

2010-2011 ASEAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITY PROGRAMME

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Characteristics and Elements	Activities
4.1. To develop strategies for the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms to complement the building of the ASEAN Community;	
1. Develop Rules of Procedure of AICHR	Finalise the Rules of Procedure through Meetings of AICHR by October 2010 (Special Meetings/Ad-Hoc Task Force Meetings to be convened if necessary)
2. Complete the Five-Year Work Plan	(i) Complete Five Year Work Plan with proposed annual budget for 2010 and 2011 by July 2010 (ii) Finalise Five-Year Work Plan with indicative budget for 2012-2015 by July 2011
3. Dialogue and consult with the three Communities on their respective Blueprints concerning the promotion and protection of human rights, and submit to each of them recommendations for their consideration upon the review of their respective Blueprints	(i) AICHR to study the three Blueprints to identify areas of cooperation concerning the promotion and protection of human rights, at the meeting in September 2010 in Malaysia (ii) Meeting with ACWC on the sidelines of the meeting in September 2010 in Malaysia
4. Strengthen the ASEAN Secretariat's support for AICHR, and consider the establishment of a dedicated secretariat that should evolve with the work of AICHR	To study the needs of the ASEAN Secretariat for purpose of strengthening its capacity to support AICHR
5. Exchange visit(s) with international and other regional human rights bodies (as necessary or on invitation)	(i) Visit of AICHR to the US (ii) Visits to other countries and institutions upon invitation and agreed to by AICHR

4.2 To develop an ASEAN Human Rights Declaration with a view to establishing a framework for human rights cooperation through various ASEAN conventions and other instruments dealing with human rights;	
1. Set up an <i>ad hoc</i> task force on drafting an ASEAN Human Rights Declaration (ADHR) with the TOR to be prepared by AICHR	(i) Convene a Special Meeting of AICHR to discuss TOR of the <i>ad hoc</i> Task Force. TOR of <i>ad hoc</i> Task Force to include stock-taking and assessment of status of existing human rights mechanisms and instruments in ASEAN (ii) Convene at least 3 meetings of the ad-hoc Task Force in 2010/2011 (iii) Conduct 1 seminar/workshop on ADHR back-to-back to a meeting of the Task Force/AICHR
4.3 To enhance public awareness of human rights among the peoples of ASEAN through education, research and dissemination of information;	
1. Develop general basic information about AICHR including translation in each national language	Develop and publish a booklet on AICHR in English and translation into national languages in 2011
2. Develop a website of AICHR both at the regional and national level that is accessible to the public	Develop a website for AICHR in 2010
4.4 To promote capacity building for the effective implementation of international human rights treaty obligations undertaken by ASEAN Member States;	
1. Undertake needs assessment for capacity building	Organise a special meeting to discuss needs assessment for capacity building of AMS
2. Design and organise a general course/advanced annual training program on human rights for government officials, law enforcement officers, teachers etc.	(i) AICHR to design and conduct one training course for trainers for the general course on human rights (ii) Conduct a thematic training course for government officials of Member States

3. Share best practices among ASEAN Member States	Conduct a workshop for information sharing involving representatives of related government officials of the ASEAN Member States by 2011
4.5 To encourage ASEAN Member States to consider acceding to and ratifying international human rights instruments;	
1. Complete a stocktaking of existing human rights instruments acceded and ratified by ASEAN Member States	AICHR to undertake the stocktaking of existing human rights instruments acceded and ratified by ASEAN Member States
4.9. To consult, as may be appropriate, with other national, regional and international institutions and entities concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights;	
1. Develop in the Rules of Procedure the modalities and guidelines for consultation with other national, regional and international institutions and entities concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights	AICHR meeting to discuss and finalise the RoP, specifically on consultation with national, regional and international human rights institutions and entities.
4.11 To develop common approaches and positions on human rights matters of interest to ASEAN;	
1. Identify the current and potential human rights matters of interest to ASEAN	AICHR to undertake research/study on human rights matters that may require ASEAN common positions and approaches at the global level

4.12 To prepare studies on thematic issues of human rights in ASEAN;

1. Initiate thematic studies on issues relating to human rights, at least one issue per year, in close consultation with sectoral and other relevant ASEAN bodies.

Regional-base study

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Migration
- Trafficking in person particularly women and children
- Child soldiers
- Women and children in conflicts and disasters
- Juvenile justice
- Right to information in criminal justice
- Rights to health
- Rights to education
- Right to life
- Right to peace

- (i) Conduct 2 thematic studies on CSR (2010) and migration (2011)
- (ii) Conduct 1 workshop to discuss outcome of the study