ASEAN News Update June 2022

16th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)

Special ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' Meeting

Commentary

Geopolitics

External Relations

Myanmar

<u>Ukraine</u>

Health/COVID-19

Disaster Management

Human Rights

Environment

Youth/Education

ASEAN Economic Community

16th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)

<u>Joint Declaration of The ASEAN Defence Ministers on Defence Cooperation to Strengthen Solidarity for a Harmonised Security</u>

ASEAN Secretariat News, 22 June 2022

Phnom Penh Vision on The Role of Defence Establishments in Support of Covid-19 Recovery ASEAN Secretariat News, 22 June 2022

Special ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' Meeting

Co-Chairs' Statement on the Special ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations

ASEAN Secretariat News, 16 June 2022

News

Asean-India ties: Less than optimal

The Straits Times, Hernaikh Singh, 23 June 2022

India and ASEAN, building regional confidence

The Jakarta Post, 22 June 2022

India and Asean at 30: What's up?

Bangkok Post, Kavi Chongkittavorn, 21 June 2022

Can India Help ASEAN Escape Superpower Rivalry?

The Diplomat, 19 June 2022

India aims to tighten Quad's ASEAN ties as it hosts top diplomats

Nikkei Asian Review, 16 June 2022

ASEAN, India commit to strengthen cooperation

ASEAN Secretariat News, 16 June 2022

Commentary

The Use of The ASEAN Way In Resolving Disputes

Modern Diplomacy, Harsh Mahaseth, 22 June 2022

Hot and bothered: Climate challenges for Asean tourism

The Straits Times, Nguyen Thu Giang and Phi Minh Hong, 20 June 2022

Compiled by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore. Please note that links to third-party websites were checked for accuracy in the month of the updates. No responsibility can be taken for subsequent changes on these websites.

Timor Leste's Asean membership is too strategic to delay

The Nation, 5 June 2022

The challenge for Asean: To be digital and sustainable

The Straits Times, Simon Tay, 1 June 2022

Geopolitics

Higher confidence in Biden than Xi, global survey shows; lowest trust in Putin

The Straits Times, 29 June 2022

Quad summit moves agenda forward

The Jakarta Post, 16 June 2022

Will IPEF Help the US Counter China?

The Diplomat, 15 June 2022

Major power competition constrains ASEAN ambitions

East Asia Forum, Sheryn Lee, 14 June 2022

Asean: Where US, China can reconcile?

Bangkok Post, 14 June 2022

Leadership changes in the Indo-Pacific

Bangkok Post, Kavi Chongkittavorn, 7 June 2022

What Does ASEAN Centrality Mean to China?

The Diplomat, 2 June 2022

External Relations

ASEAN, UK launch dialogue partnership

ASEAN Secretariat News, 24 June 2022

EU is seducing ASEAN

The Jakarta Post, 23 June 2022

ASEAN, Canada to bring partnership to new heights

ASEAN Secretariat News, 21 June 2022

ASEAN, Japan reaffirm commitment to strengthen cooperation and advance partnership

3

ASEAN Secretariat News, 21 June 2022

ASEAN, Australia sign Memorandum of Understanding of Australia for ASEAN Futures Initiative ASEAN Secretariat News, 20 June 2022

ASEAN, New Zealand reaffirm commitment to deepen cooperation

ASEAN Secretariat News, 17 June 2022

What does ASEAN want from Washington?

East Asia Forum, Julio S Amador III and Lisa Marie Palma, 17 June 2022

Improving Australia-ASEAN defence engagement

East Asia Forum, Abdul Rahman Yaacob, 15 June 2022

ASEAN, Türkiye to strengthen partnership

ASEAN Secretariat News, 15 June 2022

South Korea plans to boost nuclear response capabilities, Asean security ties

The Straits Times, 13 June 2022

ASEAN, China affirm commitment to enhanced partnership

ASEAN Secretariat News, 11 June 2022

Italy-ASEAN relationship at a turning point

The Jakarta Post, 11 June 2022

ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Statement on The recent Surge of Missile Testing on The Korean Peninsula

ASEAN Secretariat News, 10 June 2022

ASEAN, Italy strengthen Development Partnership

ASEAN Secretariat News. 10 June 2022

Myanmar

Asean special envoy visits Myanmar again as part of efforts to resolve turmoil

The Straits Times, 29 June 2022

The Myanmar Opposition's Message to ASEAN Defense Ministers: We Will Prevail

The Diplomat, U Yee Mon, 14 June 2022

Asean needs more detailed plan for Myanmar crisis: Malaysia

4

The Straits Times, 12 June 2022

US official calls for more Asean engagement with Myanmar's shadow government

The Straits Times, 7 June 2022

Ukraine

The Bottom Line; Widening ripples: The war in Ukraine and inflation in Asean+3 Business Times Singapore, Catherine Kho, 21 June 2022

<u>Japan will coordinate with Asean to tackle after-effects of Ukraine war: PM Fumio Kishida</u> The Straits Times, 10 June 2022

Health/COVID-19

ASEAN Health Ministers, Economic Ministers adopt ASEAN Pharmaceutical Regulatory Policy ASEAN Secretariat News, 29 June 2022

ASEAN tourism on the road to business as usual

Nikkei Asian Review, 21 June 2022

Regional cooperation, multi-stakeholder partnerships key to ASEAN's digital health transformation

ASEAN Secretariat News, 14 June 2022

Disaster Management

Asean MPs urge for emergency summit to tackle food crisis

The Malaysian Reserve, 27 June 2022

ASEAN strengthens multi-sectoral approach to disaster management

ASEAN Secretariat News, 23 June 2022

<u>Guidelines for Operationalising the ASEAN Regional Framework of Protection, Gender and</u> Inclusion in Disaster Management

ASEAN Secretariat, June 2022

Good Practices from ASEAN on Ensuring Gender Responsive Disaster Risk Reduction ASEAN Secretariat. June 2022

ASEAN Framework on Anticipatory Action in Disaster Management

ASEAN Secretariat, June 2022

5

Compiled by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore. Please note that links to third-party websites were checked for accuracy in the month of the updates. No responsibility can be taken for subsequent changes on these websites.

Human Rights

<u>Urbanisation, People Mobility, and Inclusive Development across Urban-Rural Continuum in</u> ASEAN

ASEAN Secretariat, June 2022

35th Meeting of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights 21-22 June 2022 ASEAN Secretariat News, 24 June 2022

AICHR hosts the ASEAN Forum on Human Rights and SDG 11

ASEAN Secretariat News, 7 June 2022

Environment

ASEAN needs to work together on green energy

East Asia Forum, Noah Kittner, 21 June 2022

Tackling barriers to green mobility uptake

The Jakarta Post, 16 June 2022

South-east Asia's biodiversity worth \$3 trillion a year in economic growth, jobs: Report

The Straits Times, 15 June 2022

<u>UNGC – GCNT convene business leaders from across Southeast Asia, highlighting 3 sustainable world agendas</u>

The Nation, 8 June 2022

South-east Asia could emerge as clean energy heavyweight in global race to decarbonise Business Times Singapore, 6 June 2022

Youth/Education

Skillset lack impeding Asean youth

Bangkok Post, 23 June 2022

Nine steps to reverse education disruption in Southeast Asia

ASEAN Secretariat News, 7 June 2022

ASEAN Economic Community

"Go Digital ASEAN" Impact Summary Report: MSMEs, job seekers benefit from digital skills training

6

Compiled by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore. Please note that links to third-party websites were checked for accuracy in the month of the updates. No responsibility can be taken for subsequent changes on these websites.

ASEAN Secretariat News, 27 June 2022

ASEAN Consumer Protection launches upgraded website

ASEAN Secretariat News, 20 June 2022

Future proofing Asean's 2030 digital supply chain

Business Times Singapore, Soon Ghee Chua, 20 June 2022

Inflation: The Threat to ASEAN Economic Recovery in 2022 and Beyond

The Diplomat, Sithanonxay Suvannaphakdy, 20 June 2022

ASEAN holds policy dialogue to assess status of region's circular economy

ASEAN Secretariat News, 17 June 2022

The 19th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation

ASEAN Secretariat News, 16 June 2022

Joint Media Statement of The 31st Meeting of The ASEAN Directors-General of Customs

ASEAN Secretariat News, 9 June 2022

Faster goods clearance in Asean for certified firms

The Straits Times, 8 June 2022

Asean reopening: aviation, travel approach shows the grouping is far from flying high

South China Morning Post, Joanne Lin, 6 June 2022

Why Is RCEP Important To The Philippines?

The ASEAN Post, Anna Malindog-Uy, 5 June 2022

The Bottom Line; Heralding a unified approach for Asean data-driven economy

The Straits Times, Satvinder Singh, 2 June 2022

As supply chain patterns evolve, Asean is more relevant than ever

Business Times Singapore, 1 June 2022