



# Japan 's support to IAI Attachment Programme



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## 1. Background

- ◆ The Attachment Program aims to narrow gaps among ASEAN Member States, and is implemented as part of the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI).
- ◆ Japan has supported since its inception in 2001 through Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF), etc.

\*initially supported through the Japan-ASEAN Integration and Exchange Fund (JAGEF), which was succeeded by JAIF in 2006.



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## 2. Outline

- ◆ Young government officials (diplomats and officials from economic and social/cultural ministries) from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Viet Nam (CLMV) are dispatched to the ASEAN Secretariat for one year, with a view to enhancing administrative capacities of the participants.
- ◆ From 2024, government officials from Timor-Leste are expected to participate in the programme.

## 3. Budget/Number of Participants

- ◆ Recently, USD 800,000–1,000,000 per year to send 12 officials for one year in principle.
- ◆ A total of 120 quality graduates have been produced to date.

### ● Beneficiaries Voice

“We can use the knowledge gained to engage with each other to further enhance cooperation between ASEAN and Japan,”

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