

About ASEAN-IPR



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

At the 18th ASEAN Summit on 8 May 2011, the ASEAN Leaders adopted a “Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation”. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASEAN-IPR was adopted by the 45th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting (AMM) in July 2012, and subsequently the Institute was officially launched on 18 November 2012 by the ASEAN Leaders during the 21st ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Mandate

Pursuant to its terms of reference, the ASEAN-IPR is to be an ASEAN institution for research activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution.

Moreover, the institute’s mandate is also to promote activities agreed in the APSC Blueprint, and additional activities as agreed by ASEAN Member States.

Vision & Mission



VISION

ASEAN-IPR is 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 our region and beyond.



MISSION

To serve as the ASEAN institution for research and capacity building activities on peace, conflict management and conflict resolution in the region as requested by ASEAN Member States.

ASEAN-IPR Logo

The ASEAN-IPR logo is designed to represent the Institute’s mandate, as well as its vision.



- The ASEAN Emblem shows identity and ownership of ASEAN
- The wings of the dove is also shaped as a hand, that safely hold the ASEAN Emblem - as a gentle guard of ASEAN’s peace and stability
- The dove and olive branch are symbols of peace, and the ten leaves in the olive branch represent ten (10) ASEAN Member States
- The dominant blue colour represents a peaceful and stable ASEAN
- The logo also displays the institute’s motto: “**Forging and Fostering Peace**”. The movement of the colour grade on the motto, from a lighter blue to a more solid blue, represents the purpose and aspiration of the Institute’s work: to solidity and nurture peace in the region



Structure

Governing Council

The Governing Council (GC) is the highest decision-making body of the Institute, with the responsibility to formulate guidelines and procedures for the Institute’ 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 of ASEAN-IPR (serving as Ex-Officio Members of the Council)

Advisory Board

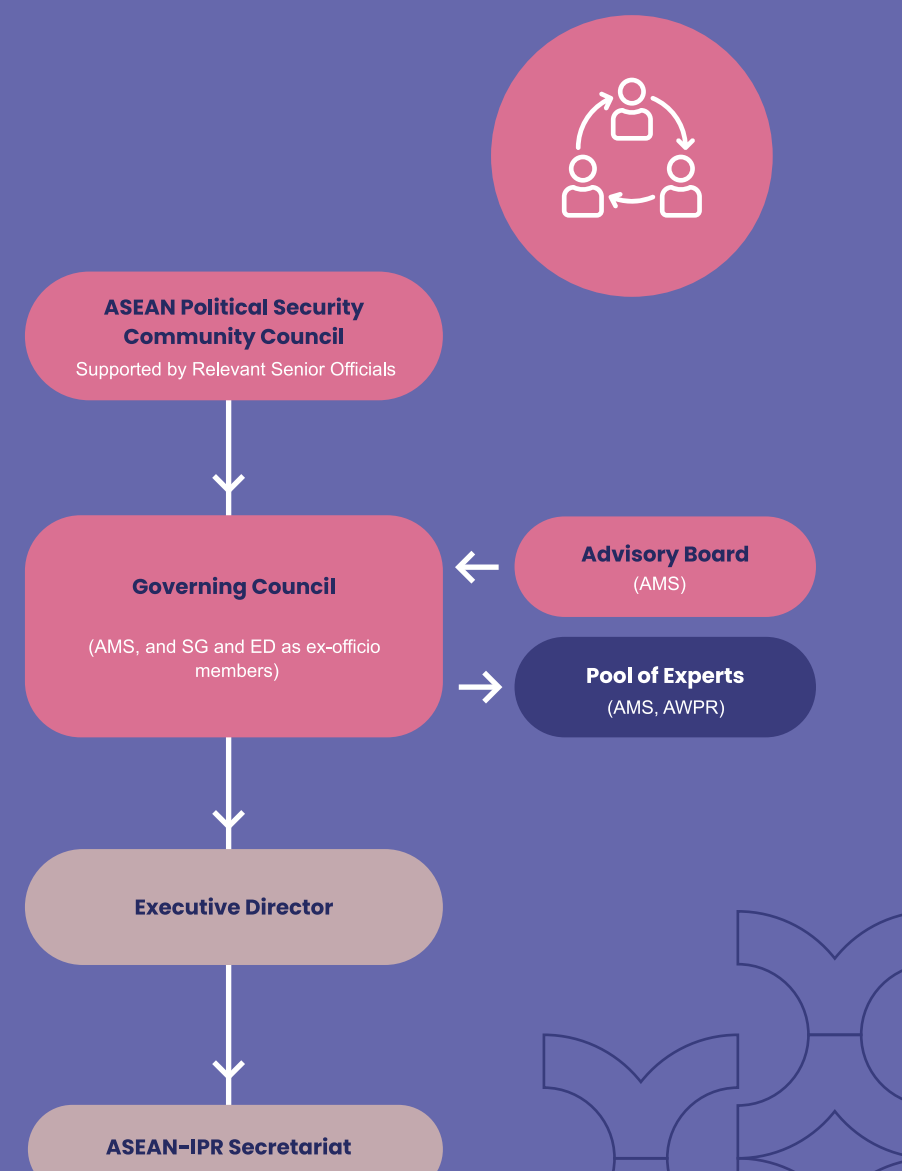
The Advisory Board (AB) is responsible to generate research priorities of the Institute, for the consideration of the Governing Council. The Board consists of eminent persons in related fields, with one representative from each ASEAN Member State.

Executive Director

The Executive Director (ED) is considered the “face of the Institute”, who represents the ASEAN-IPR in all administrative and operational matter, and manage activities of the Institute. The ED also heads the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, based in Jakarta. The Institute’s first ED is Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie (2017-2020). The current ED is Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, who was appointed on 26 October 2020.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry

Pursuant to the Institute’s functions to pool expertise in support for ASEAN bodies, the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) was inaugurated on 13 December 2018 in Cebu City, Philippines. The AWPR is a means to take stock of its women experts in peace processes, and aims to contribute to the implementation of the ASEAN Leaders’ Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security in ASEAN (2017) – which encouraged the integration of gender perspectives in all conflict prevention initiatives and strategies.



Functions

In pursuit of its mandate, the ASEAN-IPR functions to undertake the following activities:

- Research**
Undertake research and compile ASEAN’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 Expertise**
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
- Network/Linkages**
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
- Disseminate Information**
Disseminate information of best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States, other relevant stakeholders, as well as the general public

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THREE-YEAR WORK PLAN (TYWP) OF THE ASEAN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION (ASEAN-IPR) FOR 2021-2023

Introduction

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

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

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

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

| COMPONENTS ¹ | | STRATEGIC OUTCOME ² | TOOLS/KEY ACTIVITIES ³ |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| TOR of ASEAN-IPR | APSC Blueprint 2025 | | |
| RESEARCH & STUDIES | A.3.2 B.4.4 | Lessons learned of experiences and best practices on peace, conflict management and conflict resolutions as well as post-conflict peace-building in the region | Series of research on ASEAN Member States lessons learned on related issues |
| | A.3 | Studies on gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace process and conflict resolution | Series of activities to promote gender mainstreaming in peace building, peace processes and conflict resolution |
| | | Analysis on existing dispute settlement mechanisms in ASEAN | Comparative studies on dispute settlement mechanism within ASEAN Series of Lessons Learned/Case Studies on mechanisms in relations with the pacific settlement of disputes in the region |
| CAPACITY BUILDING | B.4.4.ii | Increased capacity on peace, conflict management & conflict resolution | Training series, conferences, exchange studies |
| | A.3.1.ii A.3.2.iii B.4.6.iii | Increased activities and stakeholder's involvement and participation in the promotion of moderation and inter-faith dialogue | Training series, conferences, exchange studies |
| | A.3.2 B.4.4 | Shared knowledge among relevant government officials, scholars or think-tanks on conflict management and resolution | Training series, conferences, exchange studies |
| POOL OF EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT FOR ASEAN BODIES | A.3 | Increased capacity on peace, conflict management & conflict resolution | Training series, conferences, exchange studies |
| | A.3.2.v B.4.4.i | Provide Policy Recommendations on promotion of peace and reconciliation for ASEAN governments, where appropriate | ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis |
| | | Facilitation for peace negotiation at the request of ASEAN governments, where appropriate | ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis |
| NETWORKING | | Assistance to ASEAN bodies on activities and initiatives related to peace, reconciliation, conflict management and conflict resolution | ASEAN-IPR evidence-based analysis |
| | | ASEAN-IPR as knowledge hub on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution, post-conflict peace building & reconciliation | Website & Social Media Platforms for ASEAN-IPR Series of Seminars/Webinars on peace processes Call for publications on peace and peace processes Training series, conferences, exchange studies Catalogue of think tanks |
| | | Collaboration with regional organisations, international think tanks, UN agencies to exchange expertise and experiences | ASEAN-IPR Website |
| DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION | | Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States | ASEAN-IPR Website |
| | | Outreach and engagement with the civil society and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution and peace-building | Training series, conferences, exchange studies Training series, conferences, exchange studies |
| | | 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

Milestones

The following are milestones, achievements and/or progress of the Institute from its establishment until the present.

