



Japan 's support to IAI Attachment Programme



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1. Background

- ◆ The Attachment Program aims to reduce disparities within the ASEAN region.
- ◆ It has been supported since its inception in 2001 by Japan (initially through the Japan-ASEAN Integration and Exchange Fund (JAGEF) and later through Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)).



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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 2025, government officials from Timor-Leste also participate in the programme.

3. Budget/Number of Participants

- ◆ Approximately USD 800,000–1,000,000 per batch.
- ◆ 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,”

https://jaif.asean.org/beneficiaries_voice/asean-deepens-integration-through-the-attachment-programme/