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# Binding International DSMs

- International Court of Justice
- World Trade Organization
- International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

# Cases between ASEAN States

- Temple of Preah Vihear (Cambodia v Thailand) – ICJ, 1959
- Prohibition of Imports of Polyethylene and Polypropylene (Singapore v Malaysia) – WTO, 1995
- Sipadan and Ligitan (Indonesia v Malaysia) – ICJ, 1998
- Land Reclamation (Malaysia v Singapore) – ITLOS, 2003
- Pedra Branca (Malaysia v Singapore) – ICJ, 2003
- Customs and Fiscal Measures on Cigarettes (Philippines v Thailand) – WTO, 2008
- Interpretation of Preah Vihear Judgment (Cambodia v Thailand) – ICJ, 2011

# Temple of Preah Vihear - 1962

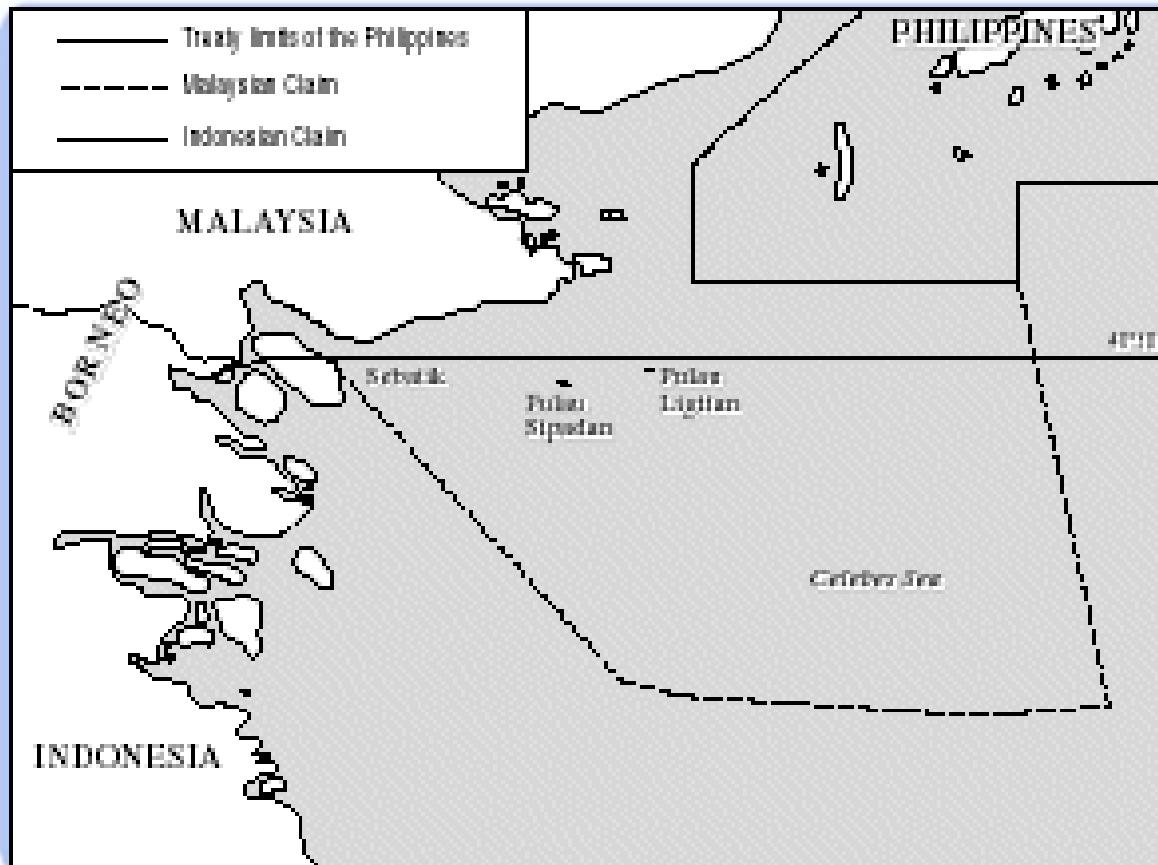


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# Interpretation of Preah Vihear, 2013



 HELICOPTERS CAMBODIA

# Role of ASEAN

# ASEAN and International DSMs

- ASEAN *versus* International DSMs
- Failure of ASEAN?
- Enhancing ASEAN DSMs?

# **Thank You for Your Attention**

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