


Synergy between UN and ASEAN Roadmap: Implications for Post-2015 Development Agenda

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- Revisiting UN-ASEAN cooperation
 - Progress of AEC & ASCC
 - Post-2015 Development Agenda of the UN & ASEAN's Vision 2025
 - Potential key issues in post-2015 UN-ASEAN partnership
 - Summary

To be discussed?

- Long-standing partnership
- UNDP spearheaded UN's initial partnership with ASEAN
- 1972 – 'Kansu Report', 41 international experts to assist ASEAN's first economic cooperation initiatives
 - APTA
 - AIJV & AIP:
 - Large scale industrial plants that could utilise available materials within AMS
 - Increase food production
 - Foreign exchange earnings
 - Employment opportunities
- 1977 – UNDP was officially designated as ASEAN Dialogue Partner – the first ever accorded to international organisation


UN-ASEAN partnership: The initial stage

- 1977 - ASEAN-UNDP Sub-Regional Programme (ASP) launched
 - US\$ 700,000 (1977-81); US\$ 3 million (1982-86); US\$ 12.7 million (1987-91):
 - Regional economic cooperation – APTA, AIJV, AIP
 - The institutionalisation of the ASEAN Secretariat
- ASP 5 (1992-96):
 - Trade & investment liberalisation, institutional capacity building, human resource development, trade & environment, science & technology – ‘outward / open regionalism’
 - AFTA – economic integration to develop a competitive & open regional economy
 - ASEAN University Network
- ASP 6 – responding to Asian financial crisis
 - Surveillance system – ASEC to provide early warning in financial system
 - Financial sector reform programme
 - ABMI
 - Regional swap facility
 - Social safety net
 - Etc.

UNDP-facilitated projects

Key milestones	Dates & venues	Key areas of cooperation / outcomes
1 st UN-ASEAN Summit	Bangkok, 12 th Feb 2000	Peace & security; human development; future role of the UN in ASEAN
2 nd UN-ASEAN Summit	New York, 13 th Sep 2005	Joint communique – the broadening of UN-ASEAN cooperation: Poverty alleviation; prevent & control of infectious diseases; disaster management; transnational issues; development; peace & security
MoU between ASEAN & the UN	New York, 27 th Sep 2007	
3 rd UN-ASEAN Summit	Ha Noi, 29 th Oct 2010	ASEAN Charter; tripartite partnership in addressing Cyclone Nargis; global financial crisis; climate change; food security
4 th UN-ASEAN Summit	Bali, 19 th Nov 2011	Enhancement and intensification the coordination and coherence of cooperation; peace & security; MDGs; climate change; sustainable development; crises (financial, food, and energy); ASEAN connectivity; HR & democracy; global movement of moderates
5 th UN-ASEAN Summit	Bandar Seri Begawan, 10 th Oct 2013	Peace, security and conflict resolution; post-2015 UN development agenda; disaster management; ASEAN Connectivity and integration; human rights
6 th UN-ASEAN Summit	Nay Pyi Taw, 12 th Nov 2014	Strategy to implement 2011 Joint Declaration; counter-terrorism and ISIS/ISIL; pandemic diseases (Ebola); climate change; disaster relief; connectivity; poverty eradication and narrowing the development gap; human rights; the establishment of ASEAN-UN Liaison Office in Jakarta.

The deepening UN-ASEAN partnership

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- Agreement of Cooperation between ASEAN and the UNESCO, Jakarta, 12 Sept 1998
 - MoU between the ASEAN Secretariat and the UNESCAP Secretariat, 2002
 - Cooperation Agreement between ASEAN Secretariat & the ILO Office, Geneva, 20th March 2007
 - MoU between the ASEAN Secretariat and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime – Drug Control & Crime Prevention Cooperation

Other UN agencies?



General assemblies	Dates	Key statements
56 th Plenary Meeting	21 st Nov 2002	‘Noting with satisfaction that the activities of [ASEAN] are consistent with the purposes and principles of the [UN]’
40 th Plenary Meeting	22 nd Oct 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commended increasing meetings and exchanges between the UN and ASEAN•Encouraged the strengthening of areas of cooperation
65 th Plenary Meeting	4 th Dec 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Acknowledgement of the outcome of the 2nd UN-ASEAN Summit•Encouraged greater collaboration in areas identified in the said Summit•Welcomed ASEAN as an observer in the General Assembly

UN resolution on ASEAN

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