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H.E. BOVONETHAT DOUANGCHAK

Chair of the
ASEAN-IPR Governing Council 2024

On behalf of the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN and as the Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council, it is my distinct honour to present the Foreword Messages for the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2023. We take immense pride in sharing the achievements and milestones accomplished over the past year, as well as our forward-looking vision for promoting peace and stability in the ASEAN region.

Established as a key mechanism to realise the objectives of the ASEAN Political-Security Community, ASEAN-IPR has been pivotal in fostering dialogue and understanding among Member States. In light of the evolving political-security dynamics in our region, it is imperative for ASEAN to fortify the roles and functions of the ASEAN-IPR. Our collective efforts must focus on engendering a culture of peace and enhancing the capacity for peacebuilding, and reconciliation.

The Annual Work Plan for 2023 has witnessed the successful execution of several major action lines with notable outcomes, including the ASEAN-IPR GC Meetings, the selection of the Executive Director for the 2024-2028 term, and a series of High-Level Dialogues and Discussion Series on critical issues. The extensive workshops, seminars, and training programs executed throughout the year have provided invaluable lessons that significantly benefit the Lao PDR's current tenure as Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council.

As we look ahead, the focus areas of ASEAN-IPR remain consistent with previous years, yet in alignment with the Lao PDR's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2024 under the theme: "ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience." We shall continue to build upon the positive momentum generated in enhancing ASEAN-IPR's initiatives, ensuring our approach is both connected and resilient.

In this context, the Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN, alongside myself as the Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council, stands ready to collaborate with all Excellencies, esteemed colleagues, and the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat. Together, we shall endeavour to fulfil ASEAN-IPR's mandates as a leading institution dedicated to research on peace, conflict management, and resolution. We will pursue activities outlined in the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint while exploring additional initiatives to maximise our impact. Together, let us reinforce our commitment to building a peaceful, stable, and resilient ASEAN community.



**H.E. KHAMFEUANG
PHANTHAXAY**

Chair of the
ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board 2024

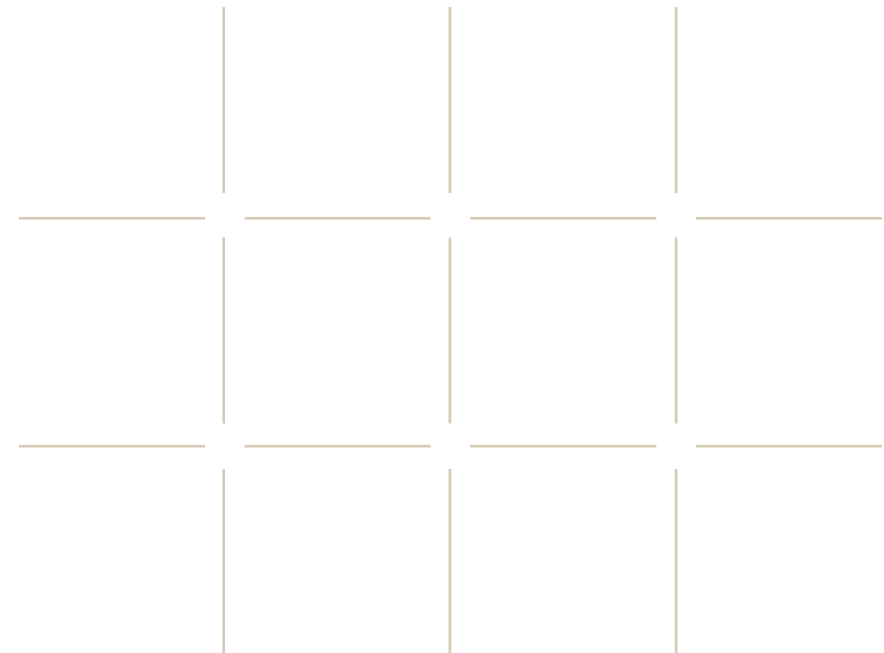
It is very delighted to witness that since the establishment of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation in 2012, the ASEAN-IPR has played an important role as an ASEAN institution for research activities on peace, conflict management, and conflict resolution and promote activities agreed in the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) blueprint and other activities agreed by ASEAN member states.

Over the past 12 years, ASEAN-IPR has pursued its continued adaptation to withstand the challenges and has attained gradual achievements in its mandates, thus contributing to strengthening of ASEAN Community, and the maintenance and promotion of peace, stability and prosperity in the region. The overall achievements of the ASEAN-IPR were possible thanks to the collective efforts of our ASEAN Member State, the Governing Council, the Advisory Board and the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat as well as our partners.

The Lao PDR is honoured to chair ASEAN this year with the theme: “ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience”. We will continue to build upon enhancing the works of the ASEAN-IPR to be more connected and resilient approaches in order to serve more meaningfully to the goals of the ASEAN-IPR for the Institute to continue strengthening and contributing to the ASEAN community-building process.

This year, the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board has implemented the projects and activities under its Work Plan 2024, and it also convened its two regular meetings to review the outcomes of all activities and further discussed the way forward in order to strengthen ASEAN-IPR mandates to work more closely and effectively, cooperate among themselves, and extend to other ASEAN dialogue partners to exchange experiences and good lessons learned in peace, security, and stability in the region and beyond. In addition, the Advisory Board has also developed new initiative concept papers regarding the deepening mutual understanding on regional peace, stability, economic development, and people-to-people exchange between ASEAN-IPR and ASEAN dialogue partners, and another initiative on the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), which are under development.

As Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all Governing Council and Advisory Board Members as well as the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat for their significant roles in guiding, supporting and assisting the implementation of the ASEAN-IPR Work Plan. It is my earnest hope that the ASEAN-IPR will continue strengthening its significant role and mandates in order to make the ASEAN-IPR even more relevant to encouraging a culture of peace and addressing the emerging challenges in this rapidly changing geo-political landscapes.





I GUSTI AGUNG WESAKA PUJA

Executive Director of
the ASEAN-IPR

Dear readers,

As we enter our 11th year in existence, and a post-pandemic era where activities are almost 100% convened in-person, the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation is honoured to present our 6th Annual Report – highlighting further achievements and developments throughout 2023.

Under Indonesia's chairmanship with the theme "ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth", ASEAN-IPR continued its endeavour in contributing to ASEAN's community-building process – namely under the political-security pillar, as platform to increase involvement of various stakeholders in ASEAN in promoting dialogue, understanding, tolerance, and in the long run, sustainable peace.

In 2023, a total of 18 (eighteen) activities have been carried out, which included: 1 Research/ Study activity, 1 Stakeholder Discussion on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) with the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, 4 Training/Capacity Building activities, 6 Experts' Meetings/Consultations, 2 sessions of the Discussion Series, 2 legs of the University Tour/Visit, and several other outreach activities.

With the number of Experts' Meetings and/or Consultations conducted in 2023, ASEAN-IPR has solidified its commitment to engage and network with as many great minds and thinkers in the region, to reach our common goal in building a region that provides equal opportunities of development for all its citizens, built from sustainable peace.

We are also thrilled to be partnering with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID, in developing a Training Module for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials, along with its Pilot Training. Just as noteworthy is the continuation of ASEAN-IPR's partnership with the UN-DPPA in convening the 6th ASEAN-UN Regional Dialogue on ASEAN Political-Security Community – this time focusing on climate, peace and security; as well as the support of ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Funds (AKCF) for the convening of our final Leg on the 'Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia: an ASEAN-IPR Training Series', focusing on ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding. ASEAN-IPR also had the honour to deepen its engagement with CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation by visiting their headquarters in Helsinki, and exchange with the institution on various peacebuilding initiatives – learning from their facilitation in the African and Eurasian regions.

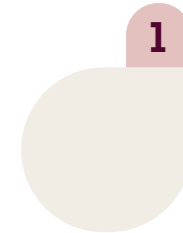
Our sincere acknowledgement to the 2023 Chair, Indonesia, for initiating various activities during their chairmanship – which includes hosting the 31st Governing Council Meeting, 13th Advisory Board Meeting, and initiating a Governing Council-Advisory Board Retreat (providing an informal setting for a more frank discussion amongst the two ASEAN-IPR bodies); hosting 2 legs of the University Tours (one to Muhammadiyah University in Jakarta, and another to UPN 'Veteran' University in Yogyakarta); and concluding the Study towards Strengthening ASEAN-IPR Research Mandate – providing a constructive outcome to ensure relevance of the Institute's work in years to come. We would also like to acknowledge Indonesia's stewardship in carrying out the Selection Committee for the Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR for the period of 2024-2026, throughout the year.

As always, we continue to be thankful to the Governing Council and Advisory Board for their unwavering support and guidance, as well as Members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) for their indispensable contributions to the Institute's work. We also continue our appreciation to the Government of Indonesia for their continued generous support to the sustainability of the financial resources of ASEAN-IPR and continue to secure the Institute's annual operational budget.

As the Institute concludes its Three-Year Work Plan for 2021-2023, we look forward with enthusiasm with a new Three-Year Work Plan for 2024-2026, as ASEAN-IPR also looks forward to contributing to ASEAN Community Vision Post-2025.

Happy reading!

About ASEAN-IPR



Establishment, Mandate, Functions & Identity

The ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) is an Institute **mandated** to be ASEAN's institution dedicated for research activities, and supporting ASEAN bodies, on peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution.

The Institute was established in fulfilment of an action line under Provision B.2.2.i of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint (2010-2015), which aims to “*strengthen research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution*”.

On 8 May 2011, at the 18th ASEAN Summit, ASEAN Leaders adopted a “*Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation*”. The following year, at the 45th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM) in July 2012, the Institute's terms of reference (TOR) was adopted, making way for the Institute's official launch during the 21st ASEAN Summit on **18 November 2012** in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. In 2022, the ASEAN-IPR marked the 10th anniversary of its establishment through conducting a series of activities, which shall be elaborated in Part III of this Report.

The Institute's legal personality is established under a Host Country Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, granting the ASEAN-IPR's privileges and immunities, which was signed on 1 February 2018.

The Institute is also called to promote activities agreed in the APSC Blueprint, and additional activities as agreed by ASEAN Member States. Specifically, the Institute has been assigned to be one of the implementers of *10 Action Lines under the APSC Blueprint 2025*.

Thus, the ASEAN-IPR is envisioned to be ASEAN's knowledge hub and centre of excellence in building capacity on conflict resolution and reconciliation and further strengthening peace-oriented values towards harmony, peace, security and stability in the region and beyond.

Pursuant to its mandate, the Institute is to undertake activities as prescribed in its **Terms of Reference**, available in **Annex 1**, which include:

- 1  Undertake **research** and compile ASEAN's experiences and best practices on peace processes, with the view of providing appropriate recommendations to ASEAN bodies, and enhance regional mechanisms.
- 2  **Build capacity** and knowledge on peace processes for all stakeholders.
- 3  Develop a **pool of experts** to assist ASEAN (governments and/or Bodies) in conflict management, provide policy recommendations, as well as facilitation for peace negotiations.
- 4  Establishing **linkages/network** with relevant institutions and organisations in ASEAN Member States, as well as other region, and at the international level with similar objectives aimed at promoting a culture of peace.
- 5  **Disseminate information** of best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States, other relevant stakeholders, as well as the general public.

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ASEAN-IPR Logo & Motto



Since April 2018, the ASEAN-IPR logo has been established as part of the Institute's identity, to represent its mandate, functions, vision & mission.

The ASEAN-IPR's logo shows a blue dove, of which the wings are also shaped as a hand that safely holds the ASEAN Emblem – as a gentle guard of ASEAN's peace and stability. The dove also holds an olive branch, with ten leaves of the olive branch representing ten ASEAN Member States. Both the dove and olive branch are universal symbols of peace. Lastly, the dominant blue colour represents a peaceful and stable ASEAN.

In January 2021, the ASEAN-IPR adopted its motto: **"Forging and Fostering Peace"**. The motto was subsequently incorporated into the Institute's logo. The motto has a colour gradient, from a lighter blue to a more solid blue, represents the purpose and aspiration of ASEAN-IPR's work: to solidify and nurture peace in the region.

In 2022, the special logo was created in commemorating the Institute's 10th anniversary. The term "10 years" was incorporated into the ASEAN-IPR logo – representing "10 years of ASEAN Institute for Peace & Reconciliation" and "10 years of forging and fostering peace in ASEAN".

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Structure of the ASEAN-IPR

The ASEAN-IPR consists of:

Governing Council (GC)

The highest decision-making body of the Institute, with the responsibility to formulate guidelines and procedures for the Institute's activities, as well as approving the Institute's annual operating budget. The GC consists of one representative from each ASEAN Member State, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and the Executive Director (ED) of ASEAN-IPR (serving as Ex-Officio Members of the Council).

Under Indonesia's Chairmanship in 2023, the GC held four (4) regular meetings, namely: (i) 29th Meeting (17 February 2023, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta); (ii) 30th Meeting (28 June 2023, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta); (iii) 31st Meeting (21 September 2023, Yogyakarta, Indonesia); and, (iv) 32nd Meeting (23 November 2023, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta). The GC also held two (2) Meetings of the Selection Committee for Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR 2024-2026: 1st Selection Committee Meeting (10 April 2023, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta); 2nd Selection Committee Meeting (16 May 2023, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta).

At their 31st Meeting, the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council endorsed ASEAN-IPR's Three-Year Work Plan for 2024-2026, as the Institute looks forward to contributing to the ASEAN Community Vision Post-2025.

Advisory Board (AB)

The AB is responsible for generating research priorities of the Institute, for consideration by the Governing Council. The Board consists eminent persons in related fields, with one representative from each ASEAN Member State, and the ED of ASEAN-IPR serving as an Ex-Officio Member.

Under the Chairmanship of Indonesia in 2023, the had two (2) regular Meetings: (i) 12th Meeting (30 May 2023, Videoconference); and, (ii) 13th Meeting (21 September 2023, Yogyakarta, Indonesia + Videoconference).

The Rules of Procedures of the AB calls for an Interface Meeting with the GC to be held at least once a year. In 2023, Indonesia as Chair initiated a GC-AB Retreat, which was convened as a platform for the GC and AB to have an open and frank discussion on how the two bodies envision the future of the Institute – both in short and long terms.

The latest Priority Research Areas of the ASEAN-IPR – as generated by the AB Meetings in 2023, appears in ANNEX 2.

Executive Director (ED)

The ED represents ASEAN-IPR in all administrative and operational matters and manages activities of the Institute. The ED also heads the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, based in Jakarta. The Institute's current Executive Director is Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, who was appointed by the Governing Council on 26 October 2020, and has been re-elected for a second term in 2024-2026, following an open recruitment process in 2023.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASEAN-IPR called for the ED to make regular reports on the work of the Institute through the relevant senior officials to the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council. Thus, this Report is prepared pursuant to the TOR of ASEAN-IPR.

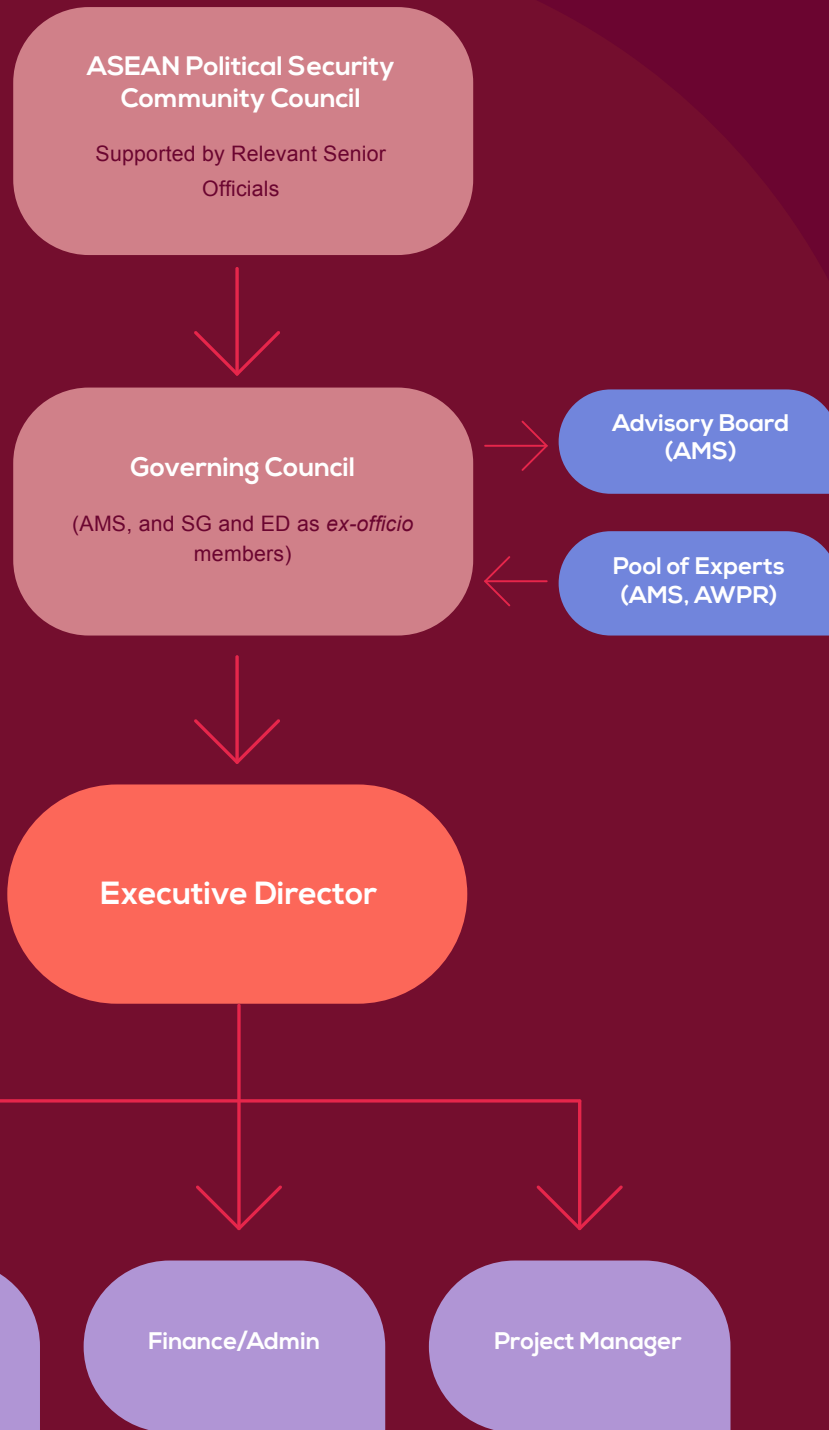
This Report is submitted to the 28th APSC Council Meeting prior to the 44th & 45th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits, chaired by Lao PDR in October 2024.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

The AWPR is a means to gather the women experts in the field of peace and reconciliation in the region. The Registry's establishment on 13 December 2018 in Cebu City, Philippines, was pursuant to the ASEAN-IPR's function to pool expertise in support for ASEAN's peace and security efforts. Moreover, the AWPR also aims to contribute to the implementation of the ASEAN Leaders' "Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security in ASEAN", adopted on 13 November 2017 during the 31st ASEAN Summit, which encouraged the integration of gender perspectives in all conflict prevention initiatives and strategies.

Currently, there are 26 Members of the AWPR from all 10 ASEAN Member States, of which the list of Members could be seen on ANNEX 3.

In 2023, the AWPR met in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 4 July 2023 in a Knowledge Exchange Meeting with Australian Civil Society Coalition on Women, Peace and Security (WPS). The Exchange provided insights on the contribution of civil society towards development, implementation and monitoring of the National Action Plan (NAP) on WPS in Australia – thus providing a platform to share best practices and lessons learned in developing NAP on WPS for each ASEAN Member State. Following, the AWPR Members also held a meeting amongst themselves to discuss their work, as well as to prepare for the Registry's participation in the inaugural ASEAN WPS Summit: High Level Dialogue to Advance the Implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security on 5 – 7 July 2023. Members of the AWPR were also active in supporting the ASEAN-IPR Learning Series on Women, Peace and Security – whether as resource persons, or as participants.



Progress & Achievements of the Institute

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Annual Operational Budget & Facilities

The Institute's annual operational budget for 2023 continued to be provided through the generous support and contribution of the Government of Indonesia, amounting to **USD 272,580.00 (US Dollars two hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred eighty).**

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272,580.00**

In addition, the Institute continue receiving voluntary contributions from ASEAN Member States, as follow:

- From the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand: USD 16,321.20 (2019);
- From the Government of the Republic of the Philippines: USD 20,000.00 (2022 & 2023);
- From the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar: USD 10,000.00 (2022);
- From the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia: USD 10,000.00 (2023);
- From the Lao People's Democratic Republic: USD 10,000.00 (2023).

In 2023, **utilisation of the operational budget** amounted to USD 258,882 – representing approximately **95%** of the total budget. The funds used were strictly for the purpose of financing administrative and operational costs of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat. These expenses were staff salaries, office supplies, utilities, maintenance and other overheads that were required for the proper running of the Institute. The prudent handling of these funds enabled the Institute to operate optimally and offer solid backing for its key functions and responsibilities.

The Government of Indonesia also continued its support for the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat's office, based in the Training Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia premises, 3rd Floor of the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to ASEAN Building – inclusive of in-kind contribution such as office furniture and basic maintenance. Discussions are also on-going on the relocation of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat office premises to the ASEAN Headquarters' Heritage Building.

In 2023, the ASEAN-IPR was able to continue employing project-based staff with two positions funded through specific programmes – namely “ASEAN-IPR Training and Capacity Building Programme” (funded by the Republic of Korea (ROK) through ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF)); and “ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Training Programme” (funded by Canada through Canada Funds for Local Initiatives (CFLI)). The support from these initiatives was instrumental in enhancing ASEAN-IPR Secretariat’s capacity to deliver on the Institute’s objectives and work, particularly in the areas of training and empowering women in peace and security.

2

External Audit and Outcome of Audit

The ASEAN-IPR conducted External Audit for Financial Year (FY) 2023 from February 2024 to July 2024. The audit was conducted professionally and included the examination of all the financial records and policies. During the audit, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat was able to produce all the documents that were requested for and in detail, which made the audit efficient. The result reflects the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat’s continued commitment to maintaining vigorous financial practices and operational integrity.

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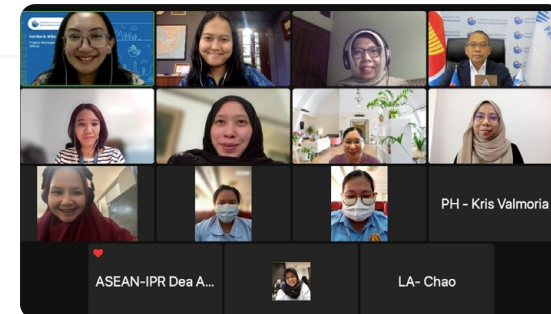
ASEAN-IPR Activities in 2023

In 2023, ASEAN-IPR consistently adhered to the Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) 2021-2023, serving as its main framework for conducting activities. All initiatives were carried out in pursuit of the Institute’s Terms of Reference (TOR) and were strategically aligned with the ten action lines outlined in the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint, which designating ASEAN-IPR as one of the implementing entities.

In 2023, ASEAN-IPR conducted a total of twenty (20) activities, encompassing online, in-person, and hybrid formats.

Here are the key highlights of ASEAN-IPR’s activities throughout 2023:

ASEAN-IPR Women Peace & Security (WPS) Training Programme: Module Two (6-10 February 2023, Videoconference)



On 10 February 2023, ASEAN-IPR’s Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training on Module Two concluded after five days of virtual training with participants consisting of government officials from the region. As a follow-up to the two previous training programmes in 2022, supported by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), Training on Module Two provided in-depth discussions on topics ranging from conflict management, conflict resolution, to post-conflict reconstruction and recovery.

The Training underscored key points related to women and conflict resolution, highlighting inclusivity as an essential aspect of effective peace agreements, as well as women’s participation and protection in the decision-making of peace processes.

Module Two comprises three parts: Part 1 addresses Conflict Resolution, Part 2 focuses on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Recovery, and Part 3 delves into Women and Peacebuilding. Up to 10 participants consisting of government officials from ASEAN Member States participated in this Module.

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ASEAN-IPR Outreach Programme: Online Lecture Video

(7 March 2023, 31 May 2023, and 15 June 2023)

The ASEAN-IPR continued its Outreach Programme by presenting a series of “Online Lecture Videos,” consisting of three parts featuring Ms. Moe Thuzar, a Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) from Singapore, who is concurrently Lead Researcher (Socio-Cultural) at the ASEAN Studies Centre of ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. This particular part of the Lecture aimed to introduce the work and/or contribution of ASEAN-IPR to the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Agenda in the region to the general public.

Episode 4 unfolded a comprehensive exploration of the WPS Agenda in the region. In the first part, Ms. Thuzar introduces the development of WPS Agenda, shedding light on its evolution and significance. The second part delved into the challenges hindering women’s participation in peace and security efforts within the region. Lastly, the concluding segment of the series, the third part, focused on outlining future directions and actions to sustain WPS discussions on both regional and national agendas.

The three parts of the ASEAN-IPR Online Lecture Video Episode 4 featuring Ms. Moe Thuzar are accessible through the following links:



- ASEAN-IPR Online Lecture Video | Ep. 4, Part 1 (Uploaded on 7 March 2023): <https://youtu.be/xlcMbqydGyw>
- ASEAN-IPR Online Lecture Video | Ep. 4, Part 2 (Uploaded on 31 May 2023): <https://youtu.be/VGUjNfROZHs>
- ASEAN-IPR Online Lecture Video | Ep. 4, Part 3 (Uploaded on 15 June 2023): <https://youtu.be/K2K02DPmcjg>

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Stakeholder Discussion on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) with the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs

(14 July 2023, Jakarta, Indonesia)



On 14 July 2023, ASEAN-IPR, in collaboration with the Norwegian Embassy in Jakarta, co-organised a Stakeholder Discussion on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway, H.E. Anniken Huitfeldt. This activity took place on the sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting/Post-Ministerial Conference (AMM/PMC) in Jakarta, Indonesia. Over 30 participants, representing government institutions of ASEAN Member States and ASEAN’s partners, ASEAN institutions (bodies/sectoral bodies/entities), as well as civil society, engaged in the Discussion.

The joint event aimed to initiate preliminary discussions around key issues on women in peace processes – prior to the start of ASEAN-IPR & Norway’s collaborative project entitled “Women in Peace Processes.” As part of the ASEAN-IPR and Norway joint project on WPS, the discussion aimed to compile evidence and experiences from women’s involvement in past and current peace processes.

In her remarks, Minister Huitfeldt shared Norway’s experiences in developing the 5th national action plan on WPS and five factors identified by Norway to ensure the meaningful participation of women in formal peace and security processes. These factors include knowledge, funding, support for women’s groups, coordination, gaining the commitment of involved parties, and the necessity for more women mediators.

During the discussion, participants raised important issues and perspectives related to women in parliament, humanitarian assistance, women in defence and the military, and in peacekeeping operations. A key takeaway included how actors and policymakers can ensure that policies on WPS are effectively translated into concrete actions on the ground, particularly at the grassroots level and for civilians.

For more reading on this: <https://asean-aipr.org/stakeholder-discussion-on-women-peace-security-wps-with-the-norwegian-minister-of-foreign-affairs/>

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Paper Presentation on “Study towards Strengthening ASEAN-IPR Research Mandate”

(17 July 2023, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Ten years after its establishment in 2012, the ASEAN-IPR has carried out various activities in pursuit of its mandate and functions. These include research projects, capacity-building programmes, online and offline webinars on multiple stages of peace processes, establishing the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) as its first pool of experts, and reaching out to the people of ASEAN at large.

In 2023, ASEAN-IPR Indonesia initiated a study with the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Indonesia, reflecting the Institute’s journey and efforts to strengthen its role in contributing to sustainable peace in the region.

The findings of the Study were presented on 17 July 2023 by CSIS’ Team – highlighting milestones, achievements, challenges and opportunities of the ASEAN-IPR. Such findings were generated by engaging with the Institute’s various stakeholders. The presentation underlined importance of research as part of the Institute’s peacebuilding work and provided proposed ideas for future research activities; as well as possible minimum, moderate and maximum adjustments in moving the Institute’s mandate and functions forward.

Read more about the collaboration between ASEAN-IPR Indonesia & CSIS Indonesia on the Study: <https://asean-aipr.org/signing-ceremony-between-asean-ipr-indonesia-and-csis-indonesia-for-study-towards-strengthening-the-asean-ipr-research-mandate/>



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ASEAN-IPR University Tour to Muhammadiyah University Jakarta

(18 August 2023, University of Muhammadiyah Jakarta)

The 2023 Chair of ASEAN and ASEAN-IPR, Indonesia, spearheaded another leg of ASEAN-IPR University Tour – this time to University of Muhammadiyah Jakarta (UMJ). The tour to UMJ was attended by Members of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council (GC)/Permanent Representatives to ASEAN, Members of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board (AB), Executive Director (ED) of ASEAN-IPR, as well as leadership and faculty members of the University. Up to 120 students participated in this leg of the University Tour that brought the spirit of the 56th ASEAN Day and Indonesia’s chairmanship theme of ASEAN in 2023 – “ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth.”

The University Tour to UMJ featured three presentations, with the ED of ASEAN-IPR introducing the ASEAN-IPR’s work, the Representative of the Philippines to the GC sharing the Philippines’ best practices and lessons learned in developing the National Action Plan (NAP) on youth, peace and security (YPS), and Dr. Debbie Affianty, Faculty Member and Executive Director of the Laboratory on Indonesian and Global Studies (LIGS) at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of UMJ, providing her perspective on research gaps in peace studies in Southeast Asia.



On the sidelines, a sharing session or academic writing clinic was organised, with GC Members of Malaysia and the Philippines, AB Member of Malaysia, along with a senior official from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia imparting wisdom and guidance to 22 students from UMJ who have shown interest and/or plan in writing academic papers on topics related to ASEAN. In parallel, student participants were also tested on their ASEAN/ASEAN-IPR knowledge through a quiz session – facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat.

Read more about the University Tour to UMJ here: <https://asean-aipr.org/university-of-muhammadiyah-jakarta-becomes-the-next-stop-of-the-asean-ipr-university-tour-organised-by-this-years-asean-chair/>

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ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 1: “Glocalizing the WPS Agenda”
(30 August 2023, Videoconference)

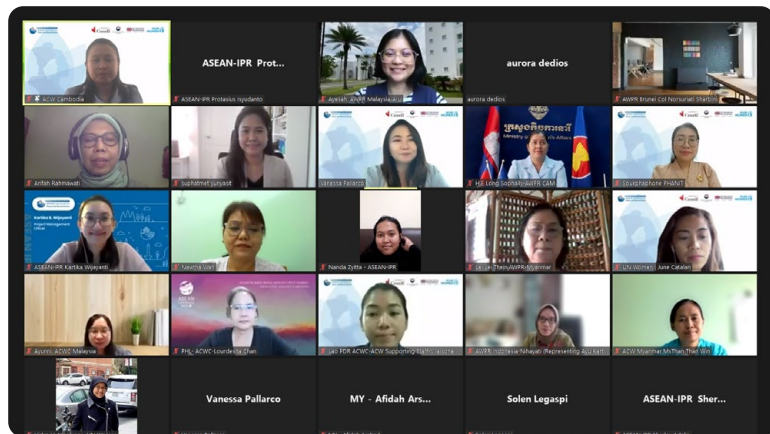
As part of the ongoing efforts to implement the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security (ASEAN RPA WPS), ASEAN-IPR in partnership and collaboration with UN Women through the regional project “Empowering Women for Sustainable Peace: Preventing Violence and Promoting Social Cohesion in ASEAN”, conducted sessions of “The ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Learning Series 2023”.

The ASEAN-IPR WPS Learning Series were strategically crafted to contribute to the realisation of Strategic Outcome 2 outlined in the ASEAN RPA WPS specifically focusing on fostering women’s full, meaningful, and equal participation in institutions, organisations, and decision-making processes related to peace and security. This included a targeted emphasis on Priority Action 2.3.1, which underscores the imperative to enhance the capacity of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) and regional networks of women peace mediators and negotiators.

The three sessions in 2023 were designed to strengthen the capacity of AWPR and representatives from sectoral bodies and Institutions and facilitates the implementation of the ASEAN RPA WPS with the overarching goal of advancing the implementation of the ASEAN RPA WPS.

The first Session took the theme “Glocalising the WPS Agenda: The ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on WPS”. It was joined by 34 participants, with four men and 30 women. The session aims to deepen the participants’ awareness and understanding on the WPS journey in ASEAN from global frameworks to regional and national action plans.

There were three main discussions in this session: (1) “A Journey from UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) on WPS to WPS National Action Plans (NAPs) and Regional Plan of Action on WPS”; (2) “Models of Women, Peace and



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ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2023, Session 1: Reducing uncertainty and building trust to mitigate conflict: confidence building measures in ASEAN
(12 September 2023, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Security Implementation in the ASEAN: In Retrospect”; (3) “Skills Enhancement Session: Facilitation Tools for Meetings and Workshops”. Discussions highlighted the WPS implementation models for countries with national action plans and upcoming action plans. The session also tackled the progress, lessons learned and opportunities to advance the WPS Agenda in the region.



The Discussion Series, one ASEAN-IPR’s signature activities, was convened in person for the very first time on 12 September 2023 with over 50 attendees. Such included official representatives from ASEAN Member States, ASEAN’s Partners (including Canada, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Germany, Finland and UN bodies), and many youth participants from various universities. The Discussion Series was organised with the support of the Republic of Korea (ROK), through the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF) and took the theme of “Reducing Uncertainty and Building Trust to Mitigate Conflict: Confidence-Building Measures in ASEAN”.

The session was moderated by Ms. Anisha Maulida, Analyst at Médecins Sans Frontières and brought three presentations from Dr. Collin Koh, Senior Fellow at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, RSIS; Colonel Kurniawan Syarifuddin, Deputy Director for Multilateral Defence International Cooperation at Indonesia Ministry of Defense; and Ms. Ida Scarpino, Political Affairs Officer at the UNRCPD. A general understanding from discussions of the session was that confidence building measures, forged through dialogue, stand as formidable instruments for sustaining peace in ASEAN and beyond.

For more on the year’s first Discussion Series, refer to this link: <https://asean-aipr.org/asean-ipr-discussion-series-2023-session-1-reducing-uncertainty-and-building-trust-to-mitigate-conflict-confidence-building-measures-in-asean/>

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1st Experts' Meeting for 2nd Leg of the 'Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia' Training Series – “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding”

(12 September 2023, Aryaduta Menteng Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia)



On 12 September 2023, the ASEAN-IPR convened the 1st Experts' Meeting for the 2nd Leg of ASEAN-IPR's 'Mainstreaming Peace and Reconciliation in Southeast Asia' Training Series, with the main objective to develop a Module focusing on “Ceasefire and Development for Local Communities in Peacebuilding”. The Training Series was supported by the Republic of Korea (ROK) through the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF). The meeting took place in Jakarta, Indonesia, and was attended by experts from Southeast Asia and the ROK – namely Ms. Alma Evangelista (Lead Expert, Philippines), Dr. Delsy Ronnie (Regional Expert, Indonesia), Dr. Zokhri Idris (Regional Expert, Malaysia), Ms. Arachapon Nimitkulpon (Regional Expert, Thailand) (who joined virtually) and Dr. Bora Park (ROK Expert).

The 1st Experts' Meeting highlighted several important points – including presentation of the initial framework of the module by the Lead Expert; ensuring the Training content is structured; identifying experts who would spearhead certain sessions in the Training; and ensuring diverse perspectives and expertise throughout the Module.

The subsequent training, conducted on 25-27 October 2023 in Bali, Indonesia, centred on “Ceasefires and Development for Local Communities in Peacebuilding.”

More on the 2nd Leg Training below in this Report.

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ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2023, Session 2: “Lessons Learned on Developing National Action Plan for Youth, Peace & Security (YPS)”

(14 September 2023, Erasmus Huis, Jakarta, Indonesia)

In commemoration of the International Day of Peace on 21 September 2023, ASEAN-IPR and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Jakarta once again collaborated to organize an activity focusing on the Youths of ASEAN. The activity, aimed to engage and empower youth as agents of future change, was attended by no fewer than 60 youth participants, with 20 more participants coming from ASEAN-IPR's Governing Council (GC) and Advisory Board (AB) representatives, as well as ASEAN's partners, including representatives from the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) Secretariat, United Nations (UN), and other partner organisations.

The first and main part of the activity was the 2nd Session of the 2023 Discussion Series, the second ever to be held in-person (offline), taking on the theme “Lessons Learned on Developing National Action Plan (NAP) for Youth, Peace & Security (YPS)”. Discussions were aimed to Explore process of mapping and developing NAP in other countries, specifically learning best practices and lessons learned from the Philippines, as the only ASEAN Member State currently with NAP on YPS – this was also pursuant to the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint 2025 action lines which aim to strengthen youth participation in promoting culture of peace and peacebuilding activities.



The Discussion featured Ms. Vanessa Marie Yaoyao (Core Writer of the Philippines Action Plan on YPS 2022-2032), Mr. Rene Gandeza Jr. (Project Development Officer V, Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office, Officer of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)), and Ms. Ratu Bintang Assyifa Arweys (Representative of Indonesian Youth Coalition on YPS). The session was moderated by Ms. Abigail Saveria, Ms.Sc., PMD Pro (Co-Founder and Executive Director at Girl Can Lead).

The second part of the activity was an Interactive Session in the form of youth consultation simulation – where youth participants were given space to share their thoughts on how they could contribute recommendations or solutions to several themes related to youth issues and peacebuilding. The areas were inspired by the Philippines' NAP on YPS, as well as the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2250 on YPS pillars of participation, protection, prevention, partnership and disengagement & reintegration.

For more on this activity, refer to the following link: <https://asean-aipr.org/international-day-of-peace-commemoration-for-the-youths-of-asean/>

ASEAN-IPR University Tour to UPN “Veteran” Yogyakarta
(22 September 2023, Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

On 22 September 2023, ASEAN-IPR unfolded another chapter of the University Tour at Yogyakarta’s “Veteran” National Development University. More than 150 students from the Department of International Relations at UPN “Veteran” Yogyakarta participated in this leg of the Tour, which was initiated by Indonesia, and was convened back-to-back with a series of Governing Council & Advisory Board Meetings in the Indonesian city.

This leg of the University Tour comprised of two main activities: a seminar to promote awareness on ASEAN-IPR’s work and a coaching clinic. The seminar featured three speakers: Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR, Mr. Lawrence Anderson (Representative of Singapore to the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board), and Dr. Nikolaus Loy, SIP, MA (lecturer at the Department of International Relations, UPN “Veteran” Yogyakarta).

The coaching clinic session that followed featured a breakout group discussion with Governing Council (GC) Representatives and encouraged students to delve into topics related to peacebuilding and/or peace processes, particularly best practices and lessons learned from within the region, for their final thesis. Fifteen students from the Department of International Relations at UPN “Veteran” Yogyakarta participated in the coaching clinic and engaged with the three facilitators, namely H.E. Nur Izzah Wong Mee Choo (GC Malaysia), H.E. Urawadee Sriphiromya (GC Thailand), and Mr. Chankakada LIN (Alternate GC Cambodia).



See more on the University Visit and Coaching Clinic on our Instagram post here: https://www.instagram.com/reel/CxvErIeq42G/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRI0DBiNWFIZA==

1st Experts’ Meeting for ‘Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue’
(27 September 2023, Videoconference)

On 27 September 2023, ASEAN-IPR convened the 1st Experts Meeting for the “Development of an ASEAN-IPR Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials” in collaboration with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID. The Training in development was aimed to equip ASEAN Officials with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote peace through the perspective of interreligious and intercultural dialogue. Joined by Experts from the region as well as KAICIID’s Experts, the Meeting also served as platform for the Experts to introduce one-another and have an initial discussion on the Training Module/Syllabus. The Meeting was facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat and KAICIID Secretariat Team.

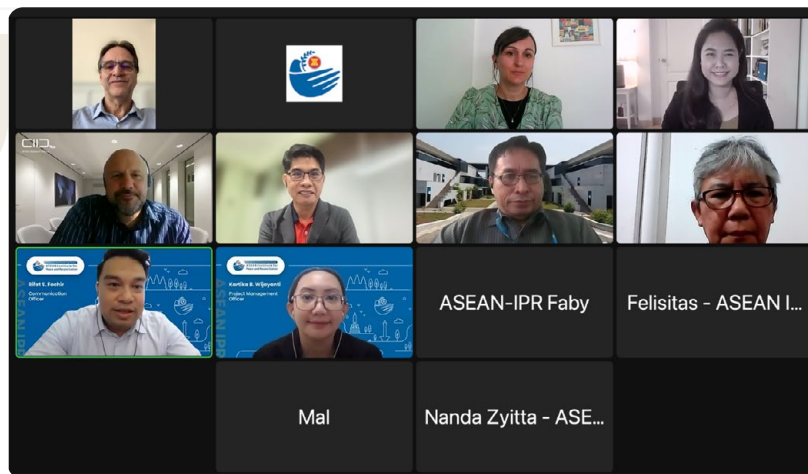


The Meeting highlight, among others, the following key points: the training should include an ice-breaking session to boost participants' interaction; underlining multidirectional learning with two-way communication; the need to focus on daily discussions for effective learning and knowledge integration. The Training was recommended to provide information on implementing acquired knowledge in participants' work, which could be monitored through post-training survey.

xii **2nd Experts' Meeting for "Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue"**
(10 October 2023, Videoconference)

Following the 1st Experts' Meeting, ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID convened the 2nd Experts Meeting for "Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials" on 10 October 2023. At the 2nd Meeting, the initial draft Syllabus/Module for the Training went through further refinement, while Experts were designated to lead certain sessions with corresponding expertise of Module.

Amongst the key points noted from this 2nd Meeting: (1) the need to incorporate pre- and post-Training assessments/surveys to gauge the participants' understanding and progress; (2) the need to maintain post-training communications with participants, ensuring on-going tracking of their practical application and implementation of key takeaways from the training; (3) incorporating site visits to various religious or cultural sites in Bangkok to further enhance training experience – which could also provide an immersive understanding of interreligious and intercultural dynamics.



xiii **ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 2: "Emerging Issues and Trends in Women, Peace & Security"**
(10 October 2023, Videoconference)



The second session of the ASEAN-IPR WPS Learning Series had the theme "Emerging Issues and Trends in Women, Peace and Security", which was conducted online on 10 October 2023. The session was joined by 40 participants, with 10 men and 30 women.

The session aimed to introduce emerging issues and trends in WPS such as climate security, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence – thus targeting to deepen participants' awareness and understanding of such issues. The Second Session had two main discussions: (1) "The WPS Agenda in the Digital Space: WPS, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence"; (2) "WPS, Climate Security and Disaster Management".

Participants discussed models and good practices that may be replicated and customised according to country-specific contexts. The session also looked into the key roles that the relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies and institutions have in mitigating and addressing the emerging WPS issues and trends in the region. The session ended in the continuation of the previous "Skills Enhancement Session: Facilitation Tools for Meetings and Workshops".

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2nd Experts' Meeting (Online) Meeting for 2nd Leg of the 'Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia' Training Series – “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding”

(11 October 2023, Videoconference)

The 2nd Experts' Meeting for the 2nd Leg of “Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia” Training Series was convened on 11 October 2023.

The meeting outcome encompassed significant points for measuring the training's success. Guiding Questions were developed for each training session, ensuring a structured and informative approach to the learning experience. In addition, the Meeting also considered the preparation for pre-and post-training surveys, facilitating the assessment of participants' knowledge and progress in building their capacity.

Further detailed preparation of training materials, including those for group discussions, role-play, or simulation exercises, was also undertaken. Such planning aimed to provide the participants with a comprehensive and interactive training experience, allowing for active engagement and practical application of the knowledge gained.

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MAINSTREAMING PEACE RECONCILIATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: AN ASEAN-IPR TRAINING SERIES, Leg 2: “Ceasefires and Development for Local Communities in Peacebuilding”

(25-27 October 2023, Bali, Indonesia)

Following development of its Training Module through 2 sessions of Expert Meetings, the 2nd Leg Training with the theme “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding” was convened on 25-27 October 2023 in Bali, Indonesia. Up to 70 participants attended and participated in the Training, which was convened with the support of the Republic of Korea through the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF).

The opening seminar was attended by Members of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council (GC), Advisory Board (AB), ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) members, and its main target beneficiaries—junior to mid-level officials from relevant ministries and/or government agencies of ASEAN Member States. All participants and trainers attended in person, while some speakers and/or resource persons joined in person and through the virtual platform. The Training was officiated by the Executive Director (ED) of ASEAN-IPR, the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea (ROK) to ASEAN, and the Chair of the ASEAN-IPR GC.



The 2nd Training Module, developed by Lead Expert Alma Evangelista (Philippines), ROK Expert Dr. Bora Park, and Regional Experts Dr. Delsy Ronnie (Indonesia), Dr. Zokhri Idris (Malaysia), and Ms. Arachapon Nimitkulpon (Thailand), consisted of three parts: (1) understanding peace and conflict, namely from an ASEAN regional perspective; (2) understanding ceasefires; and (3) understanding post-conflict peacebuilding and development in conflict-affected areas.

While Leg 1 & 3 of the Training Series focused more on seminar/lecture style on its training methodology, this Leg 2 of the Training focused more on active participation and group work – in an endeavour of a more active learning method. Throughout the three days of training, 25 core participants were given various teaching/learning methods, including peer-to-peer learning. The core participants were given pre- and post-training surveys to evaluate their progress and review the overall Training. Based on the post-training surveys, many highlighted peer-to-peer learning and/or group discussions as their most favoured sessions.

For further reading on the 2nd Leg Training, follow this link: <https://asean-aipr.org/mainstreaming-peace-reconciliation-in-southeast-asia-an-asean-ipr-training-series-leg-2-ceasefires-and-development-for-local-communities-in-peacebuilding/>

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3rd Experts' Meeting for 'Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue'

(1 November 2023, Videoconference)

The 3rd Expert Meeting for "Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials" was convened on 1 November 2023 through virtual platform.

As the Module is taking shape, and the Pilot Training approached its execution, the 3rd Experts' Meeting focused on more detailed aspects of the Training, such as finalising the pre- and post-training tests/surveys, with a particular focus on addressing practical peace-resolution issues and elaborating on Southeast Asia's unique perspective in this context.

Additionally, logistical preparations for the Training – encompassing arrangements for the Experts' participation in-person in Bangkok were also part of the discussion/brief from ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID.

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4th Experts' Meeting for 'Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue'

(15 November 2023, Videoconference)

On 15 November 2023, the 4th and Final Expert Meeting for the "Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials" was convened.

This Meeting focused on finalisation of the draft Syllabus/Training Module by Experts; as well as brief from the Lead Expert (Dr. Suphatmet Yunyasit, AWPR Thailand) for the full-day site visit to the Kudi Chin-Kudi Khaow community – as part of engaging with local communities of the Training; giving participants more immersive experience and with the endeavour to better understand the subjects introduced in the Training.

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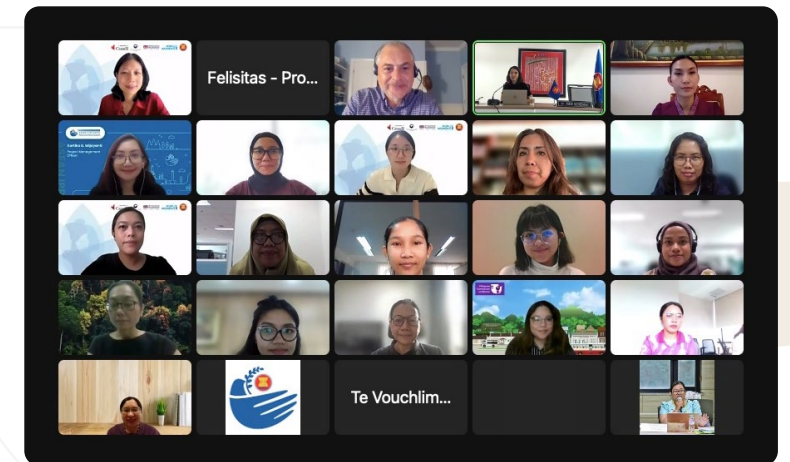
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 3: "Narratives of Women in the Peace Process"

(15 November 2023, Videoconference)

The third session of the ASEAN-IPR WPS Learning Series was conducted online on 15 November 2023. The session was themed "Narratives of Women in the Peace Process", with focus on the diverse and meaningful experiences of women involved in peace making, peacebuilding and peacekeeping.

The third session aimed to increase awareness and deepen understanding of participants from relevant ASEAN bodies and institutions on the principles of gender-responsive mediation, critical importance of WPS in transitional justice and strengthening women's participation in peacekeeping. It held two main discussions: (1) "Women in Peacemaking"; (2) "Women in Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping".

Drawing from lessons learned in the context-specific peace process contexts, the third and final session of the Learning Series featured good practices that may be replicated and customised according to the tailor-specific contexts. It also looked into recommendations on how relevant ASEAN bodies and institutions could support policies and advocacies towards gender-responsive mediation processes, peacebuilding approaches and strengthened women participation in the peacekeeping efforts. At the tail end of the session, a Post-Activity Survey provided by UN Women was conducted.



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ASEAN-UN Regional Dialogue VI on Climate, Peace and Security (AURED VI)

(21-22 November 2023, Jakarta, Indonesia)

The ASEAN-UN Workshop: Regional Dialogue VI on ASEAN Political-Security (AURED VI) on “Climate, Peace and Security” was jointly organised by the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Indonesia, the ASEAN-IPR, and the UN (which included UN-DPPA, UNDP and UNEP). The AURED VI is the latest in an annual series of ASEAN-UN regional dialogues on political-security cooperation, since the adoption of the ASEAN-UN Comprehensive Partnership in 2011. More than sixty (60) came together and participated in the Dialogue, coming from senior officials from ASEAN Member States, UN and UN Agencies officials, academics, civil society and other regional partners.

H.E. I Gede Ngurah Swajaya, Chair of ASEAN-IPR Governing Council (GC), Indonesia, officiated the AURED VI together with H.E. Mr. Michael Tene, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Political-Security Community (DSG-APSC) and Mr. Khaled Khiari, Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) for Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, Departments of Political Affairs and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations of the UN.



In his opening remarks, Chair of ASEAN-IPR GC emphasised the multidimensional nature of climate change, stressing its effects on regional and global peace, security, and stability both directly and indirectly. The DSG for APSC underscored the urgency for ASEAN, stating that climate change is not a hypothetical threat. He underlined potential contributions of armed conflicts and political instability to the climate crisis, emphasising the need for conflict prevention and peacebuilding measures to be informed by climate expertise based on scientific, sound and impartial policy analysis. The UN-ASG underlined the need to do more in preventing the unavoidable impacts of climate change from putting lives and stability at risk.

Read more on the Dialogue through the following link: <https://asean-aipr.org/asean-un-regional-dialogue-on-climate-peace-and-security/>

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ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials

(27 November - 1 December 2023, Bangkok, Thailand)



After 4 series of Expert Meetings, the Training Module was ready to hold the Pilot “Training of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials”, convened on 27 November-1 December 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand. The Training, co-organised by ASEAN-IPR and The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID, drew the participation of 26 junior to mid-level officials from ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste, and the ASEAN Secretariat, representing diverse backgrounds in terms of gender, nationality, religious beliefs, and relevant institutions.

The Training had the objective to – among others – (1) bridge the gap between policymakers and local communities/religious leaders, by spreading awareness and knowledge over interreligious dialogue (IRD) and intercultural dialogue (ICD) as means to promote between communities of different religious and cultural backgrounds; and (2) to encourage/equip policymakers with the necessary cultural and religious understanding in order to enable them to create holistic policies that address political and social issues in ASEAN Member States.



The Syllabus and Modules were developed by a Team of Experts from ASEAN Member States and KAICIID, with various representation of faiths/beliefs. Led by Dr. Suphatmet Yunyasit (Lead Expert, Member of ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, Thailand), the Team of Experts/Trainers included Rev. Elga J. Sarapung (Indonesia), Ridwan, Ph.D. (Indonesia), Prof. Pablito Baybado (Philippines), Mr. Malminderjit Singh (Singapore), Prof. Patrice Brodeur (KAICIID) & Rev. Mike Waltner (KAICIID). The newly developed Syllabus/Training Module is projected to become a regular fixture in ASEAN-IPR's training repertoire.

Throughout the five-day Training, participants were provided with history, theories and methods of dialogue – including sharing of each other's countries' experiences on IRD & ICD; introduction to dialogue skills-set and various forms of dialogue – including non-violent communication, fishbowl dialogue, open space dialogue, dialogue zones, as well as how to assess outcome of dialogues; frameworks of conflict analysis, conflict transformation and strategic peacebuilding framework – including best practices on engaging multi-religious/cultural leaders and communities.

Participants also have a full-day visit to Kudi Khao-Kudi Chin Community of Klongsan, Bangkok – where they visited Bang Luang Mosque, Wat Kanlayanamit (Buddhist Temple), Kien Un Keng Shrine (Confucianism Temple) and the Santa Cruz Church. The Training was convened around the time where Thailand held its annual Loy Krathong Festival – where participants had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Thai culture of creating a Krathong and releasing their Krathongs into the Chao Phraya River.

Read more on this through the following: <https://asean-aipr.org/joint-asean-ipr-kaiciid-news-releaseasean-ipr-kaiciid-training-on-interreligious-intercultural-dialogue-for-asean-officials/>

The 20 activities listed are pursuant to the Institute's Three-Year Work Plan for 2021-2023 – which appears as ANNEX 4. A complete list of ASEAN-IPR activities (including Meetings, Seminars, Symposia, Trainings, etc.) appears as ANNEX 5.

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ASEAN-IPR's Outreach, Communications & Publication

The ASEAN-IPR Communication Work Plan for 2023 was endorsed by the Governing Council at their 28th Meeting on 23 November 2022. Following previous years, the Work Plan was formulated to promote awareness on the work of ASEAN-IPR among the general public; as well as to outreach and engage with stakeholders at all levels to promote the work of the Institute and to ensure public transparency.

With the return to normalcy post-pandemic, many activities in 2023 returned to in-person engagement, giving easier access for the Institute to engage with the public. This was the year that for the first time, the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series – one of the Institute's signature activities – was convened in-person, although hybrid options were also provided to ensure wider reach of audience. As Chair of ASEAN in 2023, Indonesia initiated two sessions of the ASEAN-IPR University Tour – engaging and visiting Muhammadiyah University in Jakarta (August) and National Development University (UPN "Veteran") in Yogyakarta (September). This model of the University Tour provided not only lecture-style engagement with the student, but also gave way to coaching clinic sessions – where students engage with Governing Council and/or Advisory Board Members – and were encouraged to write their thesis on ASEAN, or peace processes in the region that became the staple of lessons learned for best practices and lessons learned on conflict management and conflict resolution.

In 2023, ASEAN-IPR also participated in the 7th ASEAN Media Forum, which was hosted by the ASEAN Secretariat to gather journalists and media persons from all over the region. During the Forum, ASEAN-IPR touched base with various journalists and/or news media from all over the region.

Starting in 2023, as per the Communication Work Plan, the ASEAN-IPR started the process of revamping its five-year-old Website. In an effort to stay updated, relevant, and to ensure the best user experience for the general public, the ASEAN-IPR is elevating its look and user interface – targeted to be launched in 2024. The Website's revamp, along with its maintenance, continue to be supported by Australia through ASEAN-Australia Political Security Partnership (APSP), channelled through The Asia Foundation. The number of ASEAN-IPR Website visitors in 2023 hit a record high of more than 20,000 new visitors.

Following the initiative from 2022, ASEAN-IPR continue to incorporate a Social Media Growth Target as part of its Communication Plan in 2023. This provides key performance indicators (KPI) for each social media platform in acquiring followers/subscribers and number of posts and/or engagements. The growth targets were based on social media management platforms (e.g., ThumbStopper, Hootsuite, SocialStatus.io, among others), combined with previous experiences of each platform's growth.

In 2023, platforms which have achieved – or even exceeded – its growth target in followers/subscribers are Instagram, Twitter/X and LinkedIn; while Facebook and YouTube progressed below the followers/subscribers growth target. Nevertheless, all platforms have exceeded their targets on contents posted.

The types of contents with the highest engagement vary across platforms, indicating different audiences for each platform. Instagram and YouTube audiences tend to engage on posts like Internship Stories or University Tour coverage – where the youth are at the centre of focus. Notwithstanding, there seems to be fairly high interest on coverage of ASEAN-IPR's Training Programmes across most (if not all) platforms. Contents such as ASEAN-IPR Fun Facts – which started out in 2022 with the objective to provide insights relevant to the work of ASEAN and ASEAN-IPR – continue to be regular posts across ASEAN-IPR's social media platforms.

Following are the latest figures on ASEAN-IPR Website and Social Media Platforms (as of December 2023).

ASEAN-IPR Website and Social Media Platform



(as of December 2023)

In 2023, the ASEAN-IPR continued to make available its publications, most of which were generated from activities. The following are the latest ASEAN-IPR publications from 2023:



ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: "Agents of Peace in an Almost Ever-Online World" (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



Publication: 'Mainstreaming Peace and Reconciliation in ASEAN: an ASEAN-IPR Training Series', Leg 1 – Approached in Peace processes and Peace Building in Southeast Asia and the Role of Mediators



AWPR Newsletter: PeaceACT (Action, Commitment, Together), February 2023 Edition



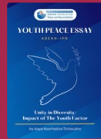
ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: "Implementation of Software-Based Conflict Early Warning and Early Response System (CEWERS) Using Crowdsource Data as a Preventive Effort to Solve Communal Conflict Problems in Indonesia" (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: "Youth and Peace in ASEAN Youth People's Contributions to Peace in ASEAN through Cultural Diplomacy" (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: “The Strategic Role of Muslim Youth in Explaining Peace and Tolerance in the Contemporary Era” (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: “Unity in Diversity: Impact of The Youth Factor” (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: “Youths: the Future Hope of ASEAN Peacekeepers” (available on the ASEAN-IPR Website, annexed to the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022)



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Project Summary Report – Youth and Technology: Utilising Technology as an Instrument of Peace

The complete list of ASEAN-IPR publications as of 2023 can be found in ANNEX 6.

5 ASEAN-IPR and Its Stakeholders/ Partners

In 2023, bonds of partnerships between ASEAN-IPR with various like-minded institutions – whether from within or from outside of the region – continue to be cultivated and strengthened.

At the start of the year, as H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn became the 15th Secretary-General (SG) of ASEAN, the ASEAN-IPR paid a courtesy call to the newly appointed SG to introduce the work of the Institute, and exchanged ideas on how ASEAN-IPR could further contribute to ASEAN’s community-building process.

Collaborative engagements and/or partnerships continue between the ASEAN-IPR with – among others – Canada, Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Norway, Netherlands, the United Nations (UN-DPPA and UN Women), KAICIID, CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation, Southeast Asian Network of Women Peace Negotiators and Mediators (SEAWPNM) and Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue.

ASEAN-IPR also started connecting with new partners – among others – Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Ukraine, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Viet Nam, Principles for Peace (P4P), and the German Information Centre (GIC).

Women, Peace & Security (WPS) continue to be one of the issues that generated most enthusiasm and support from partners. The Institute welcomed Canada’s Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security in May, and Australia’s Ambassador for Gender Equality in November. Moreover, ASEAN-IPR and Norway collaborated to organise Stakeholder Discussion on WPS with the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs on the sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM) and Related Meetings in July. As ASEAN’s newest Development Partner, and one of ASEAN-IPR’s partners in WPS and youth, peace and security (YPS), the Institute was also invited to engage with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands during her visit to Jakarta in November – to introduce the scopes of work of the Institute.

In August, ASEAN-IPR Team visited CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation in Helsinki upon their invitation – bringing the two institutions closer in exploring areas for cooperation; and learning best practices and lessons learned on establishing regional mechanisms for conflict management and conflict resolution (namely from experiences of Africa and Eurasia regions). The visit also connected ASEAN-IPR with the Centre for Peace Mediation, based within the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ASEAN-IPR also deepened its partnership with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID, through a Collaboration Agreement, as basis for their joint pilot Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials – envisioned to be a regular training and collaborative effort between the two.

The year also saw ASEAN-IPR welcome high-level officials from the United Nations (UN), among others, the Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, as well as the Assistant Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations. This culminated in another collaboration between ASEAN-IPR and UN-DPPA – namely the Regional Dialogue on Climate, Peace & Security, and the start of the Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security. In addition, ASEAN-IPR collaborated with UN Women to initiate the WPS Learning Series – as part of the work in raising awareness and mainstreaming WPS in the region.

The Institute continue to participate in activities relevant to its work. Such included – Meeting of the Mediation Support Entities of International, Regional and Subregional Organisations (Brussels, 1-2 March), Speed-Mentoring in Celebration of International Women’s Day (Jakarta, 8 March), ASEAN Women Peace and Security (WPS) Summit: High-Level Dialogue to Advance the Implementation of the Regional Action Plan on WPS (5-7 July, Yogyakarta), 3rd Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) of the Philippines Peace Research Conference (3 September, Manila), Regional Dialogue on Human Rights in Southeast Asia (19-20 October, Jakarta), and the Third WPS Dialogue – “Tackling Non-Traditional Security Challenges: Technology, Cybersecurity, Gender-based Violence, and the WPS Agenda in ASEAN” (7 December, Jakarta).



Terms of Reference of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

The ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Institute') shall be established under Provision B.2.2.i of the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint. As a follow-up to the ASEAN Leaders' Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation adopted on 8 May 2011, the Institute shall be an entity associated with ASEAN under Article 16 of the ASEAN Charter.

The Institute shall operate in accordance with the following Terms of Reference (ToR):

1 Headquarters

The headquarters of the Institute shall be in the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "the Host Country", and shall be based in Jakarta.

2 Legal Personality

The legal personality of the Institute shall be established under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Host Country and the Institute.

3 Personalities

The Institute would operate in accordance with the ASEAN Charter and be guided by the principles of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, *inter alia*:

1. respect for the independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity and national identity of all ASEAN Member States;
2. shared commitment and collective responsibility in enhancing regional peace, security and prosperity; and
3. non-interference in the internal affairs of ASEAN Member States.

4 Mandate and Functions

4.1 Mandate

The Institute shall be the ASEAN institution for research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution, as requested by ASEAN Member States.

The Institute's work will include, *inter alia*, promotion of those activities agreed in the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint and additional activities as agreed by ASEAN Member States.

Annexes

4.2 Functions

The Institute may undertake, among others, the following activities:

- **Research**
 - Undertake research and compile ASEAN's experiences and best practices on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution as well as post-conflict peace-building, with the view to providing appropriate recommendations, upon request by ASEAN Member States, to ASEAN bodies
 - Undertake studies to promote gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace process and conflict resolution
 - Study and analyse existing dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN with a view to enhancing regional mechanisms for the pacific settlement of disputes
- **Capacity Building**
 - Hold workshops on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution
 - Hold seminars/workshops/training in promoting the voice of moderation to contribute to the Global Movement of the Moderates, as well as to advance work in the area of interfaith dialogue
 - Knowledge building among relevant government officials, scholars or think-tanks on conflict management and resolution
- **Pool of Expertise and Support for ASEAN Bodies**
 - Develop a pool of experts from ASEAN Member States as resource persons to assist in conflict management and conflict resolution activities
 - Where appropriate and at the request of ASEAN governments, provide policy recommendations to ASEAN governments on promotion of peace and reconciliation based on their own studies, as well as facilitation for peace negotiation
- **Networking**
 - Function as a knowledge hub by establishing linkages/network with relevant institutions and organisations in ASEAN Member States, as well as other regions and at the international level, which have similar objectives aimed at promoting a culture of peace
 - Collaborate with relevant UN agencies, regional organisations and international think tanks to exchange expertise and experiences on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution
- **Dissemination of information**
 - Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States
 - Outreach and engage with civil societies and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution and peace-building
 - Promote awareness of the work of the Institute among the general public

5 Budget and Funding

- ASEAN Member States shall make a contribution to support the operations of the Institute for each budget year.
- ASEAN Member States may consider making additional contributions to support the operations of the Institute within the same budget year.
- The Institute may seek additional project-based voluntary funding from ASEAN Member States on an ad hoc basis, which should be requested in a timely manner
- The Institute shall mobilise additional resources from ASEAN Dialogue Partners, interested countries, international and regional organizations, financial and any other institutions, corporations, foundations or individuals to fund project-based activities.
- The resources mobilised to fund the project-based activities will also be allocated as deemed appropriate to support the operations of the Institute.

6 Structure

The Institute shall be composed of the Governing Council, the Executive Director and an Advisory Board.

Governing Council

- The Governing Council, hereinafter referred to as “the Council”, shall consist of :
 - a Representative of each ASEAN Member State to be appointed by and accountable to the respective appointing Governments;
 - the Secretary-General of ASEAN as ex-officio member; and
 - the Executive Director as ex-officio member.
- Each Member of the Council, except for the ex-officio members, shall work for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for one re-appointment.
- The Chair of the Council shall be the Representative of the ASEAN Member State holding the Chairmanship of ASEAN.
- The Members of the Council, except for the ex-officio members, shall elect two (2) Vice-Chairmen from among themselves each for a term of one year.
- The Council shall :
 - formulate the guidelines and procedures for the activities of the Institute;
 - have the overall responsibility for the funds of the Institute and shall be responsible for the formulation of policy for the procurement and the utilization of the funds;
 - approve the annual operating budget for the Institute;
 - perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of the Institute; and
 - meet at least twice a year.

Executive Director

- The Executive Director of the Institute shall be a national of an ASEAN Member State and shall be appointed by the Governing Council through open recruitment for a non-renewable term of three years.

- The Executive Director in discharging his/her functions to serve ASEAN Member States, shall represent the Institute, not his/her country or any other institution.
- The Executive Director shall:
 - represent the Institute in all administrative and operational matters, manage the activities of the Institute and perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Council from time to time;
 - have authority to appoint such professional, secretarial and administrative staff as are necessary to achieve the Institute's objectives; and
 - undertake activities to raise funds for the Institute's activities, in accordance with guidelines and procedures as established by the Council.
- The Executive Director shall be responsible to the Council.

Advisory Board

- An Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board", shall consist of:
 - a representative appointed by the government of each ASEAN Member State, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Representative";
 - the Executive Director as ex-officio member.
- Representatives shall work for a term of three years and shall be eligible for one re-appointment.
- Representatives shall be eminent persons in the field of peace and reconciliation, including, but not limited to, academics, parliamentarians, senior or retired civil servants and civil society representatives.
- Representatives on the Board, with the exception of the Executive Director, shall not serve concurrently on the Council.
- The Board shall advise the Council on the research priorities for the Institute.

7 Decision-Making

Decision-making in the Institute shall be based on consultation and consensus in accordance with Article 20 of the ASEAN Charter.

8 Reporting Mechanism

The Executive Director shall make regular reports on the work of the Institute through the relevant senior officials to the ASEAN Political-Security Community Council (APSC Council).

9 Review Mechanism

This TOR shall be initially reviewed five years after the official launching of the Institute. This review and subsequent reviews shall be undertaken by the APSC Council supported by the relevant senior officials.

Priority Research Areas

Identified by the Advisory Board of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Main Research Areas Identified by the Advisory Board Include:

1

Peace, Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution

» [Capacity Building] Training Needs Analysis

2

Post Conflict Peace-Building

» [Capacity Building] Training Needs Analysis

3

Gender Mainstreaming in Peace Building, Peace Process and Conflict Resolution

» Gender Action Plan on Peace Processes
» Link/Correlation between WPS & YPS (youth, peace & security)

4

Enhancing Regional Mechanisms for the Pacific Settlement of Disputes

5

Role of Local Communities, Local Wisdom & Knowledge in Peace Building, Peace Process and Conflict Resolution

» Role of the youth in peacebuilding

6

Countering the Rise of Violent Extremism and Radicalism

» Role of Youth
» Role of Women

7

Nexus between peace and sustainable development

8

The use and impact of ICT to peace, reconciliation, conflict and conflict management

- » Proliferation of Fake News on social media

9

Impact of trans-national public health crisis on peace processes

10

Emerging non-traditional security issues and its impact on peace & security in the ASEAN region

- » Role of youth
- » Border Management



ASEAN Women for Peace Registry



Brunei Darussalam



Lt. Col. Norsuriati binti Hj Sharbini

Staff Officer 1, Military Legal Unit, Ministry of Defence

Expertise:

Mediation; Education and Research; Policy Making; Capacity Building; Disarmament, Demobilisation of combatants; Reintegration of combatants; Program monitoring and evaluation; Networking and Liaison.



Cambodia



H.E. Shopally Long

Under-Secretary of State Ministry of Women Affairs

Her Excellency Long Sophally has served as Under Secretary of State for the Ministry of Womens Affairs (MoWA), the Royal Government of Cambodia since 2013. She is in charge of MoWAs Information, International Cooperation and Legal Protection Departments. From 2012-2013, she was the Director of the International Cooperation Department in MoWA. In these roles, she has advocated with international organizations and development partners to mainstream gender into their strategic policy frameworks. She passionately promotes the meaningful participation of women in social development and decision-making to enable women to gain equal opportunities without discrimination and to prevent violence against women and children.

At the regional level, Excellency Sophally has served as Cambodia's Representative (2010-2013) and Vice Chair (2013-2016) of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children for advancing women's rights with particular attention to developing anti-trafficking guidelines; promoting women's empowerment through strengthening regional cooperation and national policies; and building an enabling environment for women to gain access to entrepreneurship, innovation and social protection. Currently, she is also a member of ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR), which is a regional mechanism to contribute to the implementation of the Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security in ASEAN and mainstream gender in all conflict prevention initiatives and strategies.

Excellency Sophally holds a Masters degree in International Studies (Women and Development) from Ewha Womans University, Republic of South Korea and Bachelor Degree in Finance and Banking.



Malinda Kosal

Deputy Director-General National Center for Peacekeeping Force

Expertise:

Mediation; Education and Research; Capacity Building; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource / Fund Mobilization; Networking and Liaison



Youk Sokha

Deputy National Police Commissioner, National Police Commissioner, Ministry of Interior

 Indonesia
**Shadia Marhaban**

*Mediator
Mediators Beyond Borders International*

Expertise:

Mediation; Education and Research; Policy Making; Capacity Building; Disarmament, Demobilization of combatants; Reintegration of combatants; Healing and Reconciliation; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource / Fund Mobilization; Networking and Liaison

**Ayu Kartika Dewi**

*Managing Director Indika Foundation
Initiator and Co-Founder SabangMerauke and
Milenial Islami*

Expertise:

Education and Research; Policy Making; Capacity Building; Healing and Reconciliation; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Crossculture student exchange programs, Peaceful Islam, Peace education curriculum development, critical thinking education

**Dr. Arifah Rahmawati**

*ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)
Member, Indonesia*

Arifah Rahmawati holds PhD on Policy Studies, post-graduate school of Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) Yogyakarta Indonesia. In 2019, she was rewarded *cum laude* for her thesis on Reintegration Policy of the Acehese Female Combatants (the Inong Balee): A Gender Contestation. Arifah was Indonesia's national coordinator and researcher of the Gender and Conflict project, a six years research project (2014-2020) investigates gendered conflict dynamics and peacebuilding initiatives at post and current conflict situation of three types conflicts in Indonesia: ethno-religious conflict of Ambon; anti-government movements of Aceh; and resource-driven vigilantism in East Java. The research project is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development (r4d). In 2020 she served as moderator during a web-based consultation to review the Indonesian First National Action Plan (NAP) of 1325 (www.wps-indonesia.com).

Arifah has also passionate in the issue of conflict transformation, peacebuilding and police reform. With the Center for Security and Peace Studies Universitas Gadjah Mada, Arifah had done many facilitation and mediation activities during Ambon conflict from 2000-2002. She also served as a consultant for several international organization such as: Crisis Prevention and Recovery Unit (CPRU) of UNDP Indonesia (2004); Fredrich Ebert Stiftung Jakarta (2006); Swedens Government Agency for Development (2008); and New Zealand Police of NZAID (2006-2010).

 Lao PDR
**Vathida Phonekeo**

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Division

**Soukphaphone Phanit**

Deputy Director-General Lao Women's Union

Expertise:

Mediation; Capacity Building; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource/Fund Mobilization (coordinating with UN agencies, International NGOs, CSOs); Networking and Liaison

**Nuanvasilay Rattanakone**

*Director of Cooperation and
Compilation Division*

 Malaysia
**Dr. Ayesah Uy Abubakar**

*Research Fellow, Borneo Institute for Indigenous Studies & Senior Lecturer,
International Relations Programme, Faculty of Social Science & Humanities
(FSSH), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)*

Dr. Ayesah Uy Abubakar is the Head of the Research Cluster on Ethnography & Development at the Borneo Institute for Indigenous Studies – Universiti Malaysia Sabah (BoRIIS-UMS). She is a senior lecturer at the International Relations Programme of the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at the same university. Dr. Ayesah teaches human rights, international humanitarian law, and peace and development among many others. In 2019, she published a book on Peacebuilding and Sustainable Human Development: The Pursuit of the Bangsamoro Right to Self Determination (Springer and UMS Press) and co-authored a chapter on "Mindanao" in a book called, Comparing Peace Process, edited by McGinty & Ozerdem (Routledge).

Dr. Ayesah is a recipient of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Presidential Award for her work on peacebuilding in Southeast Asia in 2014. She is among the three architects of a track 1.5 peacebuilding program called Consolidation for Peace for Southern Thailand, Aceh and Mindanao. The COP is a program by the Research & Education for Peace, Universiti Sains Malaysia (REPUSM), Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) during the period of 2006-2014. Since 2018, Dr. Ayesah represents Malaysia at the ASEAN Women Peace Registry (AWPR) – a pool of practitioners in conflict resolution and peacebuilding organised by the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR).

In terms of research, apart from conflict and peace studies related research, Dr. Ayesah has conducted research on child rights, unaccompanied and separated children and undocumented persons in Malaysia. She is also active in the Southeast Asian Human Rights Network (SEAHRN) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict in Southeast Asia (GPPAC-SEA) in which she joins in human rights and peace related research, trainings and advocacy programs.

Dr. Ayesah completed her PhD in Social Sciences (Development Studies) at Universiti Sains Malaysia (2013). She obtained a Master in Development Management at the Asian Institute of Management (2002) and a Certificate in Inter-cultural Management-American Focused Management from the Japan America Institute of Management Science (1999). She received her Bachelor of Arts in Film and Audio-Visual Communication from the College of Mass Communication at the University of the Philippines in Diliman (1995).

Currently, Dr. Ayesah is a member of – among others – Southeast Asian Human Rights Network (SEAHRN), Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN), and as Gender Focal Person for Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) Southeast Asia.

Expertise:

Education and Research; Capacity Building; Networking and Liaison.

 Myanmar
**Dr. Mi Yin Chan**

*Vice President (2) – Joint Ceasefire
Monitoring Committee State (Mon)*

Expertise:
Ceasefire monitoring, Mediation

**Dr. San San Aye**

Director-General of the Department of Social Welfare

Expertise:
Policy Making; Capacity Building; Healing and Reconciliation; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource / Fund Mobilization; Networking and Liaison

**Fadlilawati BT Masran**

*Coordinator for Community
Mediation Programme Department
of Unity and National Integration*

**Deborah Henry**

*Co-founder and Director
Payong Organization*

**Lae Lae Thein**

Member of the Executive Board of the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)

She was born in 1960 in Yangon. She was graduated from Institute of Economics, Yangon in 1978-79 and attained Master of Economics (M.Econ) in 1985 from the same institute.

She Joined Planning Department under the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development (Ministry of Planning and Finance at that time) as a Deputy Planning Officer since 1985 and moved to Foreign Economic Relations Department under the same Ministry as a staff officer in 1990. In 1999, She had been transferred to Planning Department as an Assistant Director.

When she was in the position of Director, she had been chosen Lee Kuan Yew scholarship and obtained Master in Public Management from National University of Singapore. She became Director General for planning department in 2008. She had been appointed as a Deputy Minister for Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development since August, 2013 and finished her term in the end of March 2016.

She joined Asian Development Bank project namely Equipping Youth for Employment as a Deputy Team Leader / Specialists on Secondary Education Curriculum Development (Economics) from December 2018 to August 2021.

At present, she is serving as a Member of the Executive Board of the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies.

Philippines

**Amina Rasul-Bernardo**

*President Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy
Member of the Board Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc*

Amina Rasul-Bernardo is the President of the Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy. She is a member of the Board of Regents of Mindanao State University. One of the leading Muslim leaders in the Philippines working to strengthen peace and development as well as promote human rights, justice and democratic practices in Muslim Mindanao, she has spearheaded the organizing and capacity-building of Muslim women, particularly those who teach in the madrasah, for peace-building and prevention of violent extremism. Her efforts led to the establishment of the Noorus Salam (Light of Peace), an organization of Muslim women active in Mindanao and Muslim communities in Metro Manila. She has developed an Islamic peace education program in cooperation with Muslim religious leaders.

She has been a Trustee and Vice-Chair of the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation.

She has written & edited several books on the Mindanao conflict, Islam, and democracy such as Broken Peace? Assessing the 1996 GRP-MNLF Final Peace Agreement and The Radicalization of Muslim Communities in Southeast Asia.

She was a member of the Philippine cabinet under former president Fidel V. Ramos, serving as Presidential Advisor on Youth Affairs and appointed concurrently as the first chair of the National Youth Commission (NYC), which she organized. In addition, she has served as Commissioner of the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, representing Muslims; as a board member of the Philippine National Oil Corporation (PNOC) and the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP); and as founding director of the Local Government Guarantee Corporation (LGGC). She was a member of the Board of the Mindanao Development Authority.

She was a UN PEACE awardee for 2019. In 2007, she received the Muslim Democrat of the Year Award from the Washington, DC-based Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy (CSID) and is recognized as one of the 500 Most Influential Muslims by the Royal Aal al-Bayt Foundation of Jordan.

She holds a bachelors degree in economics from the University of the Philippines, an MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, and a masters in public administration from Harvards Kennedy School of Government.

**Teresita Quintos-Deles**

Former Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Expertise:

Mediation; Policy Making; Capacity Building; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource / Fund Mobilization; Networking and Liaison

**Dr. Gloria Jumamil-Mercado, MNSA**

Executive Director Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Vice-Chair Philippine Government Peace Implementing Panel, Government of the Philippines (GPH) and Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Peace Accords, OPAPP

Expertise:

Mediation; Policy Making; Capacity Building; Community Social cohesion; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource / Fund Mobilization; Networking and Liaison

Singapore

**Moe Thuzar**

Lead Researcher (Socio-Cultural) ASEAN Studies Center, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Expertise:

Education and Research; Policy Making (Research outputs helped to inform or influence policy, but did not have a direct or immediate input to policy making per se); Capacity Building; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource/Fund Mobilization (Not directly relevant but research outputs can become advisory inputs to potential or interested donors); Networking and Liaison; Human security norms discussion/ identification

**Dr. Tamara Nair**

Research Fellow Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Expertise:

Education and Research; Policy Making (Research outputs helped to inform or influence policy, but did not have a direct or immediate input to policy making per se); Capacity Building; Program Monitoring and Evaluation; Resource/Fund Mobilization (Not directly relevant but research outputs can become advisory inputs to potential or interested donors); Networking and Liaison

Thailand

**H.E. Nongnuth Petcharata**

Former Ambassador of Thailand to Austria and Germany

Former Permanent Representative of Thailand to IAEA, UNODC, CTBT, UNIDO and OSCE in Vienna

Expertise:

Diplomacy and business, International issues

**Dr. Amporn Marddent**

Lecturer School of Languages and General Education, Walailak University, Thailand

Expertise:

Education and Research (Ethnography); Capacity Building; Networking and Liaison

**Dr. Suphatmet Yunyasit**

Lecturer Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

Expertise:

Education and Research; Capacity Building; Networking and Liaison; Program monitoring and evaluation; Cross-community peacebuilding

Viet Nam

**H.E. Nguyen Nguyet Nga**

Ambassador / Senior Advisor Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam

Expertise:

Policy Making

**H.E. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong**

Ambassador / Professor Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam

Expertise:

Education and Research; Policy Making; Community Social cohesion

**Lt. Col. Nguyen Thi Minh Phuong**

Staff Officer Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Ministry of National Defense of Viet Nam

Expertise:

Peace-keeping operations, Military Observer

Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)

Introduction

The overall objective of the TYWP is to fulfil the mandates and functions of the Institute – as stipulated in its Terms of Reference (TOR), with a view to work towards provisions in the “ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint 2025” on conflict resolution and pacific settlement of disputes, as well as post-conflict peace-building – which aimed at the creation of cohesive, peaceful and resilient region with shared responsibility for a comprehensive security. Therefore, the TYWP of ASEAN-IPR is formulated with reference to the TOR, the APSC Blueprint 2025, and other ASEAN documents relevant to the work of the Institute, guided by the ASEAN Charter, the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia 1976 (TAC) and decisions of the GC.

The Three-Year Work Plan of ASEAN-IPR for 2021-2023 aims to chart out the initiatives of the Institute in the coming three years, including to continue work that has been implemented from the previous TYWP 2018-2020.

Overall, this TYWP 2021-2023 is aimed at carrying out activities for the Institute to cultivate and spread culture of peace, which involves the participation of wider stakeholders (e.g. youth groups, women and civil society groups), in accordance with its mandate and functions.

The TYWP 2021-2023 was endorsed by the Governing Council at their 21st Meeting (1 December 2020), with the understanding that the TYWP would be a living document where it could be updated accordingly as more Tools/Key Activities and/or Projects are carried out by the Institute.

	Component		Strategic Outcome	Tools/Key Activities
	TOR of ASEAN-IPR	APSC Blueprint 2025		
Research & Studies		A.3.2 B.4.4	Lessons learned of experiences and best practices on peace, conflict management and conflict resolutions as well as post-conflict peace-building in the region	Series of research on ASEAN Member States lessons learned on related issues
		A.3		

Research & Studies		Studies on gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace process and conflict resolution	Series of activities to promote gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace processes and conflict resolution
		Analysis on existing dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN	Comparative studies on dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN Series of Lessons Learned/Case Studies on mechanisms in relations with the pacific settlement of disputes in the region
Capacity Building	B.4.4.ii	Increased capacity on peace, conflict management & conflict resolution	Training series, conferences, exchange studies
	A.3.1.ii A.3.2.iii B.4.6.iii	Increased activities and stakeholder's involvement and participation in the promotion of moderation and inter-faith dialogue	Training series, conferences, exchange studies
	A.3.2 B.4.4	Shared knowledge among relevant government officials, scholars or think-tanks on conflict management and resolution	Training series, conferences, exchange studies
	A.3		
Pool of Expertise and Support for ASEAN Bodies	A.3.2.v B.4.4.i	Having a register of experts from AMS to assist in conflict management and conflict resolution	Establishing network of experts on range of issues related to conflict management and conflict resolution
		Provide policy recommendations on promotion of peace and reconciliation for ASEAN governments, where appropriate	ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis
		Facilitation for peace negotiation at the request of ASEAN governments, where appropriate	
		Assistance to ASEAN bodies on activities and initiatives related to peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution	
Networking		ASEAN-IPR as knowledge hub on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution, post-conflict peace building & reconciliation	Website & Social Media Platforms for ASEAN-IPR Series of Seminars/Webinars on peace processes
		Collaboration with regional organisations, international think tanks, UN agencies to exchange expertise and experiences	Call for publications on peace and peace processes Training series, conferences, exchange studies Catalogue of think tanks

Dissemination of Information

Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States

ASEAN-IPR Website

Outreach and engage with civil societies and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution and peace-building

Training series, conferences, exchange studies

Call for publications on peace and peace processes

Increased ASEAN public's awareness and support to the ASEAN-IPR work and activities

ASEAN-IPR University Tour, led by the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board

ASEAN-IPR Communication Strategy & Work Plan

Website & Social Media Platforms for ASEAN-IPR

Engaging the youth in the ASEAN-IPR's work to spread culture of peace

List of Meetings and Activities of the ASEAN-IPR

Meetings of the Governing Council (GC)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1 st Meeting	10 December 2013	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
2 nd Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
3 rd Meeting	4 December 2014	Jakarta, Indonesia	[Indonesia – TBC]	Myanmar
4 th Meeting	17 March 2015	Cebu, Philippines	Philippines	Malaysia
5 th Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Malaysia
6 th Meeting	13 June 2016	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Lao PDR
7 th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
8 th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Philippines
9 th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
10 th Meeting	17 October 2017	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat	Philippines
11 th Meeting	26 February 2018	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Singapore
12 th Meeting	19 April 2018	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Singapore
13 th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
14 th Meeting	31 January 2019	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Thailand
15 th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Thailand
16 th Meeting	19 August 2019	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Thailand
17 th Meeting	21 November 2019	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Thailand
18 th Meeting	21 January 2020	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	Viet Nam
19 th Meeting	12 May 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam

GC Meeting to Shortlist Candidates for ED 2021-2023	15 June 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	Viet Nam
GC Meeting to Interview Shortlisted Candidates for ED 2021-2023	22 July 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
20th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
21st Meeting	1 December 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
22nd Meeting	4 February 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
23rd Meeting	10 May 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
24th Meeting	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
25th Meeting	22 February 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
26th Meeting	21 April 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
27th Meeting	30 September 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia	Cambodia
28th Meeting	23 November 2022	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
29th Meeting	17 February 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
1st Meeting of the Selection Committee for Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR 2024-2026	10 April 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta/ Videoconference (Hybrid)	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
2nd Meeting of the Selection Committee for Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR 2024-2026	16 May 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta/ Videoconference (Hybrid)	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
30th Meeting	28 June 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
31st Meeting	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
32nd Meeting	23 November 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat/ ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia

Meetings of the Advisory Board (AB)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1st Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
2nd Meeting	17 November 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
3rd Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Malaysia
4th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
5th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Singapore (Vice-Chair of the AB)
6th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
7th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
8th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Thailand
9th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
10th Meeting	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
11th Meeting	15 September 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
12th Meeting	30 May 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
13th Meeting	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Indonesia

Interface Meeting of the GC and AB of the ASEAN-IPR

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1st Interface	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
2nd Interface	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
3rd Interface	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Philippines (GC) & Singapore (AB – Vice-Chair)
4th Interface	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
5th Interface	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
6th Interface	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Thailand

7th Interface	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
8th Interface	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
9th Interface	30 September 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia + Videoconference (Hybrid)	Cambodia	Cambodia
GC-AB Retreat	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia

Meetings of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1st Meeting	22 August 2019	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia	Facilitated by ED of ASEAN-IPR
Video conference Meeting	5 June 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Facilitated by ED of ASEAN-IPR
Introductory Meeting with ED 2021-2023	20 January 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Facilitated by ED of ASEAN-IPR
Meeting on Proposed AWPR Work Plan and Working Arrangements	31 March 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
AWPR Thematic Group Meeting – Gender Mainstreaming and WPS	2 June 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
AWPR Thematic Group Meeting – Conflict Management, Conflict Transformation and Conflict Resolution	24 June 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
AWPR Brainstorming Meeting with The Asia Foundation (TAF)	25-26 July 2022	Bangkok, Thailand	The Asia Foundation	Facilitated by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
AWPR Strategic Planning Workshop	29 September 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	UN Women	Co-Facilitated by ASEAN-IPR Secretariat + UN Women
GC-AWPR Informal Meeting	30 September 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia	N/A
AWPR Knowledge Exchange Meeting with Australian Civil Society Coalition on WPS	4 July 2023	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	The Asia Foundation	N/A

Activities of the ASEAN-IPR

Activity	Date	Venue	Host
2014			
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Processes and Initiative	7-8 April 2014	Manila, Philippines	Philippines
ASEAN-IPR – Institute for Peace and Democracy (IPD) Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Principles and Best Practices	22-23 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia
The Advisory Board of ASEAN-IPR Seminar on Conflict Types and Management	17 November 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia
2015			
ASEAN – UN Workshop: Regional Dialogue II on Political-Security Cooperation: ASEAN – UN Collaboration in Support of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)	25-26 February 2015	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	Myanmar
ASEAN Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes	18-19 March 2015	Cebu City, Philippines	Philippines
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Repercussion of Violent Extremism towards Moderates	27-28 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situation	7-9 December 2015	Tagaytay City, Philippines	Philippines
2016			
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Principles, Mechanisms and Practices of Peace and Reconciliation Processes	4-5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar
2017			
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Seminar on Preventive Diplomacy, Mediation and Early Warning Systems	19-21 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN	2-3 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines
2018			
Signing of the Host Country Agreement between the ASEAN-IPR and the Government of Indonesia	1 February 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Website	8 August 2018	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta	N/A

ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace & Tolerance	19-20 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Philippines
ASEAN-IPR – UN Workshop: “ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution in the Region	5-7 December 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & UN-DPA
Symposium on the Establishment of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry	13-14 December 2018	Cebu City, Philippines	Philippines
2019			
Preliminary Seminar on the ASEAN-IPR Research Project on Lessons Learned from a Process of Conflict Resolution between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), as Mediated by Indonesia (1993-1996)	7 February 2019	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia – an ASEAN-IPR Training Series: Approaches in Peace Process and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia and the Role of Mediators	21-22 February 2019	Manila, Philippines	Philippines
Study Visit on ‘Peace Facilitation & Reconciliation’	12-14 June 2019	Bern & Geneva, Switzerland	Switzerland
Seminar on the Outcome of the ASEAN-IPR Research Project on Lessons Learned from a Process of Conflict Resolution between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), as Mediated by Indonesia (1993-1996)	23 September 2019	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta	Indonesia
ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue: Promoting Understanding and Inclusivity	12 – 14 November 2019	Sheraton Gandaria City, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR
2020			
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: “Women, Peace & Security and Covid-19 in ASEAN”	6 August 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia	28 August 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR, in partnership with Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS Cambodia)
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: The Contemporary Challenges in Countering Radicalisation and Violent Extremism	11 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR, in partnership with Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS Cambodia)
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Climate Change and Peace	9 October 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
Appointment of Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja as Executive Director of the ASEAN-IPR	26 October 2020	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN-IPR

ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Empowering Women and Youth in Building Sustainable Peace	30 October 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN Workshop on Enhancing the Roles of ASEAN Women in Sustainable Peace and Security	24 November 2020	Hanoi, Viet Nam	Viet Nam Ministry of Foreign Affairs & ASEAN
Call for Papers + Publication of “ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace & Conflict Resolution”	7 December 2020-13 January 2022		ASEAN-IPR
2021			
ASEAN-IPR Focused Group Discussion (FGD): “The Role of ICT in Mitigating Conflict and Fostering Peace”	25 January 2021	Yogyakarta, Indonesia (Hybrid of videoconference/face-to-face)	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Outreach Programme: Peace Message Video Competition	January 2021	Virtual (ASEAN-IPR Instagram & YouTube channel)	ASEAN-IPR
Call for Papers: ‘Sustaining Peace in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measures’	4 March 2021 (ED call for nominations of Authors and Reviewers)	N/A	ASEAN-IPR, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 1: “Post-Conflict Peace Building and Relief Effort”	14 July 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
Module Development for the ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Training Programme	21 July 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
Interface between the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) & the ASEAN-IPR on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Agenda	22 July 2021	Videoconference	ICRC & ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN Foundation/ASEAN-IPR/ICRC Joint Webinar: “The Value of Education as an Essential Public Service: Ensuring the continuity and resumption of education in crisis situations”	28 July 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	Hosted on the ASEAN Foundation’s zoom Webinar, and streamed on the ASEAN-IPR’s YouTube Channel
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 2: “Youth as Agents of Peace – Utilising Digital Platforms for Narratives of Peace”	11 August 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
Youth-Tech: Utilising Technology as an Instrument of Peace – 1 st Expert Meeting	19-20 August 2021	Jakarta, Indonesia (Hybrid of videoconference/ face-to-face)	Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 3: “20 Years of Aceh Peace Process – 15 Years after Helsinki, A Reflection”	25 August 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR







ASEAN-IPR Research Project: “Aceh Case – Peace Building and Post-Tsunami Recovery” – Inception Meeting	30 August 2021	Virtual (zoom)	Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 4: “COVID-19 & Peace in the Region”	22 September 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 5: “Cross-Sectoral Initiatives to Advance WPS Agenda in ASEAN”	21 October 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
KAICIID-ASEAN-IPR Training Sessions on Interreligious Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	2-23 November 2021	Videoconference (zoom)	KAICIID
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 6: “Peace Processes beyond the region: sharing of best practices & lessons learned”	18 November 2021	Videoconference (zoom & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Publication of ASEAN Peace Poems			ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Focused Group Discussion (FGD), Session 2: “Lessons Learned on Engaging Constituents for Peace Building in the Region”	7-8 December 2021	Bali, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Peace Poetry Night + ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2021, Session 7: “The Role of Folklore (Local Wisdom) in Peace-building”	17 December 2021	Videoconference (zoom, ASEAN-IPR Instagram Live & ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel)	ASEAN-IPR
2022			
Youth-Tech: Utilising Technology as an Instrument of Peace – 2 nd Expert Meeting	20 January 2022	Jakarta, Indonesia (Hybrid of videoconference/ face-to-face)	Indonesia
ASEAN Workshop on Mainstreaming the Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Agenda in ASEAN Community Pillars	11 February 2022	Hanoi, Viet Nam (hybrid of videoconference/face-to-face)	Viet Nam
ASEAN-IPR + United Nations Online Dialogue: Introduction to Climate-Related Security Risks	7 April 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR, UN-DPPA DPO
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2022, Session 1: “Early Warning Capabilities: Effective Conflict Prevention”	27 April 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
Outcome Seminar of ASEAN-IPR Research Project: “Aceh Case: Peace Building and Post-Tsunami Recovery”	9 May 2022	Jakarta, Indonesia (hybrid of videoconference/face-to-face)	Indonesia
Virtual Learning Exchange of ASEAN-IPR and Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)	6 June 2022	Videoconference	Philippines’ Office of Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)

ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2022, Session 2: “Gender-Sensitive Analytical Approaches: Women’s Involvement in Violent Extremism”	24 June 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
Book Launch: ASEAN-IPR Research Project: Aceh Case – Peacebuilding and Post-Tsunami Recovery	27 June 2022	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat + Videoconference (hybrid)	Indonesia
Addressing Disinformation to Promote Peace Online Workshop	12 July 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR + HD Centre
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2022, Session 3: “Protection and Promotion of Human Rights for Sustainable Peace”	23 August 2022	Videoconference	Videoconference
Dialogue on Peace and Multilateralism: The Youth as the Agents of Future Change	21 September 2022	Erasmus Huis, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jakarta	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jakarta
10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Figures	5 October 2022	ASEAN-IPR social media accounts (mainly Instagram)	ASEAN-IPR, in collaboration with the ASEAN Youth Advocates Network (AYAN)
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2022, Session 4: “Pooling Expertise for Regional Conflict Resolution: Best Practices”	28 October 2022	Videoconference	Videoconference
10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	31 October 2022	-	ASEAN-IPR
10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN-IPR Peace Exhibition	8-13 November 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia
10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: Launch of ASEAN-IPR’s Video Profile – “The Journey so Far”	18 November 2022	ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel	ASEAN-IPR
10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: Launch of Greetings & Congratulatory Message Videos from Stakeholders & Partners	18 November 2022	ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel	ASEAN-IPR
Expert Meeting for Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia: an ASEAN-IPR Training Series, Leg 3: <i>post-conflict and reintegration experiences in Southeast Asia – focus on reconciliation models</i>	18 November 2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Lao PDR
ASEAN-IPR Outreach Programme: Online Lecture Video, Episode 3 – Parts 1 & 2 (Dr. Tamara Nair, AWPR Singapore)	22 November 2022, 23 December 2022	ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Training Programme: Module Zero	28-29 November 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR






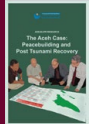
ASEAN-IPR + United Nations Workshop on Advancing Youth, Peace & Security in ASEAN	7-8 December 2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Lao PDR
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Training Programme: Module One	12-16 December 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia: an ASEAN-IPR Training Series, Leg 3: <i>post-conflict and reintegration experiences in Southeast Asia – focus on reconciliation models</i>	15-16 December 2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Lao PDR
Visit to the National University of Laos (NUOL), Faculty of Law & Political Sciences (ASEAN-IPR University Tour)	15 December 2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR	National University of Laos (NUOL)
ASEAN-IPR Focused Group Discussion: <i>The role of “a regional mechanism” in post-conflict peacebuilding</i>	16 December 2022	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Lao PDR, ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2022, Session 5: “ASEAN Dialogue on Peace”	20 December 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Women Peace & Security (WPS) Training Programme: Module Two	6-10 February 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Outreach Programme: Online Lecture Video, Episode 4 – Parts 1, 2 & 3 (Ms. Moe Thuzar, AWPR Singapore)	7 March 2023, 31 May 2023, 15 June 2023	ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Stakeholder Discussion on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	14 July 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & Norwegian Embassy Jakarta
Paper Presentation on “Study towards Strengthening ASEAN-IPR Research Mandate”	17 July 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR University Tour to Muhammadiyah University Jakarta	18 August 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 1: “Glocalizing the WPS Agenda”	30 August 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & UN Women
1 st Experts’ Meeting for 2 nd Leg of the ‘Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia’ Training Series – “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding”	12 September 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2023, Session 1: Reducing uncertainty and building trust to mitigate conflict: confidence building measures in ASEAN	12 September 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2023, Session 2: “Lessons Learned on Developing National Action Plan for Youth, Peace & Security (YPS)”	14 September 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat








ASEAN-IPR University Tour to UPN “Veteran” Yogyakarta	22 September 2023	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
1 st Experts’ Meeting for ‘Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue’	27 September 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
2 nd Experts’ Meeting for ‘Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue’	10 October 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 2: “Emerging Issues and Trends in Women, Peace & Security”	10 October 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & UN Women
2 nd Experts’ Meeting (Online) Meeting for 2 nd Leg of the ‘Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia’ Training Series – “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding”	11 October 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Mainstreaming Peace & Reconciliation in Southeast Asia – an ASEAN-IPR Training Series, Leg 2: “ceasefires and development for local communities in peacebuilding”	25-27 October 2023	Bali, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
3 rd Experts’ Meeting for ‘Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue’	1 November 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
4 th Experts’ Meeting for ‘Development of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue’	15 November 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 3: “Narratives of Women in the Peace Process”	15 November 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & UN Women
ASEAN-UN Regional Dialogue VI on Climate, Peace and Security (AURED VI)	21-22 November 2023	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Indonesia (MFA Indonesia), UN-DPPA & ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	27 November-1 December 2023	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat

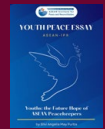
List of Publications of the ASEAN-IPR (2014-2022)

Title of Publication	Author	Year	Related ASEAN-IPR Activity	Link
 ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation Processes and Initiatives		2014	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Processes and Initiative, 7-8 April 2014 in Manila, Philippines	https://bit.ly/SymposiumOnPeaceAndReconciliation
 ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes and Conflict Resolution		2015	ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes, 18-19 March 2015 in Cebu City, Philippines	https://bit.ly/WorkshopOnStrengtheningWomensParticipationInPeaceProcess
 ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situations		2015	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situation, 7-9 December 2015 in Tagaytay City, Philippines	https://bit.ly/SymposiumOnThePlightOfWomen
 ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN		2017	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN, 2-3 October 2017 in Manila, Philippines	https://bit.ly/SymposiumOnStrengtheningConvergences
 ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2018	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2017	N/A	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_AnnualReport2018
 Lessons Learned from a Process of Conflict Resolution between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) as Mediated by Indonesia (1993-1996)		2019	Seminar on the Outcome of the ASEAN-IPR Research Project on Lessons Learned from a Process of Conflict Resolution between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), as Mediated by Indonesia (1993-1996), 23 September in Jakarta, Indonesia	https://bit.ly/LessonsLearnedMindanao

 ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace and Tolerance 2018		2019	ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace & Tolerance, 19-20 October 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia	https://bit.ly/RegionalYouthConferenceOnPeaceTolerance
 ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation – United Nations Workshop: ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution in the Region		2020	ASEAN-IPR – UN Workshop: “ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution in the Region”, 5-7 December 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_UN_Workshop
 ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2019	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2020	N/A	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_AnnualReport2020
 ASEAN-IPR Women Interfaith Dialogue		2020	ASEAN-IPR Women Interfaith Dialogue: “Promoting Understanding for an Inclusive and Peaceful Society”, 12-13 November 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_WomenInterfaithDialogue
 ASEAN-IPR Pamphlet/Infographic	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2020	N/A	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_E-Pamphlet
 ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 1 – The Impact of Myanmar’s Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement on the Peace-Building Environment	Peggy BRETT	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 1, on 1 September 2021	https://bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries1
 ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 2 – Lesson Learned from the Peace Villages in Indonesia: The Role of Village Women in Policy-Making through Human Security Approach	Visna VULOVIK	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 2, on 13 September 2021	https://bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries2

	ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 3 – Cohesion in the Time of Conflict: An Analysis of Social Cohesion in the Context of Ethnic Armed Conflict in Myanmar’s Rakhine State	Dominique Samantha DULAY	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 3, on 07 October 2021	https://bit.ly/Working-PaperSeries3
	ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2020	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2021	N/A	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_AnnualReport2020
	ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 4 – Local Women and Peacebuilding in Thailand’s Deep South: Perspectives from the Peace Survey	Fareeda PANJOR & Nurainee JANGOE	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 4, on 11 November 2021	https://bit.ly/Working-PaperSeries4
	ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 5 – The Responsibility to Provide: Cultivating an Ethos of Responsible Sovereignty in Southeast Asia	TAN See Seng	2022	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 5, on 13 January 2022	
	ASEAN-IPR Publication of ASEAN Peace Poems	Various	2022	ASEAN-IPR Publication of ASEAN Peace Poems	
	ASEAN-IPR Research Project: Aceh Case – Peacebuilding and Post-Tsunami Recovery		2022	Outcome Seminar of the ASEAN-IPR Research Project - Aceh Case: Peace building and post Tsunami Recovery, convened on Monday, 9 May 2022.	bit.ly/AIPRPublication_AcehCase

	Sustaining Peace in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measures	Various	2022	Call for Papers & Publication in Collaboration with China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU): ‘Sustaining Peace in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measures’	bit.ly/AIPR_SustainingPeace
	ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2021	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2022	N/A	bit.ly/AIPRAnnualReport2021
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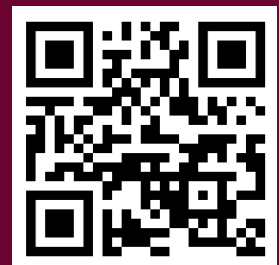
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