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ASEAN FARMERS' ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAMME (AFOSP) - ENGAGING WITH ASEAN

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ASEAN FOUNDATION

Three decades after ASEAN was established, ASEAN leaders recognised that: there remained inadequate shared prosperity, ASEAN awareness and contact among people of ASEAN. It was of this concern that ASEAN leaders established ASEAN Foundation during ASEAN's 30th Anniversary Summit in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on 15 December 1997, ASEAN Foundation is an organisation from and for the people of ASEAN.

The Foundation exists because of one vision: to build a cohesive and prosperous ASEAN Community. As an ASEAN's body, the Foundation is tasked to support ASEAN's community building efforts by promoting greater awareness of the ASEAN identity, human resource development, people-to-people interaction, and close collaboration among the business sector, civil society, academia and other stakeholders in ASEAN. We continue to complement ASEAN priorities. To date, we work to strengthen the ASEAN Community.

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HOW TO ENGAGE WITH ASEAN?

Key to working with ASEAN is to engage with the ASEAN Secretariat and the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPRs). These bodies are the overall coordinators of the ASEAN Process and Mechanism including the ASEAN projects and activities.

CRITERIA

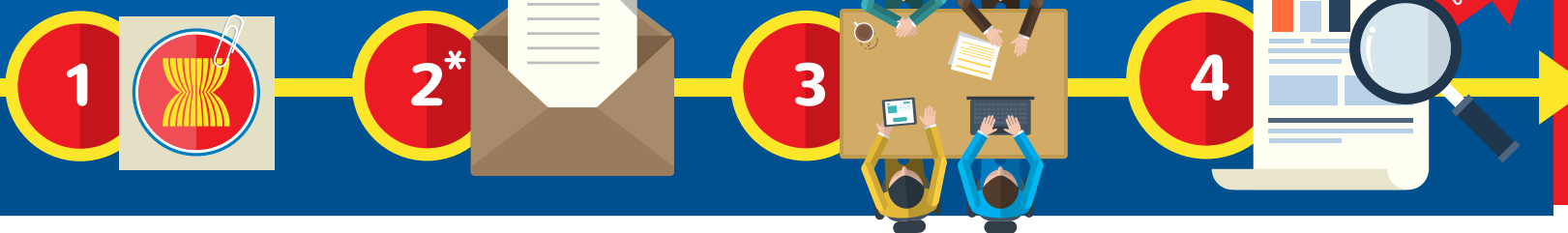
FOR ENGAGING WITH ASEAN

- Follow the conditions in the ASEAN Charter, particularly its purposes and principles
- Transparency, sincerity and non-confrontational
- Constructive and meaningful dialogue, positive thinking and goodwill in cooperation
- Mutual respect, mutual tolerance, mutual awareness, and mutual understanding of each other's roles, strength and constraints
- Working collaboratively towards the common interest of the ASEAN Community and its people.
- Rules-based, and proceeding at a pace comfortable to all parties concerned

MODALITY OF ENGAGEMENT:

- Dialogue
- Consultation
- Interface
- Seminar
- Workshop
- Forum

PROCEDURE



* For engagement with The ASEAN Summit, ASEAN Coordinating Councils and ASEAN Community Councils, the request may be coursed through the Committee of Permanent Representatives(CPR) for recommendation and consideration by the respective organs.

ASEAN ENTITY

To be part of a relevant ASEAN affiliated body which is eligible and able to engage with ASEAN (see the criteria)

SEND REQUEST

Send a written request to the relevant Chair* through the ASEAN Secretariat. The request should state the **purpose** for the engagement and the **matters** on which they wish to engage on.

* Start the engagement with the working level because that is where the real work is being done

CONSIDERATION

ASEAN organs/bodies will have their internal procedures to determine, in a consensus manner, whether to engage with an Entity.

POSSIBILITIES: CONVEY

If deemed necessary and upon consensus, significant outcome from the engagement with an entity may be convey to the Community Councils by the ASEAN organs.

POTENTIAL PLATFORMS FOR THE ASEAN FARMERS TO ENGAGE WITH ASEAN:



PROJECT & ACTION PLANS

Participation in existing action plans and projects of the ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF), and Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE)

COUNTRY ACTION PLANS

Involvement in country action plans to implement the ASEAN initiatives in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF), and Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE)

GO-NGO FORUMS

Participation in Governmental-Non Governmental (GO-NGO) forums such as ASEAN GO-NGO forum on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication and ASEAN GO-NGO forum on Social Welfare and Development

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Involvement/inputs in the future development of new frameworks, action plans and projects of the ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF), and Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE)



ASEAN FARMERS' ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The ASEAN Foundation has been committed to support agriculture sector as a part of its mandate to address socio-economic disparities and alleviate poverty, as well as develop human resources and capacity building since its establishment. Sustaining this commitment, the Foundation initiated an ASEAN Farmers' Organisations Support Programme (AFOSP) in 2015 to facilitate and coordinate the engagement and participation among ASEAN Farmers in ASEAN processes and mechanism. Financially, it is funded by the European Union (EU) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) under the consortium of the Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA) and La Via Campesina (LVC).



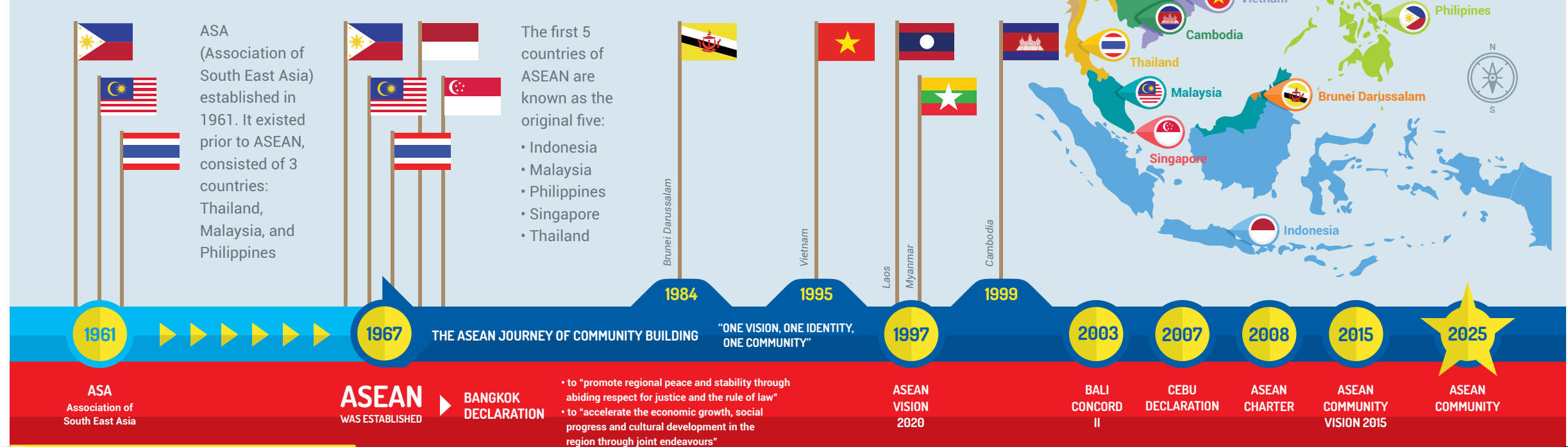
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The Association of the Southeast Asian Nations was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand. The goal of ASEAN is a more stable, peaceful, and prosperous life for the ASEAN people.

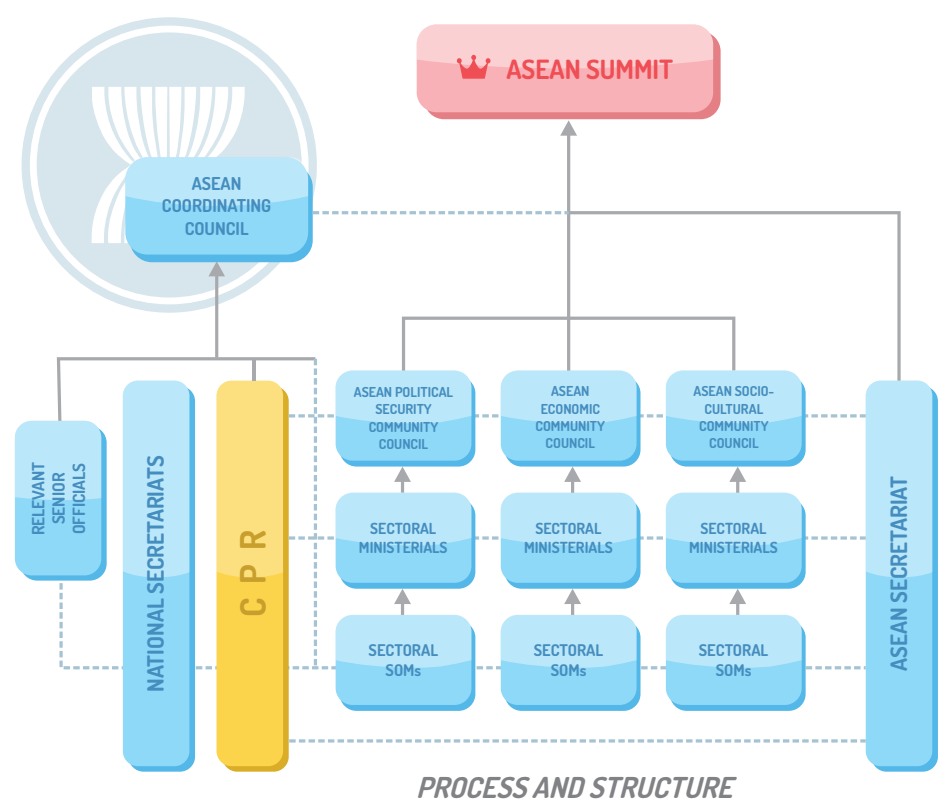
THE NAME 'ASEAN' WAS PROPOSED BY MR. ADAM MALIK
(The Foreign Minister of Indonesia 1966-1977).



THE ASEAN JOURNEY OF COMMUNITY BUILDING: ONE VISION, ONE IDENTITY, ONE COMMUNITY



WHO'S WHO IN ASEAN



- ASEAN SUMMIT**
The ASEAN's highest decision making body, consists of the Head of governments of member states. They meet at least twice a year
- ASEAN COORDINATING COUNCIL**
Consists of the Foreign Ministers of member states. Also meet twice a year to manage the affairs of the Association
- ASEAN COMMUNITY COUNCILS**
Comprise of Councils of all the 3 pillars of ASEAN:
1. ASEAN Political-Security Community Council
2. ASEAN Economic Community Council
3. ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Council
- ASEAN SECTORAL MINISTERIAL BODIES**
Each ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Body may have under its purview the relevant senior officials and subsidiary bodies to undertake its functions
- COMMITTEE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (CPRs)**
Consist of member states' permanent representatives to collectively support the ASEAN Community Councils, ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies and liaise with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and the ASEAN Secretariat
- ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT**
Established in each member state to coordinate the implementation of ASEAN decisions and to promote the formation of an ASEAN identity and awareness within respective country
- THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT**
Established on 24 February 1976 and based in Jakarta, Indonesia. Its function is to provide greater efficiency in the coordination of ASEAN organs and for more effective implementation of ASEAN projects and activities
- ASEAN FOUNDATION**
A unique ASEAN organ established in 1997 by the ASEAN Leaders with the vision to build a cohesive and prosperous ASEAN Community. It is based in Jakarta, Indonesia
- ASEAN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (AICHR)**
A principal organ of ASEAN on human rights with overall responsibility for the promotion and protection of human rights in ASEAN

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