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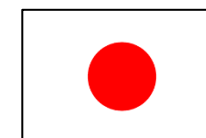
ASEAN and Japan

- Beyond the 50th Year of Friendship and Cooperation -

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(Agenda)

1. What have ASEAN and Japan achieved together?
2. What are the common challenges of ASEAN and Japan?
3. What steps will ASEAN and Japan take together?

1. What have ASEAN and Japan achieved together?

(Starting cooperation)

1973 ASEAN-Japan dialogue on synthetic rubber

(Announcing a vision, followed by industrialization & expansion of ASEAN)

1977 1st ASEAN-Japan Summit, Fukuda Doctrine (“Heart to Heart” relationship)

(Overcoming the financial crisis)

1997 1st ASEAN+3 Summit / 2000 Chiang Mai Initiative / 2010 Multilateralization

(Supporting the ASEAN Community)

2006 Japan ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)

2008 Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

2011 AHA Centre (Disaster Management)

2020 Commitment to support for ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED)

(Fukuda Doctrine)

- First, Japan, a nation **committed to peace, rejects the role of a military power**, and on that basis is resolved to contribute to the peace and prosperity of Southeast Asia, and of the world community.
- Second, Japan, as a true friend of the countries of Southeast Asia, will do its best for consolidating the **relationship of mutual confidence and trust based on "heart-to-heart" understanding** with these countries, in wide-ranging fields covering not only political and economic areas but also social and cultural areas.
- Third, Japan will be an **equal partner of ASEAN and its member countries**, and **cooperate positively with them in their own efforts to strengthen their solidarity and resilience**, together with other nations of the like mind outside the region, while aiming at fostering a relationship based on mutual understanding with the nations of Indochina, and will thus contribute to the building of peace and prosperity throughout Southeast Asia.



Speech by PM Fukuda in Manila on 18 August 1977 (Credit: Cabinet Public Affairs Office)

2. What are the common challenges of ASEAN and Japan?

- Peace, Stability and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific
 - ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)
 - Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)
 - Share relevant fundamental principles
- Emerging cross-cutting global issues
 - Energy, decarbonization and circular economy
 - Digital economy
 - Health, ageing and well-being
 - Disaster management etc.

3. What steps will ASEAN and Japan take together?

(1) Co-Create Practical Solutions under AOIP

- Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) 3.0
- Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Connectivity Initiative
- Asia Zero Emissions Community (AZEC) initiative
- Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment (SPACE)
- ERIA's Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (DISC)
- ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan
- Support for ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED)
- Disaster management, etc.

3. What steps will ASEAN and Japan take together?

(2) Promoting Exchange for “heart to heart” Connection

- WA Project
- Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS)
- Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP)
- Young/Z-Generation Business Leaders' Summit
- The ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net)
- Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP)

(ASEAN-Japan Main Deliverables in 2023)

Date	Name	Place	Deliverables
10 th Feb	ASEAN-Japan Digital Ministers’ Meeting	Philippines	- AJ Digital Work Plan 2023 - Launch of Next Phase of AJ Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre
20 th Mar	Announcement of New Plan for FOIP	India	- JAIF new contribution of 100million USD
2nd May	ASEAN-Japan Special Finance Ministers’ and Central Bank Governors’ Special Meeting	Korea	- AJ commitment document on the 4 policy issues (digitalization, etc.)
30th Jun	ASEAN-Japan Business Week	Tokyo	- MOU (ASEAN-BAC-JETRO): Young Business Leader/Fast Track/ AZEC
6th July	ASEAN-Japan Special Meeting of Justice Ministers	Tokyo	- AJ Work Plan on Law and Justice
22nd Aug	ASEAN plus Japan Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime Consultation	Indonesia	- SOMTC-Japan Work Plan on Cooperation to Combat Transnational Crime (2023-2027)
22nd Aug	ASEAN-Japan Economic Ministerial Meeting*	Indonesia	- AJ Economic Co-Creation Vision and Future Design and Action Plan
24-25th Aug	ASEAN Ministers on Energy Related Meeting	Indonesia	- MOU (ACE-JETRO) & MOC (ACE-JICA)
24th Aug	ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change	Lao PDR	- Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment (SPACE)
1st Sep	ASEAN Plus Japan Ministerial Meeting on Sports	Thailand	- Chiang Mai Declaration on Strengthening AJ Cooperation on Sports Towards 2030
6th Sep	ASEAN-Japan Summit/ ASEAN Indo-Pacific Forum	Indonesia	- Establishment of AJ Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP) - JA Comprehensive Connectivity Initiative
4th Oct	ASEAN-Japan Special Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture	Malaysia	- ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan
12nd Oct	ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management	Vietnam	- MOI (AHA Centre-JICA) & MOI (AHA Centre-ADRC)
28th Oct	ASEAN-Japan Tourism Ministers’ Special Dialogue	Tokyo	- Joint Media Statement on sustainable tourism and mutual exchange
10th Nov	ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers Meeting	Lao PDR	- New action plan for the next decade
21st Nov	Symposium for Promoting Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture and Food System through Innovation	Indonesia	- Showcasing examples of AJ agricultural innovation cooperation - ASEAN-JICA Food Value Chain Development Project Kick Off
13-15 th Dec 16 th Dec	Young Business/Gen-Z Business Leaders' Summit AJ Business Co-Creation Forum	Karuizawa Tokyo	- Operationalization of AJ Future Design Action Plan
16-18 th Dec	ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit**	Tokyo	- Vision Statement and Implementation Plan

* METI’s contribution to the Establishment of ERIA Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy Centre (E-DISC) was welcomed.

** Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) Leaders Meeting will be convened in a margin of the AJ Commemorative Summit.

(Upcoming Events for ASEAN and Japan)

December ASEAN-Japan **Economic Co-Creation Forum** @Tokyo
Young/Generation-Z Business Leaders Summit @Karuizawa
ASEAN-Japan **Commemorative Summit** @Tokyo

※Schedule Image	12/13 (Wed)	12/14 (Thu)	12/15 (Fri)	12/16 (Sat)	12/17 (Sun)	12/18 (Mon)
Special Summit (Leaders)						
ASEAN-Japan Economic Co-Creation Forum						
Young/Generation-Z Business Leaders Summit						
Engagement						