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## ASEAN Statements and Communiques

* [**Chairman's Statement of the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits**](https://asean.org/chairmans-statement-of-the-44th-and-45th-asean-summits/)
* [**ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific for the Future-Ready ASEAN and ASEAN-Centred Regional Architecture**](https://asean.org/asean-leaders-declaration-on-the-asean-outlook-on-the-indo-pacific-for-the-future-ready-asean-and-asean-centred-regional-architecture/)
* [**Joint Media Statement of the 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA)**](https://asean.org/joint-media-statement-the-11th-meeting-of-the-asean-ministers-responsible-for-culture-and-arts-amca/)
* [**Joint Communiqué of the Twenty-Eighth ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting (28th ALMM)**](https://asean.org/joint-communique-of-the-twenty-eight-asean-labour-ministers-meeting-28th-almm/)
* [**ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to the 29th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 29)**](https://asean.org/asean-joint-statement-on-climate-change-to-the-29th-session-of-the-conference-of-the-parties-to-the-united-nations-framework-convention-on-climate-change-unfccc-cop-29/)

## Indonesia and ASEAN Secretariat’s News

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* [**Secretary-General of ASEAN Participates in the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits Hosted by Lao PDR**](https://asean.org/secretary-general-of-asean-to-participate-in-the-44th-and-45th-asean-summits-and-related-summits-hosted-by-lao-pdr/)

[10 October] […] Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN, led the ASEAN Secretariat's delegation at the summits in Vientiane, Lao PDR. His participation underscores the Secretariat's role in facilitating regional cooperation and implementing ASEAN initiatives.

* [**Secretary-General of ASEAN Meets with the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations**](https://asean.org/secretary-general-of-asean-meets-with-the-u-s-ambassador-to-the-united-nations/)

[11 October] […] Dr. Kao Kim Hourn engaged in discussions with the U.S. delegation led by Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield. The meeting focused on strengthening ASEAN-U.S. relations and exploring collaborative efforts in addressing regional and global challenges.

* [**ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus**](https://asean.org/asean-leaders-review-and-decision-on-the-implementation-of-the-five-point-consensus-3/)

[8 October] […] ASEAN leaders assessed the progress of the Five-Point Consensus aimed at resolving the situation in Myanmar. The review emphasized the need for continued dialogue, humanitarian assistance, and efforts to promote peace and stability in the region.

* [**New Release: The ASEAN Magazine's Special Edition, '20 Years Since the Indian Ocean Tsunami: Lessons and Resilience'**](https://asean.org/new-release-the-asean-magazines-special-edition-20-years-since-the-indian-ocean-tsunami-lessons-and-resilience/)

[8 October] […] The special edition of The ASEAN Magazine reflects on the lessons and resilience developed over 20 years since the devastating Indian Ocean Tsunami.

## Climate Change

* [**Southeast Asia Needs to Boost Investments Five-Fold by 2035 to Meet Climate Goals, IEA Says**](https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/southeast-asia-needs-boost-investments-five-fold-by-2035-meet-climate-goals-iea-2024-10-21/)

[21 October] […] The International Energy Agency (IEA) reported that Southeast Asia must increase clean energy investments to $190 billion annually by 2035—approximately five times the current level—to achieve its climate objectives. The report emphasizes the need for strategies to reduce emissions from the region's young fleet of coal-fired power plants and highlights the challenges posed by rapid economic expansion on energy security and climate goals.

* [**Cambodia to Boost Power Import Capacity by Over 50% in Next Two Years**](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/cambodia-boost-power-import-capacity-by-over-50-next-two-years-2024-10-21/)

[21 October] […] Cambodia plans to increase its power import capacity by over 600 megawatts (MW) from neighboring countries Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand within the next two years. This move aims to enhance the nation's access to clean energy sources, including solar and hydro power, and underscores the potential for greater interconnection in Southeast Asia's energy sector.

* [**Singapore to Co-Fund Carbon Capture and Storage Studies at Power Plants to Aid Net-Zero Emissions Target**](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/singapore-co-fund-ccs-studies-some-power-plants-aid-net-zero-emissions-target-2024-10-21/)

[21 October] […] Singapore's Energy Market Authority announced plans to co-fund feasibility studies on carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies for selected power plants. The initiative focuses on both post-combustion carbon capture for combined-cycle gas turbines and pre-combustion carbon capture to produce hydrogen, aligning with Singapore's goal to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

* [**Germany's PNE Seeks Vietnam Approval for $4.6 Billion Offshore Wind Project**](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/germanys-pne-seeks-vietnam-approval-46-bln-offshore-wind-project-2024-10-23/)

[23 October] […] German company PNE AG is seeking approval from the Vietnamese government to develop a $4.6 billion offshore wind farm in Binh Dinh province. The proposed project aims to contribute 2,000 megawatts of renewable energy, supporting Vietnam's target of achieving 6 gigawatts of offshore wind capacity by 2030.

* [**Inaction on Emissions Could Cut Developing Asia's GDP by 17% by 2070, ADB Says**](https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/inaction-emissions-could-cut-developing-asias-gdp-by-17-by-2070-adb-says-2024-10-31/)

[31 October] […] The Asian Development Bank warns that without significant emission reduction efforts, developing Asia could face a 17% decrease in gross domestic product by 2070. The report highlights the urgency for more ambitious climate actions to mitigate the severe economic and environmental impacts of climate change in the region.

## Humanitarian and Disaster Responses

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## ASEAN – Dialogue Partners

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## Labour Migration

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## Economic and political affairs

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## Others

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## Upcoming events in December

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