

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS



Southeast Asia is, in civilizational terms, the most diverse corner of planet Earth. No other region even comes close. Hence, it is a difficult region to understand and describe well.

Southeast Asia is the only region where so many civilizations live together cheek by jowl. And they live together in peace. This miracle was delivered by ASEAN.

THE ASEAN MIRACLE: A CATALYST FOR PEACE

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACCC: ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee

ACIA: ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement

ACRF: ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework

ADMM PLUS: ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus

ADMM+8: ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting Plus Eight

AEC: ASEAN Economic Community

AFAS: ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services

AFTA: ASEAN Free Trade Area

AHEAD: Advanced Hydrogen Energy Chain Association for
Technology Development

AIBC: ASEAN-India Business Council

AIBFC: ASEAN-India Business Fair and Conclave

AIC: ASEAN-India Centre

AICHR: ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

AICO: ASEAN Industrial Cooperation

AIIB: Asian Infrastructure Bank

AITIGA: ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement

AOIP: ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific



- APEC:** Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- APSC:** ASEAN Political-Security Community
- APT:** ASEAN Plus Three
- ARF:** ASEAN Regional Forum
- ASC:** ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
- ASCN:** ASEAN Smart Cities Network
- ASEAN:** Association of the Southeast Asian Nations
- ASEM:** Asia-Europe Meeting
- ATM:** ASEAN Transport Ministers
- BEDB:** Brunei Economic Development Board
- BGEC:** Brunei-Guangxi Economic
- BIC:** Bio-Innovation Corridor
- BIMSTEC:** Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
- BLNG:** Brunei Liquefied Natural Gas
- BRI:** Belt and Road Initiative
- BSP:** Brunei Shell Petroleum
- CAEXPO:** China-ASEAN Expo

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CPTPP: Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement on Trans-Pacific Partnership

DFFT: Data Free Flow with Trust

EAEC: East Asian Economic Caucus

EAMF: Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum

EAS: East Asia Summit

EEC: Eastern Economic Corridor

EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone

ESDP: Eastern Seaboard Development Program

EU: European Union

FDI: Foreign Direct Investment

FEALAC: Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation

FOIP: Free and Open Indo-Pacific

FPDA: Five Power Defence Arrangement

FTA: Free Trade Area

FTAAP: Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific

FTAS: Free Trade Agreements

GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

GNI: Gross National Income

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GVCS: Global Value Chains

HADR: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

HDI: Human Development Index

IMF: International Monetary Fund

JAIF: Japan–ASEAN Integration Fund

JETRO: Japan External Trade Organization

JSEPA: Japan Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement

LAC: Latin America and the Caribbean

MDGS: Millennium Development Goals

MGC: Mekong-Ganga Cooperation

MIPR: Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources

MNCS: Multinational Corporations

MPAC: Master Plan of ASEAN Connectivity

MSR: Maritime Silk Road

MTA: Mega Trade Agreement

MTNS: Multilateral Trade Negotiations

NEAT: Network of East Asia Think-Tanks

NTMS: Non-Tariff Measures

ODA: Development Assistance

OIC: Organisation of the Islamic Conference

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- PCA:** Permanent Court of Arbitration
- POA:** Plan of Action
- QUAD:** Quadrilateral Security Dialogue
- RCEP:** Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
- RVCS:** Regional Value Chains
- SCO:** Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- SCS:** South China Sea
- SDGS:** Sustainable Development Goals
- SEA:** Southeast Asia
- SEATO:** Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
- SMES:** Small Medium Enterprises
- TAC:** Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
- TICAD:** Tokyo International Conference on African Development
- TPP:** Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
- UN:** United Nations
- UNCLOS:** UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- UNCTAD:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- UNDP:** United Nations Development Programme
- WTO:** World Trade Organization