

NEWSLETTER

BUILDING A DATA-DRIVEN ASEAN:

Highlights from the 14th Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee 2024

MALAYSIA SETS THE STAGE FOR ACSS CHAIRMANSHIP 2025



26-28 November 2024 — The Fourteenth Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS14) Committee was successfully held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR, hosted by the Lao Statistics Bureau. The session was presided over by Ms. Phonesaly Souksavath, Head of the Lao Statistics Bureau, with Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, serving as the Co-chairperson. The session was officiated by H.E. Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment of Lao PDR.

The session officially announced that Malaysia will reassume the Chairmanship of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) for 2025, marking its return to this leadership role after a decade, following its previous tenure in 2015. This milestone underscores Malaysia's continued commitment to advancing regional statistical cooperation and integration.

ACSS14 provided a crucial platform for ASEAN Member States (AMS), ASEANstats, and international partners to review progress, share best practices, and strategize for future statistical initiatives, paving the way for a stronger and more connected ASEAN.

MALAYSIA TAKES THE HELM: LEADING ASEAN INTO A FUTURE OF INCLUSIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN 2025

"Malaysia will take centre stage on the global platform as it assumes the ASEAN Chairmanship next year. This esteemed role will enable the nation to spearhead efforts in strengthening regional and international collaboration across key areas such as the economy, finance, trade, defence, security, social development, health, education, tourism, statistics, environmental sustainability and beyond."



14th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS)

Aligned with the Lao PDR's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2024, "Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience", ACSS14 adopted the theme for its 2024 work programme: "Strengthening Data Integration to Advance Regional Connectivity and Resilience."



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Closed Session Agenda

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ACSS14 KEY OUTCOMES AND DECISIONS

01 Themes and Deliverables of the ACSS14

ACSS committee worked on key initiatives like drafting the ACSS Action Plan 2026–2030, reviewing the Monitoring and Evaluation of Key Performance Indicators (M&E KPI), developing a Handbook of Mirror Analysis for International Merchandise Trade Statistics and piloting the use of API for data submission.

02 Relevant updates from ASEAN Summits and Ministerial Meetings

Discussions included trade agreements, supply chain connectivity, sustainable agriculture, digital transformation, and enhancing the ASEAN Single Window for trade facilitation.

03 Development of ACSS Action Plan 2026–2030

The draft plan, co-led by Malaysia, the Philippines and ASEANstats, was reviewed. The plan includes strategic measures and activities for enhancing regional statistical systems, with further refinements expected before formal endorsement in 2025.

04 ACSS Annual Work Plan (AWP) 2025 and Indicative AWP 2026

Updates to the 2025 AWP include removing peer reviews and adding a new initiative to develop the ACSS Virtual Academy platform. The Indicative AWP 2026 was also reviewed, with adjustments to align with the finalised ACSS Action Plan 2026–2030.

05 Enhancements in Data Availability and Dissemination

- Initiatives included enhancing data submissions via API, disseminating GDP statistics by expenditure with nine main category breakdowns, and implementing a pilot study on small-area estimation techniques.
- ASEANstats introduced an improved website and a new mobile application, enhancing accessibility to ASEAN statistics. These platforms are scheduled for launch in December 2024.



06 Progress on Data Harmonisation in Key Fields of Statistics

The ACSS WGs reported progress in aligning ASEAN statistics, including:

- Updates to key manuals, such as the System of National Accounts (SNA), Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), and trade statistics guides, which are scheduled for release in the coming years.
- Challenges, including disparities in national and regional capacities, that require further action.
- The necessity of support from international organisations to implement the new recommendations effectively.

07 ACSS Capacity Building Activities

- 27 capacity-building activities under AHAF in 2024, with an additional 29 activities scheduled for implementation from the end of 2024 to 2025.
- Active engagement from all AMS and participation by Timor-Leste.
- Endorsement of the concept for the ASEAN Statistics Virtual Academy, with a proof of concept (POC) planned for 2025, and it was agreed to be one of the ACSS Annual Priorities for the coming year.
- AMS was encouraged to continue supporting future capacity-building activities through expertise or active participation.

08 Data Governance Framework

- A framework for ASEANstats was adopted to ensure data quality, security, and consistency.
- Member states encouraged developing national-level frameworks.

09 ACSS Annual Priorities 2025 by Malaysia

Adopted the ACSS Annual Priorities in 2025, as follows:

- Developing an ASEAN SDG Indicators Progress Report 2025.
- Creating a proof of concept for the ASEAN Statistics Virtual Academy.
- Conduct awareness initiatives focusing on the importance of statistics for national and regional development.
- Development of Concept Note on Data Governance for AMS.

10 International Cooperations

Presentations from international organizations highlighted key contributions to ASEANstats:

- **ADB:** Support in price statistics, digital economy, tourism data, and new data sources like mobile data.
- **E-READI:** Development of the ASEAN Digital Index (ADIX) to measure digital development across five domains i.e. Connectivity, Digital Public Services, Human Capital, Integration of Digital Technology, and Use of Internet Services.
- **UN ESCAP:** Strengthening statistical systems and SDG monitoring, including capacity-building efforts.
- **UN Women:** Release of the second ASEAN Gender Outlook and efforts to improve gender statistics.
- **ILO:** Updates on the International Labour Migration Statistics (ILMS) Database, which supports labor migration data collection.
- **IMF:** Updates on macroeconomic standards (SNA 2025 and BPM7) with a focus on capacity development.
- **Statistics Norway:** Support for Indonesia in ocean accounts and implementation of national accounts database systems.

11 Other Key Updates

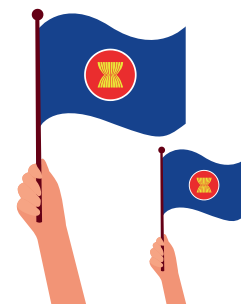
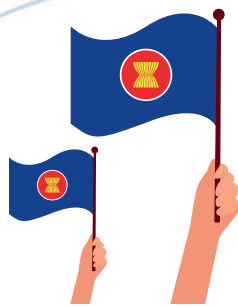
- **Code of Practice:** Self-assessments revealed resource gaps, revision schedules, and ICT needs.
- **User Satisfaction Survey:** Improvements suggested to increase feedback for better services.
- **Focus Group on Big Data:** Established to address the strategic use of big data across AMS.
- **Digital Transformation:** Updates on ASEAN Digital Integration Index (ADII) and ASEAN Digital Index (ADIX) to monitor digitalization progress.

12 Malaysia's Leadership in 2025

Malaysia will chair ACSS in 2025, focusing on statistical capacity-building, SDG indicator development and promoting the role of statistics in regional integration.



Strengthening Regional Cooperation: Malaysia's Active Participation in the ACSS14 Committee



DOSM's commitment to regional statistical collaboration

- Co-led initiatives with ASEANstats, the Philippines and Indonesia.
- **Key initiatives include:**
 - ACSS Action Plan 2026-2030 & its Key Performance Indicators.
 - Handbook for Mirror Analysis on Merchandise Trade Statistics.
 - ASEAN Annual Priority List for 2025.
- **Primary objectives of these initiatives:**
 - Strengthen the strategic direction of ASEAN statistics.
 - Promote regional integration through enhanced data systems.
 - Provide tools to improve data accuracy and consistency across ASEAN.



ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework for ACSS Capacity Building

- AHAF is a program that aims to improve the skills and daily work of ASEAN statistics participants through training, workshops, and technical assistance.
- DOSM **contributed** expertise in **6 training programs**.
- **Participated** in **17 training programs** organised with ASEANstats.
- **Shared the knowledge gained** with other ASEAN Member States (AMS), fostering regional cooperation.



Leadership role:

- Served as **chair of the Working Group on System of National Accounts (WGSNA)** for two consecutive terms (2021-2024) and focused on data harmonisation initiatives.
- Shared experiences in **National Data Governance, Data Stewardship and Data Integration** as well as reinforced commitment to developing a robust data ecosystem in ASEAN.
- Updated on **hosting key meetings throughout 2025**, including **ACSS15, SCPC29, WGDSA23, WGSIG18, and WGSITS12**, as Malaysia, through the DOSM, assumed the chairmanship for the ACSS Chair 2025.

Snapshots of ACSS14



Source: 14th Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS14)



Snapshots of ACSS14



Media Statement



PUTRAJAYA, 28th NOVEMBER 2024 – Malaysia has officially resumed the Chairmanship of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) for 2025 after a decade. Following its previous leadership in 2015, this initiative marks a significant step in strengthening regional statistical collaboration. The announcement was made during the 14th Session of the ACSS Committee (ACSS14), held from 26th to 28th November 2024 in Vientiane, Lao PDR, hosted by the Lao Statistics Bureau. The session was chaired by Mr. Phonsavath Soukavath, Chief Statistician of Lao PDR and co-chaired by Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of Malaysia. As the Chair of ACSS for 2025, Malaysia will focus on leading the strategic agenda of ACSS, particularly in strengthening ASEAN's statistical capacity, supporting data-driven decision-making and driving initiatives towards more sustainable and inclusive regional integration.

DOMS demonstrated its strong commitment in regional statistical collaboration by co-leading with ASEANstats, the Philippines and Indonesia in key initiatives. These initiatives encompass the ACSS Action Plan 2024-2030 & its associated Key Performance Indicators, the Handbook for Minor Analysis on Merchandise Trade Statistics and the ASEAN Annual Priority List for 2025. The primary objectives of these initiatives are to enhance the strategic direction of ASEAN statistics, drive regional integration through enhanced data systems and provide critical tools to improve data accuracy and consistency across ASEAN.

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Under the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework for ACSS Capacity Building, DOMS has played an active role by contributing expertise in six training programs. In addition, DOMS has further strengthened its knowledge and skills through participation in 17 training programs organized in collaboration with ASEANstats. As a result of this participation, the benefits and knowledge gained have been shared with other ASEAN Member States (AMS), in line with the spirit of regional cooperation.

DOMS also served as the chair of the Working Group on Systems of National Accounts (WOSNA) for two consecutive terms, from 2021 to 2024 and emphasised advancements made in data harmonization initiatives. DOMS shared its experiences in National Data Governance, Data Stewardship and Data Integration, reaffirming its commitment to developing a robust data ecosystem throughout the ASEAN region.

ACSS14 brought together 39 participants, including Heads of National Statistics Offices and ACSS-SCPC focal points from all 10 AMS, alongside representatives from international organizations. These included the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READ), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), International Labor Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Artemis Information Management, S.A., COJ LEGNO Co. Ltd and Statistics Norway. Their participation underscored the vital role of development partners in supporting ACSS's mission, particularly in strengthening its institutional framework, enhancing data compatibility for ASEAN integration and addressing statistical capacity gaps among AMS.

Reflecting on the session, YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir expressed his enthusiasm for welcoming all participants to Malaysia next year as part of the country's ACSS15 Chairmanship. He said, "I encourage all AMS to participate actively, as your engagement is crucial to achieving our shared goals. Let us unite with energy and passion to advance the ASEAN and global statistical agenda, ensuring that our region's voice is heard on the world stage." He concluded by urging everyone to stay safe, stay focused and moves forward with determination and solidarity.

Next year, the world will focus on Malaysia as we assume the responsibility of ASEAN Chairmanship. Therefore, Malaysia will play an important role that will boost regional and global cooperation in various dimensions including economy, finance, trade, defense, security, social, health, education, tourism, statistics, environment and others.

In this regard, DOMS and all statistical agencies in ASEAN and other countries worldwide play a significant role in providing data statistics and information necessary for key decisions at the national and international levels by governments, investors, traders, international rating agencies, academics, researchers, NGOs and international bodies such as the UN, World Bank, IMF, ADB, and others.

At the global level, the UN Statistical Commission, which meets annually, plays an important role in guiding and framing the official statistical system to ensure that the methodologies, concepts, definitions, manuals, and other materials used in official statistics in each country meet international standards. The evidence of official statistical services can provide comprehensive statistics to help make the right decisions at the national and global levels.

During ACSS14, the Chief Statistician of Malaysia was accompanied by Mr. Ezah Nisha Abdul Rahman, the Director of the Change Management Office (CMO) and a member of the ACSS Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC).

ACSS serves as the highest policy-making and coordinating body for ASEAN statistics established in 2011, succeeding the ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHOSOM), which had convened since 1997. The ACSS provides professional guidance on compiling, disseminating and communicating statistics to support the ASEAN Community. It operates under a collaborative framework involving the National Statistical Systems (NSS) of AMS, the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEANStats) and ASEAN Community Councils. It reports directly to the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) via the Senior Economic Minister (SEM). To further its mission, the ACSS has established seven specialised Working Groups dedicated to the effective harmonisation and standardisation of ASEAN statistics.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOMS) has launched OpenDOMS NextGen as a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate user analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.doms.gov.my>.

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th, MyStats Day theme is 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. DOMS commemorates its 75th Diamond Jubilee in 2024.

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PUTRAJAYA, 28 NOVEMBER 2024 – Malaysia secara rasmi kembali menggalas kepimpinan Sistem Statistik Komuniti ASEAN (ACSS) bagi tahun 2025 selepas sekekal, setelah kejayaan menggalas ACSS pada tahun 2015. Peristiwanya ini menandakan langkah penting dalam merancikan kerjasama sistem statistik serantau. Pengumuman ini dibuat semasa Sesi ke-14 Jawatankuasa ACSS (ACSS14), yang berlangsung dari 26 hingga 28 November 2024 di Vientiane, Lao PDR, anjuran Biro Statistik Lao PDR. Sesi tersebut dipengerusikan oleh YBrs. Puan Phonsavath Soukavath, Ketua Perangkaan Lao PDR dan dipengerusikan bersama oleh YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Ketua Perangkaan Malaysia. Pada tahun 2025, Malaysia akan memfokuskan usaha kepada peneraju agenda strategik ACSS, khususnya dalam memperkukuh kapasiti statistik ASEAN, mengukuhkan penggabungan data bersempadan data dan mematu inisiatif ke arah integrasi serantau yang lebih mampan dan inklusif.

DOMS telah menunjukkan komitmen kegigihannya dalam memperkukuh kerjasama statistik serantau dengan menajui bersama Sekretariat ASEAN (ASEANStats), Filipina dan Indonesia dalam beberapa inisiatif utama ASEAN. Inisiatif ini merangkumi Pelan Tindakan ACSS 2024-2030 & Petunjuk Prestasi Utama yang berkaitan, Handbook for Minor Analysis on Merchandise Trade Statistics dan ASEAN Annual Priority List tahun 2025.

Matlamat utama inisiatif-inisiatif ini adalah untuk memperkukuh hala tuju strategik statistik ASEAN, mematu integrasi serantau 2025, meningkatkan data yang lebih kukuh, serta menyediakan platform yang jelas untuk meningkatkan ketepatan data komplementari data di seluruh rantau ASEAN.

Di bawah Rangka Kerja ASEAN-Help-ASEAN untuk Pembinaan Kapasiti ACSS, DOMS telah memainkan peranan aktif dengan menyumbangkan kepakaran dalam enam program latihan. Selain itu, DOMS turut memperkukuh pengetahuan dan kemahiran melalui penyertaan dalam 17 program latihan yang dianjurkan dengan kerjasama ASEANStats. Hasil daripada penyertaan ini, manfaat dan pengetahuan yang diperoleh telah di kongsi bersama Negara-Negara Anggota ASEAN (ANGS), sejajar dengan semangat kerjasama serantau.

DOMS juga berkhidmat sebagai Pengerusi Kumpulan Kerja Sistem Akaun Negara (WOSNA) selama dua penggal berturut-turut dari 2021 hingga 2024 dan membangunkan kemahiran inisiatif penyediaan data. DOMS berkolaborasi dengan pengalaman dalam National Data Governance, Data Stewardship and Data Integration, memastikan komitmen DOMS kepada pembangunan ekosistem data yang kukuh di seluruh rantau ASEAN.

ACSS14 menghimpunkan 39 peserta, termasuk Ketua Statistik Negara dan focal point ACSS-SCPC daripada semua 10 AMS dan Timor-Leste, bersama wakil daripada organisasi antarabangsa, termasuk Asian Development Bank (ADB), Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READ), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Artemis Information Management, S.A., COJ LEGNO Co. Ltd and Statistics Norway. Penyertaan mereka menekankan peranan penting dalam mengukuhkan kerjasama sistem statistik serantau. ACSS, terutamanya dalam mengukuhkan rangka kerja integrasi, mengukuhkan penggabungan data untuk integrasi ASEAN dan memajukan jangka panjang kapasiti di kalangan AMS.

Mengucapkan kembali selamat berkhidmat, YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir menyatakan rasa bangga dan berbesar hati untuk menggalas kepimpinan serantau sebagai Ketua Malaysia pada tahun hadapan, bersesuaian dengan kepengerusan Malaysia bagi ACSS15. Beliau berkata, "Saya menggalas semua AMS untuk menggalas bimbingan secara aktif, kerana penglibatan anda amat penting dalam memajukan matlamat bersama kita. Marilah kita bersatu padu, mengintegrasikan tenaga dan semangat untuk memajukan agenda statistik ASEAN dan global, demi memastikan suara rantau kita didengar di peringkat antarabangsa." Beliau mengukuhkan ukurannya dengan harapan agar semua delegasi telah bersedia untuk tahun akan datang melalui langkah-langkah dengan kerjasama semua serantau penggabungan.

Pada tahun hadapan dunia akan bertumpu kepada Malaysia MyStats Day kerana kita menggalas tanggungjawab kepengerusan ASEAN. Justeru Malaysia tidak mahu melenakan peranan penting yang akan merancikan kerjasama serantau dan global dalam pelbagai dimensi termasuk ekonomi, kewangan, perdagangan, pertahanan, keselamatan, sains, kesihatan, pendidikan, penerangan, statistik, alam sekitar dan lain-lain.

Dalam hubungan ini, DOMS dan semua agensi statistik di negara-negara ASEAN serta negara-negara lain di dunia memainkan peranan yang penting bagi menyediakan data, statistik dan maklumat yang diperlukan untuk keputusan-keputusan utama di peringkat nasional dan antarabangsa oleh kerajaan, pelajar, peniaga, agensi penerangan antarabangsa, ahli akademik, penyelidik, NGO dan badan-badan antarabangsa seperti UN, World Bank, IMF, ADB dan lain-lain.

Di peringkat bawah, Suruhanjaya Statistik UN yang berkhidmat setiap tahun memainkan peranan penting dalam memberi panduan arah dan rangka kerja dalam statistik rasmi bagi membina metodologi, konsep, definisi, manual dan lain-lain yang digunakan dalam statistik rasmi di setiap negara mematu piawai antarabangsa. Keberhasilan perkhidmatan statistik yang kukuh dapat menyediakan statistik yang komprehensif dalam membuat keputusan yang tepat di peringkat nasional dan global.

Semasa ACSS14, Ketua Perangkaan Malaysia diiringi oleh Puan Ezah Nisha Abdul Rahman, Pengarah Pejabat Pengurusan Perubahan (CMO) dan ahli ACSS Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC).

ACSS berfungsi sebagai badan penggabungan dasar dan penyediaan tertinggi bagi statistik ASEAN yang ditubuhkan pada tahun 2011, menggabungkan Masyarakat Kerja Pejabat Statistik ASEAN (ARSCOM), yang telah berkhidmat sejak tahun 1997. ACSS menyediakan panduan profesional dalam menyusun, menyebarkan dan menyampaikan statistik untuk menyokong Komuniti ASEAN. Ia beroperasi di bawah bimbingan kerja kerjasama yang melibatkan Sistem Statistik Kebangsaan (NSS) AMS, ASEANStats dan Majlis Komuniti ASEAN. Ia melaporkan terus kepada Menteri Senior Ekonomi ASEAN (ASEM), melalui Masyarakat Pejabat Ekonomi Kawasan (SEM). Untuk memenuhkan misionary, ACSS telah menubuhkan tujuh Kumpulan Kerja khusus yang berdedikasi untuk penyediaan dan pengurusan statistik ASEAN yang efektif.


Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOMS) telah melancarkan OpenDOMS NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna mengakses pelbagai data dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.doms.gov.my>.

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah 'Statistik Naad Kehidupan'. DOMS menyambut ulang tahun ke-75 Jubli Intan pada tahun 2024.

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The Fourteenth Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS14)
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1. The Fourteenth Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS14), hosted by Lao Statistics Bureau, was held on 26 to 28 November 2024. The session was chaired by Mr. Phonsavath Soukavath, Head of Lao Statistics Bureau, with Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of Department of Statistics Malaysia as the Co-Chairman.

2. Since its establishment in 2011, the ACSS has always been committed to advance its efforts in providing relevant, timely and comparable ASEAN statistics in support of ASEAN integration monitoring and evidence-based policy and decision making. The ACSS has also been consistently strengthening its cooperation to enhance statistical capacities of ASEAN Member States (AMS) and the ASEAN Secretariat.

3. With the support of the Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (SCPC) and the technical working groups, ACSS has been continuously improving data problems in accounts and social statistics as well as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators. Statistical data and products disseminated via the ASEAN Statistics (ASEANStats) website have also been continuously enhanced.

4. Despite achieving significant improvements at the national and regional levels, the ACSS is strengthening the collaborative efforts of AMS to face the existing challenges including statistical capacity gaps among AMS and resources constraints. Improving intra-ASEAN coordination and exploring alternative data sources are also critical to ensuring data needs.

5. Aligned with the overall theme of Lao PDR's ASEAN Chairmanship of 2025 "Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience", and as part of our continuous commitment to further enhance regional statistical cooperation and respond proactively to emerging statistical requirements, we adopted the following theme for 2024 ACSS work programme:

"Strengthening Data Integration to Advance Regional Connectivity and Resilience"

Key Deliverables of the ACSS Work Programme 2024

6. In implementing our commitment to meet data requirements for supporting the monitoring of ASEAN integration, we continued our work programmes to provide relevant, timely and comparable statistics on SDG indicators, national accounts, foreign direct investment, international merchandise trade, and international trade in services, as well as other economic and social indicators.

7. As part of our efforts in enhancing data provision to the users for animating their analysis, data on GDP by expenditure have been disseminated on the ASEANStats website. In addition,

the number of SDG indicators available on the website has increased as well.

8. We developed the Handbook of Minor Analysis of ASEAN Trade Statistics as part of our efforts in improving the data quality of intra-ASEAN merchandise trade statistics.

9. We initiated the utilization of Application Programming Interface (API) for the collection of the ASEAN Statistical Indicators Consolidated Template (AS-CT) from AMS to ASEANStats. ASEANStats had completed the implementation with Singapore and is expanding the initiative to other AMS by developing their systems.

10. We developed the 14th ACSS Action Plan 2024-2030 along with the corresponding Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The Action Plan was developed for ACSS to align with the recent development of ASEAN initiatives as well as the statistical development at regional and global level. The draft will incorporate any relevant updates and developments in regional and global level, including the endorsement and adoption of post-2023 Strategic Plan of ASEAN Economic Community, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community and ASEAN Political and Security Community as well as updates to international statistical standards and guidelines, before being finalised in the following ACSS session.

11. We endorsed the Concept Note on the ACSS Virtual Academy and agreed to start developing the platform early next year. The virtual academy aims to enhance the sustainability, effectiveness, and efficiency of ACSS capacity building programs, while advancing knowledge management and knowledge transferability challenges.

ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework for ACSS Capacity Building

12. Since 2021, we have implemented 60 capacity-building activities under ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework (AHAF) through regional and sub-regional workshops, trainings and bilateral technical assistance covering all key ASEAN statistics. With more than 800 participants, we found the activities to be effective and useful in improving their skills and daily work, we are committed to continue and enhance the implementation of AHAF.

13. We understand that the current expertise and resources on key topics are not available in the region. Therefore, we would accept technical and funding support from our development partners and international organisations.

Strengthening Data Integration to Advance Regional Connectivity and Resilience

14. In responding to the increasing demand on statistics and the needs for ensuring effective process of data collection, we continued AHAF strategies and responses to the emerging issues in regional development and AMS efforts in strengthening data integration, and stewardship:

i) **Boost Data Quality** - Strengthen administrative data through advanced programs including the recent National Statistics Day with the theme enhancing administrative data in building sound policy and reliable statistics; ii) the formation of the National Statistics Staging

Committee to address data gaps and statistical coordination; iii) develop an integrated statistical system that strengthens the data ecosystem and aligns with the National Digital Transformation Roadmap and the ASEAN Digital Integration and Development of national level.

ii) **Conduct the 1st Inter-Census Population Survey 2024**; 2) **Agriculture Survey 2024**; 3) **Gender and Employment Survey 2024**; 4) **Final report of Socio-Economic Survey 2023**; 5) **Final Report of Agriculture Survey 2023**; 6) **Final report of Agriculture Census 2023**; 7) **Final report of Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2023**; 8) **Update on commodities of Labor Force Survey 2023**; 9) **Development of MSIS 2024-2028**; 10) **Release of the national National Accounts Base Year 2024**; 11) **Update on COMSTAT Data Platform**.

iii) **Indonesia's** statistical capacity building to government agencies, universities, and villages; 2) **Assessment on the quality of statistical data to 65 government agencies** indicated by the Statistics Development Index; 3) **Development of Economy Wide Survey** as one of the implementations of survey integration applied to all industries; and 4) **Agriculture Economy Survey** in conjunction with the Agriculture Census integrated with related administrative data.

iv) **Lao PDR's** strengthening of data governance and integration through the Statistics Law, decision on statistics classification, and a new 2024-2033 NSDS; 2) **modernisation of data collection with tools like GIS and GPS** for 2025 population and housing census; 3) **participation in regional, international and ASEAN exchange programs** to enhance statistical capacity and capability; and 4) **improvement of access to reliable statistical information for decision makers and the public**.

v) **Malaysia's** 1) **Agriculture Census 2024**: Advancing agricultural data integration; 2) **PADU** (Public-Private Partnership) database with real-time household insights; 3) **Economic Census 2023** and **Malaysia Dashboard** Enhancing data literacy and access; 4) **DOMS's 75th Anniversary**, affiliated by the Prime Minister, celebrating credible data; and 5) **new metrics** – Basic Expenditure of Income, Living Cost of Living Index, and GDP by Administrative District. Proceeding in-depth insights into Malaysian Cost of Living.

vii) **Myanmar's** 1) **preparation of training** to the staff of regional offices as well as live exercises to develop statistical capacity; 2) **preparation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) progress report**; 3) **provision of policy inputs** from the conduct of disaster surveys and child labor surveys; and 4) **conduct of Population Census and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Survey** in 2024 to provide demographic and household data and statistics for SME development.

viii) **The Philippines's** 1) **conduct of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring** system to generate valuable data and localised SDGs; 2) **release of the Provincial Product Accounts** on the 2023 economic performance of all the provinces and highly urbanised cities of the country; 3) **enactment of a national law** institutionalising the Philippine Ecosystem and National Capital Planning System; and 4) **approval of the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2023-2029**.

ii) Singapore's 1) data stewardship role as a national statistical office and as a trusted centre for industrial and business data; 2) release of the Household Expenditure Survey 2023 and Singapore Standard Occupational Classification 2024; 3) **application of data and data services** to target user groups; 4) expansion of datasets in the Automated Metadata Access Programme to enable descriptive studies by researchers; and 5) **contribution to international statistical work**, and recognition for excellence in delivering digital services.

iii) Thailand's 1) **adoption of the third Statistical System Modern Plan (2023-2027)**, reinforcing its commitment to accurate and accessible data through inter-agency collaboration; 2) **enhancement of the National Statistical Office Data Catalog** and the Government Data Catalog, supporting evidence-based decision-making and equitable access; and 3) **adoption of the Digital Frame system**, establishing an updated geographic information system for census and survey projects.

iv) Vietnam's 1) **strengthening of coordination** with live, monthly in-use administrative data to formulate a highly connected data ecosystem; 2) **improvement of statistical methodology research**, conduct of in-depth socio-economic analysis to support the national development plan, strategies and policy making on digital economy, e-commerce, and green growth; and 3) **data and information provision** to fulfil the needs of key areas of ASEAN statistics.

15. We are committed to advancing regional integration and cross-border data sharing among AMS focusing on strengthening statistical capacities, enhancement of data governance, and alignment with the current blueprint and post-2023 strategic plans of ASEAN. Through collaboration, we aim to support sustainable growth, improve decision-making, and contribute to the realising of both the 2025 plan and post-2025 vision and strategic plans of ASEAN, and to foster a more connected, data-driven future for the region.

Appreciation for Development Partners and International Organisations

16. We appreciated the contribution of the International Statistics (ISB), UN Office for National Statistics (UNOS), Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) and Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READ) for providing support for ACSS capacity building in strengthening institutional framework and coordination, improving the availability and comparability of key statistics for ASEAN regional integration monitoring, and narrowing the data-in statistical capacity among AMS.

17. We thanked the International Organization, namely the Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Labor Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Artemis Information Management, S.A., COJ LEGNO Co. Ltd and Statistics Norway, for providing their support towards the goal of a more responsive ACSS, providing quality statistics in support of the ASEAN integration.



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Malaysia Sandang Semula Kepengerusan Sistem Statistik Komuniti ASEAN Untuk 2025

29/11/2024 09:24 AM

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Datuk Seri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, hadir Sesi Ke-14 Jawatankuasa Sistem Statistik Komuniti ASEAN (ACSS14) yang berlangsung dari 26 hingga 28 November 2024 di Vientiane, Lao PDR, anjuran Biro Statistik Lao PDR. Kredit: Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia

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Pencapaian ini menandakan langkah penting dalam merencanakan kerjasama sistem statistik serantau.

Pengumuman tersebut dibuat semasa Sesi Ke-14 Jawatankuasa ACSS (ACSS14) yang berlangsung di Vientiane, Laos, dari 26 hingga 28 Nov. 2024 anjuran Biro Statistik Laos.

Sesi tersebut dipengerusi oleh Ketua Perangkawan Laos, Phonesaly Souksavath, bersama-sama Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) berkata dalam satu kenyataan h 2025, Malaysia akan memberi tumpuan usha kepada peneraju agensi memperkukuh kapasiti statistik ASEAN, menyokong penggabungan dasar i inisiatif ke arah integrasi serantau yang lebih mampan dan inklusif.

Kenyataan itu berkata DOSM terus menunjukkan komitmen sepenuhnya da statistik serantau dengan menerusi bersama Sekretariat ASEAN (ASEAN



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Malaysia Reassumes Leadership Of ASEAN Community Statistical System For 2025

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- Malaysia has officially reassumed the chairmanship of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) for 2025 after a decade, following its previous leadership in 2015, marking a significant step in strengthening regional statistical collaboration.

The announcement was made during the 14th ACSS committee session (ACSS14) in Vientiane, Laos, from Nov 26-28, 2024, chaired by Laos' chief statistician Phonesaly Souksavath and co-chaired by chief statistician of Malaysia Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) said in a statement today Malaysia will lead efforts to strengthen ASEAN's statistical capacity, support sustainable and inclusive regional integration.

It said DOSM demonstrated its strong commitment in regional statistical ASEANstats in key initiatives, which encompassed the ACSS Action Plan 1 performance indicators, the Handbook for Mirror Analysis on Merchandise Annual Priority List for 2025.

"The primary objectives of these initiatives are to enhance the strategic regional integration through enhanced data systems and provide critical and consistency across ASEAN," it added.



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The Fourteenth Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS14), hosted by Lao Statistics Bureau, was held on 26 to 28 November 2024. The Session was chaired by Head of Lao Statistics Bureau, with Chief Statistician of Department of Statistics Malaysia as the Co-Chairperson. Since its establishment in 2011, the ACSS has always been committed to continue its efforts in providing relevant, timely and comparable ASEAN statistics in support of ASEAN integration monitoring and evidence-based policy and decision. The ACSS has also been consistently strengthening its cooperation to enhance statistical capacities of ASEAN Member States (AMS) and the ASEAN Secretariat.

Aligned with the overall theme of Lao PDR's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2024 of "Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience", and as part of our continuous commitment to further enhance regional statistical cooperation and respond proactively to emerging statistical requirements, we adopted the following theme for 2024 ACSS work programme: "Strengthening Data Integration to Advance Regional Connectivity and Resilience"

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Kenyataan itu berkata DOSM terus menunjukkan ko kerjasama statistik serantau dengan meneraji bersama dan Indonesia dalam beberapa inisiatif utama ASEAN.

Inisiatif ini katanya, merangkumi Pelan Tindakan ACSS Utama yang berkaitan, Buku Panduan untuk A Barangan dan Senarai Keutamaan Tahunan ASEAN untu



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Mohd Uzir hadir pada esi ke-14 Jawatankuasa ACSS (ACSS14), yang berlangsung Vientiane, Laos. - Foto Jabatan Perangkaan Mala

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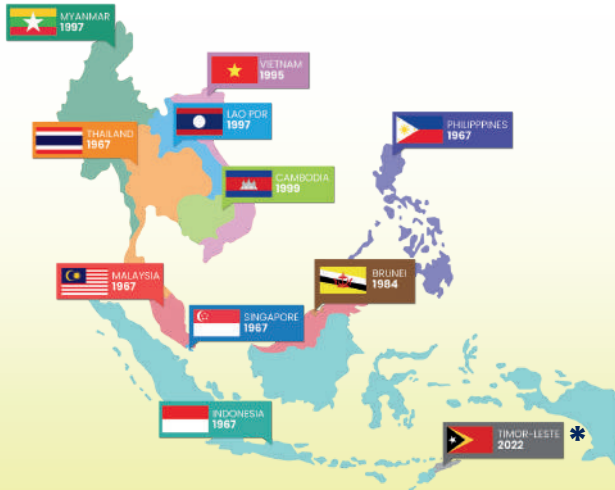


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Unity in Uniqueness of the ASEAN Member States (AMS)



* Timor-Leste : Observer

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on **8 August 1967** in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) by the Founding Fathers of ASEAN: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Brunei Darussalam joined ASEAN on 7 January 1984, followed by Vietnam on 28 July 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar on 23 July 1997, and Cambodia on 30 April 1999, making up the ten Member States of ASEAN today.

During the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and Related Summits in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the ASEAN leaders agreed in principle to accept Timor-Leste as the 11th member of ASEAN, grant it observer status and draft an action plan based on objective criteria to support the country in achieving full membership.

ASEAN Motto

"One Vision, One Identity, One Community"

ASEAN Day

8 August is observed as **ASEAN Day**



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Red : Pantone Red 032
Yellow : Pantone Process Yellow

- The ASEAN Emblem shall be the official emblem of ASEAN.
- The ASEAN Emblem represents a stable, peaceful, united and dynamic ASEAN. The colours of the Emblem — blue, red, white and yellow — represent the main colours of the state crests of all the ASEAN Member States.
- The blue represents peace and stability. Red depicts courage and dynamism, white shows purity and yellow symbolises prosperity.
- The stalks of padi in the centre of the Emblem represent the dream of ASEAN's Founding Fathers for an ASEAN comprising all the countries in Southeast Asia, bound together in friendship and solidarity
- The circle represents the unity of ASEAN.

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THREE COMMUNITY PILLARS OF ASEAN

The roadmap for an ASEAN Community (2009–2015) was declared by the leaders in 2009. The ASEAN Community, anchored on three community pillars was launched in 2015:



ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

The APSC shall aim to ensure that countries in the region live at peace with one another and with the world in a just, democratic and harmonious environment.



ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)

The AEC is the realization of the region's end goal of economic integration. It envisions ASEAN as a single market and product base, a highly competitive region, with equitable economic development, and fully integrated into the global economy.



ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

The ASEAN Socio Cultural Community is all about realising the full potential of ASEAN citizens. The ASCC Blueprint 2025 was adopted by the ASEAN Leaders at the 27th ASEAN Summit on 22 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The ASEAN 2025: **Forging Ahead Together** was introduced in 2015 as a **Post-2015 Vision**. It comprises the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025, the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025 and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025.

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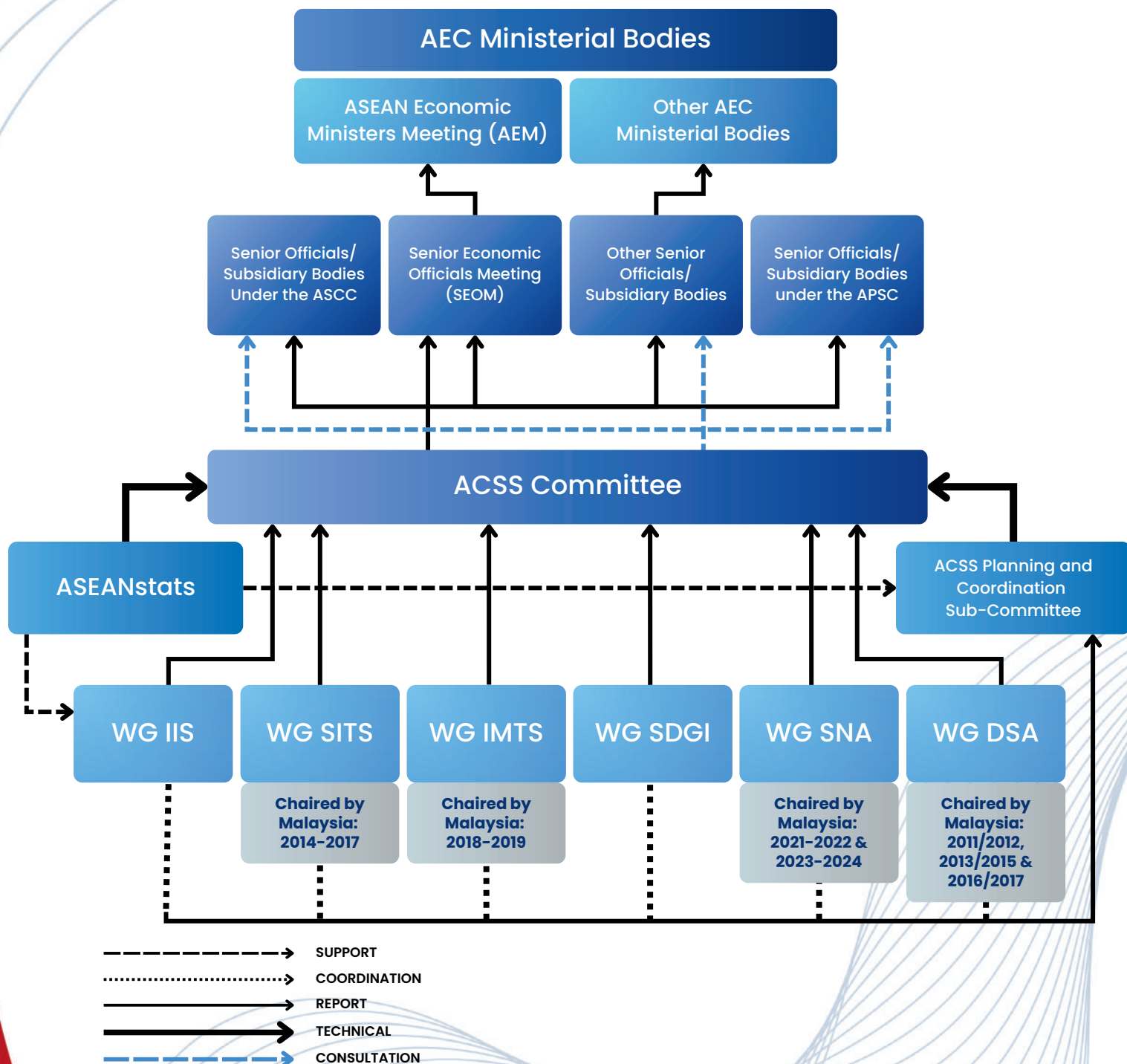


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Reporting Structure of the ACSS Committee

In line with the establishment of the ACSS Committee, the Ministers endorsed the Terms of Reference of the ACSS Committee and the inclusion of the ACSS Committee in the Updated Annex 1 of the ASEAN Charter under the AEM. The Ministers underscored the importance of having clearer mandate of the ACSS Committee to expedite the development and provision of timely, relevant and comparable statistics in support of all pillars of the ASEAN Community.



Notes :

1. Working Group (WG)
2. WG on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS)
3. WG on International Trade in Services (WGSITS)
4. WG on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDIs)
5. WG on System National Accounts (WGSNA)
6. WG on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication Statistics (WGDSA)
7. WG on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)

ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics

ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS)

What is the ACSS?

- The ACSS is a partnership between and among the national statistical systems of the ASEAN Member States (AMSs), the ASEAN Community Councils, and the ASEAN Secretariat.
- **The ACSS Committee is the highest policy-making and coordinating body on statistical matters in the ASEAN region. It was formally established in 2011 as a reconstitution of the ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHSOM).**
- The ACSS Committee shall be responsible for strengthening regional statistical cooperation in support of the ASEAN Community, and provide professional guidance on the production, dissemination, and communication of ASEAN statistics.
- The ACSS Committee meets once a year or more, as necessary while Chairmanship is on a rotating basis, following the ASEAN chairmanship.

Who are the Major Partners?

- The ACSS Committee is the highest regional policy-making and coordinating body on ASEAN statistics.
- The national statistical systems of all ASEAN Member States, with the national statistical office (NSO) as the country focal point on ASEAN statistics.
- The ASEAN Secretariat, through the ASEANstats, is the regional focal point of ASEAN statistics and the technical arm and secretariat of the ACSS Committee.
- The ASEAN Community Councils, through its ASEAN bodies, as the primary stakeholders.

To Whom Shall the Committee Report?

- To the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting through the Senior Economic Official Meeting (SEOM);
- For the pillar-specific inputs and consultations, the Committee shall consult the ASEAN bodies under the respective pillars (ASEAN political-Security Community, ASEAN Economic Community, and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community), and report its outcome to the AEM through SEOM.

Currently, there are seven (7) Working Groups (WGs) under ACSS Committee, namely:

- ACSS Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (SCPC)
- WG on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)
- WG on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS);
- WG on International Trade in Services (WGSITS);
- WG on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDGIs);
- WG on System National Accounts (WGSNA); and
- WG on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication Statistics (WGDSA).

ACSS-SCPC

The ACSS-SCPC was installed along with the ACSS Committee in November 2011, to address the strong need for coordination of statistical activities at the regional level in meeting the expanded coverage of statistics under the purview of the ACSS Committee. It assumes the role of the focal point and provides leadership support to the Committee Chair.

WGIMTS

The main objective of the ASEAN WGIMTS is to facilitate the development and harmonization of IMTS, enhance the timeliness and effectiveness of IMTS data sharing and dissemination, and to better respond to the information requirements in support of economic integration and development as envisaged in the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Third Session of the ACSS Committee in October 2013.

WGIIS

The objective of the WGIIS is to promote the development, compilation, dissemination, and reporting of international investment statistics by ASEAN Member States for the design, development, implementation, and monitoring of ASEAN investment policies and programs. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Second Session of the ACSS Committee in September 2012.

WGSITS

WGSITS is responsible for: 1) reflecting its permanent status within the decision-making framework of the ACSS Committee; 2) taking account the initiative on the harmonization of SITS; and 3) addressing the emerging needs for more detailed, more comparable, and more comprehensive SITS in various forms. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Third Session of the ACSS Committee in October 2013.

WGDSA

The WGDSA aims to improve the national and regional capacities in information development and analysis, dissemination and communication of statistics in support of regional policy and program implementation, monitoring/evaluation, and improved governance and accountability in ASEAN. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Second Session of the ACSS Committee in September 2012.

WGSDGI

Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDGI) aims to address the statistical requirements in monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the SDGs in the ASEAN Member States (AMS), in the ASEAN, as well as the region's position at the global level. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Sixth Session of the ACSS Committee in November 2016.

WGSNA

The WGSNA aims to promote the implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA) in the ASEAN Member States, including setting the targets of milestones, minimum required data sets and conceptual compliance with the 2008 SNA, as well as harmonization and development of relevant macroeconomic statistics in supports of the 2008 SNA implementation. The ToR of the WG was adopted at the Sixth Session of the ACSS Committee in November 2016.



Malaysia to Lead and Host the Prestigious 15th ACSS Committee Session and ASEAN High-Level Statistical Forum



Cultural Representation

The logo is inspired by Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (Bunga Raya), which is the national flower of Malaysia and also commonly found in all ASEAN Member States. The flower symbolises **richness, unity and identity** of the region.

Symbolism of Inclusivity

The inward curve of the five (5) petals embracing the ASEAN logo reflects **inclusivity**, reinforcing Malaysia's vision for a **peaceful, stable and prosperous ASEAN**.

Symbolism of Sustainability

Bunga Raya signifies the rich biodiversity of the region, representing **ASEAN's drive towards sustainability**. The circular motion of the petals around the ASEAN logo symbolises ASEAN's collective resolve towards attaining the long-term sustainability of the region and its people.

Narrative of Malaysia MADANI

The tip pointing to the right signifies **Malaysia as the Chair driving ASEAN forward**. The six (6) core values of Malaysia MADANI, namely Sustainability, Care and Compassion, Respect, Innovation, Prosperity and Trust are depicted by the six (6) points of the stigma of the flower. These values serve as the foundation of Malaysia's vision as the Chair of ASEAN.

Symbolism of ASEAN Centrality

The ASEAN logo in the middle represents ASEAN Centrality.

The Colours of the Logo

The colours in the Logo (blue, red, yellow and white) represents the main colours of the flags all ASEAN Member States.

Watch the exciting video showcasing Malaysia's leadership, innovation, and commitment as the ASEAN Chair for 2025!



The logo is inspired by
the national flower of Malaysia



The ASEAN-Malaysia Chairmanship 2025 logo symbolises Malaysia's leadership and commitment to ASEAN Centrality. Inspired by the Hibiscus (Bunga Raya), it reflects unity and shared progress in the region. Our efforts will focus on inclusivity and sustainability in community building.



Starting 1 January 2025, Malaysia will assume the ASEAN Chairmanship, focusing on strengthening cooperation, fostering unity, and promoting inclusivity and sustainability for a brighter future.

#MyASEAN2025 #MYASEANChair2025 #ASEANMalaysia2025
#KepengerusianASEANMalaysia2025
#keterangkumandankemampuan #inclusivityandsustainability

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As part of Malaysia's Chairmanship of ASEAN 2025, DOSM is thrilled to host meetings that will bring together nations from across ASEAN and beyond! Here's a sneak peek at what's coming:

- 29th Meeting of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) – Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC29) in **February 2025**
- 23rd Working Group on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of ASEAN Statistics (WGDSA23) in **June 2025**
- 8th Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDGI8) in **July 2025**
- 12th Working Group on Statistics of International Trade in Services (WGSITS12) in **August 2025**
- 15th Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS15) Committee and ASEAN High-Level Statistical Forum in **October/November 2025**



As the ACSS Chair for 2025, Malaysia will prioritise advancing the strategic goals of the ASEAN Community Statistical System. Key efforts will include enhancing statistical capacity across the region, promoting data-driven policymaking, and driving initiatives that support sustainable and inclusive regional integration.

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“Starting in November and December, efforts must be intensified to ensure that our reports and presentations for ASEAN, particularly those from DOSM, rank among the best in the region. This is my hope and expectation for DOSM.”

Speech by YAB Prime Minister Malaysia
National Statistics Day 2024 & Diamond Jubilee Celebration of DOSM





Welcome TO Malaysia

Malaysia warmly welcomes member states, stakeholders from both national and international levels and development partners to join forces under the ASEAN–Malaysia Chairmanship in 2025. Together, we will strengthen global collaboration and work towards a more unified and integrated statistical system.

Gemilang

Di arus zaman berubah
moden dan penuh rintangan
tetap melangkah dan berevolusi
dan menuju matlamat jaya

Seiring dan seirama
bersama tekad di hati
misi dan visi berinovasi
Gah di mata dunia

Chorus

Gemilang, perangkaan jitu
data terpelihara
pelbagai anugerah
membuktikan kita juga berdaya
Gemilang, harumkan negara
di antarabangsa
berpadu tenaga, berganding ba
dan kejayaan di rasa

Langkah strategi di yakini
kejayaan di kecap
sejarah yang terukir
menjadi inspirasi



Statistics Bloom in Harmony

Doesn't matter far or near
Strength in numbers
we don't live in fear

Birds of feather flock together
Statistics our form of adour
We, will always live it up

Prechorus

So let us live in solidarity And in the
world arena we'll succeed
It is statistics that will come to be
The reason we will bloom in
harmony

Chorus

Everybody undivided Data's where
our hearts reside in
There will always be a bind
Just like fire that ignites
That's how brightly lit our dreams
are
We'll reach higher than the stars

Sending love to one another
Leaving no one in a slumber
We will stand with unity

Mustering our courage while
Embracing our disparities We'll
achieve our victory
One dream with unity
One love with harmony



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