

The Philippines' Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2017



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Significant Developments in ASEAN

ASEAN – Asia's Economic Powerhouse

A huge market: 629 million+ people
3rd largest in the world (behind China & India)

GDP:
USD 2.43 trillion
7th largest in the world; 3rd largest in Asia

FDI:
USD 120 billion+

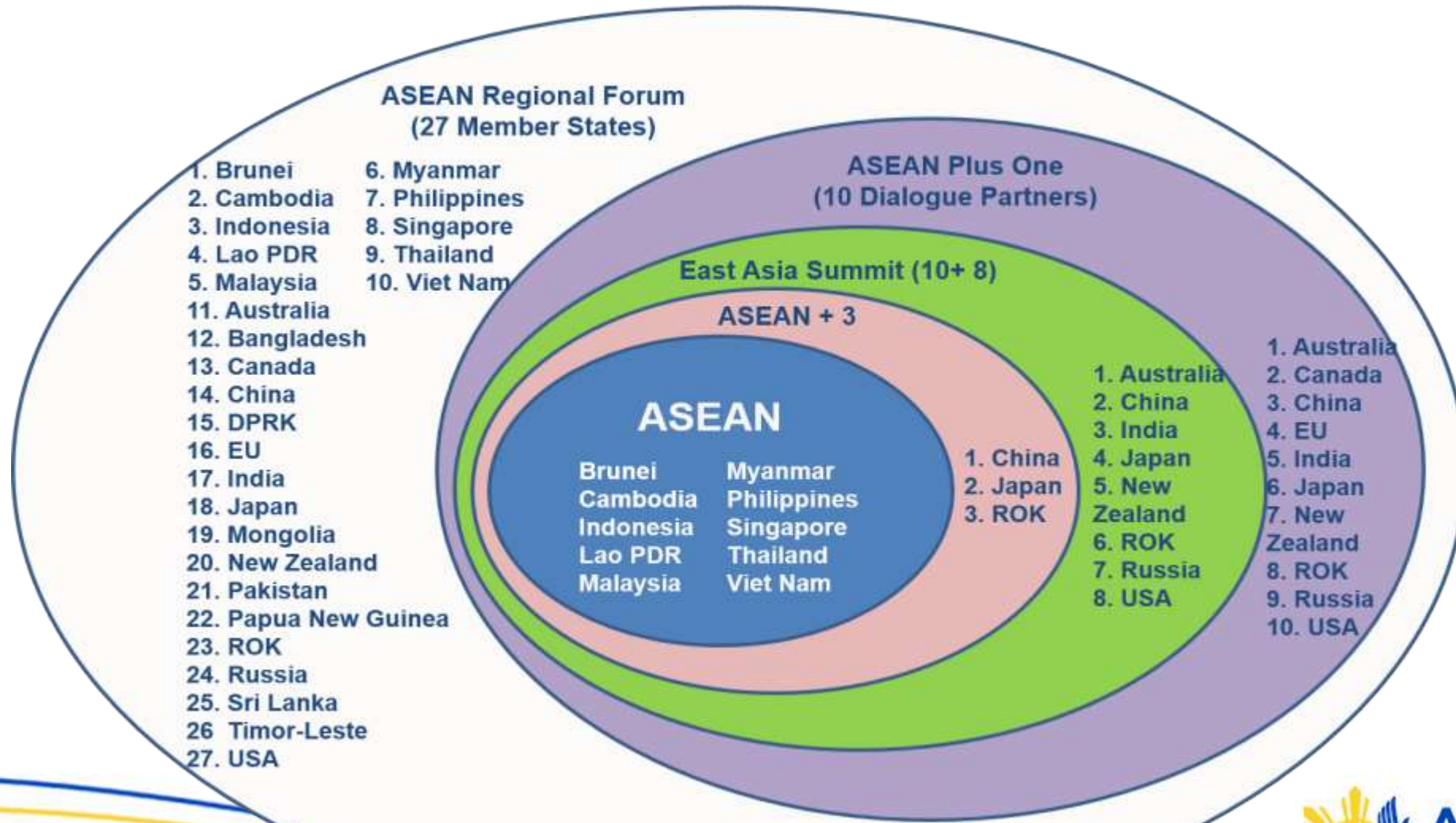


ASEAN Statistics

Country	Total Population ^{1/}	Gross Domestic Product <i>at current prices</i>
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>US\$ million 2015</i>
Brunei Darussalam	417.2	12,909
Cambodia	15,405.2	18,463
Indonesia	255,461.7	857,603
Lao PDR	6,902.4	12,639
Malaysia	30,485.3	294,390
Myanmar	52,476.0	65,392
Philippines	101,562.3	289,503
Singapore	5,535.0	291,938
Thailand	68,979.0	395,726
Vietnam	91,713.3	193,407
ASEAN	628,937.3	2,431,969



THE ASEAN-LED MECHANISMS



The ASEAN Community

ASEAN Community was formally established on 31 December 2015 following the Leaders' decision at the 27th ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur



ASEAN Community

**ASEAN
Political-
Security
Community
(APSC)**

**Enhance rules
and good
governance for
ASEAN**

**ASEAN
Economic
Community
(AEC)**

**Enhance
integration and
competitiveness
of ASEAN**

**ASEAN
Socio-
Cultural
Community
(ASCC)**

**Enhance the
well-being
and livelihood
of ASEAN
peoples**

Coordinating Councils

**Department of
Foreign Affairs**

**Department of
Trade and
Industry**

**Department of
Social Welfare
and Development**

**Narrowing the Development Gap
Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI)**

ASEAN Vision 2025

Envisions a peaceful, stable and resilient Community with enhanced capacity to respond effectively to challenges, and ASEAN as an outward-looking region within a global community of nations, while maintaining ASEAN centrality

PH's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2017 and Commemorative Activities for the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN



The Philippines assumes chairmanship of ASEAN 2017, which also coincides with the 50th year anniversary of the regional community.



Theme

*“Partnering for
change,
engaging the world”*



Logo



Core Message:

The Philippines, as the chairman of ASEAN 2017, champions positive change in the community to produce a unified voice in the world



Thematic Priorities

- ☀️ A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN
- ☀️ Peace and stability in the region
- ☀️ Maritime security and cooperation
- ☀️ Inclusive, innovation-led growth
- ☀️ A resilient ASEAN
- ☀️ ASEAN: A model of regionalism, a global player

A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN

The ASEAN Community puts its citizen's welfare at the center of its priorities. The community protects their rights and recognizes that their well-being is key to the region's progress.

A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN



Peace and stability in the region

The ASEAN Community upholds peaceful co-existence and regional partnership among its Member States.

Peace and stability in the region



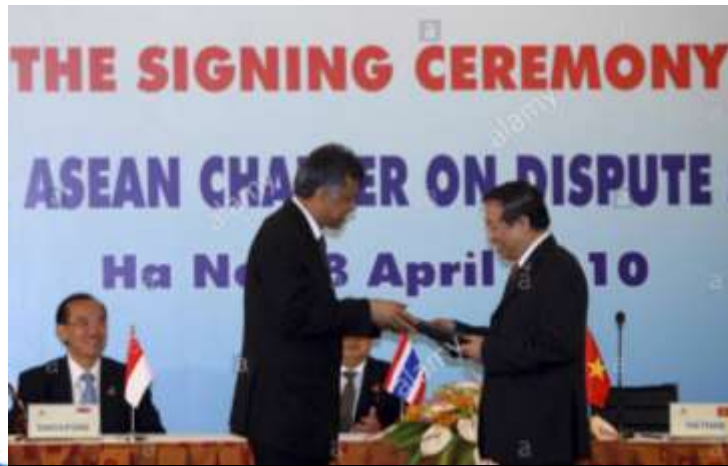
Peace and reconciliation



Counter violent extremism



Prevent use of drugs



Dispute Settlement Mechanism

Maritime security and cooperation

The ASEAN Community adheres to the rule of law for the peaceful resolution of disputes and the preservation and protection of Maritime resources.

Maritime security and cooperation



Resolution of disputes



COC in the West PH Sea



Rule of Law



Maritime safety & security

Inclusive, innovation-led growth

The ASEAN Community provides opportunities for business growth to improve regional capacity in responding to the demands of the global economy

Inclusive, innovation-led growth



BIMP-EAGA



Trade and investments



MSMEs & Digital Economy



Innovation-driven economy

A Resilient ASEAN

The ASEAN Community cultivates a sustainable region that is prepared and responsive to disasters

A Resilient ASEAN



DRR & Climate change adaptability



ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance



ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity



Disaster health management



Environmental protection

ASEAN: A model of regionalism, a global player

The ASEAN Community aims to showcase its various capacities as a global player in the international arena.

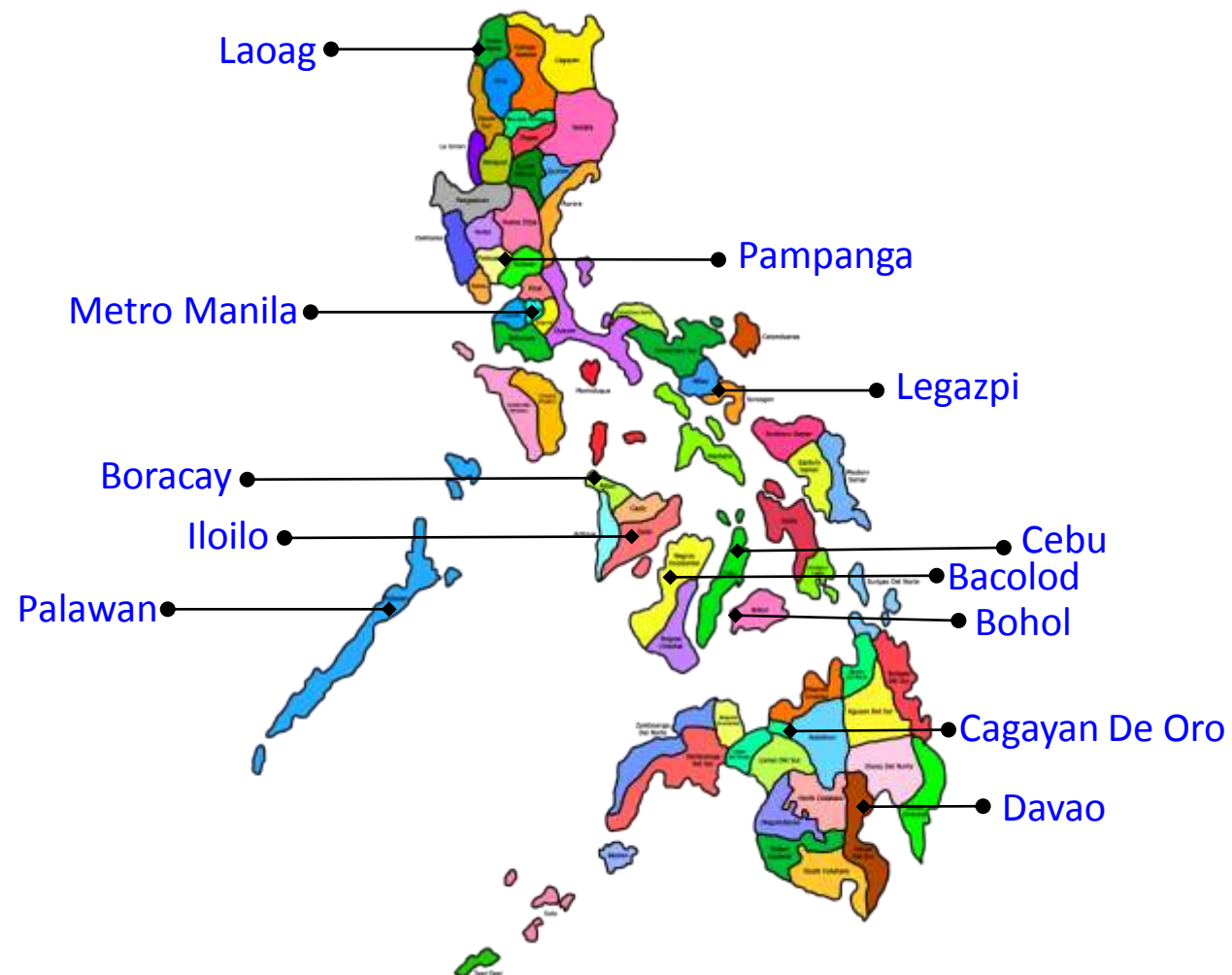
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Highlighting ASEAN's 50th year

Major Meetings

- ☀️ 2 Leaders-level Summits
- ☀️ 14 Ministerial Meeting
- ☀️ 29 Senior Officials Meetings
- ☀️ More than 60 working group meetings



Commemorative Activities

Regional

COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITY	VENUE	DATE
1. Tribute to the ASEAN Founding Fathers	Metro Manila	August 2017
2. ASEAN Youth Social Entrepreneurship Award	Metro Manila / Clark	August 2017
3. ASEAN Biodiversity Heroes: Recognizing Champions of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management in ASEAN	Clark	31 st ASEAN Summit, November 2017
4. ASEAN for Humanity Award	Metro Manila	August 2017

National

COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITY	VENUE	DATE
PH GOVERNMENT FUNDING		
1. Landmark Lighting Activity	50 Landmarks in the Philippines (TBC)	August 2017
2. Commemorative coins and stamps (PH Chairmanship of ASEAN)	Davao	January 2017
3. Philippine Chairmanship theme song		December 2016
4. Book Publication on “The Philippines in ASEAN: 50 Years of Engaging the Region”	Metro Manila	August 2017

National

COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITY	VENUE	DATE
PH GOVERNMENT FUNDING		
5. Coffee Table Book Publication on “The Philippines’ Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2017”	Metro Manila	February 2018
6. Postal Stamp on PH’s ASEAN Chairmanship	Davao	January 2017
7. Dissemination of information on ASEAN Integration		Year-round

ASEAN Committees in Third Countries

Philippine Foreign Service Posts are also planning to conduct various activities in support of the Philippine chairmanship and the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN



Thank you.