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- ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on ASEAN as an Epicentrum of Growth
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- ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on Sustainable Resilience
- ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on The ASEAN Human Rights Dialogue
- <u>Leaders' Statement on The Development of The ASEAN Digital Economy Framework</u>
  <u>Agreement (DEFA)</u>

#### Other Documents:

- ASEAN Blue Economy Framework
- Jakarta Declaration on ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth (ASEAN Concord IV)
- ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to the 28th Session of The Conference of The Parties to The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP-28)
- ASEAN Declaration on Disability-Inclusive Development and Partnership for a Resilient ASEAN Community
- ASEAN Declaration on Gender Equality and Family Development
- Rules of Procedure for Conclusion of Non-Legally Binding Agreements by ASEAN

## 18th East Asia Summit Statements (7 October 2023)

- Chairman's Statement of the 18th East Asia Summit
- East Asia Summit Leaders' Statement on Maintaining and Promoting the Region as an Epicentrum of Growth

## Summits with Dialogue Partners (6-7 October 2023)

#### Chairman's/Leaders' Statements:

- Chairman's Statement of the 26th ASEAN-China Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the 26th ASEAN-Japan Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the 24th ASEAN-Republic of Korea Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the 20th ASEAN-India Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the 3rd ASEAN-Australia Summit

- Chairman's Statement of the 11th ASEAN-US Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the ASEAN-Canada Summit
- Chairman's Statement of the ASEAN-UN Summit

#### Other Documents:

- ASEAN-China Joint Statement on Mutually Beneficial Cooperation on the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific
- ASEAN-China Joint Statement on Deepening Agricultural Cooperation
- <u>Joint Statement on The Establishment of The ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership</u>
- <u>Joint Statement of the 24th ASEAN-Republic of Korea Summit on Cooperation on the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)</u>
- ASEAN Plus Three Leaders' Statement on Developing Electric Vehicle Ecosystem
- ASEAN-India Joint Statement on Maritime Cooperation
- ASEAN-India Joint Leaders' Statement on Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition in Response to Crises
- ASEAN-Australia Joint Leaders' Statement on Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition in Response to Crises
- ASEAN-U.S. Leaders' Statement on Cooperation on The ASEAN Outlook on The Indo-Pacific
- ASEAN-Canada Joint Leaders' Statement on Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition in Response to Crises
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