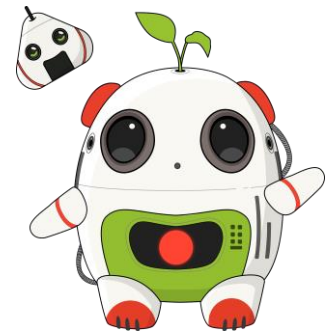


Update on Activities in the Health Sector under the ASCC Strategic Plan

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Outline

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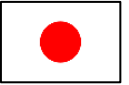
- The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Strategic Plan

2. Project level

- ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI)
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ASCC Strategic Plan



Implementation Plan of A-J Joint Vision Statement

- 1.1 Support ASEAN's socio-cultural integration towards the realisation of the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 as well as ASEAN's aspirations for the ASEAN Community Vision 2045



Japan's Support

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)

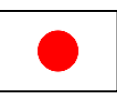
Ongoing

- ✓ "Supporting the Development of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Post-2025 Strategic Plan" Approximately 700,000 USD

Adopted by the 46th ASEAN Summit (26 May 2025)



ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI)



ASCC Strategic Plan

STRATEGIC GOAL 3

Strategic Measures

3.1.5. Accelerate regional initiatives to support ASEAN Member States towards **building age-friendly societies and mainstreaming population ageing issues** into national policies and development plans and programmes, which may include promotion of healthy, active, and successful ageing, care economy, life-long learning and digital literacy, flexible employment and retirement policies, and sustainable and accessible infrastructure.



Japan's Support

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) to be proposed to CPR/JAPAN

✓ Strengthening institutional and organizational capacity for promotion of healthy ageing partnership of ACAI

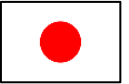
- Regional Action Plan Drafting **Workshop** (Sep 2025)
- Country Coordinator Knowledge **Exchange and Training in Japan** (Nov 2025)
- **Regional Consultation** on Advancing Partnership for Sustainable Healthy Ageing Societies (conducted as a side event of PMAC 2026, Jan 2026)

JICA Ongoing

✓ JICA is **dispatching an Advisor for Healthy Ageing** to the Ministry of Public Health in Thailand and is **closely cooperating with and supporting ACAI's activities.**⁴



ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED)



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STRATEGIC GOAL 4

Strategic Measures

4.1.1. Accelerate the implementation of One Health Initiative by enhancing institutional and human capacity, increasing investment, research and development for public health prevention, preparedness and response (PPR) activities, and **strengthening the capacity and resources of ASEAN-related centres such as ACPHEED.**

Japan's Support

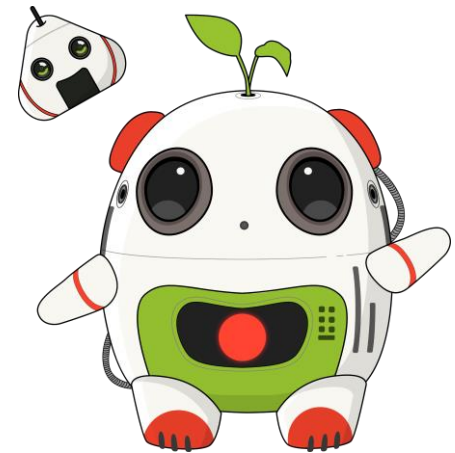
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- ✓ **50 million USD** to the JAIF for the support of ACPHEED in 2020.
- ✓ [**Thailand**] Preparation of **Response Centre** of the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases in Thailand
- ✓ [**Indonesia**] Preparation Support for the Infrastructures of the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED) for **Detection and Risk Assessment**

JICA Ongoing

- ✓ **Five (5) experts**, including experts from Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) of Japan and Japan Institute of Health Security (JIHS), have been dispatched to Thailand since January 2025.

Thank you



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Mascot characters for
ASEAN-Japan cooperation