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ASEAN Member Countries

Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Myanmar
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Viet Nam

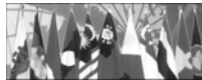
Area and Population

Country	Land (1000 Km2)	Population (million) 2006
Brunei Darussalam	5.8	0.383
Cambodia	181	14.2
Indonesia	1,891	222
Lao PDR	237	5.75
Malaysia	330	26.6
Myanmar	677	57.2
Philippines	300	87.1
Singapore	0.7	4.48
Thailand	513	62.8
Viet Nam	329	84.2

Economic Performance

Country	GDP per capita (in USD) 2006	GDP total (in billion USD) 2006
Brunei Darussalam	30,159	11.55
Cambodia	512	7.26
Indonesia	1,640	364
Lao PDR	613	3.52
Malaysia	5,890	156.9
Myanmar	208	11.95
Philippines	1,356	118.1
Singapore	29,500	132.3
Thailand	3,289	207
Viet Nam	724	61

Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation



- Established by the ASEAN Leaders on 15 December 1997 during the ASEAN 30th Commemorative Summit in Malaysia.
- The MOU was signed by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers.
- The MOU was revised in July 2000 and ratified by all ten member countries in July 2007.

Objectives of the ASEAN Foundation



- Promote **greater awareness of ASEAN**, and **greater interaction among the peoples** of ASEAN as well as their wider participation in ASEAN's activities inter alia through **human resources development** that will enable them to realize their full potential and capacity to contribute to progress of ASEAN Member States as productive and responsible members of society.



Objectives of the ASEAN Foundation



- Endeavour to contribute to the evolution of a **development cooperation** strategy that promotes mutual assistance, equitable economic development, and the alleviation of poverty.



Who can avail of ASEAN Foundation Funding

Academic, cultural, economic, social and other relevant government institutions and bona fide non-governmental organizations of ASEAN member countries shall be eligible for assistance from the Foundation in conformity with its stated objectives.

(Article VI: Revised MOU on the Establishment of the AF)

AF Projects (March 2008)

Field	Number of projects	Amount USD (million)
Social Development	94	14,336,844
Science & Technology	12	1,357,519
Environment	5	678,265
Culture & Information	10	1,210,467
Total	121	17,583,095

Completed Projects

Field	Number of projects	Amount (USD Million)
Social Development	72	8,622,974
Science & Technology	8	998,735
Environment	4	577,793
Culture & Information	7	1,146,229
Total	91	11,345,731

On-going Projects

Area	Number of projects	Amount USD (million)
Social Development	22	5,713,870
Science & Technology	4	358,784
Environment	1	100,472
Culture & Information	3	64,238
Total	30	6,237,364

AGRICULTURE-based Countries

Cambodia 33.1%
Lao PDR 50.2%
Myanmar 42.9%



TRANSFORMING Countries

Indonesia 15%
Malaysia 7.7%
Philippines 19.1%
Thailand 9.3%
Vietnam 20.2%



URBANIZED Countries

Brunei Darussalam 2.1%
Singapore 0.1%

Poverty of small farmers is made worse by:

- Droughts, erosion and other environmental causes that threaten the land and water on which their farming depends
- High cost of doing business in isolated areas where roads and communications are poor
- Unjust trade rules that prevent people from receiving a fair price for their goods
- Competition from cheap imports
- Falling crop and livestock prices
- Declining labor force due to illness and migration

Farmers can overcome difficulties with:

- Knowledge
- Skills
- New technology
- Capital





Small producers often **lack the knowledge** they need to identify new products or buyers in order to compete.

They need knowledge to make more **informed decisions** about what to produce, when to produce it, at what price, for whom and in what quantities.

Small producers need help to ensure the quality of their products, obtain loans, manage their resources and ensure their operations are efficient and profitable.

They need **skills** on processing, quality control, packaging, marketing and finance.

Simple, low-cost **technology** that adds value to raw goods can dramatically improve the long-term incomes of small producers.

Small producers need **credit** and **capital** to sustain their operations, purchase better seeds, use more efficient machinery, apply appropriate fertilizer and pesticide, and bring products to markets.

ASEAN Foundation HRD Projects in the Farming Sector are focused on:

- Increasing access to assets
- Making smallholder farming more productive and sustainable



Areas of training projects

- Drying technology for agricultural products
- Diversified farming using participatory approach
- National agricultural research system
- Rural development
- Integrated quality system for agri-food processing industries
- Improvement of fisheries statistical system
- Safety and risk assessment on GMOs
- Community leadership and entrepreneurship
- Sustainable farming technique and management
- Sustainable development of fisheries
- Poverty alleviation and food security
- Competitive and sustainable aquaculture
- Supply chain management for small agri-business

Completed Agriculture and Related Projects

Project Title	Project Fund (USD)
Regional Workshop on Drying Technology	219,103.15
Training Course on Diversified Farming Using Participatory Approach for Food Security in ASEAN	30,496.38
Asian's Farmers Exchange Learning , Network-building and Solidarity Program	250,232.92
Regional Volunteer Experts for Agricultural Modernization	68,209.16
Training Course for the Promotion of ASEAN National Agricultural Research System	82,750.10
ASEAN-SEAFDEC Conference on Sustainable Fisheries in the New Millennium: Food Security - Fish for the People	418,275.00
Training Project for Lecturer and Farmers from ASEAN Countries in the Area of Rural Development	61,255.49
The Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries through South-South Cooperation in the ASEAN Region	175,189.62
Training in Integrated Quality System Development For Agri-Food Processing Industries of ASEAN SMEs	94,284.14

Completed Agriculture and Related Projects

Project Title	Project Fund (USD)
Capacity Building for the Improvement of Fisheries Statistical System in the ASEAN Region	200,000.00
ASEAN ToT on Safety and Risk Assessment on Agricultural-related GMOs	83,554.99
ToT on Community Leadership and Entrepreneurship for Young Agri-Graduates	92,219.90
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Participation of ASEAN Scientists in the 8th ASEAN Food Conference: Cooperation and Integration for Development	49,569.62
Intensive Education and Training on Sustainable Farming Technique and Management	168,311.78
2nd and 3rd Training in Integrated Quality System Development for Agri-Food Processing Industries of ASEAN SMEs	114,704.33
Training on Community Leadership and Entrepreneurship for Small and Medium Agricultural Businesses in the GMS	29,307.46
HRD for Sustainable Development of Fisheries in BIMP-EAGA Region	241,201.00
TOTAL	2,408,368.55

On-going Agriculture and Related Projects

Project Title	Project Fund (USD)
Promotion of One Village, One Fisheries Products (FOVOP) System to Improve the Livelihood	241,246.00
Human Resources Development on Poverty Alleviation and Food Security by Fisheries Intervention in the ASEAN Region	463,837.00
Strengthening Capacity of Small Holder ASEAN Aquaculture Farmers for Competitive and Sustainable Aquaculture	192,706.00
Linking Small Farmers to Market	439,725.00
Capacity Building on Supply Chain Management for Agribusiness SMEs in the Mekong Region	54,809.00
Total	1,392,323.00

ON-GOING AF PROJECTS

Focus on Bridging Farmers to Markets

- Linking Small Farmers to Market
- Strengthening Capacity of Small Holder Aquaculture Farmers for Competitive and Sustainable Aquaculture
- Capacity Building on Supply Chain Management for Agribusiness SMEs in the Mekong Region

Linking Small Farmers to the Market

- Installed database and information system
- Enhanced knowledge and skills of farmer leaders
- Strengthened and established market intermediation mechanisms
- Established partnership among market players
- Enhanced mechanism for dialogue



Strengthening Capacity of Small Holder ASEAN Aquaculture Farmers for Competitive and Sustainable Agriculture

- Provide training materials to help small-holder farmers organize and promote market access and competitiveness
- Build capacity of supporting institutions and create a pool of capable trainers to assist small farmers
- Strengthen capacity of farmers to organize, operate self-help groups and foster entrepreneurship.



Capacity Building on Supply Chain Management for Agribusiness SMEs in the Mekong Region

- Boost competitiveness of agribusiness SMEs in ASEAN member countries
- Build capacities on supply chain management
