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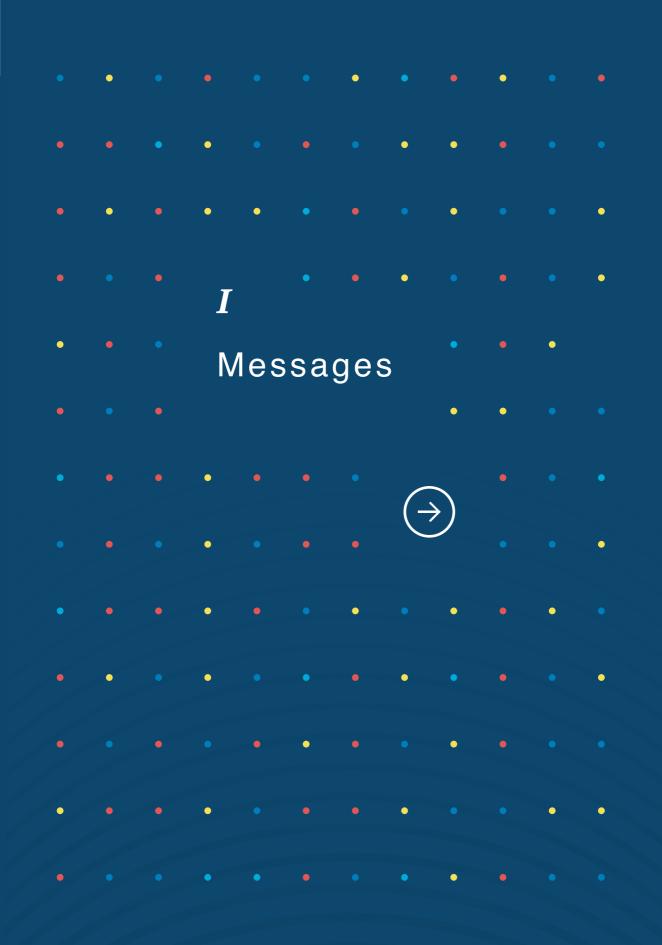
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Chair of the Governing Council of the ASEAN-IPR

2020 was a challenging year for all of us as we grappled with the multifaceted impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. Since its onset, the pandemic generated unprecedented uncertainties for ASEAN, with devastating impact on economy and society. There is also the psychological toll due to isolation, loss of income, movement restrictions and economic downturn among others.

In view of all these factors and given ASEAN's long history of development, Brunei Darussalam's ASEAN Chairmanship's theme this year is "We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper". During this precarious time, we wanted to harness the caring nature of ASEAN, focus on preparing for future opportunities and challenges; and for ASEAN to continue to prosper as a unified and resilient region.

While many of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)'s planned activities have been disrupted because of the pandemic, it is encouraging that the Institute managed to rise above this difficult time and navigated itself through successfully. The Institute have also managed to adapt to the "new normal" to implement its activities, which includes initiating several thematic issues ranging from climate change to reconciliation through its online Discussion Series.

In addition, I am heartened that the spirit of ASEAN's vision is reflected in the work of the ASEAN-IPR contributing to ASEAN's overall efforts in sustaining peace through the various activities held in 2020 in accordance with its mandate and the Three-Year Work Plan (2018-2020).

I thank its previous and current Executive Directors, Pak/H.E. Rezlan Ishar Jenie and Pak/H.E. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, for successfully implementing 86% of the Work Plan (2018-2020) with the support of the Governing Council, the Advisory Board and other relevant parties including the experts listed in the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry. As Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) of ASEAN in 2021, I look forward to continue the good work through the implementation of the Three-Year Work Plan (2021-2023) that was endorsed at the 21 st Meeting of the Governing Council.

In concluding, the ASEAN-IPR have been an important platform for ASEAN to explore ways to ensure its work will always protect the peace that had been enjoyed by its people. It is my sincere hope that the Institute, through its work, will continue the momentum of ASEAN's community building efforts, and I wish the Institute the very best in forging and fostering peace in the region.

Since its launch in 2012, the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) has made strides in fulfilling its mandate to, among others, undertake and strengthen research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution as well as promote and fulfill activities agreed in the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint.

Following its full operationalisation in 2018, the ASEAN-IPR has conducted a series of landmark initiatives to promote awareness of and engagement in peace and reconciliation processes to all members of society, particularly women and the youth. The launch of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) in 2018 stressed the importance of women's rights and gender equality in peace and security. In the same year, ASEAN-IPR launched the Regional Youth Conference on Peace and Tolerance: Building Unity and Common Understanding on Countering Intolerance and Violent Extremism as a means to empower the youth in promoting narratives of peace, tolerance and pluralism to counter intolerance and violent extremism. Such initiatives were only the beginning of more concrete efforts and successes to come.

While much of 2020 was defined by uncertainties and challenges following the Covid-19 pandemic, the ASEAN-IPR remained resolute in its commitment to proceed with its work by convening a series of webinars for inter-sectional discourse on pertinent topics on peace and reconciliation. This ASEAN-IPR Annual Report for 2020 highlights the significant progress and outcomes achieved by the Institute over the year, particularly in successfully shifting much of its activities to virtual platforms, consolidating the Institute's linkages with partners and carrying out important discourse related to peace-building in various contexts, including combating climate change; countering radicalization and violent extremism; and advancing the role of women and youth in peace and security.

As Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board in 2021, I am pleased and encouraged to see the continued momentum, progress and milestones reached by the Institute thus far. I look forward to continue working with the members of the Advisory Board and to support the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council on the Institute's research priorities, in pursuit of its vision to become ASEAN's knowledge hub and centre of excellence in building capacity on conflict resolution and reconciliation, in line with its motto of "Forging and Fostering Peace".



H.E. Riana Dewi Hj Aji

Chair of the Advisory Board of the ASEAN-IPR



I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja

Executive Director of the ASEAN-IPR

The year 2020, as milestone year, signifying the end of a decade and the start of a new one, started with excitement, enthusiasm and eagerness to face new challenges. Alas, the year which marks the midpoint of the ASEAN Community 2025, turned out to be one of great trial to our resilience and ability to adapt. With the pandemic halting many of our activities, the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) – like all other institutions – has shifted innovatively most of its work to be done remotely, and through online platforms.

Nevertheless, creativity could not be halted. There are no old roads toward new directions. Thus, it is my distinct pleasure to pronounce all relevant stakeholders through this Annual Report, that the ASEAN-IPR continues its work, in pursuit of its mandate as the ASEAN institution for research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution.

It is in the midst of such trying times, the Institute introduced the "ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Inter-sectoral Discourse on Peace & Reconciliation in ASEAN" – a series of Webinars orchestrated to ensure continued discourse on relevant issues in peace processes. Through the Discussion Series, the ASEAN-IPR not only affirmed its partnership with like-minded institutions, but elevated the Institute's online presence amongst stakeholders. The Discussion Series featured various topics which were critical to the ASEAN community-building process – such as women, peace & security (WPS); youth, peace & security (YPS); peace building in times of pandemic; prevention and countering radicalism & extremism; as well as climate change and the environment's impact on peace.

More on the region's growing commitment to the WPS Agenda, our 2020 Chair, Viet Nam, spearheaded the "ASEAN Workshop on Enhancing the Roles of ASEAN Women in Sustainable Peace and Security" through hybrid format in November (with face-to-face participants in Hanoi, and virtual participants joining from the rest of the region and beyond). Providing comprehensive assessment of the progress of implementation of the WPS agenda in Southeast Asia and beyond, the Workshop also zoned into how ASEAN-IPR and the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) could contribute in the promotion and implementation of the WPS agenda in the region.



Indeed, the AWPR was one of the most responsive to quickly do its part in addressing the pandemic. In June 2020, the Registry held a videoconference to among others - identify activities that would continue while addressing the on-going pandemic. As a result, the Registry issued a Message on the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic in ASEAN.

In November of last year, I had the privilege to be entrusted by the Governing Council of the ASEAN-IPR to take on the duty of Executive Director (ED). In this respect, I would like to convey my highest regard and appreciation to Ambassador Rezlan Ishar Jenie, whose stewardship was able to build a solid foundation of a running Secretariat to the Institute. I acquired this role not only having big shoes to fill, but continuing such admirable track of activities in fulfilling the institution's vision.

Notwithstanding, the ASEAN-IPR shall always stand ready to move forward, innovate in cultivating and nurturing peace. Thus, as we conclude our very first Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) between 2018 and 2020, we are proud to enter the next phase through the ASEAN-IPR TYWP 2021-2023. Amongst the upcoming projects listed in the new Work Plan include the possible establishment of an "ASEAN Panel of the Wise", and various activities to commemorate the Institute's 10th year since its establishment on 18 November 2012 by the ASEAN Leaders in Phnom Penh.

I would like to commend Viet Nam as our Chair in 2020, for its able and steady leadership and many accomplishments - true to its theme of "Cohesive and Responsive" - despite the mammoth challenges throughout its Chairmanship year. Moreover, I would also like to take this opportunity to express my highest gratitude to the Institute's Governing Council and Advisory Board, as well as Members of the AWPR for their continued support.

To all of the ASEAN-IPR's friends and partner organisations, I thank you for the exchanges, interest, cooperation and collaboration throughout 2020, and we earnestly look forward to grow with you as our engagement continue and develop.

As we are embarking the year 2021, the ASEAN-IPR pledges its support to the new ASEAN Chair, Brunei Darussalam, also in her capacity as the Chair of the Governing Council and Advisory Board of ASEAN-IPR. As we enter a new year, and continue to fight the pandemic, it is pertinent to look at the bigger opportunities ahead. We should garner all the momentum towards the ASEAN Community 2025 and the recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic. We cannot discover new ocean unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

The Institute looks ahead and stands ready to expand its collaborative work further, in building the ASEAN Community for 2025 and far beyond, as we embrace the newly coined motto for the Institute: "Forging and Fostering Peace".

Stay safe and stay healthy.



About **ASEAN-IPR**

Establishment

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

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

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.

On 8 May 2011, at the 18th ASEAN Summit, ASEAN Leaders adopted a "Joint Statement on the Establishment



of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation". The following year, at the 45th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM) in July 2012, the Institute's terms of reference (TOR) was adopted, making way for the Institute's official launch during the 21st ASEAN Summit on 18 November 2012 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The Institute is also called to promote activities agreed in the APSC Blueprint, and additional activities as agreed by ASEAN Member

States. Specifically, the Institute has been assigned to be one of the implementers of 10 Action Lines under the APSC Blueprint 2025.

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

Mandate & Functions

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

Research



Undertake research and compile ASAN's experiences and best practices on peace processes, with a view to providing appropriate recommendations to ASEAN bodies, and enhance regional mechanisms

Capacity Building



Build capacity and knowledge on peace processes for all stakeholders

Pool of Experts



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

Networking



Establishing linkages/network with relevant institutions and organisations in ASEAN Member States, as well as other region, and at the international level with similar objectives aimed at promoting a culture of peace

Dissemination of Information



Disseminate information of best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States, other relevant stakeholders, as well as the general public

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 – both of which are symbols of peace, with ten leaves of the olive branch representing the ASEAN Member States. Lastly, the dominant blue colour represents a peaceful and stable ASEAN.

In January 2021, the ASEAN-IPR adopted its motto, namely "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.





Structure of the ASEAN-IPR

The ASEAN-IPR consists of:

Governing Council (GC)

The Governing Council (GC) is 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).

Advisory Board (AB)

The Advisory Board (AB) is responsible for generating research priorities of the Institute, for consideration by the Governing Council. The Board consists of 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.

Executive Director (ED)

The Executive Director (ED) represents the 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, for a three-year term, succeeding Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie.

Prior to the appointment of its first Executive Director (ED) in October 2017, the Institute's existence was manifested through activities under its framework, which were driven and initiated by the ASEAN Member States through its Governing Council and/or Advisory Board – many of which were in collaboration with relevant partners and/or stakeholders. These activities have created a foundation for the Institute's work priorities and network, once an ED was appointed and the Secretariat was set-up.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry

Pursuant to the Institute's function to pool expertise in support for ASEAN's peace and security efforts, the ASEAN-IPR established the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) on 13 December 2018 in Cebu City, Philippines. The AWPR is a means to take stock of the knowledge of its women experts in the field of peace and reconciliation. 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 27 Members of the AWPR from all 10 ASEAN Member States, of which the list of Members could be seen on **ANNEX 2**.

Progress and Achievement of the Institute

Annual Operational Budget & Facilities

Following 2018 and 2019, the ASEAN-IPR annual operational budget for 2020 is provided through the generous contribution of the Government of Indonesia, amounting to USD 272,580.00. In addition, the Institute also has funds in the amount of USD 16,321.20 from the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, which was accorded as a one-off contribution during its chairmanship in 2019.

The total operational expenses (utilisation rate) of the 2020 budget is approximately 75% (seventy-five percent). Due to situations surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, many activities and/or operations of the Institute could not be carried out (e.g., travel, hosting meetings (face-to-face), etc.), and therefore there was a significant decrease in utilisation of the annual operational budget. However, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat took the initiative to adjust and optimise the work of the Institute – in which funds were re-appropriated to support newly proposed initiatives. Furthermore, some of the re-appropriated funds were also carried over to 2021's annual operational budget, as some activities could only be implemented in 2021.



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 – inclusive of in-kind contribution such as office equipment and supplies, as well as basic maintenance. Discussions are also on-going on the relocation of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat office premises to the ASEAN Secretariat's Heritage Building.

External Audit and Outcome of Audit

During the previous reporting period, it has been highlighted that the Governing Council approved for the Institute's operational funds to be fully administered by the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat per 1 January 2020 – noting the satisfactory report from the Independent Auditors for Financial year 2018 on the Institute's finances.

The ASEAN-IPR continues to engage with Independent Auditor BDO Indonesia (Tanubrata Sutanto Fahmi Bambang & Partner) between February-May 2020, to audit the Institute's annual

operational budget and project funds for the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. During the audit process, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat exercised transparent communication and provided complete information and all data needed to the External Auditor.

Following the External Audit of the Institute's finances for FY 2019, the External Auditor was of the opinion that the financial statement of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat ended on December 31, 2019 has been presented in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

ASEAN-IPR Activities in 2020

The ASEAN-IPR's activities are pursuant to its Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) 2018-2020 – which was formulated to guide the Institute in implementing its mandates and functions. Accordingly, the TYWP aims to define targets and achievements on the TOR and to chart out strategic direction and outcomes for the Institute.

The world came to a halt in 2020 due to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many activities have been postponed, delayed or even cancelled to prevent further spread of the pandemic. Nevertheless, the ASEAN-IPR's commitment to its work and objectives, endeavoured to turn challenges into opportunities

by adapting and shifting its activities to online/virtual platforms. On some occasions, where possible, activities were convened through hybrid format – where some (mostly local) participants were present physically, while others (mostly international participants) joined through online platforms.

The virtual activities convened by the ASEAN-IPR brought the Institute's online presence to new heights. Engagements of the Institute through its social media platforms – namely Instagram and YouTube – have significantly increased, thus giving the ASEAN-IPR an opportunity to further amplify its vision, mission and work.

The following are highlights of the Institute's activities throughout 2020:

5 June 2020

Video Conference Meeting of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry



The ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) held a virtual meeting to exchange information on the work each member is undertaking, and views on the direction of the registry.

Originally, the Meeting was set to take place face-to-face in Indonesia. However, due to the pandemic, the Meeting was shifted to a virtual platform. During the meeting, the Registry expressed sympathy to the peoples of ASEAN who are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and recognised the Declaration of the Special ASEAN Summit on Coronavirus Disease 2019 which stressed the importance of involving multistakeholders and whole-of-ASEAN Community in responding to the pandemic in a timely and effective manner. In that regard, the AWPR discussed the

role of women as one central stakeholder during the pandemic, pursuant to the four pillars of Women, Peace, and Security, and further stated that the Registry is ready to work together with all ASEAN institutions to fulfil the goals of a resilient and peaceful ASEAN Community. Furthermore, the Meeting also suggested some possible activities while addressing the ongoing pandemic, including: (i) to chart a WPS Agenda framework focusing situations such as this pandemic, (ii) To encourage information sharing and the availability of gender disaggregated official statistics, and (iii) To advance policy research on women's economic empowerment, to strategically respond to their needs as a result of massive loss of jobs and livelihoods. At the end of the Meeting, the Registry issued a Message on the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic in ASEAN. The message could be found on ANNEX 3.

6 August 2020

ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Women, Peace & Security and Covid-19 in ASEAN"



The ASEAN-IPR Secretariat initiated a series of

Webinars, entitled ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Inter-sectoral Discourse on Peace & Reconciliation in ASEAN", in an effort to ensure continuance of the discourse on peace and reconciliation during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Discussion

Series also presented an opportunity for the ASEAN-IPR to interact and collaborate with related reputable institutions and/or experts by exchanging views on contemporary trends on peace and reconciliation. The Webinars were conducted through the ASEAN-IPR's zoom platform, and simultaneously streamed live through the Institute's newly-established YouTube channel.

The first part of the Discussion Series brought together more than 70 participants coming from ASEAN Member States (including Governing Council, Advisory Board and AWPR Members), ASEAN's partners, and other stakeholders. The objective of the first Webinar was to understand the challenges and impacts women face in times of global pandemic, moderated by H.E. Phasporn Sangasubana - Permanent Representative of Thailand to ASEAN, and Thailand's Representative to the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board. The first Webinar brought three speakers: Ms. Amina-Rasul Bernardo (AWPR Member, Philippines; President of Philippine Centre for Islam and Democracy), Ms. Sri Danti Anwar (Chair of ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children 2017-2018), and Ms. Sri Wiyanti Eddyono (Head of Law, Gender, and Society of Gadjah Mada University). The Webinar exchanged views on the different facets

of impact that the Covid-19 pandemic has been posing towards women; and explored the ways and means to overcome such impact more effectively and efficiently, including the encouragement to create more advanced research to identify the degree of impact which

may support re-prioritising programs and budget, coordination, and policy based on public participation.

The first part of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series is available on the ASEAN-IPR YouTube channel through the following link: https://bit.ly/ASEANIPRDiscussionSeries2020Session1



ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia" – in partnership with Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS Cambodia)



The second part of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series brought together more than 100 online participants coming from ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Bodies/sectoral bodies/entities, ASEAN's partners,

media, civil society groups, and other stakeholders. This part of the Discussion Series was convened in collaboration with the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) Cambodia. Discussion was moderated by Dr. Emma Leslie (Executive Director of CPCS) with the two speakers: Ms. Teresita Quintos Deles (AWPR Member of the Philippines and Chairperson of the International Centre for Innovation. Transformation. and Excellence in Governance) and Dr. Min Zaw Oo (Executive Director of the Myanmar Institute for Peace and Security). The Webinar discussed major roles that civil society groups often play in peace processes - which includes advocacy, ceasefire monitoring, and dialogue facilitation. The speakers also shared their views on how government and non-government actors complement each other's works and factors that support their collaboration. Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR, Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie, provided his commentary as discussant in the Webinar - which further underscored that the ASEAN-IPR was given the flexibility to engage and collaborate with as many



like-minded institutions in reaching its objectives and ASEAN-IPR could bridge the roles, coordination, and coherence, for further engagement between track 1 and track 2 actors in the Political-Security pillar of the ASEAN community-building process.

The second part of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series is available on the ASEAN-IPR YouTube channel through the following link: https://bit.ly/ASEANIPRDiscussionSeries2020Session2





This was the third part of the ASEAN-IPR



ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "The Contemporary Challenges in Countering Radicalisation and Violent Extremism" – in partnership with Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS Cambodia)

Discussion Series, which was also convened in partnership with the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS Cambodia). It brought together more than 100 participants coming from ASEAN Member States, ASEAN bodies/ sectoral bodies/entities, partners, media, civil society groups, and other stakeholders. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie (Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR), with H.E. Igor Driesmans (Ambassador of the European Union to ASEAN), and Mr. Andhika Chrisnayudhanto (Deputy for International Cooperation at the National Counter-Terrorism Agency of the Republic of Indonesia) as speakers. The Webinar discussed action plans to counter radicalisation, violent extremism, and terrorism from the global and regional perspective. Furthermore, the speakers also compared global action plan (namely the United Nations Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism), and regional action plan (based on the ASEAN Plan of Action to Prevent and Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism 2018-2025, as well as the European Union Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Dr. Emma Leslie, Executive Director of CPCS, provided her commentary as discussant. She underscored those efforts in bringing government, civil society, think tank, and research institutes to exchange information and analysis in the last 20 years had been successful, but further enhancement was needed to strengthen these sources even more.





This chapter of the Discussion Series is available on the ASEAN-IPR YouTube channel through the following link: https://bit.ly/ASEANIPRDiscussionSeries2020Session3

9 October 2020

ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Climate Change and Peace"



This Webinar was the fourth part of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series, aimed to discuss how climate change brings challenges to sustainable development that subsequently affects the process

of peacebuilding. The discussion was moderated by H.E. Nurmala Kartini Sjahrir, Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board (AB). Dr. Tamara Nair (Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, Singapore) and Mr. Oskari Eronen (Head of Asia Programme, Crisis Management Initiative/CMI) were brought in as speakers. Climate change poses threats both directly and indirectly to peace - as it not only has the potential of altering physical spaces, but it could potentially affect political landscapes that may exacerbate existing conflict situations by creating complex emergencies, which consequently would give rise to a humanitarian crisis on a massive scale such as gender-based marginalisation and large-scale movement of people. Dr. Tamara Nair emphasised the need to view peace and security from the angle of human security instead of militarised angle, while Mr. Oskari Eronen highlighted the importance to involve



local actors and gender inclusion in response to climate change.

This fourth chapter of the Discussion Series may be accessed on the ASEAN-IPR YouTube channel as follows: https://bit.ly/ASEANIPRDiscussionSeries2020Session4





ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta

Appointment of Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja as Executive Director of the ASEAN-IPR

The Governing Council appointed Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja as the new Executive Director of the ASEAN-IPR for the period of 2021-2023 on 26 October 2020. The appointment was officiated by H.E. Tran Duc Binh, Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council (GC) at the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat in Jakarta, and witnessed by Members of the GC through a virtual platform. Prior to the appointment, the Governing Council held two Special Meetings on the Shortlisting and Interviewing of the candidates for Executive

Director, before officially selecting Mr. Puja as the new Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR. Mr. Puja officially took up his duties as ED of ASEAN-IPR as per 1 November 2020, following the conclusion of Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie's tenure.









30 October 2020

ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Empowering Women and Youth in Building Sustainable Peace"



This was the fifth and the last part of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series. The last chapter was aimed to explore the linkage between the empowerment of youth and women, with sustainable peace; as well as the effects of dialogues in fostering understanding and tolerance, and giving way for societies to embrace diversity. The discussion was moderated by Prof. Kamarulzaman Askandar (Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN-IPR

Advisory Board), with the two speakers, namely Dr. Suphatmet Yunyasit (Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, Thailand) and Dinna Prapto Raharja, Ph.D (Associate Professor of International Relations, Bina Nusantara University; former Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights); Ms. Jasmina Boto (King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue or KAICIID) provided her commentary as a discussant. The discussions emphasised the key role which women played in society. Furthermore, it was highlighted that to build sustainable peace, it is necessary to be more insightful towards the dominating perspective of building peace. The discussions also underlined that dialogue could be transformative, as it could gather diverse actors and engage in collective decision-making processes

- as it consequently requires the willingness to listen, cooperate, and mutual respect in order to be successful.

The fifth part of the Discussion Series is available on the ASEAN-IPR YouTube Channel through the following link: https://bit.ly/ASEANIPRDiscussionSeries2020Session5



24 November 2020

Hanoi, Viet Nam

ASEAN Workshop on Enhancing the Roles of ASEAN Women in Sustainable Peace and Security

The Workshop was a joint-project between ASEAN and Norway, and co-sponsored by the ASEAN-IPR. The Workshop gathered over seventy (70) participants – coming from the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council and Advisory Board, Members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, regional women experts working in peace and reconciliation, as well as representatives of the UN and Diplomatic Missions of ASEAN Member States and partners based in Hanoi. Amongst the keynote speakers were Dr. Noeleen Heyzer (UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board on

Mediation Member), H.E. Ambassador Le Luong Minh (Former Secretary-General of ASEAN), Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja (ED of ASEAN-IPR), and Mr. Mohammad Naciri (Regional Director of UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific).

The Indonesian representative to the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council, H.E. Ambassador Artauli Tobing, and several members of AWPR namely H. E. Nguyen Nguyet Nga and Dr. Tamara Nair also participated as speakers in one of the sessions. The Workshop provided a comprehensive assessment of women peace and security (WPS) implementation progress – both within Southeast Asia, and worldwide. Amongst the recommendations generated from the Workshop's discussions were: (i) the importance for the WPS

agenda to be systematically incorporated into ASEAN policies, programmes and long-term strategies across the community pillars; (ii) harnessing new technologies, network and broad people engagement; and, (iii) strengthening the regional and global networks for WPS. Also highlighted was that the ASEAN-IPR and AWPR would continue to play a very important role in promoting the WPS agenda, which include: (i) establishing dialogues and discussions with other sectoral bodies and entities relating to the promotion of WPS, such as ACW and ACWC; (ii) conducting

research and providing recommendations; (iii) capacity building on peace processes; and, (iv) establishing network within ASEAN member states and other regions.



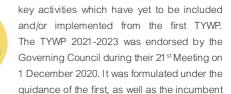


1 December 2020

Endorsement of the Three-Year Work Plan of the ASEAN-IPR 2021-2023 at the 21st Meeting of the ASEAN-IPR Governing Council

As the first Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) of the ASEAN-IPR (2018-2020) draws to its conclusion, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat prepared a status report of its implementation, and draft TYWP for 2021-2023. Performance index of the status report shows that 86% of

tools/key activities of the TYWP 2018-2020 have been completed, or are on-going. It was also noted that in the first two years of the TYWP's implementation, the Institute had mainly focused on its governance and office establishment. In that regard, the draft TYWP 2021-2023 continued the formats and elements contained in the first TYWP, and aimed to set tools/



Executive Directors of the Institute. Amongst its newest projects is the possible establishment of an "ASEAN Panel of The Wise", as another manifestation of the Institute's pool of expertise function, following the already established ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR). The TYWP of the ASEAN-IPR 2021-2023 is enclosed in **ANNEX 4.**

In addition to the above-mentioned activities, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat also initiated new activities such as the "ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace & Conflict Resolution", "ASEAN-IPR Outreach Programme", and the Call for Papers + Book Project with China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) entitled "Sustaining Peace in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measure" – all of which were approved by the Governing Council to be implemented by end of 2020, or at the beginning of 2021. Funds for the aforementioned projects were sourced from the Institute's unutilised budget (due to the pandemic), which has received the GC's approval to be re-appropriated, and some to be carried over to the following year's annual operational budget.

An updated list of the Institute's activities from 2013 to 2020 is available in **ANNEX 5.**



ASEAN-IPR's Outreach, Communications & Publication

The ASEAN-IPR continued to implement its Communication Work Plan, which was approved during the 16th Meeting of the Institute's Governing Council on 19 August 2019. The Communication Work Plan is formulated in pursuit of the Institute's functions to promote awareness of the work of the Institute among the general public, as well as to outreach and engage with stakeholders to promote the work of the Institute.

The ASEAN-IPR Website continues to serve as one of the main tools for the Institute's outreach and communications. As of December 2020, the Website, which was developed and maintained through the support of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), has generated 7,736 hits – an increase of more than 50% from the last year's numbers. Average Session Duration has also increased, meaning that users are spending more time on the Website – possibly due to increase in the Website's contents and/or activities. At the end of 2020, the ASEAN-IPR Website also hosts resource to #Youth4Peace E-Modules from the Asian Youth Peace Network. The E-Modules are no-cost services for young public servants, parliamentarians,

bureaucrats, youth councils and ministries, and the like, across ASEAN Member States, who want to learn more about Youth Peace and Security; with practical tools for youth leaders to facilitate meaningful youth engagement with youth peacebuilders on the ground. It is envisioned that the ASEAN-IPR Website could play host to more of such resources.

The ASEAN-IPR's social media platforms have been consistently growing in audience. Throughout the pandemic, online activities, including those in the social media, have increased – thus increasing engagement and outreach of the ASEAN-IPR social media platforms significantly. The most notable increase has been the YouTube channel subscribers, which has increased from 11 to 170 within several months. The increase was mostly from the live stream of ASEAN-IPR's Discussion Series between August-October 2020. Facebook and Instagram saw the largest number of increases (both more than 600). By the end of 2020, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat also initiated an Internship Programme to kick-start in 2021, of which the call for interns has further elevated the Institute's Instagram and LinkedIn platforms.

The ASEAN-IPR expects to optimise more of the features provided in its social media platforms, to further increase outreach and engagement through its virtual activities. The following are the Statistical Data of the ASEAN-IPR Website and Social Media Platforms (as of December 2020):



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8 August 2018	8 May 2018	1 July 2018	3 January 2018	1 February 2018	7 August 2019	Launched
7,736	1319	596	1600	464	170	Hits/ Followers
HITS	LIKES	FOLLOWERS	FOLLOWERS	FOLLOWERS	SUBSCRIBERS	ronomero
2,689	636	173	650	342	159	
HITS	LIKES	FOLLOWERS	FOLLOWERS	FOLLOWERS	SUBSCRIBERS	

The Institute continues to make available its publications, most of which were generated from its activities. At the end of 2020, the ASEAN-IPR has also produced a pamphlet containing the Institute's basic information – both in electronic and hardcopy forms. The following are the latest ASEAN-IPR publications from 2020



ASEAN Institute for Peace & Reconciliation – United Nations Workshop: ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution in the Region





ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue



ASEAN-IPR
Pamphlet/Infographic

A complete list of ASEAN-IPR Publications is available in ANNEX 6.

ASEAN-IPR and Its Stakeholders/Partners

The year 2020 has given the opportunity for the ASEAN-IPR to reaffirm its cooperation and/or partnership with like-minded institutions. Through its Discussion Series, the Institute partnered with Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) in Cambodia; as well as tapped into the resources of its network – such as the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOM-TC), Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Centre

for Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue (KAICIID), Myanmar Institute for Peace & Security (MIPS), and Gadjah Mada University. Moreover, the ASEAN-IPR also supported a four-part Online Discussion Series entitled "The Essence of Women Peace and Security in ASEAN" – organised by Nonviolent Peace-force (NP), with support by the Mission of Canada to ASEAN. The ASEAN-IPR supported the activity through resource persons – coming from Members of the Governing Council, ASEAN Women for Peace Registry, as well as the Executive Director of the Institute himself.

In October 2020, ASEAN-IPR Indonesia, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, partnered with the University of Indonesia's International Relations programme to convene a virtual Public Lecture entitled "The Role of ASEAN-IPR in the Implementation of the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025". The Public Lecture was followed by a virtual Coaching Clinic on "Research on Peace Process in ASEAN" by Executive Director Rezlan Ishar Jenie, and the Representative of Indonesia to the Governing Council. The activity was pursuant to the Advisory Board's University Tour initiative.

Following his appointment in November 2020, as part of his 90-Day Work Plan, Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja reached out to various partners/stakeholders to reaffirm

the Institute's commitment to engage and cooperate. Amongst such partners/stakeholders were Switzerland, Costa Rica, Norway, International Committee of the Red Cross & Red Crescent (ICRC), United Nations, and Ireland. The newly-appointed ED also acted as resource person at the ASEAN Studies Centre of Gadjah Mada University's Ambassadorial Lecture, with the theme "The Role of ASEAN Youth in Promoting Peace". The Ambassadorial Lecture is available for stream on the ASEAN-IPR's YouTube channel: https://bit.ly/AmbassadorialLecture_ASEANIPR_ED

By the end of the year, the ED and ASEAN-IPR Secretariat Staff attended the Year-End Counter-Terrorism Briefing 2020, organised by the National Anti-Terrorism Agency in Bali, Indonesia.



IVAnnexes

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*:

- respect for the independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity and national identity of all ASEAN Member States:
- 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.

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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 thinktanks 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 engagement with the civil society 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, here in after 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, here in after 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.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry



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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.

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Message from the ASEAN Women Peace Registry (AWPR) on the **Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic in ASEAN**

5 June 2020

The ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) held a Meeting via videoconference on Friday, 5 June 2020, as means to get to know each other, exchange information on the work each Member is undertaking, and views on the direction of the Registry. The Meeting also aimed to discuss on ways and means to better contribute in the implementation of the "Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace, and Security in ASEAN" adopted in 2017.

During the Meeting, the Registry expressed sympathy to all the peoples of ASEAN who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the Registry conveyed appreciation for health workers, in which the majority are women, who are working dedicatedly at the front lines to aid the victims of the pandemic, and other front lines personnel who are engaging at community level to ease its impact.

The Meeting recognised the Declaration of the Special ASEAN Summit on Coronavirus Disease 2019 on 14 April 2020, which stressed the importance of involving multi-stakeholders and whole-of-ASEAN Community in responding to the pandemic in a timely and effective manner and furthering enhancement of a caring and sharing ASEAN Community. Notwithstanding, the Meeting also realised that the WPS Agenda remains more relevant than ever – bearing in mind the severe impact of the pandemic to all sectors of society, including women and girls, as well as other vulnerable groups.

In that regard, the AWPR discussed the need to ensure the role of women as one central stakeholder during times of the pandemic pursuant to the four pillars of Women, Peace, and Security, namely in the prevention, protection, participation, and recovery and relief. As a group, the Registry stands ready to work together with all other ASEAN institutions to fulfil the goals and aims of a resilient and peaceful ASEAN Community that is truly people-centred and leaves no one behind.

The Meeting also discussed some possible suggested activities that could be taken by both government and non-governmental institutions to mainstream the WPS Agenda while addressing the ongoing pandemic, including:

- To chart a WPS Agenda framework focusing on situations such as this pandemic, as well as other public health emergency situations. This framework will specifically demonstrate the WPS Agenda pillars on prevention, protection, participation, and recovery and relief to ensure that girls and women will be treated equitably throughout the event of crisis management, development government policy and programming by multiple stakeholders. It is important that the framework take cognizance of the increased incidence and risk of violence against women and children in situations of confinement and quarantine, particularly vulnerable women who are migrant workers, refugees and living in conflict-affected areas.
- 2. To encourage information sharing and the availability of gender disaggregated official statistics and other data pertaining to cases of COVID-19 affected persons in order to increase awareness on the impact of pandemics and other crisis among the male and female population in addition to identifying prioritised issues that needs to be responded.

3. To advance policy research on women's economic empowerment, to strategically respond to their needs as a result of massive loss of jobs and livelihoods. One of the key objectives in the post COVID-19 recovery and rehabilitation would be the economic security of women, not only as a human resource of the region's market economy, but as an important pillar of the family unit.

The ASEAN Women for Peace Registry shall remain supportive, and collectively continue within our capacity throughout this pandemic situation to maintain and promote regional peace and stability, sustainable development and prosperity for the peoples of ASEAN.

Three-Year Work Plan (TYWP) of the

ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)

2021 - 2023

Introduction

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

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

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

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

Component ¹ TOR of ASEAN-IPR APSC Blueprint 2025		Strategic Outcome ²	Tools/Key Activities³	
Research & Studies	A.3.2 B.4.4	Lessons learned of experiences and best practices on peace, conflict management and conflict resolutions as well as post-conflict peace-building in the region	Series of research on ASEAN Member States lessons learned on related issues	
Studies	A.3			

Research & Studies		Studies on gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace process and conflict resolution	Series of activities to promote gender mainstreaming in peace building, peac processes and conflict resolution	
O		Analysis on existing dispute settlement	Comparative studies on dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN	
		mechanisms in ASEAN	Series of Lessons Learned/Case Studies on mechanisms in relations with the pacific settlement of disputes in the region	
	B.4.4.ii	Increased capacity on peace, conflict management & conflict resolution	Training series, conferences, exchange studies	
Capacity Building	A.3.1.ii	Increased activities and stakeholder's	Training series, conferences, exchange	
	A.3.2.iii	involvement and participation in the	studies	
	B.4.6.iii	promotion of moderation and interfaith dialogue		
	A.3.2	Shared knowledge among relevant	Training series, conferences, exchange	
	B.4.4	government officials, scholars or think-tanks on conflict management and resolution	studies	
	A.3			
	A.3.2.v	Having a register of experts from AMS to assist in conflict management and conflict	Establishing network of experts on range of issues related to conflict	
Pool of Expertise	B.4.4.i	resolution	management and conflict resolution	
and Support for ASEAN Bodies		Provide Policy Recommendations on promotion of peace and reconciliation for ASEAN governments, where appropriate	ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis	
000 000		Facilitation for peace negotiation at the request of ASEAN governments, where appropriate		
		Assistance to ASEAN bodies on activities and initiatives related to peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution		
			Website & Social Media Platforms for ASEAN-IPR	
Networking		ASEAN-IPR as knowledge hub on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution, post-conflict peace building & reconciliation	Series of Seminars/Webinars on peace processes	
		Collaboration with regional organisations, international think tanks, UN agencies to exchange expertise and experiences	Call for publications on peace and peace processes	
		C ,	Training series, conferences, exchange studies	
			Catalogue of think tanks	

	Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States	ASEAN-IPR Website
Dissemination	Outreach and engagement with the civil society and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict	Training series, conferences, exchang studies
of Information	management, conflict resolution and peace- building	Call for publications on peace and peace processes
	Increased ASEAN public's awareness and support to the ASEAN-IPR work and activities	ASEAN-IPR University Tour, led by the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board
		ASEAN-IPR Communication Strategy & Work Plan
		Website & Social Media Platforms for ASEAN-IPR
		Engaging the youth in the ASEAN- IPR's work to spread culture of peace

1 Components:

- Based on the Function and Mandates of the ASEAN-IPR, as stipulated in the TOR;
 Based on the 10 Action Lines of the APSC Blueprint 2025 where the ASEAN-IPR is to be an implementing entity.
- 2 Strategic Outcome: The wording is drafted based on the TOR of the ASEAN-IPR.
- 3 Tools/Key Activities: Tools to achieve the Strategic Outcome

List of Meetings and Activities of the ASEAN-IPR

Meetings of the Governing Council (GC)

Meeting	Date	Venue	
1 st Meeting	10 December 2013	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
2 nd Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	
3 rd Meeting	4 December 2014	Jakarta, Indonesia	
4 th Meeting	17 March 2015	Cebu, Philippines	
5 th Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	
6 th Meeting	13 June 2016	Jakarta, Indonesia	
7 th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	
8 th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	
9 th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	
10 th Meeting	17 October 2017	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
11 th Meeting	26 February 2018	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
12 th Meeting	19 April 2018	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
13 th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	
14 th Meeting	31 January 2019	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
15 th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	
16th Meeting	19 August 2019	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
17th Meeting	21 November 2019	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
18th Meeting	21 January 2020	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	
19th Meeting	12 May 2020	Videoconference	
GC Meeting to Shortlist Candidates for ED 2021-2023	15 June 2020	Videoconference	
GC Meeting to Interview Shortlisted Candidates for ED 2021-2023	22 July 2020	Videoconference	
20 th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference	
21st Meeting	1 December 2021	Videoconference	
22 nd Meeting	4 February 2021	Videoconference	
23 rd Meeting	10 May 2021	Videoconference	

Meetings of the Advisory Board (AB)

Meeting	Date	Venue
1st Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia
2 nd Meeting	17 November 2014	Bali, Indonesia
3 rd Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
4 th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar
5 th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar
6 th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines
7 th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
8 th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand
9 th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference

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

Meeting	Date	Venue
1st Interface	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia
2 nd Interface	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar
3 rd Interface	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar
4th Interface	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines
5 th Interface	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
6 th Interface	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand
7 th Interface	30 September 2020	Videoconference

Meetings of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

Meeting	Date	Venue	
1 st Meeting	22 August 2019	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	
Videoconference Meeting	5 June 2020	Videoconference	
Introductory Meeting with ED 2021-2023	20 January 2021	Videoconference	
Meeting on Proposed AWPR Work Plan and Working Arrangements	31 March 2021	Videoconference	

Activities of the ASEAN-IPR

Activity	Date	Venue
Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes		Philippines
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Repercussion of Violent Extremism towards Moderates	27-28 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situation	7-9 December 2015	Tagaytay City, Philippines
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Seminar on Preventive Diplomacy, Mediation and Early Warning Systems	19-21 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar
ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN	2-3 October 2017	Manila, Philippines
Signing of the Host Country Agreement between the ASEAN-IPR and the Government of Indonesia	1 February 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Website	8 August 2018	ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta
ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace & Tolerance	19-20 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR – UN Workshop: "ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution in the Region	5-7 December 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
Symposium on the Establishment of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry	13-14 December 2018	Cebu City, Philippines

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 Phillippines (GRP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), as Mediated by Indonesia (1993-1996)	7 February 2019	Jakarta, 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
Study Visit on 'Peace Facilitation & Reconciliation'	12-14 June 2019	Bern & Geneva, 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
ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue: Promoting Understanding and Inclusivity	12 – 14 November 2019	Sheraton Gandaria City, Jakarta, Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: "Women, Peace & Security and Covid-19 in ASEAN"	6 August 2020	Videoconference
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia	28 August 2020	Videoconference
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: The Contemporary Challenges in Countering Radicalisation and Violent Extremism	11 September 2020	Videoconference
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Climate Change and Peace	9 October 2020	Videoconference
Appointment of Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja as Executive Director of the ASEAN-IPR	26 October 2020	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series: Empowering Women and Youth in Building Sustainable Peace	30 October 2020	Videoconference
ASEAN Workshop on Enhancing the Roles of ASEAN Women in Sustainable Peace and Security	24 November 2020	Hanoi, Viet Nam

List of ASEAN-IPR Publications



ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation Processes and Initiatives

ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Processes and Initiative, 7-8 April 2014 in Manila, Philippines



ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes and Conflict Resolution

ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes, 18-19 March 2015 in Cebu City. Philippines



ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict

ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situation, 7-9 December 2015 in Tagaytay City, Philippines



ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences fo Humanitarian Action in ASEAN

ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN, 2-3 October 2017 in Manila, Philippines



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ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace and Tolerance 2018

ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace & Tolerance, 19-20 October 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia



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)

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



ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation – United Nations Workshop: ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution in the Region

ASEAN-IPR – UN Workshop: "ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution in the Region, 5-7 December 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia



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ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue

Promoting Understanding for an Inclusive and Peaceful Society, 12-13 November 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia



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