

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Contributions to the ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific (AOIP)

1973 - 2023

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As ASEAN has continued to develop since its establishment in 1967, Japan has been working closely with ASEAN to promote peace, stability, and prosperity in this region. 2023 is a commemorative year for ASEAN-Japan relations, celebrating the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation.

ASEAN and Japan have been the strategic partners with much in common, including the goal of promoting a rules-based Indo-Pacific region that is free and open. At the 34th ASEAN Summit in 2019, ASEAN Leaders adopted the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP) which is a guide for ASEAN's engagement in the wider Asia-Pacific and the Indian Ocean regions. Japan expressed its full support for the AOIP ahead of other dialogue partners and adopted the Joint Statement with ASEAN on Cooperation on the AOIP in 2020, noting that both the AOIP and Japan's Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) concept share relevant fundamental principles in promoting peace and cooperation.

At this important juncture of 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation, ASEAN and Japan will jointly announce a new vision for future ASEAN-Japan relations and move forward to enhance their relationship to a new stage with commitment to further strengthening ASEAN-Japan cooperation.

50-Year Journey of ASEAN-Japan

ASEAN-Japan relations started

ASEAN-Japan dialogue on synthetic rubber
1973

ASEAN Cultural Fund
1978

ASEAN-Japan Centre established
1981



1977

Formal relations started at the 1st ASEAN-Japan Summit, Fukuda Doctrine



1988

Japan-ASEAN Exchange Projects Fund (JAEP)

1999

Japan-ASEAN Solidarity Fund



2000

Japan-ASEAN General Exchange Fund (JAGEF)

2006

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) established

2008

ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEP) took effect.



2007

Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS)

2013

40th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation (Adoption of "Vision Statement")



2019

Adoption of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP) at the 34th ASEAN Summit

2020

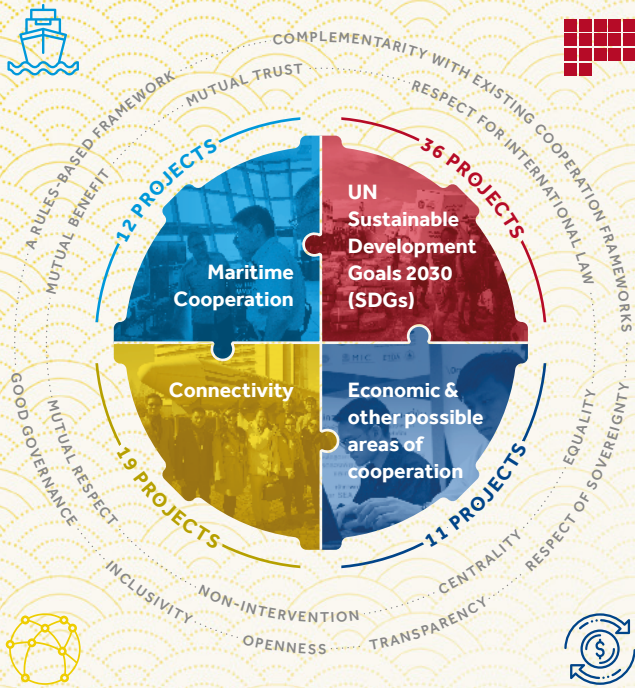
ASEAN and Japan issued the "Joint Statement of the 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit on Cooperation on ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific"

2023

50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation

ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)

In 2020, ASEAN and Japan issued the "Joint Statement of the 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit on Cooperation on ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific" to further reinforce their partnership through enhanced practical cooperation and synergy in the four areas as outlined in the AOIP, namely, maritime cooperation, connectivity, UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030, and economic and other possible areas of cooperation. Based on this Joint Statement, Japan has been implementing concrete cooperation projects with ASEAN, including those funded by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF).



Maritime Cooperation



AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
USD 23,600,000

A variety of JAIF projects have been designed to address maritime issues such as navigation safety and marine pollution.

Ensuring the navigational safety of vessels is one of the key elements for protecting the marine environment in Straits of Malacca and Singapore. Japan and JAIF have made a significant contribution to the project.



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PICTURED ABOVE: JOINT HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OF THE STRAITS OF MALACCA & SINGAPORE

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The project aims to enhance the safety of navigation and smooth uninterrupted passage as well as to improve the protection of marine environment in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

PROMOTION OF MEASURES TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS

Japan provided approximately 10 million US dollars through JAIF for human resource development, awareness-raising and public relations activities of environmental preservation including reduction of marine plastic litters in ASEAN countries. Six projects for production of documentary programmes on marine debris, regional joint research and capacity building for monitoring and reduction of marine debris from fisheries, formulation of National Action Plans, decentralised domestic waste water management, the promotion of plastic circular society, and the ASEAN SDGs Frontrunner Cities Programme for addressing land-based plastic marine debris have been or are being implemented.



PICTURED ABOVE: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR MARINE DEBRIS REDUCTION IN ASEAN REGION THROUGH FORMULATION OF NATIONAL ACTION PLANS FOR ASEAN MEMBER STATES AND INTEGRATED LAND-TO-SEA POLICY APPROACH



Connectivity



AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
USD 30,800,000

If it had not been for Japan, Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Implementation Plan Training in ASEAN (GIPTA) would not have been possible. This just shows the commitment of Japan and its strong ties to its SEA neighbours.



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PICTURED ABOVE: GNSS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TRAINING IN ASEAN (GIPTA)

JAIF projects seek to promote ASEAN integration and narrow development gaps through greater connectivity.



GNSS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TRAINING IN ASEAN (GIPTA)

One of the activities of Connectivity is the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Implementation Plan Training in ASEAN (GIPTA). To fulfill this, in September and November 2022, the Japan Radio Air Navigation Systems Association (JRANSA) and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) co-hosted the Symposium and Training on GNSS Implementation for ASEAN. GIPTA aims for relevant ASEAN civil aviation personnel to obtain knowledge and skills for introduction plan of GNSS.

JENESYS

JENESYS, which is a people-to-people exchange program aims at promoting mutual trust and understanding among the people of Japan and the Asia-Pacific region, is expected to help realize a free and open Indo-Pacific and expand international connectivity through deepening the understanding of the Free and Open Indo-Pacific and the AOIP. ASEAN youths will be provided with opportunities to visit AOIP-related facilities and meet with Japanese youth and experts to build networks in various fields.

With the support of JAIF, approximately 6,400 youths participated in JENESYS2020 and JENESYS2021 online programs. Under JENESYS2022, a hybrid of online and face-to-face exchanges is being implemented.



PICTURED ABOVE: JAPAN-EAST ASIA NETWORK OF EXCHANGE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTHS (JENESYS)

UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030



AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION

USD 37,300,000



PICTURED ABOVE: THE DISASTER EMERGENCY LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR ASEAN (DELSA)

JAIF projects that underpin the Sustainable Development Goals seek to realise the pledge to “leave no one behind” in eradicating poverty and creating a more sustainable world.

ASEAN COORDINATING CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT (AHA CENTRE)

As the home of One ASEAN One Response, AHA Centre facilitates ASEAN Collective response to disasters in the ASEAN region. Through JAIF projects, Japan has supported the establishment of an integrated information and communication technology (ICT) system and the Disaster Emergency Logistic System for ASEAN (DELSA), capacity building of the ASEAN-Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT), and the AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme continuously.



PICTURED ABOVE: ASEAN CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND EMERGING DISEASES (ACPHEED)

ASEAN CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND EMERGING DISEASES (ACPHEED)

ACPHEED is aimed to serve as a centre of excellence and a regional hub to strengthen ASEAN’s regional capabilities to prevent, detect, and respond to public health emergencies and emerging diseases.

The idea of having ACPHEED in its current form and function was really pushed by the support of Japan, Japan became instrumental in realising this idea.



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Economic & Other Possible Areas of Cooperation



AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION

USD 7,800,000

ASEAN-JAPAN CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING CENTRE (AJCCBC)

Japan also assists ASEAN Member States in other essential economic measures. Since cyberspace has a global reach beyond national borders, cooperation with countries is essential for establishing cybersecurity. In the ASEAN region, the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre has been conducting cybersecurity training programmes for government agencies and critical infrastructure providers, and organising a competition for young engineers and students selected from ASEAN countries to compete in cyber attack response skills, which will help improve cybersecurity capabilities in the ASEAN region. Since the establishment of the Centre, 1,480 participants from ASEAN Member States have attended these exercises.



PICTURED ABOVE: ASEAN-JAPAN CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING CENTRE

Japan played a major role in setting up the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre. We saw the need for the centre back in 2017. And ASEAN Member States have been talking to Japan, our dialogue partners since then.



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Overview of the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund



The Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) was officially established in March 2006.

JAIF aims at supporting integration efforts to create an ASEAN Community by facilitating the implementation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, which consists of the blueprints for the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), as well as the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan IV and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. JAIF also aims at promoting greater cooperation between ASEAN and Japan, in line with the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

As of December 2022, the total contribution amounts to more than USD 769,000,000. JAIF has implemented various projects in the areas of disaster management, counter terrorism, maritime cooperation, economic integration, small and medium-sized enterprises development, youth exchanges, Japanese language training, and others.

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