASEAN member countries, except Brunei Darussalam, in April 1992.
3. Familiarisation Programme for Korean Tour Operators	X				X		ATIC	ROK	ASEAN Countries	The project has been imple-mented in ASEAN countries during 16 to 26 February 1992.
4. Phase II of the Korean Language Training Programme for Tour Guide, Part A	X		X				ATIC	ROK	ASEAN Countries	Project will be implemented subject to ASEAN approval on the follow-up activities on "Train-the-Trainer Pro-gramme" in Korea (Part B).
5. Assistance for Visit ASEAN Year 1992 Campaign for the Korean Market	X			X			ATIC	ROK		The budget of US$ 48,500 for this activity has been remitted to the Korean National Tourism Co-operation (KNTC) on 21 February 1991.
6. Training Course on Value Added Tax	X				X		Korean Tax Adminis-tration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 13-18 April 1992 in Seoul.
7. Training Course on New Development of Customs Technique for Valuation	X				X		Korean Customs Adminis-tration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 13-26 April 1992 in Seoul.
8. Observation Tour and Attachment Programme for ASEAN Insurance Supervisory Authorities to ROK, Phase I and II	X				X		Korean Insurance Policy Division	ROK	ROK	The programme was con-ducted on 18-29 May 1992 in Seoul.
9. Training Course on Intelligence/Law Enforcement	X				X		Korean Customs Adminis-tration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 8-28 June 1992 in Seoul.
10. Training on Functions and Activities of Bonded Warehouse	X				X		Korean Customs Adminis-tration	ROK	ROK	The training course was conducted on 11-24 May 1992 in Seoul.

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11. Sellers-Buyers Exchange Programme	X		X					ROK	ROK	Estimated ASEAN budget for this programme has been submitted by Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. Same submission is still being awaited from Philippine, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam.
12. Workshop on the Industrial Use of Biological Engineering of Oceanography	X				X		Korean Ocean Research & Dev. Institute	ROK	ROK	The Workshop was conducted on 21-27 April 1992 in Seoul, participated only by Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines.
13. Phase II of the Korean Language Training Programme for Tour Guides, Part B	X		X				KNTC & ASEAN National Tourism Offices	ROK	ROK	The project will be submitted to ASEAN Secretariat for JMC's budget ad-referendum approval after member countries approval on the revised documentations and budget of the project.
14. Assistance for Visit ASEAN Year 1992 : Campaign for the Korean Market-Public Relations Programme for FY 1992	X			X			ATIC	ROK		The budget of US$ 50,000 for this activity has been remitted to ATIC.
15. A Survey on Investment Demands of ASEAN Industry	X		X					ROK		Same as no.13.

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1. ASEAN Coastal Resources Management Project (CRMP)		X		X			—	US	ASEAN Countries	Project aims to develop/ improve technical and institutional approaches for managing living coastal resources system in ASEAN. The project is now in its final research and training stage. The remainder of the duration of the project until December 1992 will be used to complete the coastal resource management plans for the six ASEAN participating countries. Request for extension of the project for another 5 years (Phase II) was turned down.
2. Human Resources Development Programme :										
a) ASEAN Agricultural Development and Planning Centre (ADPC), Phase II		X		X			Thailand	US	Thailand	Since its establishment in 1980, the ADPC serves 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. US assistance for the second phases of the ASEAN-ADPC projects started in October 1987 and would be terminated in October 1992.
b) ASEAN Plant Quarantine Centre and Training Institute (PLANTI), Phase II		X		X			Malaysia	US	Malaysia	The ASEAN-PLANTI, established in September 1980, serves as a training, research, consultancy and documentation centre in the area of plant quarantine for ASEAN. Existing USAID fund for PLANTI is due to end in June 1992, and PLANTI will continue its activities with its own resources.
c) ASEAN Scholarship Programme for Applied Tropical Medicine and Public Health (TROPMED), Phase II		X		X			Thailand	US	ASEAN Countries	The project which provides short-term training programmes on applied skills of TROPMED is implemented by the South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

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										TROPMED, Thailand. US Grant for this component (Phase II) is US$ 3 million. Project will end in June 1992.
d) ASEAN-US Scholarship and Research Programme at the Asian Institute of Technology, Phase II		X		X			AIT	US	Thailand	The programme aims to provide a total of 27 Master's degree scholarships and other short-term training courses yearly to the 6 ASEAN nationals starting from 1 September 1987 to 30 June 1992. The duration of the programme was extended to the end of May 1993 using the remaining balance of funds allocated.
3. ASEAN Private Investment and Trade Opportunities (PITO)		X		X			—	US	—	The project is designed to promote trade, investment and technology transfer between companies in ASEAN and United States. The project has four components: i) Trade Policy and Problem Resolution ii) Technology, Promotion and Assistance Services; iii) Trade and Investment Promotion; and iv) Asia-Pacific Growth Fund. Project has been in operation since June 1991. Component (i) is undertaken by East-West Centre, Hawaii. A research network of six institutions in ASEAN has been established and several country research on business environment and investment issues have been undertaken. Under component (ii), Technonet Asia, Singapore in collaboration with local organizations provides facilities, services and administrative support required to organize seminars and conferences on technology and product standards applicable to ASEAN. It also develops and serves as clearing house in referring inquiries to US sources of various technologies. For Trade & Investment, component (iii), PITO

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										offices have been established in ASEAN and US and have successfully begun to increase ASEAN local chamber of commerce capacity to respond to information request and expanded US business knowledge in ASEAN. As for component (iv), the firm of Hambercht and Quist has been selected to manage OPIC's ASEAN Growth fund.
4. Access to US Capital Market	X		X				—	US	US	Project is still being considered by USAID for funding as part of the PITO project. ASEAN may participate in seminars and programmes dealing with elements of capital markets development and privatization.
5. Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP)		X	X				ASOEN	US	ASEAN Countries	This programme is designed to address the need for ASEAN nations to resolve the damaging environmental effects of rapid industrialization and urbanization through policy and institutional development, technical assistance and training, and technology commercialization and investment promotion. The project's funding level is estimated at approx. US$ 17.5 million. The MOU of the programme is expected to be signed by the middle of 1992.
6. Strengthening ASEAN Preventive Drug Information Programme	X		X				Philippines	US	Philippines / US	USAID fund for this project was not available. However, ASEAN may participate in AID Narcotics Awareness Program Seminars and Conferences and obtain specialized assistance based on self financing. Nevertheless, ASEAN and US have agreed to establish closer regional cooperation on counter-narcotics and the MOU for this purpose is being considered by ASEAN.

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7. ASEAN-US Insurance Cooperation: Attachment Programme for Insurance Supervisory Staff	X		X				AICs/ US-ASEAN CTE	US	US	USAID fund for this project was not available.
8. Technical Assistance in Computerization of Tax Administration Operations	X		X				—	US	Bangkok	ditto
9. ASEAN Science Fund (ASF)		X	X				Malaysia	–	—	The ASF was initiated in January 1989 with seed contribution from ASEAN member countries. Additional contributions were also sought from Dialogue Partners and third parties, including US. However, USAID funds for this purpose was not available.
10. ASEAN Food Conference		X	X				—	US	ASEAN Countries	ASEAN request for aid assistance to support this activity was made in June 1991. The US will support a food processing and packaging investment mission under the PITO project at the same time as the ASEAN Food Conference. Technical experts representing US firms on the mission might be responsive to assist or participate in the ADC.
11. ASEAN Science and Technology Week		X	X					US	ASEAN Countries	In June 1992, ASEAN sought US support for this activity in terms of expert participation and financial contributions. However, USAID fund was not available to support this activity.

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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	Completed
4. Study on ASEAN Financial and Banking Systems Structure and Prospects Phase III (RAS/85/037)		X			X		UNCTAD COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
5. Seminar on Mobilization of Domestic Resources (RAS/85/014)		X			X		COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed in July 1989.
6. Training of Supervisory Staff of ASEAN Insurance Commissions (RAS/85/019)		X		X			COFAB AICs	UNDP/ UNCTAD	ASEAN	Rephased for 1992-1993.
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	Completed
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		Completed
11. Short-Term Technical Assistance in Project Identification/Formulation to the COIME (RAS/85/010)	X				X		Philippines COIME	UNDP/ UNIDO		Completed
12. Assistance in Introduction Maintenance System to ASEAN Iron and Steel Industries (RAS/85/008)		X				X	COIME	UNDP/ UNIDO		Completed

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13. User's Manual for ASEAN Climatic Atlas and Compendium 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			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 Patrolling 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
23. Training in Containerization	X				X		APAA COTAC	UNDP/ ESCAP		Completed
24. Development of Joint Approaches to International Maritime Conventions such as the UN Liner Code, Multimodal Transport, Carriage of Goods by Sea and Those of ILO and IMO	X				X		Thailand COTAC	UNDP/ ESCAP/ UNCTAD/ ILO/IMO		Completed

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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 combined sub-projects "Automative 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		UNDP COTT	UNDP/		Completed
a) Support to ASEAN Uruguay Round of MTN	X				X		COTT	UNDP/ UNCTAD/ ESCAP		Completed
28. Research in Trade Expansion and Transport Economics (RAS/86/181)	X		X				COTT	UNDP	Geneva	The project has been over-taken 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	Completed
30. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Phase II (RAS/86/016)	X				X		COTT	UNDP/ UNCTAD/ FALPRO	ASEAN	Completed
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	Completed
32. ASEAN Counselling Courses for Drug Rehabilitation Professionals		X			X		ASOD	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
33. ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement (RAS/81/112)	X				X		Thailand ASOD	UNDP	Thailand	Completed
34. Customs Training and Development (RAS/86/179)		X			X		CCC/ UNCTAD COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed

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35. 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	UNDP	Thailand	TPR was held on 20 Nov. 1991 in Bangkok. Completed.
36. The Use of ASEAN Currencies Member Countries		X	X				ESCAP COFAB	UNDP	ASEAN	This project was included in the initial list of projects for funding under Fifth ICP.
37. Training in Monitoring Controls and Serveillance of Fisheries in Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) (RAS/86/115)		X		X			COFAF	UNDP/ FAO	ASEAN	TPR was held in September 1991. Completed.
38. Handicraft Innovation Through Image Building and Entrepreneurship-cum-Product Development Strategies (RAS/88/001)							COIME	UNDP/ UNIDO		Rephased for 1992-1993.
39. Study on Harmonization of Investment Incentives in ASEAN - Phase II		X	X				COIME	UNDP		Rephased for 1992-1993.
40. Development of Internationality Comparative Data on Industry and Industrial Performance		X	X				COIME			Withdrawn
41. Programme of Industrial Relations and Labour Studies (APIRLAS) Labour Information Network (ALINE) (RAS/81/033)		X			X		Thailand COSD	UNDP/ILO	ASEAN	Completed 1988.
42. Technical Cooperation on Pharmaceuticals among the ASEAN Countries (RAS/86/087)		X			X		Thailand COSD	UNDP/ILO		Phase III has been successfully completed. Project document of Phase IV was submitted to UNDP for funding assistance.
43. Network on Vocational Training on Women (RAS/90/008)	X		X				Thailand COSD	UNDP/ILO		Rephased to the 5th ICP. Co-financed with Canada.
44. Anti-Pollution Technologies (RAS/86/111)		X		X			Philippines COST	UNDP/ UNEP	ASEAN	Rephased for 1992-1993.
45. Coastal Fisheries Rehabilitation through Seagrass (RAS/86/050)		X	X				COST FAO	UNDP/ UNEP	ASEAN	Submitted for inclusion in 5th Cycle.

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				
46. Training in Environmental Education (RAS/86/054)	X		X				UNESCO COST/ UNEP	UNDP/ UNEP		Completed
47. Technology Transfer on the Treatment of Effluents from Palm Oil and Rubber Industries (RAS/87/004)	X			X			Malaysia COST/OPS	UNDP	Malaysia	The first workshop was held in Singapore on 10-17 January 1991.
48. ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre (RAS/89/067)	X		X				COST	UNDP	ASEAN	Submitted for inclusion in 5th Cycle.
49. IMO Assistance on Port Operation Safety (RAS/90/009)		X	X				COTAC APAA	UNDP/ IMO		Project completed with the implementation of its last activity, a study tour to European ports in 1992.
50. Safety and Load Line Regulation (RAS/86/184)		X	X				COTAC IMO	UNDP	ASEAN	Rephased for 1992-1993.
51. Standardization of Curriculum of National Maritime Academies (RAS/86/185)		X			X		COTAC IMO	UNDP	Thailand	Completed
52. Development of Cellular Radio Telephone System in ASEAN (RAS/86/186)		X	X				COTAC ITU	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
53. Multimodal Transport and New Information Technology for the Transport Sector		X	X				COTAC	UNDP/ SEATAC	ASEAN	Submitted for inclusion in 5th Cycle.
54. Joint Study on ASEAN-US Economic Relation (RAS/88/010)	X				X		ISEAS and East West Centre/ COTT	USAID	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	Completed
57. Strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat (RAS/90/016)	X				X		ASEAN Secretariat	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed
58. ASEAN Economic Cooperation For The 1990s (RAS/91/002)	X				X		ASEAN Secretariat	UNDP	ASEAN	Completed

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ASEAN SECRETARIAT

During the year 1991-1992, the ASEAN Secretariat was actively involved in the preparation for the Fourth ASEAN Summit as well as the coordination of wide-ranging activities of ASEAN cooperation. It was also fully involved in developing measures for its own restructuring and strengthening as directed by the Fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government.

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 representatives provided the background and concept papers, served as resource persons, and assisted in drafting the record of the outcome of the meetings. The officers of the ASEAN Secretariat also attended conferences and seminars held within the framework of the ASEAN relationship with the dialogue partners.

3 The Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM), consisting of Senior Political Officials, Senior Economic Officials, and Directors-General of the ASEAN National Secretariats, was convened by the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat to coordinate positions of ASEAN member countries prior to the meetings of APEC Senior Officials.

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

4 The Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat attended the Ministerial-Level Meeting of APEC in Seoul, 11-14 November 1991. The officials of the ASEAN Secretariat also participated in the various APEC Senior Officials Meetings in preparation for the Fourth APEC Ministerial-Level Meeting scheduled to be held in September 1992 in Bangkok.

5 The ASEAN Secretariat acted as Joint Rapporteur of the APEC Senior Officials Meetings held in Bangkok in March and June 1992 respectively.

Venue of ASEAN Meetings

6 The ASEAN Secretariat hosted, among others, the following ASEAN Meetings during the year :-

a) First Meeting of Working Group on Scope and Mechanism of ASEAN's External Relations and the restructuring of ASEAN Institutions, 6-7 November 1991.
b) First Meeting of Working Group on Political and Security Cooperation, 7-8 November 1991.
c) Second Meeting of ASEAN SOM Preparatory Committee for Fourth ASEAN Summit, 8 November 1991.
d) The Meeting of Japan-ASEAN Exchange Programme (JAEP) Management Committee, 2 April 1992.
e) A Working Team of COCI Experts, 12-15 May 1992.
f) The 16th Meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee, 20-24 April 1992.
g) The 15th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Budget, 1-5 June 1992.

7 The ASEAN Secretariat also facilitated the convening of the Advisory Group Meeting of the ASEAN Cultural Fund in Yogyakarta on 30 April - 1 May 1992.

8 The ASEAN Secretariat was also the venue for the signing of Agreement for E-Mail System between the ASEAN Secretariat and the Samsung Electronics Company Limited on 19 June 1992.

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Administration of ASEAN Trust Funds

9 The ASEAN Secretariat continued to manage and administer 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 Celebration

10 The 24th Anniversary of the founding of ASEAN was celebrated on 8 August 1991 with various activities under the auspicies of the ASEAN Secretariat. The ASEAN Embassies 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 enthusiastic participation of officials and members of their families contributed to the strengthening of the ties of friendship and solidarity of ASEAN.

11 On 8 August 1991, a flag-raising ceremony was held at the ASEAN Secretariat premises with the attendance of ASEAN Ambassadors, diplomats, members of their family, and the staff 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 prominent figures from the business sector of Jakarta.

Information Services

12 Dissemination of information on the activities of ASEAN to the general public was normally conducted through the various publications of the ASEAN Secretariat and the replies made to queries about ASEAN activities. The members of the staff at the ASEAN Secretariat held talks, discussions and briefings for visitors, including journalists, researchers, officials from ASEAN member government 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.

13 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 were also distributed during the said visits. A new development was the increasing interest shown about the restructuring of the ASEAN Secretariat.

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

a) The Annual Report of the ASEAN Standing Committee 1990-1991;
b) Statement of the 24th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Post Ministerial Conferences with the Dialogue Partners, Kuala Lumpur, 1991;
c) Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government, Singapore, 27-28 January 1992;
d) ASEAN Newsletter;
e) Press Releases (occasional);
f) Monthly Calendar of ASEAN Meetings;
g) Monthly Selected Press Clippings on ASEAN News and Views - 12 issues (only for selective distribution);
h) ASEAN - An Overview - Third Revised Edition - 1991;
i) ASEAN Documents Series, 1991-1992.

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ASEAN CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS	VENUE
	HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING	
27-29 January 1992	Fourth ASEAN Summit	Singapore
	MINISTERIAL MEETING	
19-20 July 1991	24th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
22-24 July 1991	Post Ministerial Conference	Kuala Lumpur
24 January 1992	Joint Ministerial Meeting (JMM) for the 4th ASEAN Summit	Singapore
21-22 July 1992	25th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	Manila
24-26 July 1992	Post Ministerial Conference	Manila
	ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE	
3-5 September 1991	1st Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee	Manila
2-4 December 1991	2nd Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee	Cebu City, Manila
27-29 May 1992	3rd Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee	Manila
17-19 July 1992	4th Meeting of the 25th ASEAN Standing Committee	Manila
	ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING	
22 August 1991	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation (AEMEC)	Singapore

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7-8 October 1991	23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)	Kuala Lumpur
9 October 1991	Ministerial Meeting between the ASEAN Economic Ministers and the United States Trade Representative	Kuala Lumpur
23 January 1992	24th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) for the 4th ASEAN Summit	Singapore
	OTHER MINISTERIAL MEETINGS	
1-2 August 1991	2nd Conference of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information	Kuala Lumpur
31 October - 2 November 1991	13th ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) Meeting	Chiang Rai, Thailand
4-6 December 1991	4th Meeting of ASEAN Ministers on Health	Jakarta
17-18 February 1992	5th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Environment	Singapore
	OTHER ASEAN MEETINGS	
9-10 July 1991	SOM for the 2nd Conference of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information	Kuala Lumpur
16-17 July 1991	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)	Malaysia
19-20 August 1991	SOM for the 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers on Energy Cooperation (SOMEC)	Singapore
1 September 1991	Informal ASEAN SEOM Meeting	Bali
23-24 September 1991	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on EAEG (East Asia Economic Grouping)	Singapore
25-26 September 1991	2nd SEOM Preparatory Committee Meeting for the 4th ASEAN Summit	Singapore

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4-5 October 1991	Senior Economic Officials' Meeting for the 23rd AEM	Kuala Lumpur
22-23 October 1991	Special ASEAN Directors-General Meeting	Bandung, Indonesia
28-30 October 1991	Senior Officials' Meeting for the 13th AMAF Meeting	Thailand
2-3 November 1991	ASEAN Senior Technical Officials Meeting on Health	Indonesia
6-7 November 1991	1st Meeting of the Working Group on Scope and Mechanisms of ASEAN's External Relations and the Restructuring of ASEAN Institutions	Jakarta
7-8 November 1991	1st Meeting of the Working Group on ASEAN Political and Security Cooperation	Jakarta
8-9 November 1991	2nd Meeting of the SOM Preparatory Committee for the Fourth ASEAN Summit	Jakarta.
25-27 November 1991	Senior Economic Officials' Meeting (SEOM)	Singapore
29-30 November 1991	ASEAN SOM for ASEAN Ministers on Health Meeting	Jakarta
11 December 1991	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Scope and Mechanisms of ASEAN's External Relations and the Restructuring of ASEAN Institutions	Singapore
12 December 1991	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on ASEAN Political and Security Cooperation	Singapore
13-14 December 1991	3rd Meeting of the SOM Preparatory Committee for the Fourth ASEAN Summit	Singapore

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15-16 December 1991	2nd Meeting of the JCM for the 4th ASEAN Summit	Singapore
20-21 December 1991	Senior Economic Officials' Meeting (SEOM)	Singapore
18-19 January 1992	Simultaneous Meetings of SOM, SEOM and ASEAN Directors-General	Singapore
23 January 1992	Simultaneous Meeting of AMM and AEM	Singapore
13-15 February 1992	Senior Officials Meeting for the 5th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Environment	Singapore
3-5 March 1992	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General	Bangkok
9-10 April 1992	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting	Manila
24-25 April 1992	SEOM Meeting on ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)	Kuala Lumpur
27-29 April 1992	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General	Bali, Indonesia
25 May 1992	Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM)	Manila
17-19 July 1992	Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)	Manila
19 July 1992	Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM)	Manila

ASEAN COMMITTEES' MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BANKING (COFAB)

18-20 June 1992	12th ASEAN Working Group on Tax Matters (AWGTM)	Bandung, Indonesia

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8-10 July 1992	20th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB)	Thailand

COMMITTEE ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (COFAF)

23-25 July 1991	12th Meeting of the ASEAN-COFAF Coordinating Group on Fisheries (CGFi)	Kuala Lumpur
6-9 August 1991	15th Meeting of the ASEAN Animal Protection Programme	Jakarta
8-9 August 1991	14th Meeting of the ASEAN COFAF Coordinating Group on Livestock (CGL)	Jakarta
13-16 August 1991	29th Meeting of the ASEAN-COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling (SCOFH)	Kuala Lumpur
20-22 August 1991	11th Meeting of the ASEAN-COFAF Coordinating Group on Crops (CGC)	B S Begawan
3-6 September 1991	21st Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Food, Agriculture and Forestry (COFAF)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
8-9 October 1991	5th Meeting of the Advisory Panel of the ASEAN Timber Technology Centre	Singapore
11-12 November 1991	12th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee of the ASEAN Timber Technology Centre	Kuala Lumpur
13-14 November 1991	Proceedings of the 4th ASEAN Forest Products Research Coordination Seminar	Kuala Lumpur

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5-6 December 1991	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board	Singapore
8-11 January 1992	ASEAN Grain Post Harvest Programme Working Group	Indonesia
14-19 February 1992	Workshop on Veterinary Management and Development Programme	Kuala Lumpur
17-21 February 1992	4th ASEAN Food Conference	Jakarta
2-4 March 1992	4th Council Meeting of ASEAN Fisheries Federation (AFF)	Singapore
29-30 April 1992	13th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee of the ASEAN Timber Technology Centre	Medan
6-8 May 1992	2nd Working Group Meeting to Institutionalize the ASEAN Grain Post Harvest Programme and 2nd Special Programme Sub-Committee Meeting of the ASEAN Grain Post Harvest Programme	Rayong, Thailand
9-12 June 1992	30th Meeting of the ASEAN COFAF Sub-Committee on Food Handling	Baguio City, Philippines
22-24 July 1992	16th Meeting of the Council of ASEAN Directors on Agriculture Extension (CADEX)	Manila

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, MINERAL AND ENERGY (COIME)

5-6 September 1991	Special COIME Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
29-30 April 1992	8th Meeting of ASEAN Experts Group on Coal	Manila
20-22 May 1992	35th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME)	Manila

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29-30 May 1992	5th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee of the ASEAN- EC Industrial Standard and Quality Assurance Programme	Manila
1-2 July 1992	9th Meeting of the Head of ASEAN Power Utilities/ Authorities	Singapore
16-18 July 1992	35th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Industry, Minerals and Energy (COIME)	Metro Manila, Philippines

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (COTAC)

8-10 July 1991	14th Meeting of the ASEAN-COTAC Sub-Committee on Land Transportation	Malaysia
5-7 August 1991	14th Meeting of the ASEAN COTAC Sub-Committee on Civil Aviation and Related Services (ASCCARS)	B S Begawan
3-5 September 1991	21st Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Transportation and Communication (COTAC)	Malaysia
27-29 April 1992	16th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Customs Matters (AWGCM)	Bangkok
22-23 May 1992	2nd Meeting of the Interim Technical Working Group on CEPT	Kuala Lumpur
15-17 June 1992	15th Meeting of ASEAN-COTAC Sub-Committee on Land Transportation	Manila, Philippines
15-17 June 1992	11th Meeting of the ASEAN International Airports Association	Thailand
18-21 June 1992	Seminar-cum-Study Tour for ASEAN Land Transportation and Highway Officials	Cebu City, Philippines

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29 June-1 July 1992	15th Meeting of ASEAN Sub-Committee on Shipping and Ports	B S Begawan
20-23 July 1992	15th Meeting of Sub-Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics	B S Begawan
22-24 July 1992	16th Meeting of the ASEAN-COTAC Sub-Committee on Post and Telecommunications	Chiang Mai, Thailand

COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND TOURISM (COTT)

15-16 August 1991	1st Meeting of ASEAN Experts Group on AD, CVD, and other trade restrictive measures	Kuala Lumpur
21-23 August 1991	28th Meeting of the ASEAN-COTT Sub-Committee on Tourism	Bangkok
3 September 1991	2nd Meeting of the Trade and Investment Cooperation Committee (TICC)	Bali, Indonesia
3-5 September 1991	31st Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Trade and Tourism (COTT)	Bali, Indonesia
20-22 January 1992	29th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Tourism (ASCT)	Penang, Malaysia
22-23 April 1992	Special COTT Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
29 June-1 July 1992	15th Meeting of ASEAN Sub-Committee on Shipping and Ports	B S Begawan

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (COST)

11-12 November 1991	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Timber Technology Centre Project Steering Committee (PSC)	Kuala Lumpur

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7-11 January 1992	25th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)	B S Begawan
15-17 January 1992	AAECP - Biotechnology	Manila
21-26 April 1992	Workshop on Marine Biotechnology	Seoul
15 May 1992	Workshop on ASEAN-EC Management Centre	Jakarta
18-22 May 1992	ASEAN Workshop on the Production of Natural Flavours for Food	Kuala Lumpur
20-23 July 1992	15th Meeting of ASEAN-Sub Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics	B S Begawan

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AND INFORMATION (COCI)

19-30 August 1991	ANEX Journalism Training Programme (Malaysian Segment)	Kuala Lumpur
9-13 September 1991	1st Conference Workshop of Intra-ASEAN Training and Development Program for Print and Interpersonal Media	Manila
24-27 September 1991	The Editorial Meeting for An ASEAN Travelogue	Jakarta
1-3 October 1991	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Print and Interpersonal Media	Kuala Lumpur
21-23 October 1991	7th Working Group Meeting on Literary and ASEAN Studies	B S Begawan
6-8 November 1991	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Radio/TV and Film/Video	Philippines
10-14 November 1991	Workshop on the Impact of Recent Broadcasting Technology Upon Programme Approaches in ASEAN Countries	Jakarta

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14-16 November 1991	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Visual and Performing Arts	Bangkok
16-19 December 1991	25th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Culture and Information	Kuching, Malaysia
29-31 January 1992	Meeting of Editors on ASEAN Traditional Games and Sports	Kuala Lumpur
29-30 April 1992	12th Meeting of the Advisory Group on the ASEAN Cultural Fund	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
30 April-1 May 1992	12th Meeting of Advisory Group on ASEAN Cultural Fund	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
12-15 May 1992	The Working Team on COCI Experts	Jakarta
20-29 May 1992	6th ASEAN Festival of Songs	Thailand
15-19 June 1992	2nd Conference Workshop on Intra-ASEAN Training and Development Program for Print and Interpersonal Media	Quezon City, Philippines
23-26 June 1992	26th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (COCI)	Cebu City, Philippines

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT (COSD)

28-30 August 1991	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Experts on Natural Disasters	Bandung, Indonesia
3-10 September 1991	ASEAN Young Workers Forum	Philippines
17-20 September 1991	16th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Social and Development (COSD)	Singapore

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1-5 March 1992	3rd ASEAN Administrative Committee Meeting on Preparing Rural Youth for a Better Future in Agriculture	Bali, Indonesia
3-5 March 1992	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Youth	Singapore
22-24 April 1992	11th Meeting of ASEAN Women's Programmes	Singapore
21-23 July 1992	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Health and Nutrition (ASCH&N)	Singapore
26-29 July 1992	Preparatory Meeting of the 3rd ASEAN Youth Music Workshop	B S Begawan

ASEAN Senior Officials on Drugs Matters (ASOD)

26-29 August 1991	14th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD)	Jakarta
4-8 November 1991	ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Workshop on Controlled Delivery	Bangkok
25-28 November 1991	ASEAN-EC Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters	Bangkok
4-6 May 1992	ASEAN-EC SOM on Drugs	Bangkok
7 May 1992	ASEAN Working Group Meeting in ASEAN-US Cooperation in Narcotics	Bangkok
18-29 May 1992	ASEAN Narcotics Law Enforcement Training Course Financial Investigation and Forfeiture of Assets	Bangkok
27-30 July 1992	15th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD)	Kuala Lumpur

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ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN)

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30 January - 1 February 1992	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN)	Manila

ASEAN Cooperation in Civil Service Matters (ACCSM)

9-13 September 1991	6th Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM)	B S Begawan

ASEAN COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

20-24 April 1992	16th Meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee	Jakarta

ASEAN COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

1-5 June 1992	15th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Budget	Jakarta

ASEAN - AUSTRALIA

No Dialogue Meeting was held during the period of 1 August 1991 - 31 July 1992

ASEAN-CANADA

No Dialogue Meeting was held during the period of 1 August 1991 - 31 July 1992

ASEAN - European Community (EC)

7-8 November 1991	4th Project Steering Committee Meeting	Pattaya, Thailand
15 May 1992	Workshop on ASEAN-EC Management Centre	Jakarta
29-30 May 1992	ASEAN-EC Industrial and Quality Assistance Programme (ISQAP)	Manila

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6-10 July 1992	ASEAN-EC Familiarization Seminar	Manila

ASEAN - NEW ZEALAND

5-6 May 1992	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue	Cameron Highlands, Malaysia
16-17 June 1992	11th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue	Langkawi, Malaysia

ASEAN - US

7 May 1992	ASEAN Working Group on ASEAN-US Cooperation on Narcotics	Bangkok

ASEAN - UNDP

No Dialogue Meeting was held during the period of 1 August 1991 - 31 July 1992

ASEAN - THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)

20 November 1991	4th Meeting of ASEAN-ROK Joint Management Committee (ASEAN-ROK JMC)	Jakarta

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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 Benchmask 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 Cableship 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 Automative 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 Posts-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
AISIF	–	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-Commitee 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

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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

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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

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