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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The OIC Assistant Secretary, Climate Change and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau  
In Concurrent Capacity

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Environmental Management Bureau  
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Forest Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
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**FROM :** The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

**SUBJECT :** 3<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN-TURKEY JOINT SECTORAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (AT-JSCC), 03 DECEMBER 2020

**DATE :** 20 November 2020

This refers to letter dated 17 November 2020 sent by Assistant Secretary Junever M. Mahilum-West, Office of ASEAN Affairs-Department of Foreign Affairs regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT-JSCC) Meeting which will be held on 03 December 2020. The meeting will be attended by representatives of the Philippine Permanent Mission to ASEAN in Jakarta.

The AT-JSCC is an annual meeting between the ASEAN Committee of Permanent Representatives and the Ambassador of Turkey in Jakarta to discuss and review the future direction of ASEAN-Turkey Sectoral Dialogue Partnership. Attached for reference are the overview of ASEAN-Turkey relations and the Practical Cooperation Areas (PCA) document adopted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> AT-JSCC in 2019. Agencies are requested to identify current or future projects where cooperation with Turkey could be strengthened.

Relative thereto, you are requested to provide inputs and submit the same to the Policy Studies Division (PSD) for consolidation via email address [psddivision@gmail.com](mailto:psddivision@gmail.com) on or before 26 November 2020.

For your appropriate action.

  
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cc : The Assistant Secretary  
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The Chief, Policy Studies Division

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18 November 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Please find the attached letter from Assistant Secretary Junever M. Mahilum-West regarding the 3rd ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT- JSCC), 3 December 2020.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

*Best regards,*

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Our Ref. No. : DIV5-835-JMW-2020  
Subject : **3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT-JSCC), 3 December 2020**  
Date : 17 November 2020

Dear Sirs/ Mesdames,

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We would highly appreciate receiving your inputs through the e-mail address [asean@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:asean@dfa.gov.ph) cc: [asean.div5@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:asean.div5@dfa.gov.ph) on or before **27 November 2020**.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,  
*For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:*

**JUNEVER M. MAHILUM-WEST**  
Assistant Secretary

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**ASEAN-Turkey Sectoral Dialogue Partnership:  
Practical Cooperation Areas (2019-2023)**

These Practical Cooperation Areas are aimed at implementing the shared commitments for an enhanced, deeper, and mutually beneficial ASEAN–Turkey Sectoral Dialogue Partnership to further substantiate the cooperation with a focus on practical areas where ASEAN and Turkey have expertise and mutual interests:

**Political-Security Cooperation**

**Counter-Terrorism, Violent Extremism, Radicalisation and Transnational Crimes; Peace and Reconciliation**

1. Explore the possibility of conducting information and intelligence exchange on security challenges;
2. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices in countering terrorism, preventing violent extremism and curbing the rise of radicalisation, including in anti-money laundering and countering terrorism financing; the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs), the sharing of intelligence and information on the recruitment and movement of FTFs, and in countering the use of internet, including social media, for terrorist purposes;
3. Explore the possibility of capacity building cooperation and collaboration (ASEAN) and intensify communication, including exchange of visits, to develop joint cooperation in countering terrorism and other transnational crimes;
4. Encourage cooperation to promote moderation, tolerance and understanding to prevent and to counter terrorism and violent extremism;
5. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and exchanging best practices in the area of preventing and combating transnational crimes including on legal matters and law enforcement;
6. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices in promoting peace and reconciliation, including with the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR) in accordance with its Terms of Reference;

7. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices in addressing humanitarian aspects of landmines and explosive remnants of war in the region, including capacity building and support the ASEAN Regional Mine Action Centre (ARMAC) to achieve this goal;
8. Explore the possibility to share experiences and best practices in ensuring cyber security between the relevant national authorities responsible for cyber security.

## **Economic Cooperation**

### **Trade and Investment**

9. Support the promotion of trade and investment relations between ASEAN and Turkey;
10. Explore the possibility of cooperation to promote e-commerce between ASEAN and Turkey;
11. Promote industrial sectors for mutual cooperation, business-to-business contacts, including through exchange of visits of chambers of commerce and exchange of visits of investment support offices, technical committees, workshops, conferences, seminars, business fora, participation in each other's trade fairs/expositions and other relevant activities.

### **Public Private Partnership**

12. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices in planning and implementing Public Private Partnership projects;
13. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices on Public Private Partnership in the area of infrastructure construction;

### **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**

14. Support capacity building in entrepreneurial skills and MSMEs development;

### **Tourism**

15. Support capacity building in the field of hospitality and tourism development;



16. Encourage greater flows of tourists between ASEAN and Turkey, such as through joint promotional campaigns; cooperation in sharing of data and tourism statistics; and support for the development of cultural and heritage resources as tourism attractions.

### **Mining**

17. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices on mining investments;

### **Energy and Renewable Energy**

18. Promote cooperation on research and development in the field of energy and renewable energy, including support to the implementation of ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2016-2025;

### **Science and Technology, Innovation, Research and Development**

19. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices on standardisation, conformity assessment and metrology;
20. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices on digital transformation of the manufacturing industry;
21. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and information and explore the possibility of developing cooperation concerning the high performance growth of ASEAN economies in the Global Innovation Index;
22. Promote cooperation on research and development in the field of Science and Technology in the areas of mutual interests and benefits, including support to the implementation of ASEAN Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation (APASTI) 2016-2025;
23. Promote cooperation on research and development in the area of information and communication technology.

### **Food and Agriculture**

24. Promote the exchange of experts for skills training and other initiatives;

25. Explore the possibility of sharing experiences and best practices in sustainable agriculture, and food processing and food safety;
26. Explore cooperation on the development of standards and qualifications related to agriculture, including through comparability and benchmarking.

## **Socio-Cultural Cooperation**

### **Disaster Management**

27. Support capacity building and sharing of best practices and experiences on disaster risk reduction and management, namely disaster prevention and mitigation, disaster preparedness, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief/response, and disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction, as well as climate change adaptation and mitigation, through the realisation of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Priority Programmes and the One ASEAN One Response;
28. Explore the possibility for cooperation between the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of Turkey and the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) to strengthen ASEAN's capacity in disaster management, including the implementation of the 'ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response: ASEAN Responding to Disasters as One in the Region and Outside the Region'; and collaboration among private sectors in ASEAN and Turkey in fostering public-private partnerships in support of One ASEAN One Response;
29. Promote the exchange of experts for skills training and other initiatives.

### **Sustainable Development**

30. Support the implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in ASEAN, and complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the SDGs, through exchange of best practices and capacity building initiatives.

## **Culture**

31. Promote greater awareness of each other's traditions, arts, heritage and cultures, through regularly held cultural festivals, art exhibitions (except for those of cultural heritage), film festivals, workshops and other cultural events and activities;
32. Promote creative industry cooperation in areas such as, music, craft, cuisine, etc.;
33. Encourage assistance and support for the protection, conservation and restoration of cultural and historical heritage;
34. Promote human resource development and training in the field of culture, including through the exchange of experiences on the hosting of large-scale cultural activities;
35. Promote people-to-people contacts, networking and exchange of visits between government officials, artists, students, youth, academicians, scholars, librarians, media, community representatives, as well as diplomats;
36. Explore possible cooperation in co-production of films, TV shows, and other forms of new media to promote inter-cultural awareness and foster people-to-people interaction, understanding and ties through film festivals and exchanges of media personnel;
37. Encourage the translation and publication of literary works from their own languages to the others;
38. Encourage the collaboration and direct contacts between public libraries for the purpose of exchanging information materials and publications.

## **Education, Skills Training and Youth Development**

39. Promote cooperation on human resource development, in the areas of mutual benefits and interests, including through students and youth exchange programs, training of teachers and education practitioners, higher education, scholarship programmes, research and sharing best practices and experiences;

40. Promote cooperation in technical and vocational education and training through consultations, information sharing, exchange programmes and capacity building.

**ASEAN Smart Cities Network**

41. Explore the possibility of supporting ASEAN Smart Cities Network through mutually accepted initiatives.

**Connectivity**

42. Explore the possibility of cooperation to support the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025.

**Narrowing Development Gap**

43. Explore the possibility of cooperation to support the implementation of the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan III.

**Follow-Up Mechanism**

The implementation of this Practical Cooperation Areas will be reviewed by the ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT-JSCC) Meeting and an annual progress report on the implementation of the Practical Cooperation Areas shall be submitted to the AT-JSCC. ASEAN and Turkey may make amendments to this Priority Plan as it may find appropriate at any time.

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## OVERVIEW

### ASEAN-TURKEY SECTORAL DIALOGUE PARTNERSHIP

1. Turkey was conferred the status of Sectoral Dialogue Partner of ASEAN by the 50<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (AMM) on 5 August 2017 in Manila, the Philippines.

#### a. Political-Security Cooperation

1. Turkey acceded to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) on 23 July 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam. This reflects Turkey's strong commitment to regional peace, stability and a contribution to the TAC as an important code of conduct governing inter-states relations. The Government of Turkey accredited its Ambassador to ASEAN since September 2011.

2. Following the conferment of the status of Sectoral Dialogue Partner of ASEAN by the 50<sup>th</sup> AMM, ASEAN and Turkey convened the 1st ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT-JSCC) Meeting on 30 May 2018 at the ASEAN Secretariat to mark the launch of ASEAN-Turkey sectoral dialogue partnership. The Meeting adopted the Terms of Reference of ASEAN-Turkey Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (AT-JSCC). The "ASEAN-Turkey Sectoral Dialogue Partnership: Practical Cooperation Areas (PCA) for 2019-2023", adopted at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AT-JSCC Meeting held on 18 July 2019, serves as the overall framework and priorities for engagement and cooperation between ASEAN and Turkey.

3. Two Trilateral Meetings between the Chair of ASEAN, Turkey and the ASEAN Secretariat had been held on 1 August 2018 at the sidelines of the 51<sup>st</sup> AMM in Singapore and on 30 July 2019 at the sidelines of the 52<sup>nd</sup> AMM in Bangkok. The Trilateral Meeting in July 2019 in Bangkok discussed ways and means to implement the ASEAN-Turkey PCA (2019-2023). The Meeting discussed potential cooperation, among others, in the areas of countering terrorism, preventing violent extremism and curbing the rise of radicalisation, promoting peace and reconciliation, promoting business-to-business contacts, promoting people-to-people contacts, promoting cultural cooperation, tourism, and supporting capacity building and sharing of best practices and experiences on disaster risk reduction and management.

#### b. Economic Cooperation

4. The Foreign Direct Investment from Turkey to ASEAN experienced negative growth by 37.6% from US\$ 44.52 million in 2018 to US\$ 27.77 million in 2019. The two-way trade between ASEAN and Turkey also experienced

negative growth by 4.8% from US\$ 87.4 billion in 2018 to US\$ 8.32 billion in 2019.<sup>1</sup>

5. In tourism, the number of tourist arrivals from Turkey to ASEAN in 2018 amounted to 53,522, a 33.7% decrease compared with the 2017's figure which stood at 80,692.<sup>2</sup>

### **c. Socio-Cultural Cooperation**

6. Turkey has long-standing bilateral socio-cultural cooperation with ASEAN Member States, and has also initiated cooperation in this field with ASEAN, by organising Training Programmes for Junior Diplomats from ASEAN Member States and the ASEAN Secretariat at the Diplomacy Academy of Turkey in 2018 and 2019 in Ankara and Istanbul. An International Conference on Human Resources has also been planned, which is aimed at providing a platform for creating a network to exchange know-how and best practices on human resource management between ASEAN and Turkey.

### **d. Development Cooperation**

7. Since 2008 Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) has been active in development cooperation through various projects with several ASEAN Member States, including in the areas of humanitarian assistance.



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<sup>1</sup> ASEAN's Statistics Database as of 18 September 2020. The statistics figures in 2019 are still preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> ASEAN's Statistics Database as of 18 September 2020. .