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# **AICHR and Japan - Next steps for Friendship and Cooperation –**

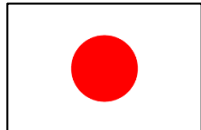
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Interface Meeting between

ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on  
Human Rights (AICHR) and Japan

ASEAN Secretariat Headquarters, Jakarta

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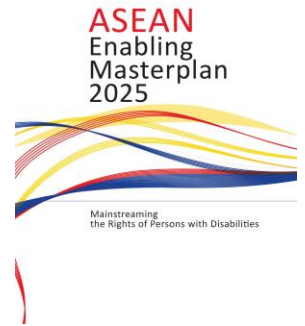


# 1. What have AICHR and Japan achieved?

2015      **1<sup>st</sup> AICHR-Japan Interface Meeting** in Jakarta on 8 May

*\*Identified three priority areas of cooperation*

- Rights of persons with Disabilities
- Empowerment of women
- Fight against trafficking in persons



2015-2019      9 projects were implemented with JAIF Support

2018      Adoption of the **“ASEAN Enabling Master Plan 2025: Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** at the **33<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit**

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2023      **2<sup>nd</sup> AICHR-Japan Interface Meeting** in Jakarta on 8 Nov

2023      **ASEAN-Japan 50<sup>th</sup> Year Commemorative Summit**

*\*Implementation Plan: “Collaborate on human rights and support the work of AICHR”*

# 9 projects were implemented with JAIF Support

Project and Lead country	Actual Cost	Implemented
<b>1.AICHR Regional Dialogue on the Mainstreaming of the <u>Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u> in ASEAN (Thailand)</b>	USD 169,934.75	Dec 2015
<b>2.AICHR Workshop on Effective Communication Strategies <u>to Combat Trafficking in Persons</u> (Vietnam)</b>	USD 81,404.00	Aug 2016
<b>3.2nd AICHR Regional Dialogue on the Mainstreaming of the <u>Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u> in the ASEAN Community (Thailand)</b>	USD 178,182.00	July 2016
<b>4.The AICHR Training Programme on <u>the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u> (Thailand)</b>	USD 89,293.50	Oct 2016
<b>5.Task Force on the Mainstreaming of <u>the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u> (Thailand)</b>	USD 147,829.00	Oct 2018
<b>6.3rd AICHR Regional Dialogue on the Mainstreaming of <u>the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u> in the ASEAN Community (Thailand)</b>	USD 149,578.00	Jun 2017
<b>7.2018 AICHR Regional Dialogue (Accessibility through Universal Design)(Thailand)</b>	USD 103,942.30	Feb 2019
<b>8.2019 AICHR Regional Dialogue (Gender Perspectives on Disability Rights)(Thailand)</b>	USD 136,920.00	Dec 2019
<b>9.AICHR Workshop on Promoting Gender Equality and <u>Empowerment of Women</u> through ICTs towards Achieving the UN 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals (Vietnam)</b>	USD 79,079.00	Nov 2019

## 2. What was achieved on the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation?



**Commemorative Summit (Tokyo, 17 December 2023)**



### **JOINT VISION STATEMENT ON ASEAN-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION**

#### **Subtitle : Trusted Partners**

Building on mutual trust, ASEAN and Japan will strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership that is meaningful, substantive, and mutually beneficial under the following three pillars, embracing ASEAN unity and centrality:

- 1) Heart-to-Heart Partners across Generations**
- 2) Partners for Co-creation of Economy and Society of the Future**
- 3) Partners for Peace and Stability**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN : 130 cooperation items based on the three pillars**

##### **1) Heart-to-Heart Partners across Generations**

Youth Exchanges, Cultural Exchanges, Sports, Tourism, Language Learning, Education, Science and Technology, Support for ASEAN Secretariat

##### **2) Partners for Co-creation of Economy and Society of the Future**

Economy, Finance, Connectivity, Climate Change, Energy and Critical Minerals, Environment, Disaster Management, Health, Digital, Outer Space, Agriculture and Food Systems, Social Issues

##### **3) Partners for Peace and Stability**

Rule of Law, Maritime Security, Defense, WPS•YPS, Disarmament, **Human Rights**, Terrorism and Transnational Crimes, Cybersecurity, Disinformation, Immigration, Peace Building



# Areas of ASEAN-Japan Cooperation

## Heart-to-Heart Partners across Generations

- ◆ Youth and People-to-People Exchanges
  - Partnership to Co-create a Future with the Next Generation: WA Project 2.0\*
- ◆ Cultural and Intellectual Exchanges
- ◆ Sports
  - Chiang Mai Declaration
- ◆ Tourism
  - ASEAN-Japan Tourism Ministers' Special Dialogue
- ◆ Language
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Foreign Workers
- ◆ Science and Technology
  - ASEAN-Japan Science, Technology, and Innovation Collaboration
- ◆ Human Resource Development
  - JICA-ASEAN Knowledge Co-Creation and Connectivity Initiative (JAKCCI)
- ◆ Business Exchanges
  - Young / Generation Z Business Leaders' Summit
- ◆ Local Government Exchanges
- ◆ Support for ASEAN Capacity Development
  - Training in Japan for ASEAN Secretariat officials
- ◆ Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai
  - Support for ASEAN booths and acceptance of young ASEAN officials in Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition

## Partners for Co-creation of Economy and Society of the Future

- Economy
  - ASEAN-Japan Economic Co-Creation Vision\*, Future Design and Action Plan\*, ASEAN-Japan Co-Creation Initiative for the Next-Generation Automotive Industry
- Finance
- Connectivity
  - Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Connectivity Initiative
- Transport
  - Luang Prabang Action Plan
- Climate Change and Environment
  - Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment (SPACE)
- Energy and Critical Minerals
  - Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC)
- Disaster Management
  - Support for ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre)
- Health and Social Welfare
  - Support for ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED)
- Smart City and Urbanization
- Digital
  - ASEAN-Japan Digital Work Plan, Outreach of Hiroshima AI Process to ASEAN
- Outer Space
- Agriculture and Food Systems
  - ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan
- Narrowing the Gap
- Gender
- Labour
- Civil Service
- Rural Development

## Partners for Peace and Stability

- Rule of Law
  - ASEAN-Japan Work Plan on Law and Justice
- Maritime Security
- Defense
  - Japan-ASEAN Ministerial Initiative for Enhanced Defense Cooperation (JASMINE)
- WPS, YPS, Peacebuilding
- Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
- Human Rights
- Transnational Crimes
- Cybersecurity
  - Support for ASEAN-Japan Cyber Security Capacity Building Center (AJCCBC)
- Disinformation
- Competition Policy and Law
- Immigration
- Landmines
- Regional Architecture

The asterisk (\*) signifies that the cooperation straddles multiple areas. Please note that cooperation initiatives in this chart are illustrative and not exhaustive.

# Implementation of Japan's Commitment



## Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Fact Sheet

### What's JAIF?

- ◆ Established in 2006 with Japan's initial contribution of 70 million USD to assist the integration efforts of ASEAN Member States and community building and narrowing development
- ◆ Over 860 million USD contributions from Japan since 2006
- ◆ More than 570 projects implemented or on-going

**Japan's New Contribution of 100 million USD to JAIF  
(March 2023)**

### 【Examples of Cooperation Projects for AOIP Mainstreaming】

#### 1. Support for Functions of ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC)

- Employment of ASEC Officers for monitoring AOIP cooperation, WPS
- Development of E-learning Training for ASEC Officers



#### 2. Human Resource Development of Young Government Officials of ASEAN

- Master's Degree Programme for Attachment Programme Graduates
- Contribution to ASEAN Junior Fellowship Fund
- Timor-Leste's new participation to Attachment Programme







### 3. AOIP Cooperation in Four Priority Areas (Project Examples)

#### Maritime Cooperation

- Training of VTS Operators
- Support for Reduction of Marine Plastic Debris

\*VTS: Vessel Traffic Services



#### Connectivity

- GNSS Implementation Plan Training (GIPTA)
- Support for Expanded Application of ASEAN Guiding Principles for Quality Assurance and Recognition of Competency Certification System (AGP)

\*GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System



#### SDGs

- Support for Implementation of ASEAN Declaration on Sports and SDGs, ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on Food Security
- Promotion of Rule of Law (ex. legal technical assistance, capacity building)



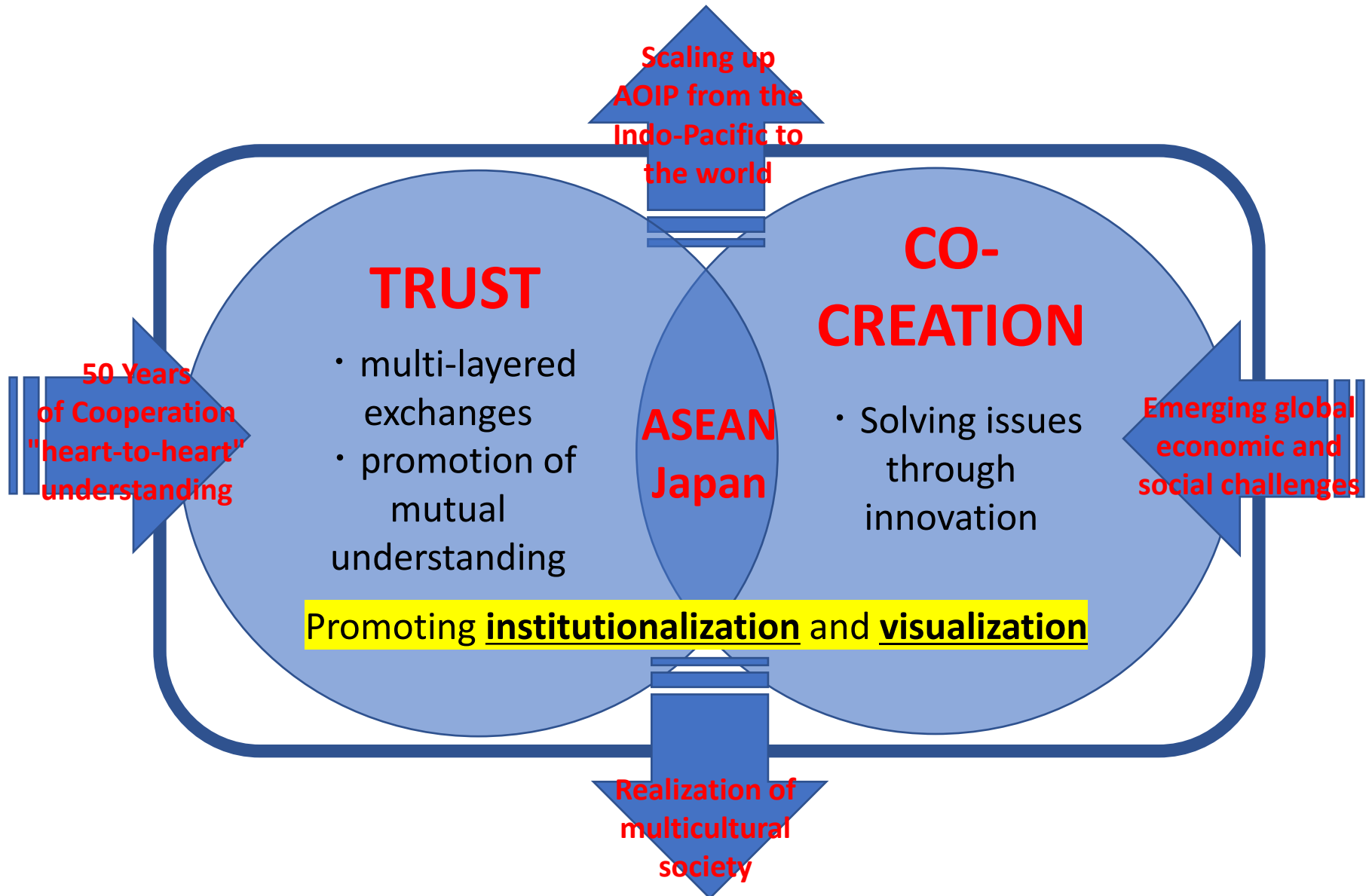
#### Economy

- Cooperation on Disaster Management in the Indo-Pacific through AHA Centre
- Support for Start-Ups (Digital Economy, Clean Energy)
- Development of Climate Change Strategies
- Promotion of Tourism (Wellness Tourism, EXPO2025)



\*AHA Centre: ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management

# Suggestion; How to make the most of ASEAN-Japan cooperation to address challenges for the future?





### 3. What will AICHR and Japan do next ?

2024.5      3<sup>rd</sup> AICHR-Japan Interface Meeting



2025-      **Implement some new projects!**

*\*Business and Human Rights etc*