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I

Foreword
Messages

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Chair of the Governing Council of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR). As Chair, I am pleased to present the 2025 Annual Report—a testament to the Institute’s unwavering commitment to advancing peace, dialogue, and reconciliation across our region. The Report offers not just a record of activities. It presents a compelling account of how ASEAN, through the ASEAN-IPR, continues to navigate an increasingly complex and unpredictable political security environment, by pursuing its mandate as a think-tank focused on peace, conflict management, conflict resolution and reconciliation.

Today, the geopolitical landscape is marked by growing uncertainty and intensifying pressures. The region faces a convergence of challenges—from transnational threats to the accelerating impacts of climate change and the transformative force of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence. These realities are reshaping not only how we understand security, but how we must act to preserve peace. In such an environment, complacency is not an option; dialogue, trust, and innovation are imperative.

It is precisely in this context that ASEAN-IPR’s role is indispensable. As ASEAN’s dedicated platform for research, capacity-building, and dialogue on peace and reconciliation, the Institute serves as both a bridge and a catalyst—bridging divides, fostering understanding, and catalyzing practical solutions to complex challenges. In a region that has seen its share of peace building and successful cases of reconciliation, the lessons learned from managing relationships borne out of diverse, sometimes conflicting aspirations should be recorded, analyzed, amplified, and passed in.

**H.E. Ambassador
Evangeline T. Ong
Jimenez-Ducrocq**

Chair of the ASEAN-IPR
Governing Council 2026



This is the value of ASEAN-IPR: to equip the region with the tools and perspectives needed to anticipate, prevent, and manage conflicts, while promoting inclusive, community-centered approaches to peacebuilding, often arising from experiences in the region. The initiatives showcased in this Report demonstrate not only relevance, but impact—translating principles into action, and dialogue into tangible outcomes.

Over the past year, ASEAN-IPR has expanded its reach and sharpened its focus. From advancing interfaith and intercultural dialogue, to elevating the role of youth and women as agents of peace, to strengthening partnerships across sectors and borders, the Institute has continued to evolve as a dynamic hub for cooperation and innovation. These efforts reflect a clear and forward-looking vision—one that recognizes that sustainable peace must be built collectively, inclusively, and with purpose.

As the 2026 ASEAN Chair, the Philippines places high importance on strengthening ASEAN-IPR and enhancing its visibility. We are committed to supporting initiatives that will strengthen its institutional capacity, expand its networks, and further align its work with ASEAN's evolving priorities—particularly in preventive diplomacy, women and youth engagement, and resilience-building. A stronger ASEAN-IPR is not merely an aspiration; it is a necessity for ensuring that ASEAN remains responsive and adaptive in the face of emerging challenges.

I invite our partners and stakeholders to engage with this Report—not only to reflect on what has been achieved, but to consider what more can be done. The pursuit of peace is a shared responsibility. By investing in dialogue, cooperation, and mutual understanding, we take meaningful steps toward a more peaceful, inclusive, and resilient ASEAN Community.

I commend the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat and all partners for their dedication and contributions throughout the year, and I look forward with confidence to the Institute's continued growth and impact in the years ahead.

The year 2025 stands as a meaningful testament to ASEAN's collective resolve to advance peace, stability, and cooperation in an increasingly complex regional and global environment. Through the sustained efforts of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR), we have further strengthened platforms that promote dialogue, deepen mutual understanding, and cultivate a culture of peace across Southeast Asia. As we step into 2026, it is with great pride that I reflect on the significant strides made by ASEAN-IPR in the past year.

Throughout this period, ASEAN-IPR has reinforced its role as a convenor of ideas, a catalyst for partnerships, and a driver of innovative approaches to peacebuilding. Its diverse initiatives have brought together policymakers, practitioners, scholars, women, and youth—ensuring that peace processes remain inclusive, forward-looking, and responsive to emerging challenges, including cybersecurity, water security, and the evolving intersections of conflict and human rights. These efforts underscore ASEAN's enduring commitment to preventive diplomacy and the peaceful resolution of disputes, grounded in shared norms and regional solidarity.

Equally important is the Institute's sustained emphasis on the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agendas. By creating spaces for meaningful participation and amplifying diverse voices, ASEAN-IPR continues to advance a more inclusive and responsive peace architecture—one that recognizes women and young people as indispensable agents of change. Its expanding body of research, capacity-building programs, and regional engagements further strengthens our collective ability to translate principles into concrete and lasting impact.

Andres S. Aguinaldo, Jr.

Chair of the ASEAN-IPR
Advisory Board 2026



As Chair of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board for 2026 and as the Philippine Representative, I reaffirm the Philippines' steadfast commitment to advancing the mission and vision of ASEAN-IPR. The Philippines' peacebuilding advocacies—particularly those championed by the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)—are closely aligned with the Institute's priorities, reflecting our shared emphasis on dialogue, inclusivity, and sustainable peace.

Looking ahead, ASEAN-IPR is well-positioned to deepen its contributions to regional peace and reconciliation. By building on its strong foundations and embracing innovation, the Institute can continue to serve as a trusted platform for knowledge, dialogue, and cooperation.

In closing, I extend my sincere appreciation to all ASEAN Member States, the Governing Council, the Advisory Board, and the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat for their unwavering dedication. Together, let us continue to strengthen trust, bridge differences, and advance a more peaceful, resilient, and united ASEAN community.

Dear readers,

Welcome to the eighth edition of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) Annual Report, which chronicles our work throughout the year 2025 — with Malaysia as Chair of ASEAN and ASEAN-IPR under the theme of “Inclusivity and Sustainability.”

While this Annual Report is called for by the Institute’s Terms of Reference (TOR), more importantly this publication is a reflection of our commitment to keep the general public abreast of ASEAN-IPR’s work. It also serves as our due diligence to the ASEAN Community on the crucial investment made by ASEAN Member States in forging and fostering peace across the region.

The year 2025 itself noted notable development and landmarks for ASEAN. With the conclusion of the ASEAN Vision 2025, our Leaders adopted the ASEAN Vision 2045: Our Shared Future, together with the ASEAN Communities Strategic Plans. We also welcomed our eleventh Member State, with the official admission of Timor-Leste. These development broadens both the scope and the significance of ASEAN-IPR’s work in the years ahead. It is within this context that, the Institute carried out twenty (20) activities throughout the year, encompassing research, trainings/ capacity-building activities, high-level conferences, and outreach initiatives.

Amongst those, I wish to highlight, the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN (CyberCon2025), which brought together over one hundred (100) participants in Bangkok; the Official Launch of the Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS Study), affirming youth as present-day contributors; the ASEAN-UK YPS Forum, which convened the next generation of peacebuilders around

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Executive Director of the
ASEAN-IPR



the pressing intersections of technology and security; the ASEAN-IPR Women in Peace Processes Regional Symposium, which marked the launch of the Institute's Digital Database of grassroots women peacebuilders across the region; and the inaugural flagship collaboration with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) through a series of Workshops on the intersection between conflict and human rights.

The year also saw the deepening of the Institute's partnerships. A notable new collaboration took shape with CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation through an Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution for the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Bodies — bringing peacebuilding knowledge closer to those working at the heart of ASEAN. Our continuing partnership with KAICIID entered its third edition in Manila, while deepened engagements with UN Women, United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (UN-DPPA), The Asia Foundation and the Griffith Asia Institute further enriched the our research and programmatic work throughout the year.

We are constantly grateful to our Governing Council (GC), Advisory Board (AB), and ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) for their unwavering guidance, support, and collaboration. We remain deeply appreciative to the Government of Indonesia for their steadfast and generous support to the sustainability of the Institute's operations. Special appreciation also goes to our 2025 Chair, Malaysia, for their dedicated leadership and initiative — including hosting the first-ever AB Retreat in Kuala Lumpur and for the significant voluntary contribution made to the Institute's work this year. We are mindful that none of the Institute's achievements could have been possible without such steadfast support. We also wish to underline ASEAN-IPR Secretariat's readiness to support and work with the Philippines for their ASEAN chairship in 2026.

Finally, this Report is also presented at a moment of transition for the Institute. With the conclusion of my term as Executive Director, I take this opportunity to reflect on what has been built — and to look ahead with confidence. It is my earnest hope that future direction of this Annual Report will grow to be even more holistic and comprehensive in scope. Moving toward a fuller testament to the Institute's impact, the depth of its partnerships, and the human stories at the heart of peacebuilding in our region. The incoming leadership inherits a strong and solid foundation — in ASEAN-IPR's mandate, its networks, its programmes, and above all, in the trust placed in this Institute by its Member States and partners over the years. With that foundation firmly in place, I look to the next chapter of ASEAN-IPR with great confidence and great pride.

We hope you have an enjoyable and informative read.



II

Executive Summary, Insights & Assessment

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In the year 2025, in its thirteenth year of existence, the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) achieved a total of nineteen (19) activities – including three (3) research projects/outcomes, eight (8) training/workshop/capacity building, five (5) seminars/forums/conferences and three (3) outreach/awareness raising activities. Additionally, the Institute produced nine (9) publications throughout the year. Despite the tally of activities conducted not reaching the same number as some previous years, it is important to note that all activities carried out in 2025 are all done in-person, with one in-particular reaching a scale that brings the Institute to new heights.



The ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN has garnered more than 100 participants in a single day – a significant record for ASEAN-IPR in generating its targeted audience.

For the past several years, global trends on peace and security have shifted the world's attention, including that of ASEAN's, to non-traditional security issues. Consequently, this has brought ASEAN-IPR – under the stewardship of its Governing Council (GC) and guidance of its Advisory Board (AB) – to adapt more emerging topics and relevant issues reflecting the world we live in today. Consequently, ASEAN Member States through the GC and AB have put emphasis on priority areas such as the use and impact of information, communication & technology (ICT) to peace and conflict management; impact of trans-national public health crisis on peace processes; and emerging non-traditional security issues (including border management, human trafficking, etc.) and its impact on peace and security in the region.

The year 2025 was one of many landmark events for ASEAN. With the conclusion of ASEAN Vision 2025, the Association adopted the ASEAN Vision 2045: Our Shared Future, along with the ASEAN Communities Strategic Plan. ASEAN 10 also became ASEAN 11 with the official admission of Timor-Leste into the grouping. Consequently, this affects the trajectory of ASEAN-IPR's outlook – whether in the year 2025, or for years that follow.

In addition to highlighting cybersecurity and cyber peacebuilding, activities in 2025 have given a spotlight to topics and/or issues such as water diplomacy, women in military leadership as well as a gender lens on conflict and crisis prevention.

Not forgetting on-going priorities to the region, ASEAN-IPR builds momentum in anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) by convening a Seminar to review its past, present and vision for the future.

With mutual trust and respect already established with like-minded institutions, 2025 paved the way for flagship collaboration between ASEAN-IPR with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) through “Workshops on Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN”. This series of six (6) Workshops throughout the year aimed to make way for an ASEAN pathway to, and conceptual framework on peace, conflict prevention and conflict management.

Another flagship partnership in 2025 was a collaboration with CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation in the form of “Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution” – targeting officials from the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN bodies/centres/entities and ASEAN Member States. This Training was a form of outreach to internal ASEAN officials with the objective to know one-another's work through capacity building to introduce key concepts of conflict resolution and peacebuilding, as well as various forms of conflict analysis and assessment methods and tools.

Despite a growing number of interests from partners, donors, like-minded institutions, the Institute has yet to establish working relations and/or partnership with some Dialogue Partners – namely China, European Union, United States, India, New Zealand and Russia. Thus, an endeavour for stronger ties and/or engagement with such ASEAN external partners should be put into the Institute's future agenda.

It has been truly an achievement for ASEAN-IPR to convene so many activities with a limited budget and number of human resources at the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat. As of December 2025, the core staff member at the Institute's Secretariat is noted to be only five (5): one (1) Executive Director, three (3) Officers, and one (1) General Staff. With medium and/or long-term projects lining up for the Institute, the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat's capacity has been strengthened with 6-9 additional project-based staff. However, sustaining human resources which are project-based have indeed been challenging. As of December 2025, only six (6) project-based staff could be sustained in the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, with their respective contracts and budget availability for human resources due to end mid-2026.

One on-going issue yet to be resolved for the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat has been the office relocation from the Training Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia to the ASEAN Headquarters/ASEAN Secretariat. Along with the issue of sustainability of the Institute's operational budget, the issue of relocating ASEAN-IPR's office to the ASEAN Headquarters may pose further challenges to the work and the sustenance of the Institute itself. The main idea of relocating all Jakarta-based ASEAN entities has been to streamline the work of all ASEAN institutions and strengthen coordination into one prime location of ASEAN Headquarters.

Out of the activities carried out in 2025, most have been in the function of capacity building. In the past several years, ASEAN-IPR has been developing a roster of trainings/capacity building activities – of which the Training Modules and/or Syllabus are envisioned to sustain in supporting the Institute's future trainings/capacity building activities. This also provides opportunity for ASEAN Member States, ASEAN institutions and ASEAN-IPR's partner organisations to tap into the Institute's roster of trainings and widen the Institute's network of contribution to capacity building on issues of peacebuilding and conflict management. These are materials that could be used a reference, or re-purposed for other similar trainings. Accordingly, ASEAN-IPR will also be looking at the possibility of convening a Training of the Trainers in various aspects of peacebuilding, conflict management and conflict resolution.

In terms of monitoring and evaluating the quality of delivery of ASEAN-IPR initiatives, for its capacity building activities, the Institute applies mandatory completion of pre- and post-training questionnaire/surveys, as a form of evaluation. Such not only evaluates participants' absorption of knowledge, but also on the effectiveness and level of satisfaction to the training delivery. Feedback gathered from the said post-training evaluations have been referenced for further refinement of the next training delivery and for purposes of reporting to relevant donors. Additionally, a three or six-months follow-up survey to participants were also circulated to assess impact and changes in behaviour of participants following completion of training. Direct feedback(s) in the form of selected quotes from participants as well as resource persons of activities may be found throughout this document.

Moreover, efforts to strengthen the Institute's research capacity – as called upon by its Terms of Reference (TOR) – continues, despite the Institute currently lacking an in-house researcher. In 2024 and 2025, the Institute collaborated with research

institutions such as – among others – Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia – ERIA, carrying out Research on “Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Women in the Digital Economy (WDE): Understanding Synergies for the Future of ASEAN”; United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (UN-DPPA) for the “Study on Youth, Peace and Security”; UN Women for “Policy Research: Advancing Gender-Responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN”; and The Asia Foundation (TAF) for “Regional Study: Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership”. Moving forward, it has been part of the ASEAN-IPR’s plan to incorporate an in-house researcher to be part of the Institute’s Secretariat – with a vision to increase research activities of the Institute and complement all other works which have provided a strong and solid foundation for its work.

As of end of 2025, the biggest threat for the Institute remains: sustainability. From the appointment of the first Executive Director end of 2017 until this report is prepared, ASEAN-IPR’s operational budget has been secured through the generous contribution of Indonesia. The Institute also continue to be appreciative of ASEAN Member States voluntary contribution. Contributions from ASEAN Member States such as Thailand, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Lao PDR and most recently by 2025 Chair, Malaysia – have mostly been earmarked for specific utilisation – as deemed appropriate by the contributing Member State. However, to secure the Institute’s operational sustainability much attention should be made by ASEAN Member States to secure – at the least – an annual mandatory contribution (as done with other ASEAN institutions such as the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Foundation, AIPA and AHA Centre).

III

About ASEAN-IPR



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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 establishment of ASEAN-IPR was endorsed by ASEAN Leaders through the Joint Statement on the Establishment of an ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation adopted at the 18th ASEAN Summit on 8 May 2011. The Institute’s establishment was pursuant to an action line in the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint (2010–2015), which underscored the importance of strengthening research on peace, conflict management, and conflict resolution.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the institute were adopted in July 2012, paving the way to its official launch on 18 November 2012 on the side of the 21st ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The institute’s legal personality is established under a Host Country Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on 1 February 2018, which accords the Institute its privileges and immunities.

As stipulated in its TOR, ASEAN-IPR serves as ASEAN’s institution dedicated to research and support on peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution, and post-conflict peacebuilding. In fulfilling its mandate, the Institute has supported and contributed to the implementation of relevant action lines under the APSC Blueprint 2025 in close coordination with ASEAN stakeholders. Thus, in carrying out this mandate, ASEAN-IPR undertakes the following functions:

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.

ASEAN-IPR has been entrusted to be one of the implementing entities of ten (10) action lines under the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025. Following the recent adoption of the ASEAN Community Vision 2045 and the ASEAN Communities Strategic Plans, ASEAN-IPR continues to position its role as ASEAN's dedicated research institution on peace and reconciliation, supporting the region's long-term community-building efforts through its mandate, functions and partnerships with relevant stakeholders.

ASEAN-IPR Logo & Motto



Since its introduction in April 2018, the ASEAN-IPR logo has served as a visual reflection of the Institute’s identity, to represent its mandate, functions, vision & mission.

The ASEAN-IPR logo features a blue dove forming a hand that safely holds around the ASEAN Emblem, symbolising collective stewardship of peace and stability. The leaves of the olive branch represents ASEAN Member States and their shared commitment to peace. The integration of visual representative of a blue colour gradient alongside the motto “*Forging and Fostering Peace*” further reinforces the Institute’s aspiration to nurture and forge sustainable peace across the region.

2

Structure + Organogram of the ASEAN-IPR

The ASEAN-IPR consists of:

Governing Council (GC)

The Governing Council (GC) is the highest decision-making body of ASEAN-IPR, consisting of one representative from each ASEAN Member State (AMS), along with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and the Executive Director (who serve as Ex-Officio Members of the Council). The Council's work includes formulation of guidelines and procedures for activities, considering and approving the Institute's budget, funding and activities.

Under the Chairmanship of Malaysia in 2025, the GC held three (3) regular meetings, namely: (i) 36th Meeting (13 February 2025, ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat, Jakarta); (ii) 37th Meeting (30 June 2025, ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat, Jakarta); and (iii) 38th Meeting (16 October 2025, ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat, Jakarta).

Advisory Board (AB)

The Advisory Board (AB) is responsible to advise the GC and Executive Director on research priorities of the Institute. The AB also comprises of one representative from each ASEAN Member State, with eminent persons in the field of peace and reconciliation, with the Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR also serving as an Ex-Officio Member.

Under Malaysia's Chairmanship in 2025, the AB had two (2) regular Meetings: (i) 16th Meeting (22 April 2025, ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat, Jakarta); and, (ii) 17th Meeting (16 October 2025, ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat, Jakarta). In addition, the AB also held their very first Retreat, under the initiative and generous hosting of the Chair (3 October 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).

In accordance with the Rules of Procedures, the GC and AB also met for their annual Interface (11th GC-AB Interface) on 16 October 2025 at the ASEAN Headquarters/Sekretariat.

The latest Priority Research Areas of the ASEAN-IPR – as generated by the AB Meetings and GC-AB Interface in 2025, appears in ANNEX 2.

Executive Director (ED)

The Executive Director (ED) serves as the face of the Institute. The TOR calls for the ED to represent all administrative and operational matters of the Institute, as well as heading the Institute's Secretariat in Jakarta. Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka PUJA currently serves as the Executive Director, having been appointed by the Governing Council on 26 October 2020, and subsequently re-elected for a second term (2024–2026) following an open recruitment process undertaken in 2023.

In accordance with the Terms of Reference (TOR) of ASEAN-IPR, the ED is also tasked to submit regular reports on the Institute's work through the relevant Senior Officials to the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council. This Report has been prepared pursuant to this mandate.

This Report is submitted to the 31st ASEAN Political-Security Council Meeting, prior to the 48th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits in Cebu, Philippines on 7 May 2026, Chaired by the Philippines.

ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

The ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) is a means to take stock of its women experts in peace processes, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the ASEAN Charter, and pursuant to the function of the ASEAN-IPR to “pool expertise and support of ASEAN bodies” as stipulated in the Institute's TOR.

The AWPR also aims to contribute to the implementation of the ‘Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security in ASEAN’ (adopted by the ASEAN Leaders on 13 November 2017 during the 31st ASEAN Summit), which encouraged the integration of gender perspectives in all conflict prevention initiatives and strategies.

The inaugural of the AWPR was launched on 13 December 2018 in Cebu City, the Philippines.

Currently, there are 27 Members of the AWPR from all 11 ASEAN Member States, of which the list of Members could be seen on ANNEX 3.





IV

Progress and Achievements of the Institute



1

Annual Operational Budget & Facilities

Following previous years, ASEAN-IPR's Annual Operational Budget (AOB) for Financial Year (FY) 2025 was generously provided by the Government of Indonesia, amounting to USD 272,580.00 (United States Dollars Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty).

In FY 2025, the Institute utilised USD 258,777, representing approximately 95% of the approved operational budget. The operational budget was used exclusively to support the administrative and operational costs of the ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, including staff salaries, office supplies, utilities, maintenance, and other essential overhead expenses necessary for the Institute's day-to-day operations. The careful management of these resources enabled the Institute to function effectively while maintaining prudent financial controls

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).
- From the Government of Malaysia: USD 100,000.00 (received in 2025).

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 2025, ASEAN-IPR continued to employ project-based staff – which has significantly grown from 2023 to 2025. 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 Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) completed its external audit for Financial Year (FY) 2024 in 2025. The audit was conducted in accordance with the approved Terms of Reference (TOR) endorsed by the Governing Council and covered a comprehensive review of the Institute's financial statements, records, and internal financial control systems.

Based on the audit results, ASEAN-IPR received an unqualified audit opinion for FY 2024, confirming that the financial statements present a true and fair view of the Institute's financial position and are in compliance with applicable financial rules and procedures.

In line with established audit cycles, the external audit for Financial Year (FY) 2025 is planned to be conducted in the first quarter of 2026. The ASEAN-IPR Secretariat remains committed to upholding transparency, accountability, and sound financial governance and will continue to support an efficient and independent audit process.

3

ASEAN-IPR Activities in 2025

Going into the second year of its Three-Year Work Plan for 2024-2026, the year 2025 saw ASEAN-IPR carrying out no less than twenty (20) activities – adhering to its Terms of Reference (TOR) as well as the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint 2025. The Institute also looks forward to contributing to ASEAN Vision 2045: Our Shared Future, as well as the ASEAN Communities Strategic Plans.

The following are highlights of such activities carried out throughout 2025:

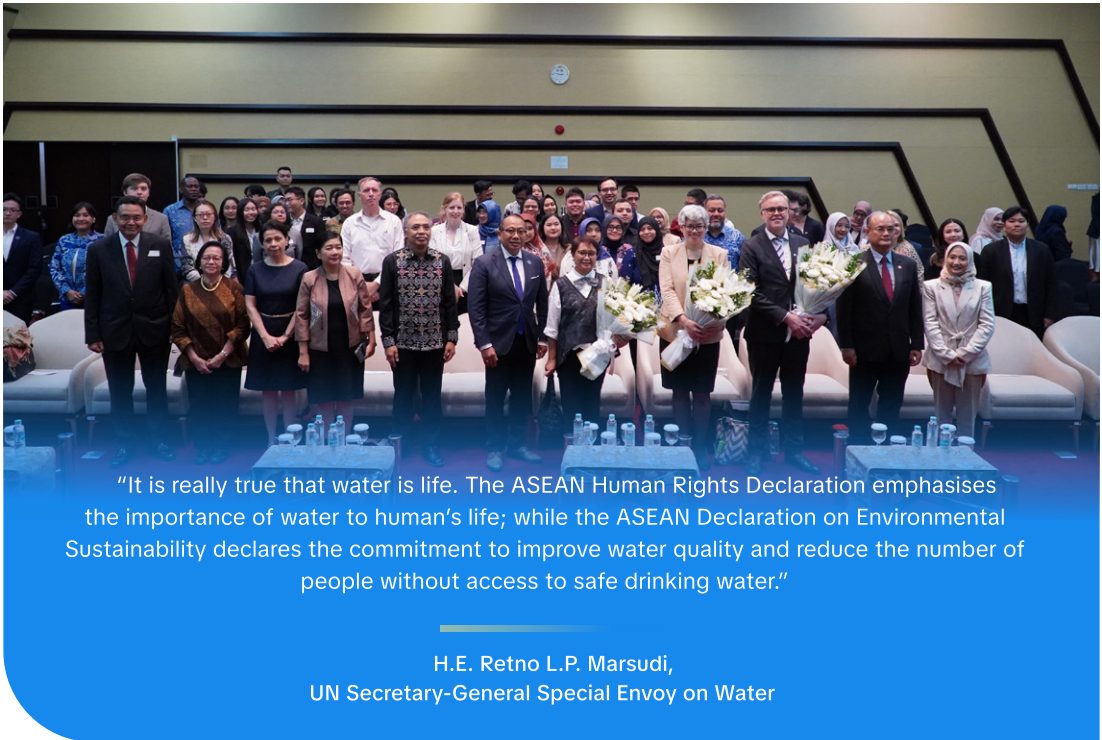
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ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series, Session 3 – Fostering Water Diplomacy: Advancing ASEAN’s Regional Water Security Agenda

23 January 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

The third and concluding session of the ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, with the support of the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), was convened at the ASEAN Secretariat/Headquarters as the Institute’s first initiative in 2025. The session brought together over two hundred and forty (240) participants, including government officials, academics, students, and representatives from think tanks and civil society organisations across the region. The discussion featured two high-level Special Envoys on Water, namely H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy on Water, and Mr. Antti Rautavaara, Special Envoy for Water of Finland.

This session focused on the escalating challenges of managing transboundary water resources in Southeast Asia, particularly in the context of climate change and regional water security pressures. Throughout the discussion, speakers and participants underscored the urgency of multi-stakeholder cooperation and the role of ASEAN’s consensus-based approach in advancing water diplomacy.



"It is really true that water is life. The ASEAN Human Rights Declaration emphasises the importance of water to human's life; while the ASEAN Declaration on Environmental Sustainability declares the commitment to improve water quality and reduce the number of people without access to safe drinking water."

H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi,
UN Secretary-General Special Envoy on Water

ii ASEAN-UK Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Forum

18-20 February 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

Youth representatives from ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste, and the United Kingdom (UK) came together for the ASEAN-UK Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Forum, fostering a diverse and dynamic space for the next generation of peacebuilders. The Forum was co-organised by ASEAN-IPR, UK Mission to ASEAN (supported by the Foreign, Development and Commonwealth Office (FDCO)) and The Asia Foundation (TAF). Held under the theme "Building Understanding on the Use of Technology-Enabled Transnational Security Threats," the Forum provided a platform for youth to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange experiences, and collectively explore how their generation can contribute to addressing pressing security challenges in the digital era.

Throughout the sessions, participants shared their thoughtful insights and proposed concrete ways to strengthen youth involvement in addressing technology-enabled transnational threats. As a key outcome, youth participants developed a set of recommendations, including the establishment of a virtual community of practice for YPS in ASEAN.



Khairani Ashry, Founder of Khairani's Closet, Brunei Darussalam

"Stepping into this forum was intimidating – I had never engaged in digital literacy discussions, let alone crafted policy recommendations. But I realised that youth voices, regardless of expertise are crucial in shaping better digital policies. This Forum proved that change starts with us, and real impact happens when we step up and engage in the dialogue."

Daniel Lawes, Co-CEO of My Life My Say, United Kingdom

"Attending the ASEAN-UK Forum on Youth, Peace and Security was an incredible experience. I gained invaluable insights to the intersection of technology and security in ASEAN. The discussions on international collaboration were engaging, and connecting with like-minded peers was truly inspiring. Grateful to ASEAN-IPR for this impactful experience!"

iii ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN

24-26 February 2025, Bangkok, Thailand

Over 100 participants gathered in Bangkok for the ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN (CyberCon2025). The Regional Conference was officiated with a keynote address by H.E. Dr Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and welcoming remarks by H.E. Lee Jang-keun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea (ROK) to ASEAN, as well as from Mr. I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja, Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR. Over the course of the event, experts, policymakers, and practitioners from across the region engaged in insightful discussions on emerging cyber threats, the ethical use of technology, and strategies for safeguarding the region's digital future.

The Conference featured five thematic sessions, which included (1) understanding the cybersecurity landscape; (2) IT, cybersecurity, and peace; (3) gender, human rights, and cybersecurity; (4) social media, gaming, radicalisation, and cybersecurity; and (5) cyber threats and political stability.

The primary objective of CyberCon2025 was to develop a set of policy recommendations that emerged from discussions between speakers and participants. The Conference also aimed to contextualise the definition of cyber peacebuilding within ASEAN. At the end of each session, participants completed data collection questionnaires designed to capture key insights and recommendations. These findings were later analysed and presented during the Summary Session of the Conference. The final report, consolidating all recommendations, will be provided to policymakers and stakeholders to strengthen ASEAN’s cybersecurity policies.

In the lead-up to the Conference, ASEAN-IPR have also engaged youth groups through a series of pre-events, including the Youth Discussion: Social Sips & Bytes (July 2024) and the ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition (November 2024). As one of the Institute’s flagship initiatives in 2025, the ASEAN-IPR CyberCon2025, along with its supporting activities, were supported by the ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Fund (AKCF).



Panutad Watcharaporn,
ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay
Awardee, Thailand

Jonathan Jackson, Senior Director,
Strategic Technical Solutions Blackberry
APAC

“Strengthening cybersecurity in ASEAN requires public-private partnerships — fostering a more secure and resilient digital future.”

“Cyber threats are not purely technical and their effects on human security are inseparable. As cyber threats will always happen and incident responses for human security will be needed, nations should have their cybersecurity framework beyond securing computer systems and critical infrastructure.”

iv ASEAN Women, Peace and Security Community of Practice (WPS CoP) Consultation Meeting

13 March 2025, Videoconference



ASEAN-IPR with support from UN Women and funded by the Governments of Canada, the United Kingdom, and Republic of Korea, hosted the inaugural online consultation meeting for the establishment of the ASEAN Women, Peace and Security Community of Practice (WPS CoP).

The consultation brought together a wide range of participants from across the region, including experts, civil society organisations (CSOs), academics, researchers, women and youth organisations, and media professionals. The meeting aimed to consult participants on how to build and operationalise the WPS CoP, as well as to gather input on proposed activities and workflow(s) and coordination. Moving forward, the CoP will serve as a platform for multi-stakeholder engagement, sharing of best practices, avenue to build partnerships, promote joint action, and create a collaborative effort to implement and advance WPS initiatives in ASEAN.

v ASEAN-IPR and UN Women “National Action Plan (NAP) Academy II” Training Workshop on Women, Peace and Security (WPS)

9-11 April 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

The adoption of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security (RPA WPS) marked a significant milestone in promoting the WPS Agenda across the region. To further support its implementation, ASEAN-IPR and UN Women co-organised the Second

Regional Workshop on National Action Plans (NAPs) on WPS. Bringing together around 60 participants, the Workshop gathered advocates, policymakers, and representatives from civil society organisations across Southeast Asia. Participants from ASEAN Member States shared their respective countries' progress, challenges, and lessons learned in developing and implementing NAPs on WPS.



Over the course of three days, participants engaged in in-depth discussions on enhancing multi-stakeholder and inter-ministerial coordination, strengthening accountability mechanisms, and exploring strategic approaches to WPS policy development and implementation. With support from the Governments of Canada, Republic of Korea, and the United Kingdom, the Workshop marked a pivotal moment in localising WPS Agenda across the region.

vi ASEAN-IPR Women in Processes: Regional Symposium and Capacity Building

5-8 May 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

Under the ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes, the Institute convened a Regional Symposium and Capacity Building activity with the support of Norway-ASEAN Regional Integration Programme (NARIP). Held under the theme “Her Stories, Our Peace: Women’s Journey in ASEAN Peace Processes,” the Symposium served as a platform for members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) and their research teams to present national-level findings and share stories of women peacebuilders at the grassroots level who have played pivotal roles in peace processes.

The Symposium also featured a panel discussion that addressed four key thematic areas, as identified through research findings: (1) Gender-Based Violence and Human Security; (2) Conflict Transformation; (3) Peacekeeping and Monitoring; and (4) Emerging Security Issues.



"This event gave me great opportunities to connect with others and opened doors for collaboration across borders. I also learned practical tools to better support survivors, especially those affected by online abuse."

Ms. Puan Hajah Norah,
Participant from Brunei Darussalam

"The capacity has not only broadened understanding of the crucial role women play in peace processes across the region but also provided a collaborative space to share experiences, discuss challenges, and learn strategies"

Dr. Ambon Rizzard Jemmi Talakua,
Participant from Indonesia

vii ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme (Module Three)

17-19 May 2025, Bangkok, Thailand

Module Three of the ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme was convened in Bangkok, bringing together 22 participants from ASEAN Member States and Timor-Leste. Building on from the foundations laid by Modules 1 and 2 in the previous year, this session was specifically tailored for senior-government officials from ministries and agencies responsible for defence and security.

Over three intensive days, participants engaged in hands-on sessions, case studies, simulations, and role plays, focusing on peacebuilding, conflict prevention and conflict resolution. Moreover, the Training also explored global best practices in peace processes and political negotiations, with a strong emphasis on gender-responsive approaches.

A notable highlight of the Training was a session with H.E. Dr. Marty Natalegawa, Founder/Convenor of the Amity Circle and former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (2009-2014), who shared valuable insights on "Diplomacy, Negotiation, and Dialogue".

Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa



"I have many questions and reflections to share on how we can inspire women and strengthen their voices through international cooperation. As a police officer, I've been exposed to new perspectives through this training. The module is quite challenging, but every activity has been truly rewarding, it's wonderful to see such meaningful participation from people across so many countries."

Pol. Lt. Col. Niyom KASENG,
Participant from Thailand

"Although I'm a senior officer with years of experience, this workshop has allowed me to gain new insights through the diverse perspectives of colleagues from different countries and backgrounds. I believe it is always better to be inclusive, especially when it comes to integrating the WPS agenda into conflict and resolution frameworks. I truly hope these kinds of capacity-building activities will continue."

Captain Venus G. Gualdaquer,
Participant from Philippines



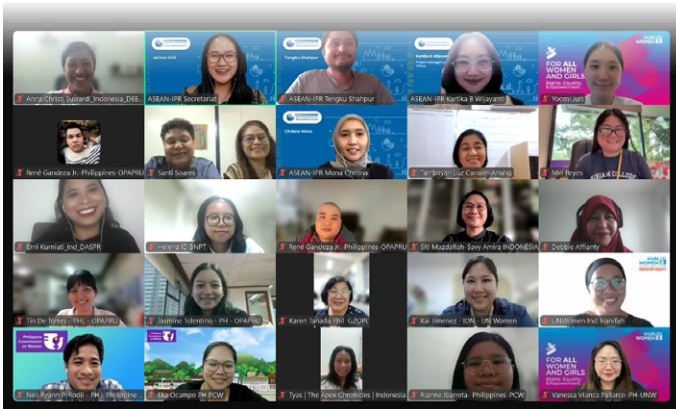
Organised with the support from UK Mission to ASEAN and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), the Training reflected the Institute's strong commitment to promoting gender-inclusive peacebuilding and supporting the important role of women in creating a more peaceful and resilient ASEAN.

viii

Second Round of ASEAN WPS Community of Practice (CoP) Online Consultation Meeting

May - June 2025, Videoconference

Following the first ASEAN WPS CoP consultation held on 13 March 2025, the second round of online consultations focused on discussing the establishment of the CoP Coordinating Committee (CoP CC) and validating key findings from the first consultation. These rounds



of consultations were divided into smaller country-clustered consultations to allow for more detailed and thorough discussions.

The second consultation brought together diverse participants from several ASEAN Member States, including experts, civil

society organisations (CSOs), academics, researchers, women and youth organisations and media professionals. Looking ahead, the ASEAN WPS CoP is scheduled to convene its final consultation at the end of July. This session aims to finalise the Terms of Reference (TOR), which will be officially launched during the ASEAN WPS Summit in September 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

ix

Regional Study: Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership

24 June 2025



ASEAN-IPR coordinated a regional study “Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership,” supported through the Australian Government, through the ASEAN-Australia Political Security Partnership (APSP), implemented by The Asia Foundation. This study forms part of broader efforts to advance the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda by examining women’s representation in defence and security institutions across ASEAN Member States.

The study draws on lessons learned and lived experiences of women who have reached leadership roles within the military. It highlighted both enabling factors and persistent challenges, and offered recommendations to advance women’s participation in military leadership roles.

Key findings of the study were also presented at the ASEAN WPS Summit 2025, contributing to broader regional discussions on advancing the WPS Agenda.

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ASEAN-IPR Participation in 58th ASEAN Day Open House

8 August 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia



To contribute to the celebration and commemoration of the 58th ASEAN Day, ASEAN-IPR participated in the ASEAN Day Celebrations Open House with an information and interactive booth at the ASEAN Headquarters/Secretariat. The Institute's participation was made possible through the generous support and contribution from the Lao PDR. The booth aimed to raise public awareness of the Institute's mandate and ongoing efforts in its initiatives related to peacebuilding, conflict management and reconciliation in the region.

The information booth showcased ASEAN-IPR's work thus far, including its institutional video

profile and highlights from past activities in research, training and capacity-building, outreach initiatives, discussion series, and other programmes. Visitors were also able to take home a selection of ASEAN-IPR publications; and were invited to contribute to the "Wall of Peace" – where they shared their hopes and aspirations for sustained and positive peace in the region.

Visitors also engaged through interactive activities such as a fortune wheel and lucky draws, featuring questions on ASEAN-IPR's work and general ASEAN knowledge. The booth attracted a diverse range of ASEAN Day guests, including VIP Guests/high-level officials, diplomats, students and academics, representatives of civil society organisations, ASEAN bodies, centres and entities, like-minded institutions, as well as f the general public.

xi Workshops 2-4 Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN

13-15 August 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia



The ASEAN-IPR held its flagship collaboration/partnership from the invitation of the Chair of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) with Workshops 2–4 on the Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN. The

Workshops was convened with the support from UN Women, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect.

These series of Workshops are part of the AICHR Regional Training Programme on Human Rights. The Workshops sought to strengthen ASEAN’s conceptual frameworks and pathways for peace, conflict management, prevention, resolution, and recovery for the region.

ASEAN-IPR contributed to the discussions, with the Executive Director and ASEAN-IPR Team participating as speakers/resource persons and/or moderators/facilitators in relevant sessions.

xii Official Launch: New Policy Research on Advancing Gender-Responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN

13 August 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN-IPR in collaboration with UN Women officially launched a new policy research “Advancing Gender-Responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN.” The launch was held back-to-back with the AICHR’s Workshops 2-3 Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN.

The policy research examines existing gaps and opportunities in strengthening peace infrastructure and mechanisms for conflict and crisis prevention. It highlighted enabling factors and case examples of effective and meaningful participation of diverse women, demonstrating how inclusive approaches have contributed to preventing conflicts and crises in the region.



The launch brought together participants from the AICHR Workshops, relevant experts, speakers, facilitators, and resource persons – along with guests of ASEAN-IPR/UN Women as convenors. Developed with support from the regional project “Empowering Women for Sustainable Peace: Preventing Violence and Promoting Social Cohesion in ASEAN (2021–2025),” the research contributes to advancing the implementation of the WPS agenda in ASEAN.

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STORYTELLING FOR PEACEBUILDING: Capacity Building II – ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes

21-22 August 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

“Storytelling for Peacebuilding: Capacity Building II” marked as the second iteration and the final part of the ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes. Building on feedback from the first capacity building of the Programme held in May 2025, this part recognised the critical role of storytelling as a tool to support peacebuilding, advocacy, and inclusive dialogue across the region.

Over the course of two days, the programme engaged women peacebuilders from ASEAN Member States, consisting of four Members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR), as well as grassroots women peacebuilders whose profiles are featured in ASEAN-IPR’s Women in Peace Processes digital database. The initiative was co-designed by the ASEAN-IPR team in collaboration with AWPR Members; with the capacity building sessions facilitated by The Caravanserai Collective.

Participants also reflected on the implementation of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace and Security (RPA WPS) in their respective countries, with discussions structured around the four WPS pillars of participation, prevention, protection, and relief and recovery. Supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Norway–ASEAN

Regional Integration Programme (NARIP), the programme contributed to strengthening women peacebuilders' capacity to craft narratives that can inspire engagement, inform policy, and advance the WPS Agenda in ASEAN.



“This Workshop actually helped me to be out there and be more confident to talk about myself, how I promote peace and security through my work, through storytelling.” She further recalled that “meeting the women who joins this workshop as well were a blessing, We share the same passion, same drive and despite different religions, we shared the same values and principles.”

Nurul Izyan binti Anver,
Participant from Brunei Darussalam

“This programme is very useful in the sense that we can share personal experiences in a meaningful way, upgrade our communication and listening skills, and also give us ideas for collective actions on related issues at ASEAN level.”

Noor Azah Rahman,
Participant from Malaysia

xiv Official Launch of ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) in ASEAN

28 August 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

Marking the conclusion of a multi-year regional study effort on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS Study) in the region, ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on YPS in ASEAN was officially launched in Jakarta and via videoconference. The Study was developed following recommendations from the 2022 ASEAN-IPR and United Nations (UN) Workshop on Advancing Youth, Peace and Security in ASEAN, and the launch was organised by the ASEAN-IPR in collaboration with UN Women and the Griffith Asia Institute.



The Study adopted an evidence-based and youth-centred approach to examine youth engagement in peacebuilding across Southeast Asia, highlighting challenges, opportunities, and enabling factors for meaningful participation. It affirmed that youth in ASEAN are present-day contributors to conflict prevention, social cohesion, and inclusive development. Supported by the

Governments of Canada, the Republic of Korea (ROK), and the United Kingdom (UK), the Study provided a regional baseline to inform policy development and programme design in advancing the YPS Agenda in ASEAN.

xv **ASEAN WPS Summit 2025**

9-10 September 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The second iteration of the ASEAN Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Summit convened representatives of ASEAN Member States, ASEAN bodies, sectoral bodies, centres and entities, as well as institutions across the three ASEAN Community pillars. ASEAN-IPR participated in the Summit and contributed to a range of discussions and initiatives.



Together with Members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR), ASEAN-IPR Secretariat also participated in the Summit and joined thematic sessions across the programme. Alongside with the participation, two Members of AWPR presented their research findings under the ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes. Moreover, the Summit also marked the introduction of the ASEAN WPS Community of Practice (CoP), a regional hub developed through extensive consultations in 2025 to strengthen coordination, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration in advancing the WPS Agenda at national and regional levels.

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ASEAN WPS Media Award

July - September 2025

Journalists across Southeast Asia were invited to contribute to advancing the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda through the ASEAN WPS Media Award 2025. The Award called for journalistic pitches under the theme “Women, Peace and Security Agenda in ASEAN: Implementation, Opportunities, and Challenges”, aiming to amplify stories on women’s leadership, peacebuilding, and security in the region.

Following an open call for submissions in July 2025, thirty (30) selected journalists from ASEAN Member States participated in a virtual capacity-building workshop held on 5-6 August 2025. The workshop, themed “Journalism for Change: Advancing the WPS Agenda in ASEAN”, provided participants with opportunities to engage with WPS advocates and practitioners, strengthen their understanding of the WPS agenda, and further develop their story ideas into the Award.



“While covering the WPS agenda, the media can highlight how women play an important role as active agents of peace, rather than as victims of conflict. The media have a vital role in shaping public perceptions of how we see women in daily life and during times of conflict.”

Elsa Emiria Leba, Kompas Daily – Indonesia, First Place Winner of the ASEAN WPS Media Award

“The takeaway I have learnt from the ASEAN WPS Summit 2025 was that writing the WPS agenda is not just about the major policy, but it can start from the demand and willingness of the local community. We can start from the very small things, but make a great impact in the region.”

Nguyen Khanh Duong, Vietnam News – Viet Nam, Third Place Winner of the ASEAN WPS Media Award

From the pool of workshop participants, three (3) journalists were selected as winners of the ASEAN WPS Media Award 2025. In addition to receiving prizes, the winners were invited to attend and cover key moments of the ASEAN WPS Summit 2025, held on 9-10 September in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The ASEAN WPS Media Award is implemented by the ASEAN-IPR in collaboration with UN Women, and supported by the Governments of Canada, the UK, and ROK.

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Seminar on the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC): Past, Present and Future

2 October 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

As ASEAN approaches the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) in 2026, a Seminar on the “Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC): Past, Present and Future” was convened at the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU). Held in the spirit and concept of the ASEAN-IPR University Tour and the initiative of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board (AB) Chair, Malaysia, the Seminar was organised by Bait Al Amanah with ASEAN-IPR and APU, with support from the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

The Seminar brought together over one hundred (100) participants, including members of the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board, Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR, CEO and faculty members of APU, as well as academics/scholars/ Eminent Persons from Malaysia, and members of the diplomatic corps in Kuala Lumpur. It provided a platform for dialogue on the enduring relevance of the TAC as ASEAN’s foundational instrument for peace, trust, and cooperation, and examined how its principles continue to guide regional diplomacy amid evolving geopolitical dynamics.



Panel discussions explored the role of the TAC in reinforcing ASEAN Centrality, strengthening ASEAN’s capacity for peace in the face of emerging challenges, and promoting youth engagement in peacebuilding efforts. The Seminar reflected ASEAN-IPR’s ongoing commitment to raising awareness of ASEAN’s core peace instruments and engaging academic communities and younger generations in sustaining a culture of peace as ASEAN moves towards the implementation of the ASEAN Community Vision 2045.



xviii Workshops 5 & 6 on the Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN

23-24 October 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Continuing the six-part programme designed to develop an ASEAN framework for conflict prevention, the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), in partnership with ASEAN-IPR, convened Workshops 5-6 on the Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN.

As per previous editions of the Workshop, it brought together ASEAN bodies, national human rights institutions, diplomats, academics, peace facilitators/practitioners and civil society – with the overall objective to foster meaningful dialogue, share best practices and strengthen collaborative, inclusive, rights-based strategies to advance peace across the region.

ASEAN-IPR contributed substantively to the Workshops, with members of the ASEAN-IPR Team supporting facilitation of sessions and contributing to discussions alongside resource persons and practitioners. Building on the outcomes of the previous workshops, discussions focused on identifying key actors, safe spaces, and effective processes that enable inclusive and trust-based dialogue, while contributing to the refinement of a roadmap for ASEAN's evolving peace initiatives.

xix Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution for the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Bodies/Centres/Entities

19-21 November 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia

A flagship collaboration between ASEAN-IPR and CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation took shape in an Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution for the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Bodies/Centres/Entities. The Training was specifically tailored for the ASEAN Officials – reflecting commitment to strengthening institutional expertise across the region.



The three-day programme brought together nineteen (19) participants from the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN bodies/centres/entities based in Jakarta, and junior to mid-level officials from ASEAN Member States. The Training combined theoretical frameworks and practical exercises on conflict analysis, negotiation, mediation, dialogue, and peace-making methods, while highlighting Southeast Asian perspectives and experiences in conflict prevention and resolution.

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ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training for ASEAN Officials on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (3rd Iteration)

1-5 December 2025, Manila, Philippines

A collaboration between ASEAN-IPR and The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID brought together officials from ASEAN Member States and ASEAN bodies/entities, for the third iteration of the Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials. Building on previous trainings held in Bangkok (2023) and Penang (2024), the programme aimed to strengthen dialogue-based approaches to peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and inclusive governance across the region.

The Training was officiated by the Philippines' Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, Executive Director of ASEAN-IPR, and a representative of the Acting Secretary-General of KAICIID.

The Training was formulated in the interreligious dialogue and intercultural dialogue (IRD/ICD) for peacebuilding framework and combined policy discussions with practical learning through case studies and facilitated sessions. Participants also took part in site visits and field-based IRD & ICD dialogue sessions, visiting places of worship of three religious communities in Manila, which enabled direct engagement with community members and faith leaders. Through these engagements, participants examined how IRD & ICD can be integrated into government policies and programmes and reflected on its application as a practical tool for conflict-sensitive policymaking, community engagement, and sustainable peacebuilding.



“The training is very useful to integrate religious figures into our policies and implementation programs through community dialogue, helping to prevent conflict and involve inter-religious groups to build peace in our country

This relevant experience will be integrated into our implementation program. We plan to invite religious figures to serve as panelists in our dialogues with young people”

Olinda Mariana de Oliveira,
Participant from Timor-Leste

“I think it was a very eye-opening activity because I’ve never really been related to the daily life of the people in the Muslim community, especially in Manila, in a city that is mostly, I would say, Catholic.

And I think to get to learn about them—how they utilize their religion and translate it into real-life practices—is very inspiring for me”

Kittiphon Chotichiranan,
Participant from Thailand

The twenty (20) 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

ASEAN-IPR continues its outreach and communications activities based on the ASEAN-IPR Communications Strategy (2019) and the 2025 ASEAN-IPR Communication Work Plan, which was endorsed by the Governing Council at their 35th Meeting on 19 November 2024. The ASEAN-IPR also continues to set growth target for its social media platforms – which has been exercised since 2022 to set out key performance indicators (KPI) in terms of followers/subscribers' growth, and content engagement development.

In 2025, the Institute's Website recorded a 20% increase in visitors compared to previous year with a total of 22,411 new visitors in 2025, and accumulating in 134,375 hits of visitors from the website's launch until end of 2025. The second half of 2025 also reflected 28.79% increase in sessions. This year also marked a new microsite under the Website, in the form of ASEAN-IPR Women in Peace processes (WPP) digital catalogue – launched on 6 May 2025. The microsite recorded 19.49% of total traffic, which originated from organic search.

On the social media front, three (3) of the Institute's platforms have reached, or even exceeded its KPI set by the growth target – namely LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube. While Instagram and X still progressed under its growth target, Instagram remains to be the platform with highest number of followers. It is worth to note that ASEAN-IPR's YouTube has reached a record number of over 500 subscribers. Contents related to women, peace and security (WPS) as well as youth, peace and security (YPS) recorded the highest number of engagements – including contents such as “insights from the youth, ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition”, #HerStoriesOurPeace – women's journey in ASEAN peace processes, international women's day and international day of women in diplomacy, as well as the WPS community of practice (CoP)-related contents. Other notable engagements and/or impressions on social media platforms are those related to thematic areas of cybersecurity and interreligious/intercultural dialogue.

In May, the institute launched the women, peace and security (WPS) community of practice (CoP) – a space to grow, connect and lead regional efforts advancing the WPS Agenda. The CoP aims to provide sharing platform for knowledge and best practices on WPS; networking and collaboration with diverse stakeholders; opportunities for capacity building on gender-sensitive approaches and increased advocacy and awareness for gender-inclusive peace and security. This initiative is hoped to continue on and sustain, in line with ASEAN-IPR's work on gender-mainstreaming in peacebuilding.

Continuing its endeavour to be a centre of excellence for peacebuilding, conflict management and conflict resolution, ASEAN-IPR had the opportunity to welcome various groups of stakeholders to its doors. In February, the Institute welcomed a group of students from Gadjah-Mada University (UGM) Peace and Conflict Resolution post-Graduate Programme. In March, ASEAN-IPR welcomed a group of Attachment Officers to the ASEAN Secretariat from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam (CLMV) and Timor-Leste. In April, a visit from participants of the Global Network of Women Peacebuilding (GNWP) Southeast Asia Young Women Diplomacy Skills Workshop, as well as the China-ASEAN Research Institute of Guanzhi University took place.

As one of eighty-one (81) entities associated with ASEAN, the ASEAN-IPR continue to contribute to the commemoration of ASEAN Day, by being part of the ASEAN Secretariat's ASEAN Day Celebrations Open House. This brought ASEAN-IPR on the map with key stakeholders (including many high-level officials, foreign dignitaries and like-minded institutions) alongside the likes of ASEAN Foundation, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), ASEAN Centre for Energy, AHA Centre, etc.

Another notable outreach activity of the Institute was the Seminar on the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC): Past, Present and Future, held at the Asia-Pacific University (APU) of Technology and Innovation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This initiative for the 2025 Chair of the Advisory Board was convened following the concept of ASEAN-IPR University Tour – where Members of the AB engaged with local academic community. This time around, they took on the topic of TAC in anticipation of the Treaty's 50th anniversary in 2026.

On the media and journalistic front, the Institute convened its very first Media Award – focusing on WPS. The ASEAN WPS Media Award was launched in July 2025 with the theme “Women, Peace and Security Agenda in ASEAN: implementation, opportunities and challenges”. Thirty (30) out of hundreds of submissions were chosen, where the journalists participated in a Workshop by WPS advocates and practitioners, exploring the power of media to amplify the WPS Agenda, and developed their news pitches into final stories for the top-3 award. The top 3 winners chosen was then flown to the ASEAN WPS Summit 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, and given opportunity to speak as well as cover the Summit's key moments.

The year 2025 saw ASEAN-IPR produce nine (9) publications – the second highest number of publications produced in a single year (with 2023 having recorded the most publications with 10). These publications included research outcomes, summary report from activities such as Training or Conference, as well as regularised publications such as the ASEAN-IPR Newsletter. All publications are accessible and downloadable for free on the ASEAN-IPR Website.

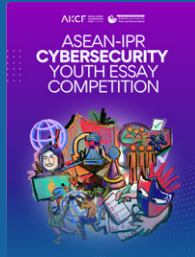
The following are latest figures on ASEAN-IPR Website and Social Media Platforms (as of December 2025):

 <p>Website</p>	<p>8 August 2018</p> <p>-</p>		<p>134,375 (total accumulated user)</p>	<p>22,411 (111,964 as per December 2024)</p>	<p>Number of new visitors increase by 20%</p>
 <p>Facebook</p>	<p>8 May 2018</p> <p>15-20% (4,203-4,386 target range total followers)</p>		<p>4,255 (followers)</p>	<p>600 (followers)</p>	<p>Exceeded 1% from Minimum Target Range Total Followers (4,203)</p>
 <p>Instagram</p>	<p>3 January 2018</p> <p>30-40% (9,002-9,695 target range total followers)</p>		<p>8,310 (followers)</p>	<p>1,385 (followers)</p>	<p>Progressed 20% growth from Minimum Target Range Total Followers (9,002)</p>
 <p>Twitter/X</p>	<p>1 July 2018</p> <p>8-10% (77-97 target range total followers)</p>		<p>968 (followers)</p>	<p>39 (followers)</p>	<p>Progressed 4% growth from Minimum Target Range Total Followers (963)</p>
 <p>LinkedIn</p>	<p>1 February 2018</p> <p>30-35% (5,975-6,204 target range total followers)</p>		<p>6,583 (followers)</p>	<p>1,987 (followers)</p>	<p>Exceeded 7% from Maximum Target Range Total Followers (6,204)</p>
 <p>Youtube</p>	<p>7 August 2019</p> <p>5-10% (514-539 target range total followers)</p>		<p>519 (subscribers)</p>	<p>29 (subscribers)</p>	<p>Exceeded 1% From Minimum Target Range Total Followers (514)</p>

The following are latest ASEAN-IPR publications from 2025:



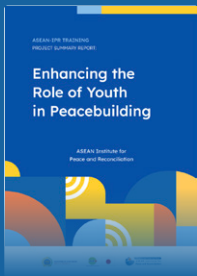
FGD Report on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN



ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition



POLICY RESEARCH: Advancing Gender-responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN



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



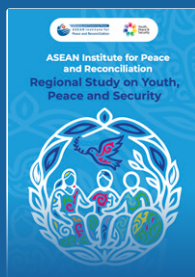
Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership



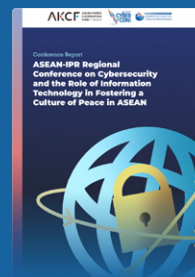
ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2024



ASEAN-IPR Newsletter - Issue 3



ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS)



Conference Report: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN

The complete list of ASEAN-IPR publications as of 2025 can be found in ANNEX 6.

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ASEAN-IPR and Its Stakeholders/Partners

Partnerships have been one of the backbone of the Institute's development and growth. ASEAN-IPR continued to grow with various engagements, cooperation and partnerships in 2025.

Early in the year, the Institute established to collaborate with the ASEAN Secretariat, which culminated in the "Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution", in partnership with CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation – targeting officials from ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN bodies/centres/entities and ASEAN Member States, to know one-another's work through capacity building.

Further in the year, a flagship collaboration with the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) was established through a series of Workshops on the Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights – underlining importance for the two institutions to work, mindful of their respective work's cross-cutting nature.

Amongst the latest new institutions engaged, of which the Institute hopes to grow into a collaboration and/or partnership, included the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), 5P Global Movement, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), Human Resources Development Centre of Indonesia's National Cyber and Crypto Agency. Moreover, the Institute also had the honour to meet with the Ambassador of South Africa and Ambassador of Iran – both of whom explored possible issues of common interest and/or concern.

Equally significant was the continuing engagement and/or partnership throughout this year – which included with the UN’s Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), UN Women, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). As it continues its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID, ASEAN-IPR went into the third iteration of the Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (IRD/ICD) at the tail end of the year.

Going into the final year of implementation of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint 2025, ASEAN-IPR participated in the 17th ASEAN Coordinating Conference on Political-Security Community (ASCCO) – to highlight its role and contributions towards realising and fulfilling the ten (10) action lines under the aforementioned blueprint of which it was assigned to.







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

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.



Major Nurbazilah bin Haji Jamaluddin

Military Legal Officer (Prosecutor)

Judge Advocate General's Office (June 2020-Present):

- Prosecutor for the RBAF in Court Martial trials
- Rendering legal training throughout RBAF on disciplinary law
- Advising on a wide range of legal matters pertaining to crime, disciplinary matters and civil breaches, as well as Civil, Contractual, Policy and Legislative matters within MINDEF and RBAF
- Maintaining disciplinary database throughout RBAF
- Committee Member under the RBAF Discipline Review Authority responsible for monitoring disciplinary standards throughout the RBAF, conducting analyses and formulating recommendation

Other Appointments

December 2024 – Present

Appointment as 2nd ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) Representative for MINDEF and RBAF (Brunei Darussalam)

February 2025 - Present

Appointment as Head of Substance under WPS Working Committee for the 5th Cycle of ADMM-Plus EWG on PKO with the Republic of China (2024- 2027)



Cambodia



H.E. Mrs. KOUNG Sorita

Secretary of State, Ministry of Women's Affairs

H.E Koug Sorita is a young Cambodian who take role as a female leader who appointed as Advisor to Ministry of Women's Affairs in year 2019. After a year promoted, she was appointed to be Undersecretary of State in Charge of Economic Development Department. And for new government's mandate, she was promoted to be a Secretary of State on August, 2023 who in charge of International Cooperation Department in the same Ministry of Women's Affairs. She plays an important role both local and international for public relations, she is a representative of ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW) Cambodia and a Chair of Advisory Board on Women Peace and Security in ASEAN. Regarding to her studies, Sorita graduated her Bachelor Degree of International Relations (IR) from Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC) and Executive Master Degree of Business Administration (EMBA) from the same university.

She has successfully completed the E-Course 1&2: "Leadership and Innovation Program: Leading and Implementing Development Reforms" from Ministry of Civil Service and World Bank Group and completed her short course training about "Women Empowering: Issues, Challenges, and Policy Guideline" from India, funded by Ministry of External's Affairs of Indian's Government. She has competed the training program "Leading Digital Transformation" from Institute of Digital Governance Cambodia. Last but not least, has trained on "ASEAN SME Policy Index" that organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Before Sorita joins the public work, she established her own business with multi sectors. When she was an entrepreneur, she worked so hard to become an outstanding one among of other young dynamic female entrepreneurs in Cambodia and she was recognized by some awards such as 1). Youth Leadership Challenge program, season 5 and 6 2). Top 12 of Young Entrepreneur Award 2015 and 2016 3). ASEAN Outstanding Youth Award (Indonesia) 4). Cambodia Women in Tech Award 2020 (MOTP) 5). Representative of Cambodian Women Entrepreneur to join an International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States 6). Top 10 of Women of the Future Award South East Asia – Entrepreneur Category (Singapore), 7). A presenter of “Dream Station, BBC Media Action 8). Local Author to the two books titled “Leading Ladies and Dare to Dream”.



H.E. Mrs. Ros Chansophea

*Lieutenant General, Deputy
Commissioner General of
Cambodia National Police*

Training Course

2024

- Participate in Mekong ALPM Women in Law Enforcement Leadership Program, Sydney, Australia
- Participate in the International Association of Women Police (IAWP), Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Building Police Leadership Capacity - Promoting the Value of Woman in Police Service Delivery (BPLP) Batch 11z (Jakarta JCLEC, Indonesia)
- Exchange study visit to Indonesia (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- Participate in the “National Action Plan (NAP) Training and Workshop” to strengthen the Implementation of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on Women, Peace, and Security at National Levels, Bangkok, Thailand
- INL Regional Women in Law Enforcement (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Southeast Asia Regional Women in Law Enforcement workshop (Chiang Mai, Thailand)

2023

- International Women in Policing Conference Auckland, New Zealand
- Leadership for Women in Law Enforcement: Session 9 (International Law Enforcement Academy) Bangkok, Thailand
- Women in Law Enforcement Emerging Leaders Program Cambodian National Police and RMIT University

2022

- Promoting Women Leadership (Ministry of Civil Service)

2021

- Training on General Administration for Higher Ranking Civil Servant

2017

- Project Budgeting and Implementation Procedure General Department of Logistics and Finance

2016

- Critical Thinking Course (General Department of Logistics and Finance)



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



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



Nuanvilay Rattanakone

*Director of Cooperation and
Compilation Division*

Expertise:

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



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.

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



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



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



Philippines

**Amina Rasul-Bernardo**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Teresita Quintos-Deles**

*Former Presidential Adviser on
the Peace Process*

Expertise:

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

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

*Executive Director Office of the Presidential Adviser on the
Peace Process*

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

Expertise:

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



Singapore

**Moe Thuzar**

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

Expertise:

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

**Dr. Tamara Nair**

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

Expertise:

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



Thailand



H.E. Nongnuth 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>
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	TOR of ASEAN-IPR	APSC Blueprint 2025		
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			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>Website & Social Media to serve as platform for knowledge hub</i> <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> <i>Catalogue of think tanks</i>
Dissemination of Information			Disseminate best practices, lessons learned and relevant information to ASEAN Member States	<i>ASEAN-IPR Website & Social Media Platforms</i>

Component		Strategic Outcome	Tools/Key Activities
TOR of ASEAN-IPR	APSC Blueprint 2025		
		Outreach and engagement with the civil society and other relevant stakeholders to promote peace, reconciliation, conflict management, conflict resolution and peace-building	<p><i>Training series, conferences, exchange studies</i></p> <p><i>Call for publications on peace and peace processes</i></p>
		Increased ASEAN public's awareness and support to the ASEAN-IPR work and activities	<p><i>ASEAN-IPR University Tour, led by the ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board</i></p> <p><i>ASEAN-IPR Communication Strategy & Work Plan</i></p> <p><i>Podcast (TBC)</i></p> <p><i>Newsletters</i></p> <p><i>Engaging the youth in the ASEAN-IPR's work to spread culture of peace</i></p>

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

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
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	Lao PDR
34th Meeting	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Lao PDR
35th Meeting	19 November 2024	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Lao PDR

36th Meeting	13 February 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN Secretariat	Malaysia
37th Meeting	30 June 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN Secretariat	Malaysia
38th Meeting	16 October 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN Secretariat	Malaysia

Meetings of the Advisory Board (AB)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1st Meeting	21 April 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
2nd Meeting	17 November 2014	Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	Myanmar
3rd Meeting	26 November 2015	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Malaysia
4th Meeting	5 November 2016	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Lao PDR
5th Meeting	19 June 2017	Yangon, Myanmar	Myanmar	Singapore (Vice-Chair of the AB)
6th Meeting	1 October 2017	Manila, Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
7th Meeting	18 October 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Singapore
8th Meeting	9 May 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Thailand
9th Meeting	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
10th Meeting	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
11th Meeting	15 September 2022	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Cambodia
12th Meeting	30 May 2023	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Indonesia
13th Meeting	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Indonesia
14th Meeting	21 June 2024	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Lao PDR
15th Meeting	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Lao PDR
16th Meeting	22 April 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Malaysia
Retreat of the Advisory Board of ASEAN-IPR	3 October 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysia	Malaysia
17th Meeting	16 October 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Malaysia

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
7 th Interface	30 September 2020	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Viet Nam
8 th Interface	4 November 2021	Videoconference	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Brunei Darussalam
9 th Interface	30 September 2022	Phnom Penh, Cambodia + Videoconference (Hybrid)	Cambodia	Cambodia
GC-AB Retreat	21 September 2023	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia
10 th Interface	18 August 2024	Luang Prabang, Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Lao PDR
11 th Interface	16 October 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	Malaysia

Meetings of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
1 st 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

Meeting	Date	Venue	Host	Chair
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
WPS Knowledge Exchange between AWPR and the Australian Civil Society Coalition on WPS	28 October 2024	Manila, Philippines	Philippines; sponsored by Australia under APSP through The Asia Foundation	

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

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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

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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

Activity	Date	Venue	Host
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

Activity	Date	Venue	Host
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

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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







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ASEAN-IPR University Tour to Muhammadiyah University Jakarta	18 August 2023	Jakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace & Security Learning Series 2023, Session 1: "Globalizing 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
2 nd 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






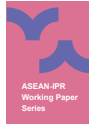
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ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	27 November-1 December 2023	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
2024			
Inception meeting of the ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	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






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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
2025			
ASEAN-IPR Discussion Series 2024, Session 3: Water Diplomacy for Preventing Conflict and Promoting Security"	23 January 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN-UK Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Forum	19–20 February 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering Culture of Peace in ASEAN	24–26 February 2025	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Community of Practice (CoP) Consultation Meeting	13 March 2025	Virtual	ASEAN Secretariat
National Action Plan (NAP) Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Academy II Training Workshop	9–11 April 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat, UN Women








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ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes – Regional Symposium “Her Stories, Our Peace: Women’s Journey in ASEAN Peace Processes”	5-6 May 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes – Digital Database Launch	6 May 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Programme on Women in Peace Processes – Capacity Building “Her Stories, Our Peace: Women’s Journey in ASEAN Peace Processes”	7-8 May 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
ASEAN-IPR Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Training Programme – Module Three	17-19 June 2025	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat
Research & Publication: Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership	24 June 2025 (publication launch date)	N/A	N/A
AICHR Workshop on Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN – Workshop 1	2 July 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	AICHR Malaysia
58th ASEAN Day Celebrations Open House	8 August 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN Secretariat
AICHR Workshop on Intersection between Conflict and Human Rights: Pathways and Approaches to Peace in ASEAN – Workshops 2, 3 & 4	13-15 August 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	AICHR Malaysia, AICHR Indonesia, AICHR Thailand
Launch of Policy Research: Advancing Gender-Responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN	13 August 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR
“Storytelling for Peacebuilding” Workshop, Capacity Building II – ASEAN-IPR Women in Peace Processes Programme	21-22 August 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ASEAN-IPR
Officials Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) in ASEAN	29 August 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR
Seminar on the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia: Past, Present and Future	2 October 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ASEAN-IPR Advisory Board Malaysia (Bait Al-Amanah)
Introductory Training on Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution for the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN bodies/centres/entities	19-21 November 2025	ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	ASEAN-IPR & CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation
ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID Training on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for ASEAN Officials	1-5 December 2025	Manila, Philippines	ASEAN-IPR & KAICIID

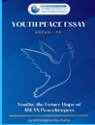





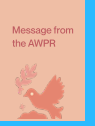

List of Publications of the ASEAN-IPR (2014-2025)









Title of Publication	Author	Year	Related ASEAN-IPR Activity	Link
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation Processes and Initiatives</p>		2014	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Peace and Reconciliation: Processes and Initiative, 7-8 April 2014 in Manila, Philippines	bit.ly/SymposiumOnPeaceAndReconciliation
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes and Conflict Resolution</p>		2015	ASEAN-IPR Workshop on Strengthening Women's Participation in Peace Processes, 18-19 March 2015 in Cebu City, Philippines	bit.ly/WorkshopOnStrengtheningWomensParticipationInPeaceProcess
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situations</p>		2015	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on the Plight of Women and Children in Conflict Situation, 7-9 December 2015 in Tagaytay City, Philippines	bit.ly/SymposiumOnThePlightOfWomen
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN</p>		2017	ASEAN-IPR Symposium on Strengthening Convergences for Humanitarian Action in ASEAN, 2-3 October 2017 in Manila, Philippines	bit.ly/SymposiumOnStrengtheningConvergences
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2018</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2017	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRAnnualReport2018
 <p>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)</p>		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	bit.ly/LessonsLearnedMindanao

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 <p>ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace and Tolerance 2018</p>		2019	ASEAN-IPR Regional Youth Conference on Peace & Tolerance, 19-20 October 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia	bit.ly/RegionalYouth-ConferenceOnPeace-Tolerance
 <p>ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation – United Nations Workshop: ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution in the Region</p>		2020	ASEAN-IPR – UN Workshop: “ASEAN Perspectives in Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution in the Region, 5-7 December 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_UN_Workshop
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2019</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2020	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_AnnualReport2020
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Women Interfaith Dialogue</p>		2020	ASEAN-IPR Women Interfaith Dialogue: “Promoting Understanding for an Inclusive and Peaceful Society”, 12-13 November 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_WomenInterfaithDialogue
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Pamphlet/ Infographic</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2020	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_E-Pamphlet
 <p>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</p>	Peggy BRETT	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 1, on 1 September 2021	bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries1
 <p>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</p>	Visna VULOVIK	2021	Launch of the ASEAN-IPR Working Paper Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution Issue 2021 No. 2, on 13 September 2021	bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries2

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 <p>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</p>	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	bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries3
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2020</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2021	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRAnnualReport2020
 <p>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</p>	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	bit.ly/WorkingPaperSeries4
 <p>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</p>	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	
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Publication of ASEAN Peace Poems</p>	Various	2022	ASEAN-IPR Publication of ASEAN Peace Poems	
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Research Project: Aceh Case – Peacebuilding and Post-Tsunami Recovery</p>		2022	Outcome Seminar of the ASEAN-IPR Research Project - Aceh Case: Peacebuilding and post Tsunami Recovery, convened on Monday, 9 May 2022.	bit.ly/AIPRPublication_AcehCase

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 <p>Sustaining Peace in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific: Preventive Diplomacy Measures</p>	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
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2021</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2022	N/A	bit.ly/AIPRAnnualReport2021
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Agents of Peace in an Almost Ever-Online World (Honourable Mention)</p>	Jemima Reside	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay CompetitionA	bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-Jemima-Reside
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Implementation of Software-Based CEWERS Using Crowdsorce Data as a Preventive Effort to Solve Communal Conflict Problems in Indonesia (Honourable Mention)</p>	Billie Adrian	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-BA
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Youth and Peace in ASEAN Young People's Contributions to Peace in ASEAN through Cultural Diplomacy (Honourable Mention)</p>	Nguyễn Thành Long	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-NTL
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: The Strategic Role of Muslim Youth in Explaining Peace and Tolerance in the Contemporary Era (3rd Winner)</p>	Muhammad Chifari	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-MG
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Unity in Diversity: Impact of The Youth Factor (2nd Winner)</p>	Aisya Noorhadiva Tirtosudiro	2023	10 th Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition	bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-ANT

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 <p>ASEAN-IPR Youth Peace Essay: Youths: the Future Hope of ASEAN Peacekeepers (1st Winner)</p>	<p>Silvi Angelia May Purba</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>Anniversary Commemorative Activities: ASEAN Youth Peace Essay Competition</p>	<p>bit.ly/Youth-Peace-Essay-SAMPP</p>
 <p>AWPR Newsletter: PeaceACT</p>	<p>ASEAN Women for Peace Registry</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/AWPR_Newsletter1</p>
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Pamphlet/ Infographic: 2023 Version</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Secretariat</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/Pamphlet-2023-Version</p>
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2022</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Secretariat</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/ASEAN-IPR_Annual_Report2022</p>
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Newsletter – Issue 1</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Secretariat</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRNewsletter1</p>
 <p>Compiled Articles – ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding</p>	<p>bit.ly/ASEANIPRYouthPeacebuilders</p>
 <p>Message from the AWPR on the International Conference on Women, Peace and Security (WPS)</p>	<p>ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/AWPRMessageICWPS</p>
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2023</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Secretariat</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>bit.ly/AIPRAnnualReport2023</p>

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 <p>ASEAN-IPR Newsletter – Issue 2</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2024	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRNewsletter2
 <p>Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Report on “Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN – FGD Report 2024</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2025	ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role Of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN	bit.ly/FGDReportCyberCon2025
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Cybersecurity Youth Essay Competition</p>	Various	2025	ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role Of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN	bit.ly/YouthEssayCyberCon2025
 <p>POLICY RESEARCH: Advancing Gender-responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN</p>	Various	2025	POLICY RESEARCH: Advancing Gender-responsive Conflict and Crisis Prevention in ASEAN	bit.ly/PolicyResearchGenderResponsive
 <p>Project Summary Report of the ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding</p>		2025	ASEAN-IPR Training: Enhancing The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding	bit.ly/SummaryReportYouthPeacebuilding
 <p>Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership</p>	Dr. Natalie Sambhi, Executive Director of Verve Research	2025	Research & Publication: Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways for Women in ASEAN Military Leadership	bit.ly/Publication-WomenInASEANMilitary
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Annual Report 2024</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2025	N/A	bit.ly/AIPRAnnualReport2024
 <p>ASEAN-IPR Newsletter - Issue 3</p>	ASEAN-IPR Secretariat	2025	N/A	bit.ly/ASEAN-IPRNewsletter3

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 <p>ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS)</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Regional Study on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS)</p>	<p>bit.ly/Regional-StudyOnYPS</p>
 <p>Conference Report: ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Secretariat</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>ASEAN-IPR Regional Conference on Cybersecurity and the Role Of Information Technology in Fostering a Culture of Peace in ASEAN</p>	<p>bit.ly/ConferenceReportCyberCon2025</p>

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