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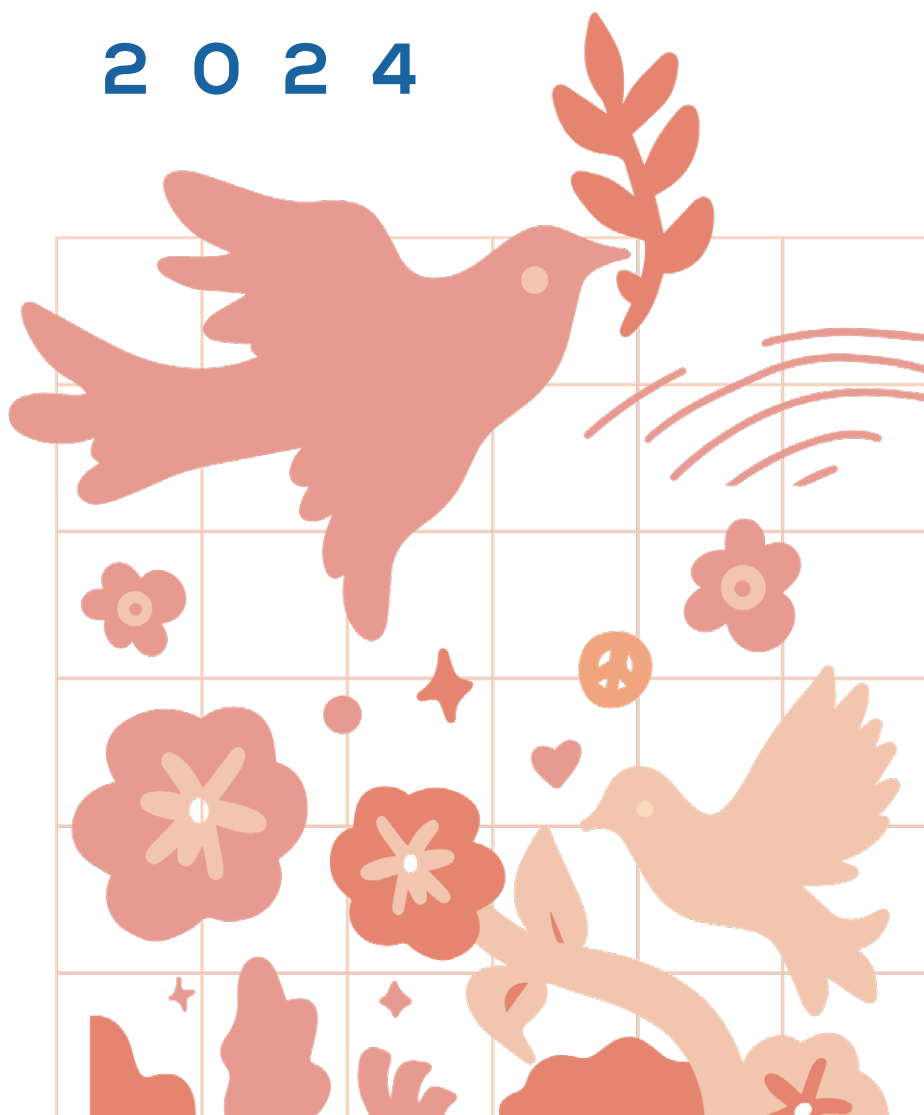


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Messages

**SARAH AL BAKRI DEVADASON**

Chair of the
ASEAN-IPR Governing Council 2025

Dear Readers,

The world we are living now is at a geopolitical inflection point. Over the past year, we have witnessed the fragility of the international rules-based order and how multilateralism has been challenged. Indirectly, it has brought forth dire consequential effects to regional peace and prosperity in the ASEAN region.

In this era marked by rapid global change and mounting strategic challenges, ASEAN must shine as a beacon of hope, fostering a sustainable and harmonious region. As enshrined in the ASEAN Charter, together, *“we are inspired by and united under One Vision, One Identity and One Caring and Sharing Community.”* Indeed, the Charter underpins our shared goals and is a collective vision for prosperity, peace and resilience.

In this spirit, I commend the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) for its steadfast dedication in promoting regional peace and stability through research, capacity-building initiatives, and collaboration with stakeholders across ASEAN and beyond. Amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics and complex challenges, ASEAN-IPR remains resolute in providing a platform for knowledge-sharing, mediation, and policy recommendations that contribute to sustainable peace in this region.

2024 witnessed how ASEAN-IPR had successfully convened series of workshops, training programmes, dialogues, and research initiatives that had not only strengthened our institutional capacity but also enhanced the region’s ability to respond to emerging security concerns. These engagements have been instrumental in deepening understanding of conflict prevention, reconciliation, and peacebuilding.

Moving forward, it is my fervent hope that ASEAN-IPR continues to render its unwavering commitment as Malaysia assumed the ASEAN Chairmanship this year under the theme “Inclusivity and Sustainability.” Malaysia stands ready to advance ASEAN-IPR’s agenda in leveraging ASEAN’s strength in its ability to unify through dialogue and act as a cohesive bloc to navigate the future.

On behalf of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council, I invite you to peruse the ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2024 which encapsulates ASEAN-IPR’s achievements, challenges, and aspirations of the past year. May it serve as a source of inspiration for all who are dedicated to the pursuit of peace in our region and beyond.



DR. ABDUL RAZAK AHMAD

**Chair of the
ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board 2025**

As we step into 2025, it is with great pride that I reflect on the strides made by the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) in 2024. This past year has been defined by resilience, growth, and an unwavering commitment to our mission of fostering peace, stability, and reconciliation in the region. Guided by the principles of inclusivity and sustainability—themes central to Malaysia’s ASEAN Chairmanship in 2025—we continue to work together tirelessly to ensure that our efforts are both highly impactful and enduring.

Despite the challenges of a rapidly changing global landscape, ASEAN-IPR has thrived, achieving significant milestones that have strengthened its role as a cornerstone of the ASEAN community. Its dedication to broadening perspectives and disseminating critical findings for the greater good remains steadfast.

One of the key achievements in 2024 was the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) taking a more active role, among others by spearheading the Special Forum on Bridging Regions for Women, Peace and Security – which was organised as part of the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (October 2024, Manila, Philippines). This initiative aligns with the ASEAN Leaders’ Joint Statement on Women, Peace, and Security, ensuring women’s voices are integral to shaping a more equitable and resilient ASEAN community.

Additionally, a series of capacity-building workshops were launched focusing on youth engagement, equipping young leaders with the skills to foster a culture of peace. Investing in the next generation lays the foundation for a future where peace is inclusive and enduring. A notable achievement was the success of ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue that took place in Penang, Malaysia.

Cybersecurity has also been a cornerstone of ASEAN-IPR work. In 2024, ASEAN-IPR published a report as an outcome of its Focused Group Discussion on “Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN”, offering insights into the intersection of cybersecurity and peacebuilding.

Furthermore, the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity was held in early 2025 and explored the role of information technology in fostering a culture of peace in ASEAN. To top that off, the ASEAN-IPR also organised a youth essay competition focusing on cybersecurity and its role in peacebuilding to accompany the efforts.

As we look ahead, ASEAN-IPR remains committed to transforming challenges into opportunities for innovative growth. In line with Malaysia's ASEAN Chairmanship theme of "Inclusivity and Sustainability", ASEAN-IPR will deepen its focus on including marginalised voices in peace processes and integrating environmental and economic considerations into its work. The goal is to contribute to a more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable ASEAN community.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the collective efforts of the ASEAN Member States, the Governing Council, the Advisory Board, and the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat. I extend my deepest gratitude to all for their dedication and support. I also thank our external partners for their collaboration and shared commitment to inclusivity and sustainability.

To my colleagues at ASEAN-IPR, your endless hard work and devoted passion have been the strongest driving force behind the big success. From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank all our donors, supporters, and partners for standing by ASEAN-IPR in its journey. Together, we will continue to build a more peaceful, inclusive, and sustainable ASEAN community.





I GUSTI AGUNG WESAKA PUJA

**Executive Director
of the ASEAN-IPR**

Dear readers,


Welcome to this seventh (7) iteration of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) Annual Report to the APSC Council, which chronicles our journey throughout the year 2024 – under the stewardship of Lao PDR with the theme of “Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience”.

While this Annual Report has been called for by the Institute’s Terms of Reference (TOR), more importantly, as the work of the Institute reaches further depths, it becomes even more pertinent to raise awareness on our work to the region’s general public. Moreover, this Annual Report is also our due diligence to the ASEAN general public of the crucial investment made by ASEAN Member States to peacebuilding, in order to forge and foster peace, in the region.

The theme of Lao PDR’s 2024 ASEAN Chairmanship acknowledged non-traditional security issues such as climate change, food and energy security, radicalism and extremism as well as cybersecurity. Accordingly, ASEAN recognised the importance of collective efforts in the strengthening of ASEAN Community through the enhancement of connectivity, people-to-people exchanges and strengthening relations with partners. Such also became the mantra for the ASEAN-IPR in carrying out our work throughout the year.

In 2024, we have recorded up to twenty-five (25) activities conducted, led and/or co-led by the Institute. Such activities encompassed two (2) research projects; five (5) training/capacity building activities; two (2) sessions of the discussion series; eight (8) expert meetings/consultations; three (3) forums/high-level dialogues; and five (5) outreach activities.

Amongst those I wish to highlight include – the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council’s first Interface Meeting with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR); our Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme, which was conducted in-person for the very first time; Peer-to-Peer Seminar on Peace Facilitation and Dialogue; focused group discussion (FGD), social sips & bytes with youths and comparative study visit which will culminate in our very first Regional Conference on Cybersecurity in early 2025.



In 2024, we launched a revamped version of our website – with a fresh look and elevated user interface/user experience. It's also worth noting that 2024 recorded the highest increase thus far (namely 40%) of visitors livening our website.

We're also pleased to highlight deepened partnerships, as well as new bonds of partnership – including those with UN Department for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID (of whom we have recently signed an MOU with), Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS) Republic of Korea and the German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF).

We are constantly grateful to our Governing Council (GC), Advisory Board (AB) and ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) for their guidance, support, contribution and collaboration to the work of the Institute. We also continue to be appreciative to the Government of Indonesia for their constant generous support to the sustainability of the financial resources and secure the Institute's annual operational budget.

Special appreciation goes out to our 2024 Chair, Lao PDR, for your utmost dedication and steadfast stewardship of the Institute throughout the year, including by hosting and organising some of the most significant meetings of the GC and AB in Luang Prabang in August 2024. We are mindful that the Institute could not have achieved the various activities and accomplishments without your leadership and support.

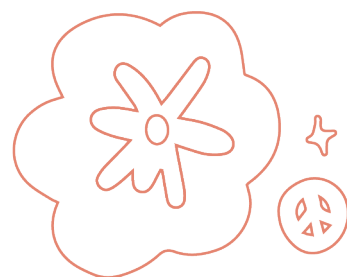
Moving forward, as we draw closer to the conclusion of the on-going ASEAN Vision 2025, ASEAN-IPR looks forward on how we could contribute more comprehensively, how we could devote deeper, how we could enrich even further to the Community of Opportunities that is ASEAN – through the Community's Vision 2045.

We hope you have an enjoyable read!



About ASEAN-IPR

1 Establishment, Mandate, Functions & Identity



The ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) is an ASEAN think tank, listed in Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charter as an Entity Associated with ASEAN, under the category of ‘think tanks and academic institutions’.

The Institute’s establishment started on 8 May 2011, at the 18th ASEAN Summit, where the ASEAN Leaders adopted a “Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation”. The Statement was in pursuit 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”.

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 – and thus now known as the date of birth of the Institute – on 18 November 2012 during the 21st ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, with the Chairman’s Statement paragraph 15 stating:



“We emphasised the importance of promoting conflict resolution and conflict management to enhance peace, security and stability in the region. We, therefore recalled our decision at the 10th ASEAN Summit in Bali, Indonesia, on 17 November 2011, to establish the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation. We welcomed the endorsement of the Terms of Reference of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting in July 2012 and agreed to officially launch the Institute on this 18th November 2012, in Phnom Penh, at the sidelines of our 21st ASEAN Summit. We looked forward to the full and effective operationalization of the Institute so as to contribute to the interest of ASEAN in this regard.”

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.

As stipulated in its Terms of Reference (TOR), available as ANNEX 1, ASEAN-IPR is mandated to be ASEAN's institution dedicated for research activities, and supporting ASEAN bodies, on peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution. Additionally, the Institute is also called to promote activities agreed in the APSC Blueprint, and additional activities as agreed by ASEAN Member States. Accordingly, ASEAN-IPR has been assigned to be one of the implementers of 10 Action Lines under the APSC Blueprint 2025.

Pursuant to its mandate, ASEAN-IPR functions to undertake the following activities:

- 1 **RESEARCH:** 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 **CAPACITY BUILDING:** knowledge building on peace processes for all stakeholders.
- 3 **POOL OF EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT FOR ASEAN BODIES:** 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 **NETWORKING:** Establish linkages with like-minded institutions and organisations in ASEAN Member States, as well as other region, and at the international level with similar objectives aimed at promoting culture of peace.
- 5 **DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION:** Disseminate best practices, lessons learned, relevant information to ASEAN Member States, other relevant stakeholders, as well as the general public; including outreach and engagement and promote awareness on the work of the Institute.

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.

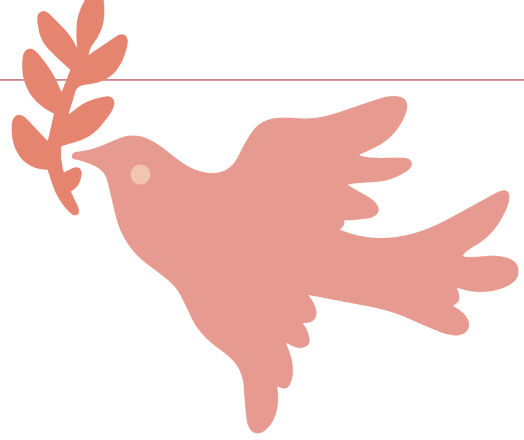
ASEAN-IPR Logo & Motto



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.

ASEAN-IPR's establishment comes from the notion of positive peace – peace which was not only based on the absence of war/conflict, but sustainable investment in development and institutions and societal attitudes that cultivate peace. As such, ASEAN-IPR adopted the 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.



2 Structure + Organogram 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 the Chairmanship of Lao PDR in 2024, the GC held three (3) regular meetings, namely: (i) 33rd Meeting (22 March 2024, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta); (ii) 34th Meeting (18 August 2024, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR); and (iii) 35th Meeting (19 November 2024, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta).

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 Lao PDR's Chairmanship in 2024, the AB had two (2) regular Meetings: (i) 14th Meeting (21 June 2024, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat Jakarta + Videoconference); and, (ii) 15th Meeting (18 August 2024, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR + 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 2024, Lao PDR as Chair hosted the 10th GC-AB Interface, which was convened on 18 August 2024 in Luang Prabang, Lao PDR (some AB Members who were not able to attend in person joined the Interface Meeting through virtual platform).

The latest Priority Research Areas of the ASEAN-IPR – as generated by the AB Meetings and GC-AB Interface in 2024, 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 and re-appointed 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 29th APSC Council Meeting prior to the 46th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits (scheduled for April/May 2025) chaired by Malaysia.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

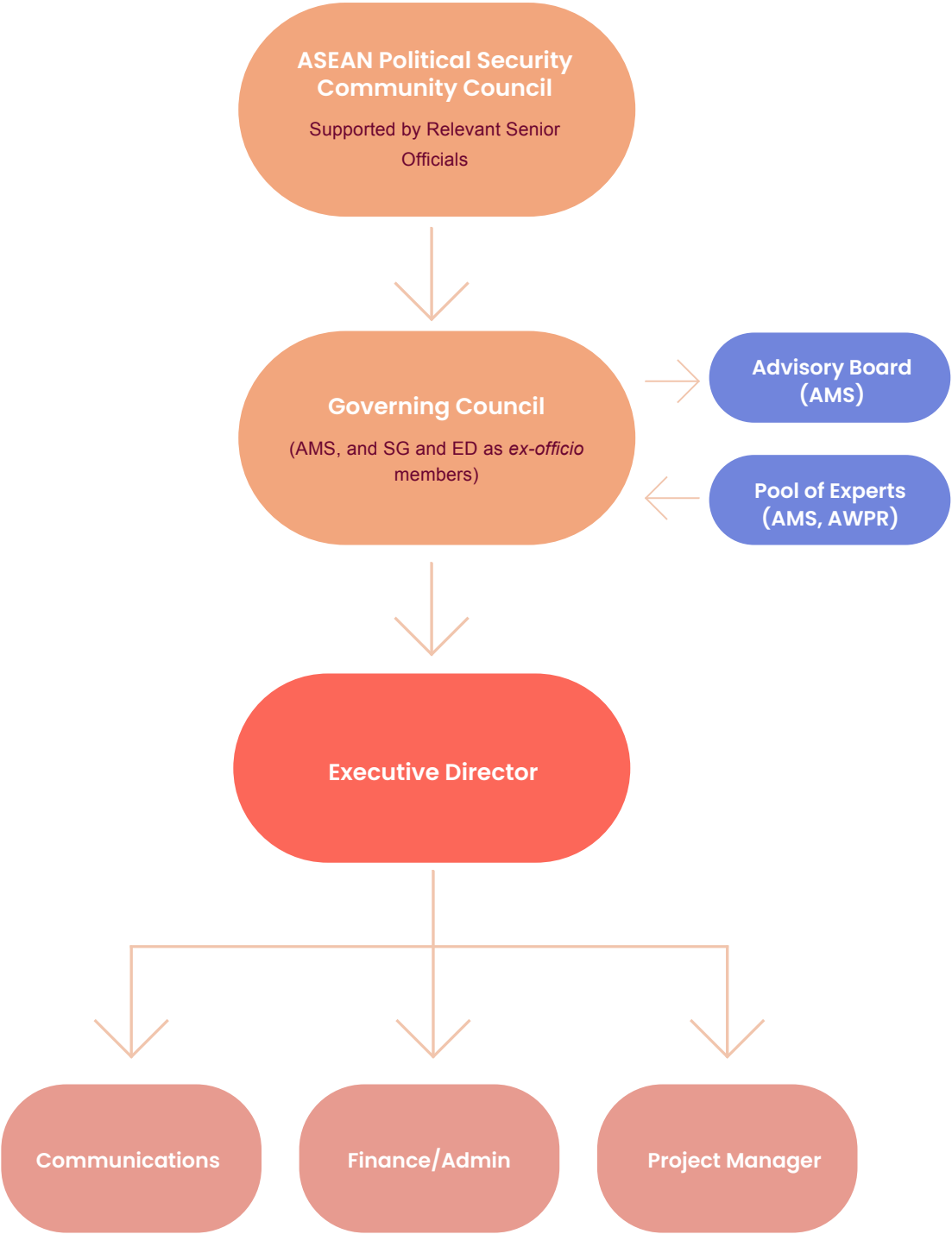


The AWPR is a means to gather the women experts in the field of peace and reconciliation in the region. The Registry's establishment on 13 December 2018 in Cebu City, Philippines, was pursuant to the ASEAN-IPR's function to pool expertise in support for ASEAN's peace and security efforts. Moreover, the 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.

The Registry Members took active leading roles in many initiatives and activities in 2024. The AWPR are the lead implementers of the ASEAN-IPR Women in Peace Processes Programme – a two-year research and capacity building programme that maps women's involvement in peace-making and peacebuilding at local or community level, supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The AWPR members are responsible to carry out research in their own respective country. Data from this research will be published in an online catalogue on the ASEAN-IPR Website.

Several members of the AWPR were also participants in the Southeast Asian Women Ambassadors' Forum on Peace in 27-29 July 2024, and in the ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit in 21-23 August 2024, both organised in Vientiane, Lao PDR. Notably, the AWPR were main drivers of the Special Forum on Bridging Regions for WPS – part of the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security, 28-30 October 2024 in Manila, the Philippines.







Progress & Achievements of the Institute



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Annual Operational Budget & Facilities

Following previous years, ASEAN-IPR's annual operational budget (AOB) for 2024 was generously provided by the Government of Indonesia, amounting to USD 272,580.00 (US Dollars two hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred and eighty).

In 2024, the Institute utilised USD 268,661 of the operational budget, representing approximately 99% of the total budget. Such funds were used strictly to finance administrative and operational costs of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat – which included staff salaries, office supplies, utilities, maintenance, and other overhead expenses necessary for the Institute's operation. This prudent fiscal management enabled the Institute to operate optimally and effectively support its key functions and responsibilities.

In addition to the aforementioned, the Institute continued receiving voluntary contributions from ASEAN Member States, which to date have been noted as follow:

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

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.

In 2024, ASEAN-IPR continued to employ project-based staff – which has significantly grown from 2023 to 2024. Positions have been funded through projects/programmes such as – among others – (i) ASEAN-IPR Training & Capacity Building Programme (funded by ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF)); (ii) ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes (funded by Norway-ASEAN Regional Integration Programme (NARIP)); (iii) Women, Peace & Security Community of Practice (funded by UN Women); (iv) ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Pilot Training (3YP) Funded by Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) of the Government of the United Kingdom. Such supports have been instrumental in enhancing the work and capacity of ASEAN-IPR in delivering the Institute's objectives and work.

2 External Audit and Outcome of Audit

The ASEAN-IPR has scheduled an external audit for Financial Year (FY) 2024, to be conducted from February to August 2025. The audit will be conducted professionally and will include a comprehensive examination of all financial records and policies. The audit process will adhere to the Terms of Reference (TOR) which has been approved by the Governing Council at the tail end of 2024.

In line with established practices, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat maintains transparency and accountability and will support an efficient audit process. This underscores the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat's continued commitment to maintaining vigorous financial practices and operational integrity.



3 ASEAN-IPR Activities in 2024

Kick-starting the third cycle of the Institute's Three-Year Work Plan (2024-2026), the year 2024 saw ASEAN-IPR carrying out no less than twenty-five (25) activities – adhering to its Terms of Reference (TOR) as well as the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint. Accordingly, the Institute also looked forward to contributing to ASEAN's Community Vision Post-2025 through activities which were outward-looking with sustainable outcomes and/or follow-ups.

While most activities are conducted in-person (namely those encompassing Trainings/Workshops/Capacity Buildings, Research/Studies, Discussion Series, Focused Group Discussions and Study Visits), the Institute continue to make use of virtual platforms specifically for activities which were preparatory in nature (e.g., expert meetings, coordination meetings, etc.)

The following are highlights of such activities carried out throughout 2024:



Inception meeting of the ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding

(6 February 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia)



Building on the foundation of recommendations from the ASEAN Youth Declaration on Peace and Tolerance, which stemmed from the ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference in 2018, as well as the ASEAN-IPR and UN Workshop on Youth, Peace & Security (2022), the ASEAN-IPR initiated a training entitled “ASEAN-IPR Training:

Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding”, spearheaded by Indonesia.

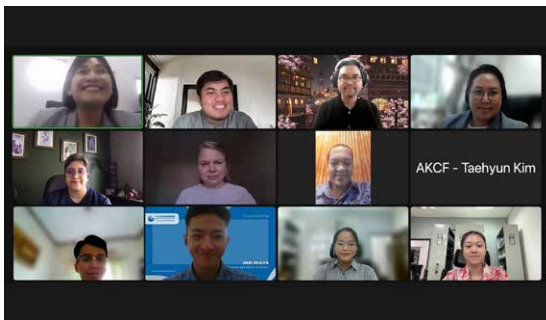
As part of a series of activities leading up to the Training, an inception meeting was conducted to gather inputs and refine the project implementation plan. Supported by the Government of Japan through the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), the Training was designed to equip youths with the necessary knowledge and skills to fulfil their roles as agents of peace.

A total of eighteen (18) participants – representing ASEAN-IPR Indonesia, ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, ASEAN Secretariat, JAIF Management Team (JMT) and National Consultant/Experts – were present at the Inception Meeting.

The Training is designed to involve youth representatives from ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste and Japan, ensuring diverse and inclusive participation to foster a collaborative environment for the next generation of peacebuilders. The Inception Meeting also established the framework and timeline for the training, which would be taking place later on in the year (scheduled for 29 July-2 August 2024) in Indonesia.



First Experts Meeting: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity (10 May 2024, Videoconference)



As part of the preparations and a series of activities culminating in the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN, a First Experts Meeting was convened on 10 May 2024 to outline key discussion areas and

make arrangements for a Focused Group Discussion (FGD) on the project. The Meeting brought together cybersecurity experts to explore the intersection between cybersecurity, peacebuilding, and human security, ensuring that the regional dialogue reflects a comprehensive and inclusive approach.

The First Experts Meeting identified critical themes to be discussed at the FGD, including cybersecurity and peacebuilding, emphasising the need to integrate human security perspectives into cybersecurity policies. Discussions also covered IT's dual role in war and peace – analysing how technology could both escalate and mitigate conflicts, as well as gender and human rights in cybersecurity, focusing on online safety and the impact of digital platforms on gender-based violence. During the Meeting, experts further examined political polarization and social media, assessing how digital platforms contribute to division in ASEAN societies, and cybersecurity and radicalization, highlighting the role of online spaces in recruitment and deradicalization efforts.

Amongst the key outcomes of the First Experts Meeting was confirmation of the date of the FGD – namely 11-12 July 2024, with arrangements made for both on-site and online participation. Experts also provided recommendations on participant selection, ensuring balanced representation from ASEAN Member States, non-state actors, and underrepresented groups such as women and youth. Following-up, the ASEAN-IPR refined the discussion framework based on insights of the experts, and proceed with invitations and confirmations to ensure robust participation in the FGD.



Interface Meeting between the Governing Council of ASEAN-IPR and the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) (30 May 2024, ASEAN Headquarters, Jakarta, Indonesia + Videoconference)

On 30 May 2024, Members of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council (GC) convened an Interface Meeting with Representatives from the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). The meeting was conducted in a hybrid format, with most GC Members attending in person at the ASEAN Headquarters, Jakarta.

The main objective of the Interface was to present the roles and mandates of both ASEAN-IPR and AICHR, as an official introduction between the two bodies. Furthermore, the Interface set a platform to identify areas of shared interest and potential cooperation, particularly in advocacy and promoting sustainable peace, security, and human rights within the region and beyond.

The Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR provided an overview of the institute's establishment and development since 2012, including prior engagements of the Institute with the AICHR. Both institutions acknowledged the significance of continued dialogue and noted the importance of holding annual meetings to exchange updates and identify opportunities for strengthened collaboration.





Kick-off Roundtable Discussion of Joint ASEAN-IPR & ERIA Research: Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Women in the Digital Economy (WDE): Understanding Synergies for the Future of ASEAN

(19 June 2024, ERIA Office, Jakarta, Indonesia + Videoconference)

ASEAN-IPR and ERIA – Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, initiated a joint research project to promote women’s economic empowerment and its role in achieving sustainable peace. This initiative aligns with one of the recommendations from the Regional Study on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) to integrate WPS into the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

As part of the Joint Research, a kick-off roundtable discussion was held under the theme “Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Women in the Digital Economy (WDE): Understanding Synergies for the Future of ASEAN” on 19 June 2024 at ERIA’s Office in Jakarta. The discussion was attended by high-level representatives of ASEAN Member States, ASEAN partners, ERIA’s member countries’ representatives, and like-minded institutions – totalling up to thirty-two (32) participants (22 in-person, and 10 online participation).

During the event, H.E. Kamikawa Yoko, Japan’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, through a video message – highlighted the potential of this joint study to provide valuable insights into the intersection of the WPS and Digital Economy agendas. Additionally, a representative of H.E. Bintang Puspayoga, Indonesia’s Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, emphasised the importance of the WPS agenda within ASEAN’s priorities, acknowledging how women’s participation in peace processes leads to sustainable outcomes.

Furthermore, H.E. Ing Kantha Phavi, Cambodia’s Minister of Women Affairs, through video message – further underscored the need for ASEAN Member States to invest in digital infrastructure and literacy while ensuring a safe and supportive environment for women in the digital economy.

This project aims to explore the connections between the WPS and WDE in the context of post-conflict peacebuilding. By examining these ties, the study seeks to provide valuable data to support mainstreaming the WPS agenda into broader ASEAN economic integration efforts.





National Action Plan (NAP) on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Training Workshop

(24-28 June 2024, Bangkok, Thailand)



To support the adoption of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace, and Security (RPA on WPS), ASEAN-IPR and UN Women co-organised the NAP Academy Training Workshop on WPS on 24-28 June 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The Training Workshop aimed to equip officials from various line ministries of ASEAN Member States with the skills and knowledge to implement the women, peace and security (WPS) National Action Plans and integrate gender considerations in a policy-making process – with a total of up to fifty-three (53) participants noted. It also provided a networking platform for ASEAN Member States focal points to support the localisation of the RPA on WPS.

Through in-depth discussions and interactive sessions, the Training Workshop focused on developing comprehensive and sustainable WPS frameworks, drawing from regional experiences and global best practices. The Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR also emphasised that advancing WPS requires more than regional commitment and highlighted the need to translate global and regional commitments into national and local actions.



Second Experts’ Meeting: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity
(3 July 2024, Videoconference)



Following the First and introductory Experts’ Meeting, the Second Meeting between Experts of the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity was convened on 3 July 2024 through virtual platform. The Meeting focused on preparation amongst the Experts for the upcoming Focused Group Discussion

(FGD), scheduled for the following week (11-12 July 2024) in Jakarta. It was attended by fifteen (15) participants coming from the ASEAN-IPR Team and the Experts Team for the Regional Conference on Cybersecurity. The Meeting discussed, among others, tentative programme of the FGD, along with expected outputs from the FGD.



Focused Group Discussion (FGD): ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity – the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN
(11-12 July 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia + Videoconference)

As one of the main pre-activities culminating in the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN, the Focused Group Discussion on the Regional Conference was convened 11-12 July 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia. This two-day event convened experts from various institutions to explore the evolving relationship between cybersecurity and peacebuilding in the ASEAN region, examining both the threats and opportunities posed by technological advancements. The FGD aimed to provide critical insights that would shape discussions at the Regional Conference, scheduled for early 2025.

The FGD brought twenty (20) diverse group of experts, including academics, policymakers, security practitioners, and representatives from civil society and the private sector, both in-person and online. The Regional Conference and its pre-activities are supported by the Republic of Korea through the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF).

Discussions during the FGD were structured around key thematic sessions, which included –(1) “Understanding the Landscape”, redefined cybersecurity beyond its technical scope, integrating human security and community resilience into the framework; (2) “Gender and Human Rights – Approaches to Cybersecurity” examined the intersection of digital security, gender-based violence, and the creation of safer online environments; (3) “Social Media’s Effect on Political Polarization” assessed the role of digital platforms in deepening



or mitigating political divisions within ASEAN states; (4) "IT's Dual Use in War and Peace" explored how technology can serve both as a conflict driver and a peacebuilding tool, focusing on digital risk management, peace process inclusivity, and the use of tech for conflict resolution; and (5) "Cybersecurity and Radicalization" analysed how extremist narratives propagate online and the role of digital platforms in both radicalization and counter-radicalization efforts.

The FGD's discussions and insights would be utilised as basis for the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity in early 2025. The FGD reinforced the importance of collaborative approaches in addressing the complex challenges at the intersection of cybersecurity, governance, and peacebuilding.





Social Sips & Bytes – Discussion on the Social Aspects of Digital Development, Social Media and Cybersecurity

(27 July 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Youth perspectives are crucial for ensuring inclusivity in cybersecurity-related discussions. Thus, to support the implementation of the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN, ASEAN-IPR convened a gathering of eighteen (18) youths from various academic backgrounds and/or professional fields, aptly titled “Social Sips & Bytes”. The gathering was held to gather the youth group’s views on the social aspect of digital development, social media, and cybersecurity.

The informal discussion brought fresh perspectives as the youth wield much potential to create and promote narratives of peace, especially in this digital era. Moreover, this activity also gave important recommendations that enrich the substantial discourse of the upcoming ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity.

The initiative was part of ASEAN-IPR’s commitment to always include youth as the top priority and target beneficiaries of the Institute’s programmes and activities. Indeed, such has been duly reflected in ASEAN-IPR’s Three-Year Work Plans since 2018, where activities focusing on the youths are ever-present amongst the Institute’s strategic outcomes.

For highlights of the Social Sips & Bytes, please see ASEAN-IPR’s YouTube Channel through the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/mM6j20odB5U>





Southeast Asian Women Ambassadors' Forum on Peace

(27-29 July 2024, Vientiane, Lao PDR)



ASEAN-IPR partnered with the Southeast Asian Women Peace Mediators (SEAWPM) to organise the inaugural Southeast Asian Women Ambassadors' Forum on Peace on 27 to 29 July 2024 in Vientiane, Lao PDR, through the support of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). The Forum brought together around thirty (30) women ambassadors and high-level officials from Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Southeast Asian countries.

The Forum provided an avenue for senior women diplomats to gain deeper insights, share experience and exchange opinions on the unique role of women in diplomacy in contributing towards preventing and resolving conflict. The Forum was preceded by an intimate conversation with two women Foreign Ministers – H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi (Indonesia) and H.E. Penny Wong (Australia).



ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding

(29 July-2 August 2024, Tangerang + Bandung, Indonesia)

ASEAN-IPR Indonesia, supported by the Government of Japan through Japan Integration Fund (JAIF), convened a training entitled “Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding” 29 July-2 August 2024 in Tangerang and Bandung, Indonesia.

Throughout the five-day training, over thirty (30) youth participants from ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste, and Japan engaged in intensive workshops and interactive sessions designed to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective agents of peace in their communities.

The Training consisted of three main activities, which are Youth Expert Panels, Interactive Training Sessions, and a full day Study Visit to PeaceGeneration Indonesia in Bandung – where participants witnessed the impactful work of grassroots peace initiatives and engage with youths that are driving positive change at the community level.

To conclude the Training, all participants shared their perspectives on how the youths could play a significant role in building and sustaining peace in the region. A compilation of such written work from the participants of the Training are downloadable at the ASEAN-IPR Website as follow:

<https://asean-aipr.org/resources/publications/compiled-articles-asean-ipr-training-enhancing-the-role-of-youth-in-peacebuilding>





Revamp of the ASEAN-IPR Website

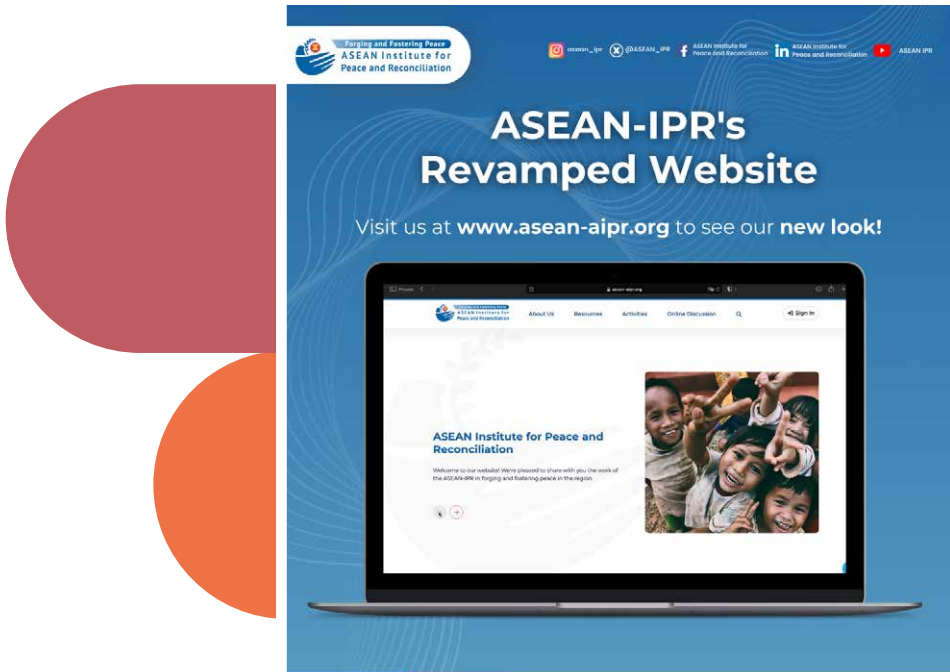
The website of the ASEAN-IPR was established pursuant to the Institute's functions to disseminate information amongst stakeholders on the work of the Institute. Additionally, the website also serves as a key component of the Institute's outreach and awareness raising efforts.

Since its launch in 2018 on the sidelines of the 51st ASEAN Day, the ASEAN-IPR Website has served as a communication and information platform to ensure all stakeholders are kept abreast and up-to-date on the Institute's work and activities.

To elevate the website's functionality after five-years in existence, ASEAN-IPR with support from the Government of Australia through the ASEAN-Political Security Partnership (APSP), revamped the website starting in 2023. The initiative of the website's revamp aimed to further elevate user experience while prioritising the needs of the general public as key stakeholders.

The revamped website was officially launched in August 2024, introducing significant improvements to enhance accessibility and provide a more user-friendly experience. These enhancements include a search button function, a more streamlined header/navigation bar and a dedicated activities page – where each activity is presented with its own page, containing all relevant information through one-stop access.

Explore and try the new feature of the ASEAN-IPR website at the following link: <https://asean-aipr.org/>



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ASEAN-IPR Booth at the 57th ASEAN Day Open House

(8 August 2024, ASEAN Headquarters, Jakarta, Indonesia)



On the occasion of the 57th ASEAN Day, the ASEAN Secretariat organised an ASEAN Day Open House at the ASEAN Headquarters – the first since the pandemic. Jakarta-based ASEAN centres/entities were invited to set-up a booth at the Open House – to introduce their respective work to stakeholders and the general public. With the generous support of Lao PDR as ASEAN Chair in 2024, ASEAN-IPR was able to set-up an exhibition booth at the Open House – pursuant to the Institute’s function to network and disseminate information, outreach and engage with relevant stakeholders in promoting its work.

One of the highlights during the Exhibition was unveiling of the newly revamped ASEAN-IPR Website, marking the first major update of the platform since its initial launch six years prior on the 51st ASEAN Day.

Additionally, ASEAN-IPR also showcased and distributed a range of its publications and/or merchandises during the Open House. The ASEAN-IPR Team also engaged actively with visitors to introduce the work of the Institute, shared publications and/or merchandises, as well as provided information on upcoming activities and/or initiatives.

Highlights from the 57th ASEAN Day Open House can be seen on ASEAN-IPR’s YouTube Channel through the following link: https://youtu.be/4qTGVge_vKw?si=smS3JS2stlR4boz



ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, Session 1: Unravelling Cyberterrorism – analysing its impact on national security (14 August 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Entering its fifth year, the ASEAN-IPR brought back one of its flagship activities, The ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series. This year's Discussion Series was supported by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), which was administered through the Mission of Canada to ASEAN. The inaugural session of the Discussion Series 2024 was conducted in a hybrid format and took the theme “Unravelling Cyberterrorism: Analysing its Impact on National Security,” which aimed to explore the intricate relationship between cyberterrorism and national security, as well as a preface to ASEAN-IPR's upcoming Regional Conference on Cybersecurity.

With more than 130 participants (67 participating in-person, while 71 joined online), the session was moderated by Ms. Rezya Agnesica Helena Sihaloho (Professional Staff Assistant, National Resilience Institute of Indonesia) and brought three speakers – namely Komjen. Pol. (Purn.) Prof. Dr. Drs. Petrus Reinhard Golose (Advisor to Anti-Terror Community of Indonesia, National Counter-Terrorism Agency of Indonesia), Prof. Dr. Su Hao (Founding Director of Center for Strategic and Peace Studies, China Foreign Affairs University), and Captain Sherhannah S. Paiso (Military Professor, Armed Forces of the Philippines).

The discussion emphasised cyberterrorism's significant impacts and vulnerabilities to national and regional security, especially concerning critical national infrastructure and societal safety. The speakers also underlined the importance of establishing comprehensive legal frameworks and fostering cross-sector collaboration to enhance resilience against cyberterrorism threats.

The ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024 can be re-watched on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube channel: bit.ly/DiscussionSeries2024





Comparative Study Visit to the Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS)

(2-3 September 2024, Seoul, Republic of Korea)

Pursuant to one of its functions to establish linkages/network, as well as collaborate with like-minded institutions, ASEAN-IPR conducted a Comparative Study Visit to the Institute for National Security and Strategy (INSS) on 2-3 September 2024 in Seoul, Republic of Korea (ROK). The visit was also part and parcel of activities culminating in the “ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN”. The Regional Conference, including its preceding activities such as the Study Visit, is supported by the ROK through ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF).

The Study Visit aimed to: (1) facilitate knowledge exchange on cybersecurity best practices between ASEAN-IPR delegates and their ROK counterparts; (2) explore/learn from ROK’s cybersecurity strategies, policies and technologies; and (3) enhance ASEAN’s capacity to address cybersecurity challenges within the context of peacebuilding.

ASEAN-IPR Delegation was led by the Executive Director (ED) of ASEAN-IPR, with Regional Experts and ASEAN-IPR Team, where they exchanged with Experts from INSS and ROK-based academic institutions and tech-corporations. A total of approximately twenty (20) participants – joining in-person and online – participated in exchanges during the Visit.



Throughout the two-day visit, exchanges were done in the scope of – among others – (1) cutting-edge cybersecurity technologies (mainly from ROK experiences), including their role in enhancing national security and facilitating peace; (2) the role of cybersecurity in peacebuilding, featuring case studies on digital peace-making and conflict prevention; (3) cybersecurity solutions for peacebuilding – exploring practical cybersecurity applications in peace-making scenarios; (4) gender and cybersecurity – emphasising the importance of incorporating gender perspectives in cybersecurity strategies; and (5) collaborative sessions discussing actionable strategies for integrating gender sensitivity into cybersecurity policies, operations and culture – focusing on creating inclusive environments and addressing the unique cybersecurity needs of women and marginalised groups.

For highlights of the Comparative Study Visit on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube Channel, please refer to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/0AZsTO_uuk8



ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Module Zero

(26-27 September 2024, Videoconference)



The Training Programme on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) – Module Zero was conducted through virtual platform on 26-27 September 2024. The Training was participated by more than thirty-two (32) officials from ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste, as an introductory of a Three-

Module Training on WPS. The ASEAN-IPR WPS Training Programme is supported by the UK Mission to ASEAN as well as the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

Module Zero of the Training, titled “Peace, Gender and the Women, Peace and Security Resolutions: an Introduction” offered an overview of the overall course and key concepts in WPS – including sessions on peace, gender, as well as normative and international frameworks/resolutions on WPS. The sessions were conducted and spearheaded by regional experts Dr. Emma Leslie and Dr. Jasmin Nario-Galace.

Participants in Module Zero would continue on with an in-person Training of Modules One and Two in Bangkok the following week.



ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Modules One and Two

(30 September-4 October 2024, Bangkok, Thailand)



The first in-person Training of the ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme was conducted 30 September-4 October 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand – following its initial Module Development and Pilot Trainings in 2021. The Training Modules on WPS were specifically aimed to equip government officials of ASEAN Member States with the necessary knowledge and skills set on conflict resolution and peacebuilding from a gender perspective, in line with the pillars of the WPS Agenda as prescribed by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1325.

Similar to Module Zero, the Training brought more than twenty-seven (27) officials from relevant ministries and/or government agencies (mainly from the defence and security sectors) of ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste participating – most of which had little to no prior exposure to WPS Agenda. Part of the Training's objective was also to contribute towards strengthening regional capacity development in implementing the WPS Agenda and mainstreaming gender in the peace and security sector.

Module One of the Training focused on “Conflict Analysis” and was conducted by Dr. Arifah Rahmawati (AWPR Indonesia) and Assoc. Prof. Do Thi Thuy; while Module Two focused on “Conflict Resolution, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Recovery, and Peacebuilding” – facilitated by Dr. Jasmin Nario-Galace, Dr. Amporn Marddent (AWPR Thailand) and Dr. Fitriani. The Training provided highly interactive sessions with information-packed

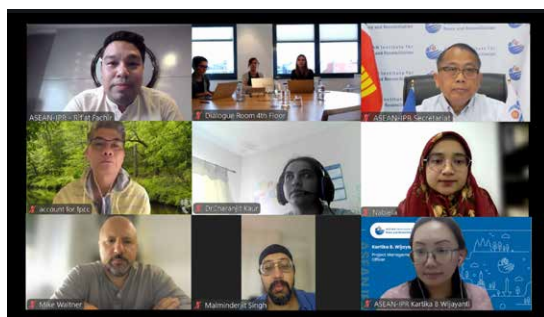
presentations, case studies and simulations on conflict analysis, conflict resolution, post-conflict reconstruction and recovery, as well as peacebuilding from a gender-sensitive lens – all within the four pillars of the WPS Agenda.

The ASEAN-IPR WPS Training Programme in 2024 was supported by the UK Mission to ASEAN as well as the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). For highlights of Day 1 and Day 5 the Training on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube Channel, please refer to the following links: (Day 1) <https://youtube.com/shorts/ozwythJUBwk?si=NphVNdvkCKI1HAv>; (Day 5) https://youtube.com/shorts/W4M4zelRJxk?si=2TC97F-gvqr_qJ7A



First Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials

(8 October 2024, Videoconference)



ASEAN-IPR & The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID kicked-start its second occasion of Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials with an online Meeting of Experts/Trainers on 8 October 2024 – providing a platform of introductions amongst the Experts and/or Trainers. This

First Experts/Trainers Meeting for 2024 was officiated by the Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR, as he underlined the success of the Pilot Training in 2023, and looked forward to an even more engaging Training in 2024.

With the Training Module in place from 2023, the Experts/Trainers were given the task to develop a programme tailored for this year's venue, namely in Penang, Malaysia, where the Training will take place 11-15 November 2024. Trainers appointed for this year's Training were Dr. Charanjit Kaur Darshan Singh (Lead Trainer, Malaysia), Ms. Nabiela Ismail (Regional Trainer, Malaysia), Prof. Pablito Baybado, Jr. (Regional Trainer, Philippines), Mr. Malminderjit Singh (Regional Trainer, Singapore). The Regional Trainers were joined by KAICIID Trainers, Ms. Vera Ferreira, Ms. Mitra Modaressi and Mr. Arijana Aganovic.



Experts’ Meeting for ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity

(17 October 2024, Videoconference)



On 17 October 2024, the ASEAN-IPR convened another Experts’ Meeting in preparation for the Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN. This time around, the Meeting focused on making the Regional Conference relevant

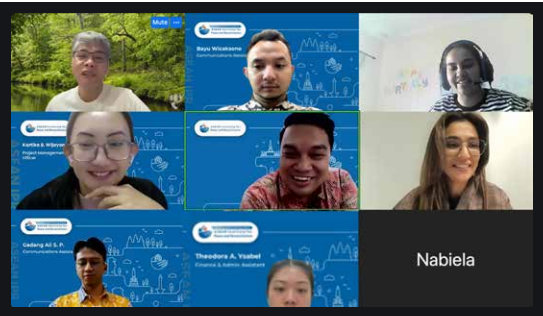
to current challenges, namely by addressing diverse aspects of cybersecurity; as well as ensuring representation of speakers from various backgrounds.

The Regional Conference, set for February 2025, is envisioned to continue fostering collaboration between experts, policymakers and stakeholders, crafting strategies that not only enhance cybersecurity but also promote peace and stability across the region. The Regional Conference and all-related activities culminating in the Conference are supported by the Republic of Korea (ROK) through the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF).



Second Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials

(23 October 2024, Videoconference)



On the second Experts/Trainers Meeting for the ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials, convened 23 October 2024 through videoconference, the Experts/Trainers discussed to refine the initial draft Programme of the Training (following

discussions from the First Experts/Trainers Meeting). Moving forward, the Experts/Trainers also looked into pre- and post-training surveys designed for participants – to monitor their capacity progress prior to and following conclusion of the Training.



ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition 2024 (October-November 2024)

Continuing in its series of pre-activities culminating in the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN (scheduled for February 2025), the ASEAN-IPR aimed to engage youths (aged 21-25) of ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste by holding a Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition between October-November 2024. With growing importance of cybersecurity in peacebuilding and human security, the competition sought to raise awareness and stimulate discourse among young minds about how technology impacts security, trust and stability in the region.

The overall theme of the competition was Cybersecurity and Human Security in ASEAN: Youth Perspectives, while submissions were also encouraged to address sub-themes such as (i) the impact of cyber threats on human security; (ii) the role of technology in promoting peace and trust; (iii) balancing privacy, security and human rights in cyberspace; (iv) youth engagement in addressing online radicalisation and political polarisation; and (v) combatting online gender-based violence: ensuring safe digital spaces for all.

The Competition was announced through the Institute's social media platforms – with further details provided through ASEAN-IPR's Website. Throughout the course of the competition between October-November, ASEAN-IPR received 87 submissions, with writers of the eleven chosen essays (one winner from each ASEAN Member State and Timor-Leste) awarded all-expense paid participation in the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity in Bangkok, February 2025. A panel of experts from ASEAN-IPR (who also took role as Experts of the Regional Conference) were tasked to review, evaluate and determine the awardees. The awardees were announced on ASEAN-IPR's social media platform on 13 January 2025.

For highlights of essays which were chosen as winners, please refer to ASEAN-IPR Website as follow: <https://asean-aipr.org/resources/publications/asean-ipr-cybersecurity-youth-essay-competition>





International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (ICWPS) 2024 (28-30 October 2024, Manila, the Philippines)



The Philippines hosted the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (ICWPS) 2024: Forging Collaboration and Convergence for Advancing Women, Peace, and Security on 28 to 30 October 2024 – a joint collaboration between the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), Philippines Commission on Women (PCW), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), with UN Women, Philippines Center for Islam and Democracy (PCID) and ASEAN-IPR. The Conference was attended by no less than four hundred (400) participants from various regions and produced the Pasay Declaration on Women, Peace and Security.

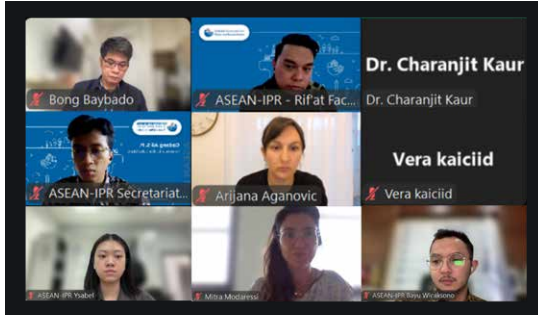
The ASEAN-IPR was involved in several events/sub-activities throughout the Conference. On the first day, members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) held a Knowledge Exchange with members of the Australian WPS Civil Society Coalition. The Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR moderated the “Parliamentary Roundtable on Strengthening Legislative Support for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda” on the second day of the Conference. While on the last day, the AWPR spearheaded the “Special Forum on Bridging Regions for WPS”.

In alignment with the goals of the Conference, the AWPR released a message on the ICWPS, which can be accessed on the ASEAN-IPR Website: [AWPR Message on ICWPS](#).



Third Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials

(31 October 2024, Videoconference)



The third Experts/Trainers Meeting of the ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue was the final online meeting prior to the Training's convening in Penang, Malaysia – two weeks after. The Experts/Trainers zoomed into their respective sessions and/or training materials –

including presentations, lectures, possible group assignments, as well as discussion for preparation of a full-day site visit, which would be convened on the second day of the Training.



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

(11-15 November 2024, Penang, Malaysia)

Following months of preparations, including a series of Experts/Trainers Meetings, the second occasion of the ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials was convened 11-15 November 2024 in Penang, Malaysia.

This collaboration with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID was initiated in 2023 with the development of Training Module (on interreligious and intercultural dialogue, tailored for the context of Southeast Asia) along with a Pilot Training.

The 2024 Training had the endorsement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, as host country and incoming Chair of ASEAN for 2025. The city of Penang, known to many as cultural melting pot, reflected the essence of interreligious and intercultural dialogue. Twenty-three (23) officials from ASEAN Member States and ASEAN bodies/entities (such as ASEAN Foundation and ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)) participated in the Training. While utilising the existing Module, the programme was further tailored with the Training's shift of city, with the programme designed by a team of Experts/Trainers spearheaded by Lead Trainer Dr. Charanjit Kaur Darshan Singh (Malaysia), along with Ms. Nabiela Ismail (Malaysia), Prof. Pablito Baybado (Philippines), Mr. Malminderjit Singh (Singapore), Ms. Vera Ferreira (KAICIID), Ms. Mitra Modaresi (KAICIID) and Ms. Arijana Aganovic (KAICIID).



Throughout the five-day Training, participants were equipped with introduction to dialogue – including essentials and fundamental skills; conflict analysis, conflict transformation and peacebuilding framework; practical dialogue and outcome assessment (including non-violent communication, dialogue design process). The Training was conducted through interactive sessions such as role-play, simulation exercises, mentoring sessions, as well as site visits to places of worship in Penang such as the Kuan Yin Temple, Kapitan Keling Mosque, Church of Assumption, Sri Mahamariamman Temple and Wadda Gurdwara Sahib.

For highlights of the Training on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube Channel, refer to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/XV9ErGTZI_E



ASEAN-IPR/ZIF Peer-to-Peer Seminar on Peace Facilitation and Dialogue

(21-22 November 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia)

The ASEAN-IPR/ZIF Peer-to-Peer Seminar on Peace Facilitation and Dialogue was a flagship collaboration between ASEAN-IPR and the German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), convened 21-22 November 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The Peer-to-Peer Seminar was participated by twelve (12) high-level representatives from ASEAN Member States – namely Members of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board (AB) and ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR), or their designated alternates.

The Peer-to-Peer Seminar was made possible by the support of the German Federal Foreign Office; while the initial engagements and subsequent partnership between ASEAN-IPR and ZIF was thanks to the initiative and coordination made by the Embassy of Germany in Jakarta.

The Seminar aimed to – among others – foster knowledge-sharing, exchange and comparison of different approaches to peace facilitation and dialogue; as well as to gain insights and deepen knowledge of practical tools, techniques and skills for effective engagement in peace facilitation and dialogue. Throughout the two-day Peer-to-Peer Seminar, participants delved into key concepts, principles and norms, as well as fundamentals and procedures of peace facilitation/mediation, conciliation, negotiation and diplomacy. Participants also exchanged on women, peace and security (WPS) and youth, peace and security (YPS) frameworks in the ASEAN context. Participants also delved in Mediated Peace Agreement Lab – where discussion explored deeper into a real-live mediated peace process for lessons learned and best practices.

For highlights of the Peer-to-Peer Seminar on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube Channel, please refer to the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rAkHXgYF9Ps>





ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, Session 2: Empowering Participation – ensuring women’s full and meaningful involvement in peacekeeping efforts

(12 December 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia)



The 2nd Session of the ASEAN-IPE Discussion Series 2024 took on the theme “Empowering participation: ensuring women’s full and meaningful involvement in peacekeeping efforts”, which was convened on 12 December 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The 2024 ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series sessions were made possible by Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), channelled through the Mission of Canada to ASEAN.

The session aimed to explore the journey of women peacekeepers from diverse backgrounds and discuss their significant role, values and strengths in peacekeeping operations. It also aimed to highlight the importance of women’s unique perspective in building a more inclusive, resilient and effective peacekeeping infrastructure.

The session was attended by 75 in-person participants and 43 online participants (totalling to 118) – ranging from university students and faculty members, think tanks, as well as delegates from ASEAN Member States (i.e., the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council and Advisory Board) as well as ASEAN’s partners.

The session was officiated by the Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR and the Ambassador of Canada to ASEAN. It brought three speakers, namely Col. Ratih Pusparini (First Indonesian

Female Peacekeeper, UN Mission in Democratic Republic of the Congo); Ms. Farah Zamira binti Farush Khan (Assistant Secretary of Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia); and Lt. Col. Melanie Lake, MSM, CD. (Canadian Armed Forces Liaise Officer to Canada's Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security). The Session was moderated by Ms. Putri Rahma Astri (Programme, Outreach and Partnership Officer, The Peacebuilding Project).

The ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024 can be re-watched on ASEAN-IPR's YouTube channel: bit.ly/DiscussionSeries2024

The twenty-five (25) activities listed in this section are pursuant to ASEAN-IPR's Three-Year Work Plan for 2024-2026 – which appears as ANNEX 4.

A complete list of ASEAN-IPR's activities since 2013 (including Meetings, Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, Trainings, Workshops, Discussion Series, etc.) appears as ANNEX 5 of this Annual Report.



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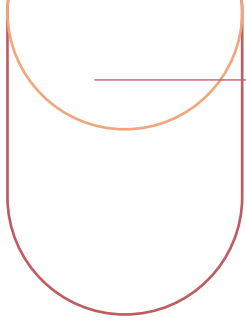
ASEAN-IPR's Outreach, Communications & Publication

Since 2019, the ASEAN-IPR laid out its communication strategy through an annual Communication Work Plan – pursuant to the Institute's function to promote awareness of its work amongst the general public, and outreach and engage with stakeholders to promote peacebuilding, conflict management, conflict resolution and reconciliation in the region. The Communication Work Plan have also been designed to complement the Institute's Three-Year Work Plan and its subsequent Annual Work Plans. The ASEAN-IPR Governing Council endorsed the Institute's Communication Work Plan for 2024 through ad-referendum on 04 January 2024.

Similarly, since 2022 the Institute also set growth target for its social media platforms – which subsequently were incorporated into its Communication Work Plans. The growth target provided 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 such as ThumbStopper, Hootsuite, SocialStatus.io – as well as looking at each platform's growth in previous years.

One of the most significant outreach/communications activities of 2024 has been the launch of ASEAN-IPR's revamped website in August. While continuing its work as hub/repository of knowledge, platforms for outreach, awareness raising and information on ASEAN's work in cultivating and fostering peace in the region, the Website has been given a newer and fresher look, with elevated user experience. As highlighted in the previous section, the revamped website introduced significant improvements to enhance accessibility and provide better user-interface/user-experience (including search button function, streamlined header/navigation bar, and dedicated activities page).

Similar to the initial Website's launch back in 2018, the revamped website was aptly launched on the side-lines of the 57th ASEAN Day Open House at the ASEAN Headquarters on 8 August 2024. During the Open House, ASEAN-IPR and other Jakarta-based ASEAN entities were given the opportunity to set an exhibition booth – providing platform for ASEAN-IPR's Team to engage visitors and introduce the work of the Institute. Visitors were also given a preview of the new website, copies of various publications of the Institute, and interesting merchandises of the Institute. The booth was also visited by the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning of Indonesia, Permanent Representatives of ASEAN Member States, Ambassadors to ASEAN, as well as many more partners and friends of ASEAN.



As a result of the website's fresh and elevated look, and thanks to the continued search engine optimization (SEO) maintenance, the ASEAN-IPR Website had a record of 40% increase (the biggest thus far) of visitors from previous year, with 31,686 new visitors – culminating in a total of 111,964 visitors by December 2024 since its launch in August 2018. Since June 2022, the ASEAN-IPR Website's maintenance and revamp has been supported by ASEAN-Australia Political-Security Partnership (APSP).

As for the Institute's social media, 2024 saw growth targets for audience (followers/subscribers) achieved, or even exceeded for all platforms. Targeted number of posts also progressed fairly even across all platforms. As did previous years, the types of contents with highest number of engagements varied across platforms – confirming that there are different types of audiences for each platform. For example, Instagram audiences tend to gravitate towards youth-related activities, while X audiences showed interest in coverage of activities (e.g., trainings/capacity buildings/discussion series).

As one of ASEAN's entities listed in Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charter, ASEAN-IPR collaborated with the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and ASEAN Foundation in a Joint Presentation at the 8th Forum of Entities Associated with ASEAN. The presentation focused on collaboration between ASEAN institutions, and modalities for cooperation and/or partnership with other Entities, as well as ASEAN's external partners. In May, on the sidelines of the 6th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue in Baku, Azerbaijan, ASEAN-IPR and AIPA conducted a visit to Baku State University, where the ED of ASEAN-IPR and the Secretary-General of AIPA introduced their respective institutions to students at the University and raised the students' awareness on the work of ASEAN in general. ASEAN-IPR and AIPA's partnership and collaboration in 2024 started out with a solid Secretariat-to-Secretariat Meeting between the two in January, exploring potential collaboration as well as partnership; and culminated with ASEAN-IPR's contribution to the 7th AIPA Roadshow in December – where the focus was on youth empowerment in peacebuilding in the region. During the Roadshow, ASEAN-IPR not only participated in an open Dialogue with youth participants, but also set-up a booth to provide information and opportunity to engage with youth participants in the Roadshow on the work, vision and mission of ASEAN-IPR. Such initiative underscored importance of collaboration amongst ASEAN institutions in strengthening ASEAN community-building.

Another significant milestone in the Institute's communication and outreach in 2024 is the publication of ASEAN-IPR's Newsletter. While the idea has been conceptualised since its first Three-Year Work Plan (2018-2021), the Newsletter came into fruition with its first issue published in August 2024 – providing insights, articles and/or updates of the Institute's activities throughout a period of one semester (six months). The second edition of the Newsletter (covering the second half of 2024) was published in early 2025. Both newsletters are downloadable for free on the ASEAN-IPR Website.

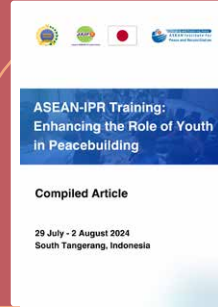
The following are latest figures on ASEAN-IPR Website and Social Media Platforms (as of December 2024):

	DATE LAUNCHED	GROWTH TARGET	HITS/ FOLLOWERS (AS OF DEC 2024)	INCREASE FROM 2023	NOTES
 ASEAN-IPR WEBSITE	8 August 2018	-	111,964 (total accumulated user)	24,966 (86,998 as per December 2023)	Number of new visitors show the highest on record since the Website's launch
 FACEBOOK	8 May 2018	13-15% (3,590-3,653 target range total followers)	3,655 (followers)	478 (followers)	Exceeded 2.5% from Minimum Target Range Total Followers (3,590)
 INSTAGRAM	3 January 2018	30-35% (6,202-6,440 target range total followers)	6,925 (followers)	2,154 (followers)	Exceeded 10% from Maximum Target Range Total Followers (6,440)
 TWITTER/X	1 July 2018	10-15% (963-1,007 target range total followers)	968 (followers)	92 (followers)	Exceeded 0,5% from Minimum Target Range Total Followers (963)
 LINKEDIN	1 February 2018	25-30% (3,885-4,040 target range total followers)	4,596 (followers)	1,488 (followers)	Exceeded 17% from Maximum Target Range Total Followers (4,040)
 YOUTUBE	7 August 2019	3-5% (459-468 target range total followers)	490 (subscribers)	22 (subscribers)	Exceeded 7% From Minimum Target Range Total Followers (459)

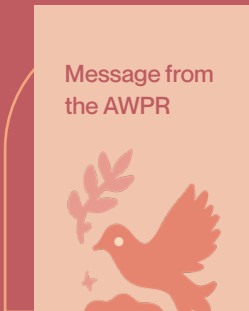
The following are latest ASEAN-IPR publications from 2024:



ASEAN-IPR Newsletter –
Issue 1: 2024



Compiled Articles – ASEAN-IPR
Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in
Peacebuilding



Message from the AWPR on the
International Conference
on Women, Peace and
Security (WPS)



ASEAN-IPR Annual
Report 2023



ASEAN-IPR Newsletter –
Issue 2: 2024

The complete list of ASEAN-IPR publications as of 2024 can be found in ANNEX 6.

5 ASEAN-IPR and Its Stakeholders/ Partners

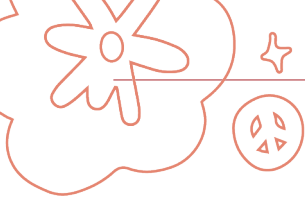
Following in the partnerships cultivated in the previous years, 2024 gave way to new partners as well as strengthening existing collaborations with like-minded institutions – whether through courtesy meetings, comparative study visits, signing of collaboration agreements and/or MOUs, or through joint initiatives.

As one of the implementing entities of ten of the action lines under the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint, ASEAN-IPR continue to actively participate in the 16th occasion of the Coordinating Conference for the ASEAN Political-Security Community (ASCCO). Not only did the Institute update and inform its role and contributions towards fulfilling the Blueprint, but it endeavours to contribute crafting ASEAN Community Vision post-2025.

ASEAN-IPR also worked to strengthen partnership with the United Nations Department for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA). In March 2024, the Institute welcomed Assistant Secretary-General Khaled Khiari to discuss follow-ups from joint initiatives of ASEAN-IPR and UN-DPPA focusing on youth, peace and security as well as climate, peace and security.

For the first time, the ASEAN-IPR was invited to and participated in the China-ASEAN Think Tank Salon – a gathering of think tanks, academics/like-minded institutions hosted by the Mission of the People's Republic of China to ASEAN. This was followed-up by an initial meeting between the ASEAN-IPR and the Chinese Mission to ASEAN, exploring possible collaborative projects between the two.

The year 2024 saw many opportunities in the Institute's advocacy and promotion of the women, peace and security agenda. Activities such as the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) & UN Women Workshop on "Collaborating with ASEAN for Regional Plan of Action (RPA) on Women, Peace and Security – a Dialogue between ASEAN and Civil Society, Academicians and Journalists" (24-25 April in Jakarta, Indonesia); Southeast Asian Women Ambassadors' Forum on Peace, co-organised by the ASEAN-IPR with the Southeast Asian Women Peace Mediators (SEAWPM) on 27-29 July in Vientiane, Lao PDR; 3rd ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit, hosted by the 2024 ASEAN Chair Lao PDR 21-23 August in Vientiane, Lao PDR; as well as the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), organised by the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines 28-30 October – were all contributors to strengthening women's roles and/or participation in peacebuilding and peace-making, as well as gender equality in peace and security efforts. Additionally, all activities solidified ASEAN-IPR's partnership with like-minded institutions working for gender mainstreaming in peacebuilding and peace processes.



Three studies are currently on-going focusing on gender mainstreaming in peacebuilding and/or women, peace and security. The first is a study entitled ASEAN-IPR Women in Peace Processes Programme, supported by the Norway-ASEAN Regional Integration Programme (NARIP). The Programme provided platform for study conducted by the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) – aiming to highlight vital contributions of grassroots women peacebuilders across the region. Ultimately, research findings would be transformed into a digital catalogue towards regional level initiatives, including regional conference and capacity-building programmes. The second is the collaboration with the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia – ERIA for a joint research project on women economic empowerment and sustainable peace. The third is a smaller research on understanding the challenges of women leadership in the Armed Forces in ASEAN, which is a study supported by the ASEAN-Australia Political-Security Partnership (APSP) programme, administered by the Asia Foundation.

ASEAN-IPR continued to cement its partnership with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID in 2024 through various occasions. On 15-16 May, ASEAN-IPR participated in KAICIID's Global Dialogue Forum, which was convened in Lisbon, Portugal. ASEAN-IPR also participated in KAICIID's Southeast Asia Dialogue Cities Conference, which was convened 12-14 September in Davao, Philippines. The culmination of ASEAN-IPR's partnership with KAICIID in 2024 were two-folds – first was the convening of the 2nd occasion of the Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials, which happened mid-November in Penang, Malaysia; and second was the Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID, which was done by the ED of ASEAN-IPR and the Secretary-General of KAICIID virtually on 12 December 2024 – streamlining the implementation of future joint projects and activities.

An initial meeting in April between the Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR and the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Timor-Leste and ASEAN led to ASEAN-IPR's participation at the 6th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue in Baku, Azerbaijan on 1-3 May. On the side-lines of the Forum, the ED of ASEAN-IPR also met with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, as well as Chairman of the Centre of Analysis of International Relations of Azerbaijan.

ASEAN-IPR also continued to participate on the 4th occasion of the Philippines' Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Unity and Reconciliation (OPAPRU) Peace Research Conference, which took places on 9-10 October 2024, Pasig City, Philippines.

Amongst the newest partnership ASEAN-IPR cultivated in 2024 was with the Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS) in Seoul, Korea – which became ASEAN-IPR's partner organisations in developing its Regional Conference on Cybersecurity, due to be convened in early 2025. Upon INSS' invitation and arrangement, the ASEAN-IPR was able to conduct a comparative study visit – exchanging best practices and lessons learned on cybersecurity, with the endeavour to establish general understanding on cyber peacebuilding.

Following ASEAN-IPR Team's visit to Helsinki back in 2023, colleagues from CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation reciprocated by visiting ASEAN-IPR's office in Jakarta – following-up on possible joint initiatives to support peacebuilding efforts across the region.

Last but certainly not least, one of ASEAN-IPR's latest addition to its extensive list of partners in 2024 is the German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), of which its initial introduction to ASEAN-IPR was credited to the Embassy of Germany in Jakarta, which led to its first collaboration in the form of Peer-to-Peer Seminar on Peace Facilitation and Dialogue, participated by Members of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board (AB) and ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR).





Annexes

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.

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
- Assist ASEAN bodies, upon request of ASEAN Member States, on activities and initiatives related to peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution

● 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
- » Human trafficking

SUGGESTED RESEARCH TOPICS – PROPOSED BY THE 7TH ASEAN-IPR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:

1. Malaysia's role in facilitating the Government of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Peace Processes
2. External Challenges to Peace and Stability in the Region
E.g., Sino – US Growing Tensions
3. Comparative Studies on Peace Processes in the Region

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 Ambons 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

**Nuanvilay 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.



Fadlilawati BT Masran

Coordinator for Community Mediation Programme Department of Unity and National Integration



Deborah Henry

Co-founder and Director Payong Organization



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

**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

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Thailand



H.E. Nongnuth Petcharatana

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. Dr. Luan Thuy Duong

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Expertise:

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H.E. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong

Ambassador / Professor Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam

Expertise:

Education and Research; Policy Making; Community Social cohesion

THREE-YEAR WORK PLAN (TYWP) OF THE ASEAN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION (ASEAN-IPR)

Introduction

The ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) is envisioned to be ASEAN 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 our region and beyond. The ASEAN-IPR Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) 2018-2020, as the first ever TYWP for the Institute, was endorsed by the Governing Council (GC) on 19 May 2018, while the second TYWP was endorsed by the GC on their 21st Meeting, 1 December 2020.

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, Priority Research Areas charted out by the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board, as well as 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 2024-2026 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 2021-2023. The TYWP 2024-2026 continue to follow the format of the previous TYWP, with elements of the Strategic Outcome and Tools/Key Activities taking on from the TYWP 2021-2023, and additions to the Tools/Key Activities as well as Projects.

Overall, this TYWP 2024-2026 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 2024-2026 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, particularly in response to the result of the work of the High Level Task Force on the ASEAN Post-2025 Community Vision. Projects marked in red fonts indicate those activities under consideration by the Governing Council.

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	<i>Series of research on ASEAN Member States lessons learned on related issues</i>
	A.3	Studies on gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace process and conflict resolution	<i>Series of activities to promote gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace processes and conflict resolution</i>
		Analysis on existing dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN	<i>Comparative studies on dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN</i>
			<i>Series of Lessons Learned/ Case Studies on mechanisms in relations with the pacific settlement of disputes in the region</i>
Capacity Building	B.4.4.ii	Increased capacity on peace, conflict management & conflict resolution	<i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i>
	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	<i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i>
	A.3.2 B.4.4	Shared knowledge among relevant government officials, scholars or think-tanks on conflict management and resolution	<i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i>
	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	<i>Establishing network of experts on range of issues related to conflict management and conflict resolution</i>
		Provide policy recommendations on promotion of peace and reconciliation for ASEAN governments, where appropriate	<i>ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis + mapping women peacemakers in AMS' grassroots level</i>
		Facilitation for peace negotiation at the request of ASEAN governments, where appropriate	<i>TBD</i>
		Assistance to ASEAN bodies on activities and initiatives related to peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution	<i>TBD</i>
Networking			<i>Website & Social Media to serve as platform for knowledge hub</i>
		ASEAN-IPR as knowledge hub on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution, post-conflict peace building & reconciliation Collaboration with regional organisations, international think tanks, UN agencies to exchange expertise and experiences	<i>Series of Seminars/Webinars on peace processes</i>
			<i>Call for publications on peace and peace processes</i>
			<i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i>
Dissemination of Information		Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States	<i>ASEAN-IPR Website & Social Media Platforms</i>
		Outreach and engagement with the civil society and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution and peace-building	<i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i>

		<i>Call for publications on peace and peace processes</i>
	Increased ASEAN public's awareness and support to the ASEAN-IPR work and activities	<i>ASEAN-IPR University Tour, led by the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board</i>
		<i>ASEAN-IPR Communication Strategy & Work Plan</i>
		<i>Podcast (TBC)</i>
		<i>Newsletters</i>
		<i>Engaging the youth in the ASEAN-IPR's work to spread culture of peace</i>
Components	Outcome	
Operationalization of the ASEAN-IPR	Relocation of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat to the ASEAN Secretariat Heritage Building	
	Sustainability of the ASEAN-IPR's operations	
	Strengthening capacity of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	

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
33rd Meeting	22 March 2024	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
34th Meeting	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Indonesia
35th Meeting	19 November 2024	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia

Meetings of the Advisory Board (AB)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1 st Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
2 nd Meeting	17 November 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
3 rd Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Malaysia
4 th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
5 th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Singapore (Vice-Chair of the AB)
6 th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
7 th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
8 th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Thailand
9 th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
10 th Meeting	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
11 th Meeting	15 September 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
12 th Meeting	30 May 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
13 th Meeting	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Indonesia
14 th Meeting	21 June 2024	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
15 th Meeting	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Lao PDR

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

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1 st Interface	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
2 nd Interface	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
3 rd Interface	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Philippines (GC) & Singapore (AB – Vice-Chair)
4 th Interface	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
5 th Interface	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
6 th 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
10th Interface	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Lao PDR

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 – 1st 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 – 2nd 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
10th 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
10th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	31 October 2022	-	ASEAN-IPR
10th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN-IPR Peace Exhibition	8-13 November 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia
10th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: Launch of ASEAN-IPR's Video Profile – "The Journey so Far"	18 November 2022	ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel	ASEAN-IPR
10th 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
2023			
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 2nd 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
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	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
2024			
Inception meeting of the ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	6 February 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Indonesia
First Experts Meeting: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity	10 May 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Interface Meeting between the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council and the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)	30 May 2024	ASEAN Headquarters, Jakarta, Indonesia + Videoconference (hybrid format)	ASEAN Secretariat
Kick-off Roundtable Discussion of Joint ASEAN-IPR & ERIA Research: Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Women in the Digital Economy (WDE): Understanding Synergies for the Future of ASEAN	19 June 2024	ERIA (Economic Research Institute or ASEAN and East Asia)	ERIA







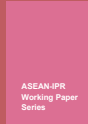
National Action Plan (NAP) on Women, Peace & Security (WPS) Training Workshop	24-28 June 2024	Bangkok, Thailand	UN Women
Second Experts' Meeting: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity	3 July 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Focused Group Discussion (FGD): ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity – the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN	11-12 July 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Social Sips & Bytes – Discussion on the Social Aspects of Digital Development, Social Media and Cybersecurity	27 July 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Southeast Asian Women Ambassadors' Forum on Peace	27-29 July 2024	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Southeast Asian Women Peace Mediators (SEAWPM) & ASEAN-IPR
ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	29 July-2 August 2024	Tangerang, Indonesia + Bandung, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Indonesia
Revamp of the ASEAN-IPR Website	2023-2024 (soft launch on 1 August 2024)	Online	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Booth at the 57th ASEAN Day Open House	8 August 2024	ASEAN Headquarters, Heritage Building	ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, Session 1: Unravelling Cyberterrorism – analysing its impact on national security	14 August 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Comparative Study Visit to the Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS)	2-3 September 2024	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS), ROK
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Module Zero	26-27 September 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Modules One and Two	30 September-4 October 2024	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
First Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	8 October 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & KAICIID
Experts' Meeting for ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity	17 October 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Second Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	23 October 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & KAICIID
ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition 2024	October-November 2024	-	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
International Conference on Women, Peace & Security	28-30 October 2024	Manila, Philippines	Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, OPAPRU, PCW, DBM, UN Women








Third Experts/Trainers Meeting: ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	31 October 2024	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & KAICIID
ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	11-15 November 2024	Penang, Malaysia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & KAICIID
ASEAN-IPR/ZIF Peer-to-Peer Seminar on Peace Facilitation and Dialogue	21-22 November 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat & ZIF
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, Session 2: Empowering Participation – ensuring women's full and meaningful involvement in peacekeeping efforts	12 December 2024	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat









List of Publications of the ASEAN-IPR (2014-2024)

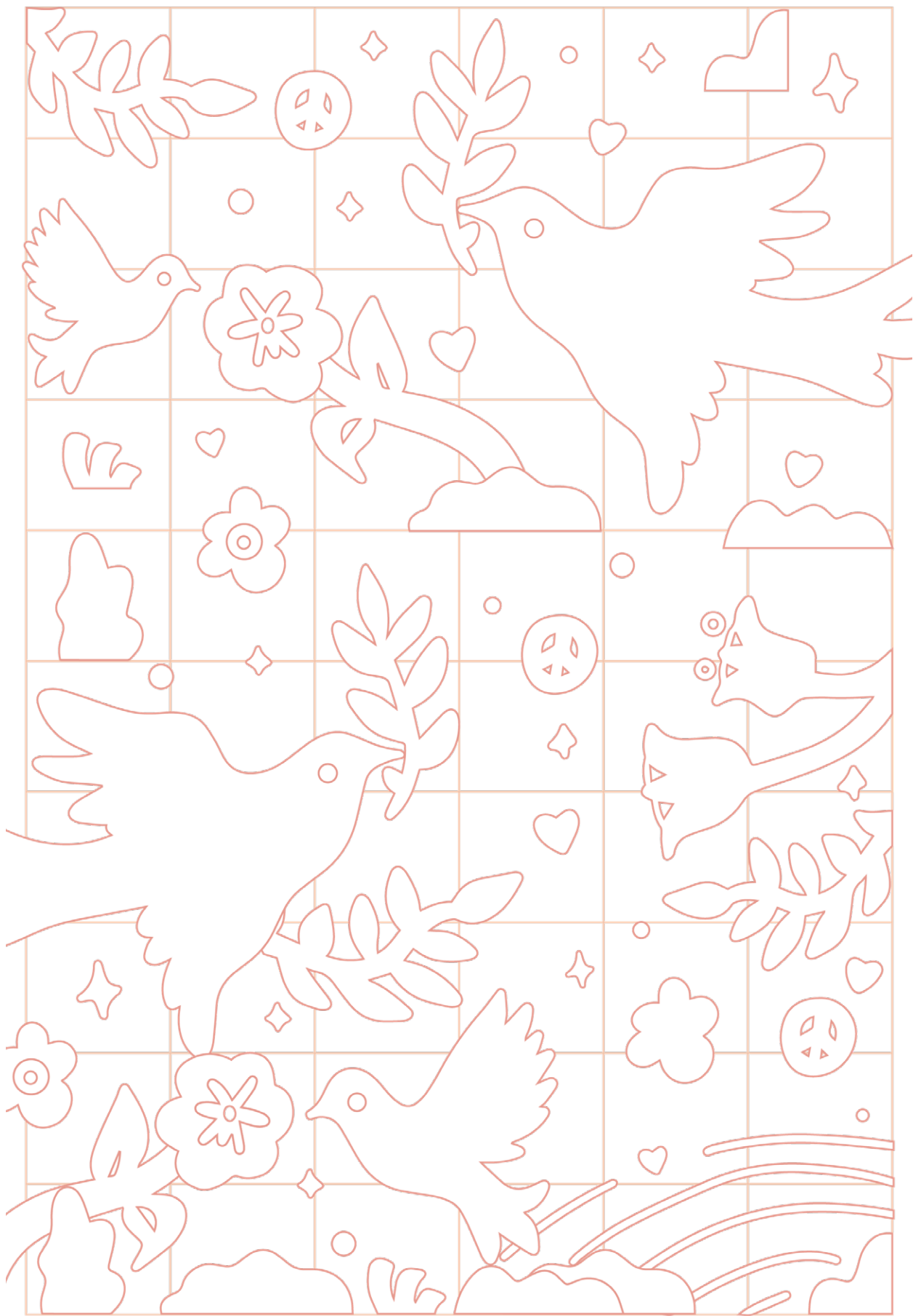
Title of Publication	Author	Year	Related ASEAN-IPR Activity	Link
 ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation Processes and Initiatives		2014	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Processes and Initiative, 7-8 April 2014 in Manila, Philippines	https://bit.ly/SymposiumOnPeaceAndReconciliation
 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/WorkshopOnStrengthening-WomensParticipation-InPeaceProcess
 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/SymposiumOnThePlightOf-Women
 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/SymposiumOnStrengthening-Convergences
 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/Lesson-sLearnedMindanao

	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/ASE-AN-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
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Agents of Peace in an Almost Ever-Online World (Honourable Mention)	Jemima Reside	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay CompetitionA	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-Jemima-Reside
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Implementation of Software-Based CEWERS Using Crowdsourcing Data as a Preventive Effort to Solve Communal Conflict Problems in Indonesia (Honourable Mention)	Billie Adrian	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-BA
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Youth and Peace in ASEAN Young People's Contributions to Peace in ASEAN through Cultural Diplomacy (Honourable Mention)	Nguyễn Thành Long	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-NTL
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: The Strategic Role of Muslim Youth in Explaining Peace and Tolerance in the Contemporary Era (3rd Winner)	Muhammad Ghifari	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-MG
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Unity in Diversity: Impact of The Youth Factor (2nd Winner)	Aisya Noorhadiva Tirtosudiro	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-ANT
	ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Youths: the Future Hope of ASEAN Peacekeepers (1st Winner)	Silvi Angelia May Purba	2023	Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	https://bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-SAMPP

	AWPR Newsletter: PeaceACT	ASEAN Women for Peace Registry	2023	N/A	https://bit.ly/AWPR_Newsletter1
	ASEAN-IPR Pamphlet/ Infographic: 2023 Version	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2023	N/A	https://bit.ly/Pamphlet-2023-Version
	ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2023	N/A	https://bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_Annual_Report2022
	ASEAN-IPR Newsletter – Issue 1	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2024	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRNewsLetter1
	Compiled Articles – ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	Various	2024	ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	bit.ly/ASEANIPRYouthPeacebuilders
	Message from the AWPR on the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (WPS)	ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)	2024	N/A	bit.ly/AWPRMessage-ICWPS
	ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2023	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2024	N/A	bit.ly/AIPRAnnualReport2023
	ASEAN-IPR Newsletter – Issue 2	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2024	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRNewsLetter2



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