



Round Table

HIA in ASEAN: Developing Mechanism

15.30 – 17.00 22 April 2009

Room Chiangmai2

Chiang Mai Declaration

“... Bring the reflections in the **Chiang Mai Declaration** to the attention of **ASEAN**, in particular to the issue of **HIA regional mechanism** ...”

Messages in the CMD



- HIA is a learning process and a social tool for social development.
- Learning process be extended to broader boundary – ASEAN to Asia-Pacific collaboration – ASEAN+3, ASEAN+6
- Emphasis on empowering civil societies. This means people sector, academic and development organizations.



ASEAN Charter

Channel to Empowerment or Not

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RECALLING

The spirit in which the ASEAN Founding Fathers gathered in Bangkok in 1967 to create an organisation that would help bring about a Southeast Asian region of peace, freedom and prosperity for their peoples.

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The ASEAN Vision 2020,

Charts a future direction for ASEAN as a concert of Southeast Asian nations, outward-looking,

- living in peace, stability and prosperity,
- bonded together in partnership in a just, democratic, and harmonious environment,
- dynamic development and ever closer economic integration and **in a community of caring societies,**
- conscious of its ties of history, aware of its shared cultural heritage and bound by a common regional identity;

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The ASEAN Vision 2020,

- Building an ASEAN Community by 2020 comprising three pillars, namely
 - political-security community
 - economic community
 - socio-cultural community
- All of which are closely intertwined and mutually reinforcing for the purpose of ensuring durable peace, stability and shared prosperity in the region;

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TASK

- **The concerned ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies and the Secretary-General of ASEAN** to implement this Declaration as well as monitor commitments supported by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, and report to us regularly through the respective ASEAN Community Councils on the progress of its implementation;
- **Concerned Ministers and the Secretary-General of ASEAN** to mobilise resources from Member States, Dialogue and Sectoral Partners, Development Partners of ASEAN as well as from other external parties to implement this Declaration; and

PLEDGE

- **Our resolve and commitment to promote ASEAN peoples to** participate in and benefit fully from the process of ASEAN integration and community building.

Discussion

- Your opinion on ASEAN as a regional mechanism to drive HIA.
- Next step for HIA regional mechanism's development