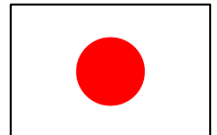
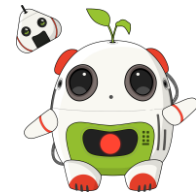


# **Progress Report on the Implementation Plan of the 2023 Joint Vision Statement on ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee (AJJCC)

10 June 2024

Mission of Japan to ASEAN



# **Actions for “Peace and Prosperity” through “Co-creation” based on “Trust” announced by Prime Minister KISHIDA on the occasion of Commemorative Summit**

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- **Promotion of sustainable researchers network**
- **Networking of young business leaders, Study program in Japan for ASEAN Secretariat officials**

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  - **ASEAN-Japan Co-Creation Initiative for the Next-Generation Automotive Industry**
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  - **Development of human resources in cybersecurity, Humanitarian assistance through ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Center)**

# Areas of ASEAN-Japan Cooperation

## Heart-to-Heart Partners across Generations

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2. Cultural and Intellectual Exchanges
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8. Science and Technology
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- Networking of young business leaders  
10 Business Exchanges (1.17)
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12 Support for ASEAN Capacity Development (1.20, 1.21)

**“JENESYS” project promotes people-to-people exchange between Japan and the Asia-Pacific region including ASEAN Member States (AMS). It is a successor program of JENESYS (2007-2012) and JENESYS2.0 (2013-2015).**

### Objectives



Online Exchange



Face-to-face Exchange

- To promote mutual trust and understanding among the peoples of Japan and the Asia-Pacific region, and to build a basis for future friendship and cooperation.
- To encourage an understanding of Japan's economy, society, history, diverse culture, politics and diplomatic relations, and to build networks in these field.
- To convey information on the learnings of the program and the charms of Japan to the general public in the region through Social Media and others by participants.

### Core Contents of the Program



Thematic Site Visits



Thematic Discussions



Thematic Exchange



Homestay



Cultural Experience



## Between Japan and ASEAN Member States

【JENESYS2022Phase II , JENESYS2023】 as of February 2024

- A total of 900 people participated in various program themes.  
(Breakdown)
  - ASEAN Youth Invitation to Japan: Approx. 620 people
  - Japanese youth dispatched to AMS: Approx. 80 people
  - Online exchanges: Approx. 200 people
- Approximately 650 people participated in the JENESYS Alumni online programs.



**JENESYS2013 ASEAN-Japan Student Conference,**  
held to commemorate the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation  
(Dec. 2023, Tokyo) Meeting with Spouses of Japan and ASEAN's leaders



In the reporting session, The participants submitted the "Declaration of Thematic Recommendations" for common issues in ASIA to the ASEAN Secretariat and the MOFA of Japan.

【JENESYS2024】

Plans to continue with approx. 550 face-to-face invitation and dispatch programs, online exchange programs and alumni online programs.



- ◆ On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation (2023), the Government of Japan launched **a comprehensive people-to-people exchange initiative as a Japan Foundation project that will benefit more than 10 million people, especially the next-generation leaders of Japan and ASEAN**, and will implement this initiative intensively over the next 10 years.
- ◆ Through this two-pillar project (“Two-way Intellectual and Cultural Exchange” and “NIHONGO Partners”), the Government of Japan will strengthen **“investment in people”** in both Japan and ASEAN, which are **“heart to heart” partners**, and **develop human resources to co-create the future of Japan and ASEAN**.
- ◆ The project aims to achieve the following:
  1. Build **a strong relationship of trust** between ASEAN and Japan for the future.
  2. Promote two-way exchanges and strengthen **multi-faceted human networks**.
  3. **Address together global challenges**, such as climate change and disaster prevention.
  4. Nurture the next generation to **serve as a bridge between ASEAN and Japan**.
  5. Contribute to the further development of **a multicultural society**.

### Two-way Intellectual and Cultural Exchange

- ✓ Promotion of intellectual dialogue and support for collaborative research on a variety of topics
- ✓ Invitation and exchanges of primary and secondary school teachers
- ✓ Human networking and collaborative projects in the fields of art, theater, music, audiovisual contents (including co-produced film screenings), sports, etc.



Exchange at Sanriku International Art Festival

### NIHONGO Partners

- ✓ Dispatch of “NIHONGO Partners” to support Japanese language classes and introduce Japanese culture
- ✓ Training in Japan for teachers and students from the NIHONGO Partners’ host schools
- ✓ Support for the activities of NIHONGO Partners who have returned to Japan



A NIHONGO Partner with students

## Japan-ASEAN Collaboration in Science, Technology and Innovation



### Networked Exchange, United Strengths for Stronger Partnerships between Japan and ASEAN (NEXUS)

#### Current situation, issues

- ◆ In 2023, Japan and ASEAN mark the 50<sup>th</sup> year of friendship and cooperation. This is a golden opportunity to further fostering “heart-to-heart” relationship of mutual trust, mutual understanding, and mutual respect as trusted partners for the next 50 years.
- ◆ In the field of science and technology, Japan and ASEAN have built up a record of achievements over many years centering on joint research and research exchanges. Building on these achievements, Japan and ASEAN will further strengthen our multi-layered cooperative relationship and develop it into a partnership that co-creates new innovation.

#### Project contents

- ◆ Japan and ASEAN have been conducting international joint research and researcher exchanges for many years.
- ◆ Based on these efforts, Japan and ASEAN will further strengthen a sustainable relationship of research cooperation through a wide range of initiatives for international joint research, human resources exchanges and development, and so on.

#### 【Basic scheme】

##### International joint research

- ✓ joint research in shared priority areas
- ✓ Joint research for solving common issues
- ✓ Research towards social implementation of ODA results
- ✓ Encouraging participation in multi-joint research
- ✓ Research for ODA project formulation

##### Research exchange/ Development

- ✓ Exchanges and development of young researchers, etc.

##### Strengthening bases

- ✓ Utilization, strengthening of international joint research bases

※ Specific initiatives will be considered individually based on the needs and social situation of the partner country.

FY2023 supplementary budget:  
Approx. 100 million U.S. dollars

### Japan ASEAN High-level Roundtable on Science, Technology and Innovation



- ◆ Japan and the ASEAN Secretariat organized the "Japan ASEAN High-level Roundtable on Science, Technology and Innovation" as the official side event of the Ministerial meeting of the OECD Committee on Science and Technology Policy (CSTP).
- ◆ The leaders/representatives of Science and Technology Innovation (STI) Policy from Japan, the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Member States, including science and technology ministers, science and technology advisors and senior government officials, gathered to discuss STI cooperation including utilization of NEXUS.



# Networks for the Next Generation

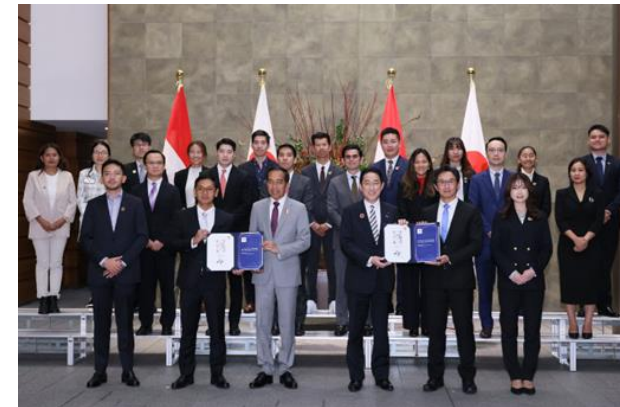
- About 100 young business leaders and entrepreneurs from ASEAN and Japan, who are expected to become future business leaders, gathered in Karuizawa with the aim of building and strengthening mutual understanding and trust. **The Young Business Leaders' Summit and Generation Z Business Leaders' Summit were launched as opportunities to create new connections for the next generation.**
- The participants shared economic and business challenges, discussed ways to cooperate to solve them, and compiled joint statements.
- **The statements were delivered to the co-chairs of the ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit Meeting,** Prime Minister Kishida and President Joko of Indonesia.
- These events will continue to be held as a legacy project for the 50th ASEAN-Japan anniversary.



Young Business Leaders'  
Summit



Discussion among Generation Z  
business leaders



Delivering joint statements to the co-  
chairs of the Commemorative Summit

Strengthen support for the functions of the ASEAN Secretariat /supporting the capacity building for Timor-Leste's accession to ASEAN

- **ASEAN Human Educational Development Scholarship Partners (AHEAD50)** project over the next ten years with a contribution of JPY 500 million to JAIF.
- **The JAIF funded project entitled “Technical Assistance to Support the ASEAN Secretariat’s Analysis and Monitoring Capacity in Connection with the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)”**
- **Support the capacity building for Timor-Leste’s accession to ASEAN**
  - ASEAN-Japan Special Youth Forum for Promoting the Rule of Law (COMPLETED)
  - ASEAN Football4SDGs: Activating the ASEAN Declaration on Leveraging the Role of Sports in ASEAN Community-Building and Achieving the SDGs (ONGOING)
  - ASEAN-IPR Training: “Enhancing the Role of Youth in Peacebuilding” (ONGOING)
  - Strengthening the Capacity of the ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT) - Phase III (ONGOING)
  - Japan’s Friendship Ties Programs JENESYS 2022 Phase II” (IMPLEMENTED)
  - Lessons Learned from Humanitarian Operations in Turkey and Syria (IMPLEMENTED)
  - The 1st ASEAN-G7 Next Leaders Forum (ONGOING)
  - ASEAN-Japan Good Practice Seminar on Intellectual Property 2024-2025 (JSIP follow-up seminar) (ONGOING)
  - JENESYS 2023 (IMPLEMENTED)
- **ASEAN Junior Fellowship Programme (AJFP)**

# Areas of ASEAN-Japan Cooperation

● ASEAN-Japan Co-Creation Initiative for the Next-Generation Automotive Industry  
14 Economy (2.1.14)

● Transport  
17 Transport (2.3.2)

● Climate Change Measures  
18 Climate Change and Environment (2.4.3, 2.6.1)

● Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) platform  
19 Energy and Critical Minerals (2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3)

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● Humanitarian assistance through AHA Centre  
20 Disaster Management (2.7.2)

● Boosting the private investment for MSMEs & start-ups  
14 Economy (2.1.3, 2.1.8)  
23 Digital (2.9.11, 2.9.12)

● Open RAN  
23 Digital (2.9.5)

● AI governance  
23 Digital (2.9.9)

● Agriculture and Food Systems  
25 Agriculture and Food Systems (2.11.2)

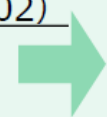
# ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership

## Background

Framework for Comprehensive Economic Partnership between Japan and ASEAN (2002)

- Explore a wide-ranging economic partnership between Japan and ASEAN through the entire government

Cooperation is also essential in the **transport sector**



**ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership** Established in October 2003



## Objective

Further enhance the cooperation relations between the ASEAN Member States and Japan, taking into account

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| (1) regional economic integration | (2) global and regional environmental issues |
| (3) transport security            | (4) transport safety improvement             |

### Develop Action Plan and Implement Various Projects

**Manila Action Plan (2009-2013)**

**Pakse Action Plan (2014~2023)**

**Luang Prabang Action Plan (2024~2033)**

※ Approved at ATM+Japan in November 2023 (Luang Prabang, Lao PDR)

#### Five policy pillars

<b>Resilient Supply Chains</b>	<b>Enhancing People-to-People Connectivity</b>	<b>Decarbonisation and Sustainable Transport</b>	<b>Inclusive and Accessible Transport</b>	<b>Safe and Secure Transport</b>
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### ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting(ATM+Japan)

Mar.-Apr.

Sectoral WG (MT, AT, TF) <ASEAN>

May-Jun.

**ASEAN Senior Transport Officers Meeting(STOM) + Japan** <ASEAN>

Jun.-Jul.

**ASEAN-Japan STOM Leaders Conference** <Japan>

Sectoral WG (LT, MT, AT, TF) <ASEAN>

※LT:Land Transport, MT:Maritime Transport, AT:Air Transport, TF:Transport Facilitation

Oct. - Nov.

**STOM + Japan** <ASEAN>

**ATM + Japan** <ASEAN>

Based on the action plan, the annual work plan for the following year is approved at ATM+Japan

## Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment: SPACE

- At the ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change in August 2023, the **“Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment (SPACE)”** to address the triple global crises of climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss was welcomed by all ASEAN Member States, and launched.

### <Major Initiatives under the SPACE>

#### I. Climate Change:

- Transparency: promotion of harmonized GHG Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems in AMS, formulation of pilot projects for climate-related financial disclosure for financial institutions to access climate risk information
- Mitigation : development of the ASEAN Climate Change Strategic Action Plan 2025-2030 (ACCSAP), support for dissemination of methane reduction and decarbonization technologies including the Fukuoka Method, expansion of Zero Carbon Cities, capacity building through Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership
- Adaptation and Loss & Damage : implementation of Early Warning System through public-private partnerships (PPP)

#### II. Pollution: ASEAN-Japan Action Agenda on Plastic Pollution, etc.

#### III. Biodiversity: Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) implementation support, etc.



# Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) Leaders Meeting



- The AZEC Leaders Meeting was held on Dec 18, 2023. The **"AZEC Leaders' Joint Statement"** was adopted, and Leaders shared the following recognitions:
  - Basic principles towards decarbonization** (Triple breakthrough of simultaneously achieving "decarbonization, economic growth, energy security"; achieving a common goal of "net-zero emissions through various pathways")
  - Policy development support ("Asia Zero Emission Center" to be set up in ERIA), fostering public-private cooperation (AZEC advocacy group)**
  - strengthening cooperation on decarbonization technologies, establishing green supply chains for manufacturing industries, promoting transition finance**
- The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, provided a report on **over 350 tangible cooperation projects, including 70 MOUs signed** towards the Leaders Meeting.
- Leaders expressed **broad support to basic principles and high expectations for AZEC activities**. Dr. Daniel Yergin, who participated as a guest, also highlighted the **importance of realistic energy transitions reflecting factors such as energy security**.



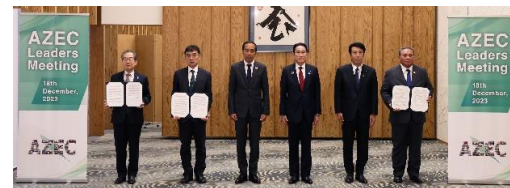
**AZEC Leaders Meeting Attendance:** (Credit: Cabinet Public Affairs Office)  
 Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Japan (PM Kishida, METI Minister Saito)  
 Dr. Daniel Yergin (guest), ERIA (observer)

## Report on tangible cooperation

- AZEC progress report
- Examples of projects:  
 Green industrial parks; decarbonization of factories using green hydrogen; biomass; geothermal; dedicated ammonia gas turbine

## AZEC Advocacy Group

- Joint statement by ASEAN-BAC, Keidanren and ERIA
- Panel discussion by experts including above members at the ASEAN-Japan Economic Co-Creation Forum (Dec 16)



Commemorative photo session on Joint Statement  
 [with witness of PM Kishida, President Joko, METI Minister Saito] (Credit: Cabinet Public Affairs Office)



Panel Discussion

# Humanitarian assistance through AHA Centre

- **Support ASEAN's efforts on the “Five Point Consensus”**
- **Place particular importance on humanitarian assistance** and has been providing humanitarian assistance to the people of Myanmar through the AHA Centre by utilizing JAIF
  - Support towards ASEAN's Effort on COVID-19 Response to Myanmar through the Provision of Medical Supplies and Equipment for Phase 1 (Life-Saving)
  - Provision of Humanitarian Assistance to Vulnerable People and IDPs in Myanmar (Phase 2: Life-sustaining)/Phase2-1
  - Provision of Humanitarian Assistance to Vulnerable People and IDPs in Myanmar (Phase 2: Life-sustaining)/Phase2-2
- **Commend the activities of the AHA Centre, which continues to seek various forms of assistance in order to ensure that humanitarian assistance reaches those who really need it**

# Digital Adoption and Market Expansion of Japan-ASEAN's Digital Startups, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

## Project overview

This project's main purpose is to contribute to the regional development of startups and MSMEs in ASEAN and Japan through digital upskilling, adoption, and market expansion.

### Proponent

Ministry of Post and  
Telecommunications of Cambodia  
(MPTC)

### Project Duration

18 Months, from January 2024

### Funding Source

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF),  
USD 612,409

## Activities

### Digital Platform

To establish an integrated platform, Japan-ASEAN Digital Startup and MSME Digital Platform.



### Workshop

To enable digital market expansion and development of digital skills and technological adoption between ASEAN-Japan digital startups and MSMEs through annual regional technical demonstrations and workshops by industry experts, policy makers, and other industrial key stakeholders on digital technology development, including matchmaking workshops.



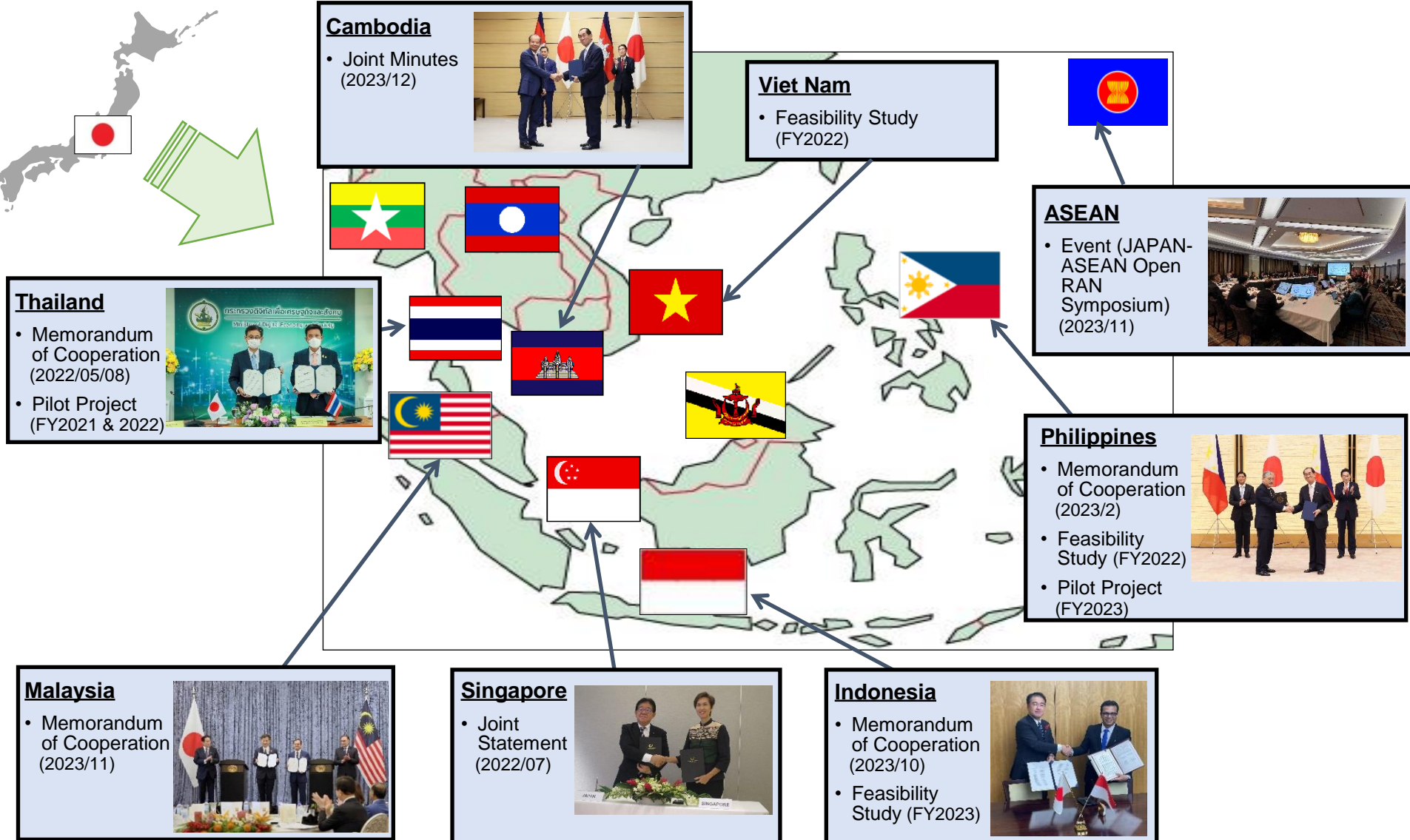
### Report

To publish progress report and final report of project implementation and recommendation for future project, digital startups, MSMEs, and governments in the region for digital adoption, digital skill improvement, and digital market expansion.



# Cooperation between AMS and Japan in the field of 5G / Open RAN

- In recent years, 5G / Open RAN has become one of the most important areas of cooperation for the MIC Japan with ASEAN Member States.





# Summary of 2024 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting

Adoption of the revised “Recommendation of the Council on Artificial Intelligence” and “2024 Ministerial Council Statement” based on the outcomes of the Hiroshima AI Process.

## Side Event on Generative AI



At the beginning of the side event, following a video on the Hiroshima AI Process, which Japan led last year as the G7 Presidency, Prime Minister Kishida made opening remarks. The outline of the remarks is as follows:

- 1) Prime Minister Kishida welcomes the updates of **the OECD Principles on AI** as a concrete outcome of the OECD.
- 2) The Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group kicks off, **with the participation of 49 countries and regions**, as a voluntary framework of countries supporting the spirit of the Hiroshima AI Process. Together with the members of the Friends Group, we will work to implement the International Guiding Principles and the Code of Conduct and promote cooperation to ensure **that people all over the world can benefit from the use of safe, secure, and trustworthy AI**.
- 3) Japan will establish the **GPAI Tokyo Center** and provide robust support to projects such as technology demonstrations by experts. Japan will also support efforts toward the implementation of technology in real-life situations.

In response, Mr. Cormann, Secretary-General of the OECD, Dr. Encinas, Undersecretary of Foreign Trade of Mexico, Ms. Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations of Singapore, and Mr. Altman, the CEO of OpenAI appreciated Japan's efforts to lead the Hiroshima AI process and expressed his expectations for the Friends Group.

Participating Countries and Regions(As of May 2);

【 G7 members 】

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US, EU

【 Others 】

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, UAE

※Underlined are ASEAN member countries



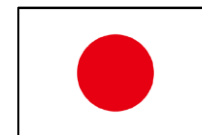
# ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan

- “ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan” was adopted at the Meeting of ASEAN-Japan Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry on October 4, 2023. The plan was proposed by Japan in order to build resilient and sustainable agriculture and food systems in ASEAN region based on Japan’s “Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems, MIDORI”.

- ASEAN and Japan share similar particularities in weather and agricultural production conditions such as high humidity, high temperature, high risk of pests and diseases, abundance of paddy fields, and small- and medium-sized farmers.
- The utilizations of technologies and innovations that Japan has developed through the “Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems, MIDORI” are expected to contribute to the enhancement of productivity and sustainability of the ASEAN region, as well as to food security



- The Objectives of the “ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan” are to strengthen cooperation between Japan and ASEAN countries in the fields of agriculture and food systems, as well as to promote the international dissemination of Japan’s technology and the overseas expansion of private.



Adopted at the Meeting of ASEAN- Japan Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry on October 4, 2023

## Examples of future projects

Projects	Project Target Locations
Contributing to the increase of productivity and reduction of labor hours through automatic steering technology such as tractor, rice transplanter and others.	Thailand
Contributing to the reduction of fertilizers through automatic plotting technology and soil diagnosis of farmland using satellite data	Thailand, Philippines
Launch of a project on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) to promote climate change mitigation in agriculture	Philippines, Vietnam
Contributing to climate change mitigation by improving water management systems in paddy fields using ICT.	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam

- "ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan" was presented as outcomes at the Commemorative Summit for the 50<sup>th</sup> year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation which took place in Tokyo in December 2023.

# Areas of ASEAN-Japan Cooperation

● Efforts to ensure and strengthen a free and open international order based on the rule of law

31 Rule of Law (3.3, 3.5)

● Defense exchange and cooperation

32 Defense (3.6)

● WPS

33 WPS, YPS, Peacebuilding (3.7)

● Development of human resources in cybersecurity

37 Cybersecurity (3.13)

## Partners for Peace and Stability

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35. Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

36. Human Rights

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# Follow-up to the “Justice Affairs Diplomacy” Ministerial Forum (MOJ Japan)

## Objectives

### ASEAN-Japan Special Meeting of Justice Ministers (AJSMJ)

- Further strengthen ASEAN-Japan cooperation in the field of law and justice, as well as uphold and promote values building on the special occasion of the 50th year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation.



## Follow-up

### Implementation of the “ASEAN-Japan Work Plan on Law and Justice”

Implement the “Work Plan” which identifies actions to be taken to address common issues in the field of law and justice.

(e.g.) conduct joint research, continue exchange of information and knowledge, promote exchange of human resources, cooperation in specific issues.

### ASEAN-G7 Justice Ministers’ Interface

- As the only Asian country of the G7, and having built strong relations with ASEAN, Japan will serve as a bridge to bring together ASEAN and the G7.
- Pave the way for future dialogue between ASEAN and G7 towards sharing values.



### Organization of the “ASEAN-G7 Next Leaders’ Forum”

Convene a forum for young government officials in the field of law and justice from ASEAN and G7 with a view to building mutual understanding and trust among young government officials from their Ministries that will pave the way towards future co-operation (1st forum to be held in Japan, June 2024).

(e.g.) discuss and share information on policies undertaken by participants as well as their challenges

# Joint Study on Business and Human Rights

## 1. Background

- Increasing legal issues that require multilateral cooperation.  
e.g. Business and Human Rights, IPR
- Agreed to continue joint study and knowledge sharing.  
“Japan- ASEAN Work Plan ” was adopted with a view to address common issues of legal and judicial fields.
- International Cooperation Department(ICD), Research and Training Institute(RTI) , the Ministry of Justice, JAPAN became the organization to carry out the joint study.

## 2. Contents

- ICD accepts legal practitioners from ASEAN countries and Timor-Leste for certain period of time  
\* participants study in Japan through the JICA scholarship program(FY 2024).
- Conducts intensive lectures, visits to related organizations and discussion regarding common issues.
- Theme: Business and Human Rights (FY 2024).
- ICD is planning to share the result of joint study to JASLOM(TBD).

## 3. Purpose

- Promoting the “Rule of Law” in Indo- Pacific countries including ASEAN countries.
- Further improvement of the business environment.
- Further strengthening cooperation between Japan and ASEAN countries in the legal and judicial fields.

## Japan-ASEAN Ministerial Initiative for Enhanced Defense Cooperation: JASMINE

### 【Overview】

- On November 15, 2023, during the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan- Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting, Defense Minister Kihara presented this initiative, JASMINE, to advance Japan-ASEAN defense cooperation to a new level in the face of an increasingly severe and complex security environment, and at a time when the realization of the shared vision for the Indo-Pacific region was being challenged.
- In line with the spirit of “Vientiane Vision 2.0,” which presents the overall picture of Japan’s direction of defense cooperation with ASEAN, JASMINE proposed specific defense cooperation under four pillars in order to realize the shared vision of the future for the Indo-Pacific region.
- ✓ **Shared Vision of the Future for the Indo-Pacific Region:** Japan and ASEAN have affirmed “the shared view to promote a rules-based Indo-Pacific region that is free and open.” Japan’s “Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)” and ASEAN’s “ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)” share fundamental principles in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the region.
- ✓ **Four Pillars:**
  - (1) Japan-ASEAN to carry out efforts to create a security environment that does not allow any unilateral attempts to change the status quo by force or coercion
  - (2) To continue and expand the Japan-ASEAN defense cooperation
  - (3) To pursue further friendship and opportunities between Japan and ASEAN defense officials
  - (4) To support defense cooperation between ASEAN, Japan, and the Pacific Island countries

### 【Relation to “Vientiane Vision 2.0”】

- JASMINE, in line with the spirit of “Vientiane Vision 2.0,” presents four pillars of specific defense cooperation that Japan would like to advance together with ASEAN to realize the shared vision of the future for the Indo-Pacific region.
- The “Vientiane Vision 2.0” presents the overall picture of Japan’s direction of defense cooperation with ASEAN. The vision, including its three principles for cooperation “heart-to-heart cooperation,” “tailored and lasting cooperation,” and “equal and open cooperation” as well as the basic direction of cooperation such as contributing to ASEAN centrality and unity by supporting its resilience - remain unchanged and effective.



# Japan-ASEAN Defense Cooperation

## Professional Airmanship Program (PAP) (The 3<sup>rd</sup> Program)

**Seminars and base visits: Airforce officers from ASEAN MS and a staff from ASEAN Secretariat**

- (1) Date: 20 Feb – 21 Feb 2023
- (2) Location: Tokyo, Aichi (Komaki Air Base), Shizuoka (Hamamatsu Air Base)
- (3) Overview:
  - Seminars on defense policy of Japan and HA/DR
  - Special lecture commemorating the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation: FOIP and the future of ASEAN-Japan defense cooperation
  - Base visits to JSDF Aero Medical Evacuation Squadron (Komaki Air Base) and Hamamatsu Air Rescue Squadron (Hamamatsu Air Base)



Visit to Aero Medical Evacuation Squadron  
(Komaki Air Base)

## Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program (The 5<sup>th</sup> Program)

## Japan-Pacific Island countries and Timor-Leste Ship Rider Cooperation Program (The 1<sup>st</sup> Program)

**International law seminar and tour inside the JMSDF destroyer:  
Military officers and police officers from ASEAN MS, Pacific Island  
countries and Timor-Leste**

- (1) Date: 6 Aug – 13 Aug 2023
- (2) Location: Offshore near Australia on JS IZUMO
- (3) Overview:
  - Seminars on a variety of topics including international maritime law
  - Observed exercises on the ship, took a flight aboard aircraft
  - Presentation of each country's respective maritime security issues and exchange of views.



Presentation by the participants

# Japan-ASEAN Defense Cooperation

## Japan-ASEAN Cooperation Program on Cybersecurity (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Program)

**Cybersecurity practical skill training and seminars:**  
Participants from ASEAN MS and observers from Bangladesh, Maldives and Sri Lanka

- ( 1 ) Date: 7 Nov – 16 Nov 2023
- ( 2 ) Location: Tokyo
- ( 3 ) Overview: Participants advanced their cybersecurity skills and knowledge through variety of training, which was composed of combination of practical skill training and seminars such as international law on cybersecurity.



Practical training delivered by JSDF

## Japan-ASEAN Cyber International Law Seminar

**Cyber International Law Seminar:**  
Participants from ASEAN MS and observers from Bangladesh, Maldives and Sri Lanka

- ( 1 ) Date: 8 Nov 2023
- ( 2 ) Location: Tokyo
- ( 3 ) Overview:  
Seminar was held under the theme of “promotion of rule of law in the cyber domain” for the first time. JMOD invited Dr. KONO, Keiko a subject matter expert on cyber and international law, and participants shared the importance of rule of law in the cyber space through lectures and group discussions.



Participants with the guest lecturer of the seminar Dr. KONO, Keiko



# Four Pillars of JMOD WPS Promotion Plan

## (Adopted 2 April 2024)

### Pillar 1

#### Change of Mindset

- Conduct WPS seminars for all JMOD/JSDF personnel including top officials every year
- Explore inserting WPS lectures in relevant educational opportunities (e.g. induction training for new recruits, pre-deployment training)

### Pillar 2

#### Structural Development

- Closely work with existing JMOD HQs on Work Life Balance and others to ensure reinforcement of HR base, including recruitment, promotion and retainment of female personnel as well as creating a working environment with zero tolerance for any harassment
- Train and assign Gender Advisors/ Gender Focal Points in JMOD/JSDF, whose roles are provision of advice on WPS to senior leadership

### Pillar 3

#### International Cooperation

By setting WPS as one of the main pillars of defense cooperation and exchanges;

- Conduct Capacity Building programs on WPS
- Deploy panelists and speakers to WPS events
- Host or co-host WPS events
- Deploy more female personnel to overseas activities and interact with/empower local female interlocutors

### Pillar 4

#### Reflection of Gender Perspective in JSDF Activities

- Reflect a gender perspective when drafting strategies, policies and plans for JSDF activities
- Conduct activities by integrating a gender perspective especially those which involve interacting with (female) civilians
- Producing a document, such as a handbook, with Dos and Don'ts of JSDF activities in a WPS context to ensure integration of a gender perspective



# Recent JMOD WPS Initiatives

## Delivery of WPS seminars as a part of CB programs (Oct/2023- Present)



## Announcement of a new CB program on WPS for ASEAN (Nov/2023)



## WPS Seminars for Senior JMOD/JSDF Officials (Mar/2024)



## The HQ for WPS promotion in MOD and adoption of MOD WPS Promotion Plan (Apr/2024)







# Capacity Building Programs with WPS elements

24 Programs for 13 Countries, 1 Organization, and the Pacific Islands

(as of March 2024)



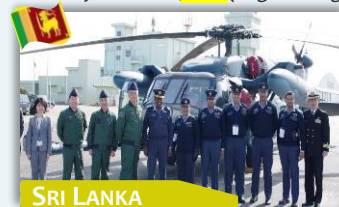
**KAZAKHSTAN**

Military medicine



**MONGOLIA**

Military medicine, PKO (engineering)



**SRI LANKA**

Air rescue



**LAO PDR**

HA/DR (engineering, military medicine, search and rescue)



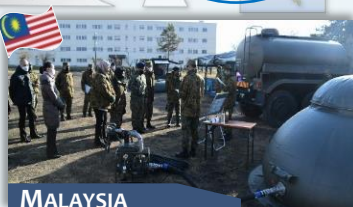
**INDONESIA**

HA/DR, Japanese language training



**CAMBODIA**

PKO (engineering)



**MALAYSIA**

HA/DR



**VIET NAM**

Underwater UXO clearance, underwater medicine, air rescue



**ASEAN**

Ship Rider Cooperation Program (SRCP), cybersecurity



**TIMOR-LESTE**

Ship Rider Cooperation Program (SRCP), vehicle maintenance, engineering



**PHILIPPINES**

Aviation medicine, HA/DR, vessel maintenance

Note: Highlighted activities have incorporated WPS element



**PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES**

Ship Rider Cooperation Program (SRCP)



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Military band, HA/DR (engineering equipment)



**SOLOMON ISLANDS**

Unexploded Ordnance disposal



**FIJI**

Military medicine



# ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC)

- **ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC)** was established based on the agreement of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN and Japan Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting held in December 2017. The centre started its operation in Bangkok, Thailand from September 2018 and has contributed to the uplifting of cybersecurity capabilities in the ASEAN region.

## Main Activities

### 1. Cybersecurity exercise

The following exercises are provided for government agencies, critical infrastructure businesses and others in ASEAN countries (about 6 sessions are conducted annually)

- ✓ CYber Defense Exercise with Recurrence (CYDER)
- ✓ Digital forensic exercise
- ✓ Malware analysis exercise
- ✓ Exercise for trainers involved in digital forensic and malware analysis
- ✓ Exercises based on an ASEAN needs survey
- ✓ Exercise pertaining to trusted digital service

### 2. ASEAN Youth Cybersecurity Technical Challenge (Cyber SEA Game)

Competition of cyberattack handling in a CTF\* format that promotes the ability of young engineers

and students selected from ASEAN member states. (Conducted once a year)

\*CTF (Capture-The-Flag): a quiz-type competition in which the participant find and answer a hidden keyword (=flag).



Cybersecurity exercise



Cyber SEA Game

## Results

- Conducting cybersecurity exercise once every two months and Cyber SEA Game once a year since opening of the centre in September 2018.
- Approx. **1,700 people** participated in total as of April 2024.



The centre plans to provide and implement training exercises by strengthening cooperation with like-minded 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. Japan will also consider providing various cybersecurity exercises that are already implemented in Japan.