

ASC has kicked off roundtables in Yangon and Singapore on the use of ICT for improving ASEAN coordination and community-building.

The ASEAN Studies Centre (ASC), in collaboration with the Philippines' Ideacorp has kicked off the Roundtable on the Use of Information and Communication Technology for Improving ASEAN Coordination and Community-Building. The first roundtable was held in Yangon on 2 April 2010, and the second organised in Singapore.



The main objective is to generate discussions in the ten ASEAN countries on how information and communication technology (ICT) can help in the coordination of ASEAN cooperation activities and the building of an ASEAN Community.

In both Yangon and Singapore roundtables, the discussion involved scholars of ASEAN, key government officials, ICT industry and civil society organisation leaders. Dr Emmanuel Lallana, president of Ideacorp, presented ideas on using ICT as a tool for ASEAN coordination and community-building. ASC and Ideacorp shall continue our third and fourth roundtables in Jakarta and Brunei on the 12th and 14th April 2010 respectively.