ASEAN Matters!
Reflecting on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

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To ensure that countries in the region live in peace with one another and with the world in a just, democratic and harmonious environment
ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

Free Flow of Goods

ASEAN Single Market and Production Base

Free Flow of Skilled Labour

Free Flow of Services

Freer Flow of Capital

Free Flow of Investment
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

To promote a community of caring societies and foster regional identity
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

- Cover arts and culture, education, environment, gender, health, labour, social welfare, youth.
- Commit ASEAN to realise the MDGs / SDGs
- Protect vulnerable groups: aged, children, migrant workers
- Expand participation of CSOs/NGOs
- Promote ASEAN identity
The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Coordination Mechanism of the ASEAN Integration

ASEAN Community

ASEAN Political-Security Community
- ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)
- ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)
- Defence
- Law
- Transnational Crime

ASEAN Economic Community
- ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)
- ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
- Energy
- Food, Agriculture & Forestry
- Finance
- Investment
- Minerals
- Mekong Basin Development Cooperation
- Transport
- Telecommunication & IT
- Tourism
- Sectoral Bodies under the Purview of ASEAN Economic Ministers

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
- Culture & Arts
- Disaster Management
- Education
- Environment
- Haze
- Health
- Information
- Labour
- Rural Development & Poverty Eradication
- Science & Technology
- Social Welfare & Development
- Women
- Youth

Community Outreach
Outline

- ASEAN Approaches in the Changing Context in Asia
  
  i) Promoting **One ASEAN One Response**: ASEAN Responding to Disasters as One in the Region and Outside the Region, and
  
  ii) ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda, SDGs, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

- Key Stakeholders: Engagement with NGOs, Local Community and Regional Organisations to promote Urban Resilience.
I) Promoting One ASEAN One Response

- The ASEAN Secretary General is also mandated to take on the role of the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator (AHAC) during large scale disasters.
- The Declaration implies that at some point the SG would be expected to take on the role of the AHAC when responding to disasters outside the region.

**SG-AHAC**

**30th ACDM**

- Deployment of ASEAN-ERAT
- Earmarking DELSA Stockpile for Outside Response
- ASEAN Standby Agreements for deployment outside the region
- Knowledge management
II) ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda on DRR

Mapping exercise of possible complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the SDGs including in the areas of “resilient” and “sustainable”.

ASEAN 2025: FORGING AHEAD TOGETHER

one vision, one identity, one community

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION
14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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Engages Peoples and Communities

ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative

PLAN INTERNATIONAL  
Save the Children  
mercy MALAYSIA  
World Vision

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Enhances the Role of Regional Organisations

Initiated and organized the 1st ROHAN Annual Meeting

Key outcomes:
• Consolidate communications with ODI
• Communication channels for members
• Information sharing
• Knowledge exchange
• Annual meeting
• Outreach materials
Urban Resilience in ASEAN

3rd ASEAN Mayors Forum:
- Possible partnerships among cities to meet Paris climate change commitments

People-centred, People-oriented ASEAN

A Resilient ASEAN, and

ASEAN: a Model of Regionalism and Global Player
Thank You

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