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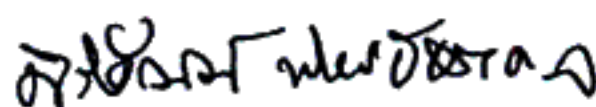
เรื่อง ร่าง Joint Declaration for an ASEAN-Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership  
และร่าง ASEAN-Republic of Korea Plan of Action

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ด้วยกระทรวงการต่างประเทศมีหนังสือด่วนมาก ที่ กต 1203/ว 398 ลงวันที่ 8 มิถุนายน 2553 แจ้งว่า กระทรวงการต่างประเทศได้รับแจ้งจากเจ้าหน้าที่อาวุโสของสาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยประชาชนลาว ซึ่งเป็นประเทศผู้ประสานงานความสัมพันธ์อาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลีว่า ในการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ครั้งที่ 13 ซึ่งจะจัดขึ้นในเดือนตุลาคม 2553 ที่ประเทศเวียดนาม จะมีการให้ความเห็นชอบต่อร่าง Joint Declaration for an ASEAN-Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership และร่าง ASEAN-Republic of Korea Plan of Action ดังรายละเอียดปรากฏตามเอกสารแนบ ทั้งนี้ อาเซียนและสาธารณรัฐเกาหลีได้เห็นชอบในการยกระดับความสัมพันธ์ให้เป็นหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์ และได้ยกร่าง Joint Declaration และ Plan of Action ดังกล่าว เพื่อกำหนดทิศทางการส่งเสริมความร่วมมืออาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลีในด้านต่างๆ ให้สอดคล้องกับการยกระดับความสัมพันธ์ โดยเอกสารทั้ง 2 ฉบับจะต้องได้รับความเห็นชอบจากที่ประชุมรัฐมนตรีต่างประเทศอาเซียนกับสาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ในช่วงปลายเดือนกรกฎาคม 2553 เพื่อนำเสนอต่อที่ประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ครั้งที่ 13 ต่อไป การนี้กระทรวงการต่างประเทศจึงขอความอนุเคราะห์กระทรวงสาธารณสุขพิจารณาให้ข้อคิดเห็นและข้อเสนอแนะต่อร่างเอกสารทั้ง 2 ฉบับ เพื่อเป็นข้อมูลในการจัดเตรียมท่าทีของไทยต่อไป

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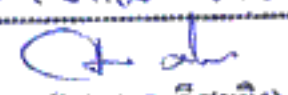
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เรื่อง ร่าง Joint Declaration for an ASEAN-Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership และร่าง  
ASEAN-Republic of Korea Plan of Action

เรียน ปลัดกระทรวงสาธารณสุข

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย 1. ร่าง Joint Declaration for an ASEAN-Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership  
2. ร่าง ASEAN-Republic of Korea Plan of Action

ด้วยกระทรวงการต่างประเทศได้รับแจ้งจากเจ้าหน้าที่อาวุโสของสาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยประชาชนลาว ซึ่งเป็นประเทศผู้ประสานงานความสัมพันธ์อาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลีว่า ในการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ครั้งที่ 13 ซึ่งจะมีขึ้นในเดือนตุลาคม 2553 ที่ประเทศเวียดนาม จะมีการให้ความเห็นชอบต่อร่าง Joint Declaration for an ASEAN-Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership และ ร่าง ASEAN-Republic of Korea Plan of Action ดังรายละเอียดปรากฏตามสิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย 1 และ 2

กระทรวงการต่างประเทศขอเรียนว่า อาเซียนและสาธารณรัฐเกาหลีได้เห็นชอบให้ยกระดับความสัมพันธ์อาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลีให้เป็นหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์ และได้ยกร่าง Joint Declaration และ Plan of Action ดังกล่าว เพื่อกำหนดทิศทางส่งเสริมความร่วมมืออาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลีในด้านต่างๆ ให้สอดคล้องกับการยกระดับความสัมพันธ์อาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ทั้งนี้ เอกสารทั้ง 2 ฉบับจะต้องได้รับความเห็นชอบจากที่ประชุมรัฐมนตรีต่างประเทศอาเซียนกับสาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ในช่วงปลายเดือนกรกฎาคม 2553 เพื่อนำเสนอต่อที่ประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน-สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ครั้งที่ 13 ต่อไป

โดยที่ร่างเอกสารทั้ง 2 ฉบับดังกล่าวมีเนื้อหาสาระที่เกี่ยวข้องกับงานภายใต้ความดูแลของหน่วยงานท่าน กระทรวงการต่างประเทศจึงใคร่ขอความอนุเคราะห์หน่วยงานท่านพิจารณาให้ข้อคิดเห็น / ข้อเสนอแนะต่อร่างเอกสารทั้ง 2 ฉบับภายในวันที่ 25 มิถุนายน 2553 เพื่อเป็นข้อมูลประกอบในการจัดเตรียมทำพิธีของไทยต่อไปด้วย จักขอบคุนมาก

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**DRAFT**  
**Joint Declaration for an**  
**ASEAN – Republic of Korea Strategic Partnership**

**WE**, the Heads of State/Government of Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Republic of Korea (ROK) gathered on [...October 2010] in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, for the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Summit;

**RECALLING** with satisfaction that ASEAN-ROK relations have deepened and broadened over the past 21 years since the ROK became a Dialogue Partner of ASEAN in 1989;

**NOTING** the significance of the ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit which was convened in June 2009 under the theme of "Partnership for Real, Friendship for Good" to celebrate 20 years of close partnership and friendship;

**RECALLING** the Joint Declaration of the Leaders at the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Summit on 30 November 2004 in Vientiane, and the adoption of the Plan of Action to Implement the Joint Declaration in 2005, the accession of ROK to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia in 2004, the adoption of the ASEAN-ROK Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism in 2005, the signing of the Joint Statement of the ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit in June 2009 and other arrangements supporting the Dialogue partnership;

**WELCOMING** the entry into force of the Agreement on Trade in Goods and Agreement on Trade in Services, and the signing of the Investment Agreement under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea, which marked the completion of the ASEAN-ROK Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA);

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the commitment of ASEAN and the ROK to work closely in supporting ASEAN integration and narrowing the development gap in the region as provided for in the Cha-am Hua Hin Declaration on the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community (2009-2015);

**UNDERSCORING** the commitment to handle ASEAN-ROK mutual relations in accordance with the principles and purposes of the UN Charter, the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC) in Southeast Asia and the universally recognised principles of international laws;

**RECOGNISING** the cooperation with the growing interdependence and integration driven by trade, investment and people-to-people interactions for peace and prosperity;

**FURTHER WELCOMING** the entry into force of the ASEAN Charter, establishment of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN, strengthening of the ASEAN Secretariat, establishment of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on



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Human Rights and the appointment of Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN;

**BEING DETERMINED** to place great importance of enhancing and moving the ASEAN-ROK comprehensive cooperation partnership towards a strategic partnership, which corresponds to the aspirations of the peoples of ASEAN and the ROK, and in order to address common challenges and promote peace, stability and prosperity in ASEAN and the wider East Asian region.

**ASEAN and Republic of Korea Hereby:**

**AGREE** to commence an ASEAN-ROK Strategic Partnership comprising targeted political and security cooperation, economic cooperation, socio-cultural cooperation and development cooperation. To this end, we agree to:

**Political and Security Cooperation**

1. Contribute to the realisation of an ASEAN Political-Security Community by 2015, with a particular focus on:

*Political and Security Dialogue*

2. Engage in regular dialogue at political and official levels through existing bilateral, regional and multilateral mechanisms in order to promote peace, stability, security, development and prosperity in the region.

*Strengthening Peace and Stability*

3. Cooperate to effectively prevent, disrupt, and combat transnational crime, especially sea piracy, illicit drug trafficking, trafficking in persons, money laundering, arms smuggling, international economic crime and cyber crime as well as to work together in ensuring the enhancement of maritime security in accordance with international law.
4. Strengthen the implementation of the ASEAN-ROK Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism which was signed in July 2005.
5. Strengthen cooperation between ASEAN and the ROK at regional and international levels to ensure non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and achieving a nuclear weapon free world, in line with the provisions of the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (SEANWFZ).
6. Support peace, stability, cooperation and development on the Korean Peninsula.
7. Support ASEAN's central role in regional processes initiated by ASEAN, such as the ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation, East Asia Summit (EAS) and the ARF.

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8. Contribute to the realisation of an ASEAN Economic Community by 2015, with a particular focus on:

*Effective AKFTA Implementation*

9. Implement AKFTA fully and effectively in order to boost trade, investment and other economic linkages between ASEAN and the ROK as well as to promote economic growth and development in ASEAN and the ROK, and to contribute to ASEAN's internal economic integration and development.
10. Strengthen the implementation of AKFTA by undertaking ASEAN-ROK economic cooperation projects.
11. Encourage the business communities of ASEAN and the ROK to continue strategic networking for mutual benefits and to fully maximise the potential available under the framework of the AKFTA.
12. Fully utilise the ASEAN-Korea Centre to facilitate promotional activities for trade and investment, including product exhibitions, exchange of trade and investment missions, and exchange of information on trade and investment.

*Strengthen Economic Cooperation*

13. Enhance economic cooperation, especially capacity building in various fields such as finance, construction and transport, agriculture and commodities, labour, tourism, energy, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), science and technology, food security, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), forestry, mining, fisheries, connectivity and infrastructure development.

*Regional Economic Integration*

14. Cooperate to effectively implement the Chiang Mai Initiatives Multilateralisation (CMIM) and further develop the Asian Bond Markets Initiatives.
15. Cooperate to explore and advance processes for broader and deeper economic integration between ASEAN, the ROK and other regional partners, while recognising the primacy of ASEAN's internal economic integration and development, and respecting ASEAN's interests in the development of such processes.
16. Strengthen collaboration and policy consultation between ASEAN and the ROK in major multilateral fora including the WTO, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the G20 and other regional and multilateral economic organisations.
17. Work towards achieving a more balanced international financial architecture, by participating in reforms of financial regulations, prudential frameworks, and international financial institutions.



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18. Contribute to the realisation of an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community by 2015, with a particular focus on:

✓ *Environment and Climate Change*

19. Work towards the dissemination and pursuit of "Low-Carbon Green Growth" strategy for sustainable development.

20. Enhance ASEAN-ROK cooperation in environmental management including integrated water resource management; environmentally sustainable cities; environmentally sound technologies and cleaner production; biodiversity management; public awareness and education; transboundary environmental pollution; and environmental law enforcement.

21. Strengthen ASEAN-ROK cooperation on programs to mitigate and address the impact of climate change and promote sustainable development, among others through the establishment of [Asian] or [ASEAN-ROK] Forest Cooperation Organisation.

***Disaster Management***

22. Strengthen cooperation in disaster risk identification, monitoring and early warning, prevention and mitigation, preparedness and response, recovery, technical cooperation and research, in support of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), with an aim of reducing disaster losses and enhancing joint emergency response to disasters.

***Education***

23. Jointly promote education as a vehicle to achieve socio-economic development. In particular, ASEAN and the ROK will share their educational experiences, especially the education policies on the good ethics and character building towards supporting ASEAN and the ROK human resource development.

24. Promote and facilitate student and academic exchanges.

***Culture and People-to-People Interactions***

25. Promote cultural exchanges and people-to-people contacts involving, among others, parliamentarians, academia, think tanks, youths, media practitioners, artists, sports persons, diplomats and cultural experts to deepen mutual understanding and friendship.

**Development Cooperation**

26. Continue to support ASEAN community building efforts through the ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund (SCF), ASEAN-ROK Future Oriented Cooperation Project (FOCP) Fund and ASEAN-ROK Economic Cooperation Fund.

27. Contribute to sub-regional initiatives including the Initiative for ASEAN Integration so as to contribute to the narrowing of development gap in the region.

### **Implementation and Funding Arrangements**

In order to realise the purposes of this Declaration, we agreed to the following:

A detailed Plan of Action is adopted.

Existing funding mechanisms will be augmented and strengthened, including the SCF and the FOCP Fund, for effective implementation of activities in line with this Declaration and the Plan of Action.

Requisite resources will be provided by ASEAN and the ROK to implement the activities in accordance with their respective capacities, including by mutually exploring creative resource mobilisation strategies.

- .. Progress made in realising the objectives of this Declaration will be reviewed by our Ministers and other mechanisms within the dialogue framework.

Done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, this.....Day of.....in the Year Two Thousand and Ten in two original copies in the English Language.



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**ASEAN-REPUBLIC OF KOREA PLAN OF ACTION  
TO IMPLEMENT THE JOINT DECLARATION  
ON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

In welcoming the elevation of the dialogue relations between Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Republic of Korea (ROK), the Leaders of ASEAN and the ROK adopted the Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership at the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK on [...] October 2010 in Ha Noi, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. Satisfied with the close and progressive cooperation that ASEAN and the ROK have forged since the establishment of the dialogue partnership in 1989, the Leaders agreed upon strategic areas of future cooperation covering political, economic, environmental, social, cultural fields and international affairs.

The Leader of the ROK reaffirmed his support for the Bali Concord II signed on 7 October 2003 and the Cha-Am Hua Hin Declaration on the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community (2009-2015) signed on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009 by the ASEAN Leaders to realise the ASEAN Community by narrowing the development gaps within ASEAN and accelerating integration of ASEAN.

The Leaders of ASEAN and the ROK at their 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Summit on [...] October 2010 in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam adopted this ASEAN-ROK Plan of Action to provide concrete actions and initiatives for realising their commitments as reflected in the Joint Declaration.

**1. Political and Security Cooperation**

**1.1. Expanding Exchanges in the Political and Security Field:**

- a. Continue high-level contacts between ASEAN and the ROK through existing bilateral, regional and multilateral mechanisms within the frameworks of ASEAN, ASEAN Plus Three, and ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) and increase exchanges between officials in the political and security areas;
- b. Work towards contributing to the realisation of the goals and objectives as set out in the ARF Vision Statement;
- c. Promote concrete cooperation projects within the ARF including cooperation in cyber-security and countering cyber-terrorism; [from EPG report]
- d. Continue the ASEAN-ROK Future-Oriented Cooperation Project, which promotes exchanges between diplomats and government officials of both sides, and extend the Project to cover exchanges among officials in the political, national security and national defence fields;



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- e. Strengthen cooperation between ASEAN and the ROK government-affiliated research institutes in the political and security fields such as the ASEAN-Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) through exchange of experts, joint research projects and joint seminars; and
  - f. Promote linkages and increase exchange visits among military and security training institutions to enhance cooperation in the region.
- 1.2. Strengthen cooperation and increase consultation through the ARF and the ASEAN Plus Three process with a view to achieving peace, security and stability in the region.
  - 1.3. Enhance multilateral and regional cooperation with the objective to achieve total elimination of all weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and to jointly prevent their transfer, and proliferation in line with the provisions of the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (SEANWFZ).
  - 1.4. Strengthen consular cooperation, especially in the protection of our nationals, including tourists, business people, officials who are travelling to ASEAN and the ROK as well as permanent residents, workers residing in the ASEAN Member States and the ROK.
  - 1.5. Promote and enhance cooperation in combating terrorism and transnational crimes:
    - a. Strengthen cooperation in combating terrorism in a comprehensive manner at bilateral, regional and international levels including the ASEAN-ROK dialogue, regional frameworks such as the ARF and the ASEAN Plus Three process, and the United Nations (UN);
    - b. Strengthen the regional capacity to counter terrorism and other transnational crimes by promoting exchanges of information and experts, strengthening capacity building and sharing of best practices among their law enforcement making use of the existing centres in ASEAN such as the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Thailand, the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) in Malaysia and the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) in Indonesia, for development of capacity building and expertise, and for the implementation of joint projects in combating terrorism and other transnational crimes in the region;
    - c. Strengthen cooperation in the eight priority areas of ASEAN and ASEAN Plus Three cooperation namely terrorism, trafficking in persons, arms smuggling, sea piracy, money laundering, illicit drug trafficking,



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international economic crime and cyber crime through the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC), the Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC), the ASEAN Plus Three process and other mechanisms;

- d. Develop a framework for cooperation to effectively implement the ASEAN-ROK Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism through the establishment of SOMTC+ROK Consultation and other existing mechanisms, and closely cooperate in the fields of immigration controls, law enforcement, transport security, and prevention of financing of terrorists, capacity building and related organisations;
  - e. Further strengthen cooperation in drug detection and forensic tools development, in particular forensic management, which the ROK has much experience and is well established;
  - i. Cooperate and coordinate to effectively prevent, disrupt and combat transnational crime, especially trafficking in persons, arms smuggling and cyber crime through sharing of information, intelligence and best practices, technology transfer, strengthening trainers' networks, technical assistance and capacity building in the area of law enforcement.
- 1.6. Promote maritime security cooperation:
- a. Increase cooperation in maritime security based on international laws and conventions and seek ways to strengthen cooperation in this field; and
  - b. Enhance cooperation on issues of maritime safety, security and marine environmental protection in accordance with international laws and conventions by promoting capacity building, information sharing, intelligence exchange, enhance training and technical cooperation, share best practices and knowledge in the area of maritime security and navigational safety and other appropriate forms of cooperation respecting the principle of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-intervention in the domestic affairs of other States and bearing in mind the primary responsibilities of the littoral States in this matter.
- 1.7. Reaffirm the role of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) as the regional code of conduct for inter-state relations in Southeast Asia and jointly encourage other countries outside the region to accede to the Treaty to further promote regional peace, security, stability, prosperity, mutual confidence and trust.
- 1.8. Reaffirm the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity and non-interference in the domestic affairs of other States as envisaged in the TAC.



## **2. Strengthening the Foundation of Comprehensive Economic Cooperation**

### **2.1. Consultation Channels for Economic Cooperation:**

- a. Enhance consultation to establish comprehensive economic cooperative relations through the existing ASEAN Economic Ministers-ROK (AEM-ROK) Consultations, the Senior Economic Officials' Meeting (SEOM)-ROK Consultations and between respective ASEAN sectoral and other bodies and the ROK in areas such as finance, construction and transportation, agriculture and commodities, labour, tourism, energy, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), forestry, mining and fisheries;
- b. Promote cooperation and exchanges between business organisations of ASEAN and the ROK to pursue closer private sector collaboration;
- c. Strengthen cooperation of private sector within the context of East Asia Business Council (EABC) with the view to promoting greater linkages between firms in ASEAN, Republic of Korea, Japan and China; and
- d. Continue cooperation to help the ASEAN-Korea Centre serve as an effective channel for the enhancement of trade, investment, tourism and cultural exchanges between ASEAN and the ROK. Utilise the ASEAN-Korea Centre to facilitate promotional activities for trade and investment, including product exhibitions, exchange of trade and investment missions, and exchange of information on trade and investment.

### **2.2. ASEAN-ROK Free Trade Agreement (FTA):**

- a. Review the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation (CEC) between ASEAN and the ROK with the view to expanding and broadening areas of cooperation in support of the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area;
- b. Ensure the timely implementation of the activities/projects identified in the Annex of Economic Cooperation under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and undertake economic cooperation projects in other areas of mutual interests;
- c. Complete the tariff liberalization within the timeframes provided in the Trade in Goods Agreement, i.e. 2012 for ASEAN-6 and Republic of Korea; 2016 for Viet Nam and 2018 for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar, with flexibility for some sensitive products, to fully realize the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area;

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- d. Review the Agreement on Trade in Goods and the Agreement on Trade in Services under the AKFTA Framework Agreement with a goal of creating more market opportunities for goods and services between ASEAN and Korea;
- e. Accelerate the remaining work in the built-in agenda in the Agreement on Investment;
- f. Disseminate information of the ASEAN-ROK Free Trade Agreement to the business community and encourage maximum utility of the Agreement in promoting trade and investment opportunities, through, among others, the ASEAN-Korea Centre; and
- g. Closely cooperate and monitor the FTA Implementation process by strengthening the ASEAN-ROK Economic Cooperation Projects.

### 2.3. Trade Expansion:

- a. Make mutual efforts to expand trade through various avenues such as goods exhibitions and expositions as well as through the exchange of trade delegations; and
- b. Facilitate the increased entry of ASEAN imports, especially agricultural products, into the ROK market.

### 2.4. Customs Cooperation:

- a. Promote exchange of information, subject to the national laws of each party and with the exception of confidential information, on the respective customs procedures, enforcement and risk management techniques in the ASEAN and the ROK;
- b. Promote secure and efficient trade between ASEAN and the ROK through supply line security measures in accordance with international agreements;
- c. Continue consultations and cooperation within the ASEAN-ROK Customs Experts Meeting and the ASEAN-ROK Customs Directors-General/Commissioners' Meeting with a view to enhancing policy coordination in the customs areas;
- d. The ROK will provide training opportunities for ASEAN customs officials to share expertise on streamlining and simplification of customs procedures; and



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- e. Endeavour to promote application of information technology in customs procedures to facilitate trade.

**2.5. Investment Expansion:**

- a. Enhance cooperation through the existing dialogue mechanisms and the ASEAN Plus Three process to develop cooperative measures and actions for promoting mutual investment, including establishing the ASEAN Investment Information Network Portal, conducting capacity building activities, exchanges of experts and sharing related experiences, technology, information and policies;
- b. The ROK will conduct investment missions into ASEAN and encourage the Korean private sector to make investments in ASEAN;
- c. Regularly hold the ASEAN-Korea CEO Summit in the ROK and ASEAN, among others, with the proposal of active participation by the SMEs, to strengthen business networks and promote trade opportunities following the successful outcome of the Inaugural CEO Summit held in Jeju Island in June 2009;
- d. Encourage more private companies from the ROK to invest in ASEAN Member States and vice versa; and
- e. To encourage the establishment of an ASEAN-Korea Business Council to promote their active involvement in the implementation, inter alia, of the AEC Blueprint and AKFTA;
- f. A contact point shall be set up in each ASEAN Member Country and the ROK to implement specific projects;
- g. ASEAN will take measures to further improve its investment environment so as to draw additional investments from outside the region, including the ROK; and
- h. Promote bio-energy trade and investment in technology innovation to ensure long term viability of bio-energy industry.

**2.6. Financial and Monetary Cooperation:**

- a. Strengthen cooperation within the ASEAN Plus Three Finance Ministers' Meeting to support stable economic growth in the region;
- b. Support the development of the Asian bond markets for the security and advancement of the region's financial market;
- c. Make greater efforts to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency in the

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operation of the "Chiang Mai Initiative" (CMI), including the establishment of an independent regional surveillance unit as soon as possible to support the CMIM decision-making process;

- d. Actively participate in policy dialogue on macroeconomic and financial policies to reinforce economic and financial integration in the region;
- e. Undertake proactive and decisive policy actions to restore market confidence and ensure continued financial stability to promote sustainable economic growth;
- f. Cooperate in building up capacity of CLMV in the fields of analysis and policy-planning; and
- g. Explore creative and innovative approach to develop the Asian Bond Markets Initiative in line with the new ABMI Roadmap to lay a foundation for the expansion of regional bond markets through mobilisation of savings for productive investments, particularly infrastructure development, to spur regional growth.

**2.7. Cooperation on Construction, Distribution and Transportation:**

- a. Need to establish a cooperative system between ASEAN and the ROK that covers all modes of transportation, including logistics;
- b. Strengthen competitiveness and efficiency in logistics in terms of operation, related equipment by promoting exchanges of experts and information, and by sharing experiences and technology in the related policies;
- c. Exchange experts, information and experiences on the Intelligence Transport System (ITS) and Database (DB) system in the transportation field in order to improve traffic flow and to enhance the effectiveness of transportation related policies;
- d. Encourage dialogue between governments and related businesses to exchange information and technology; cooperate to share experiences and best practices in order to establish standard specifications in the fields of railway, subways, Light Rail Transit(LRT) and others;
- e. Cooperate to improve the safety of automobiles through the development of safety standards in accordance with international standards set by the Working Party 29: World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulation, promotion of communication between governments and related businesses to strengthen the competitiveness of the automobile industry and exchange visits of experts, and share



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experiences and best practices;

- f. Work towards an ASEAN-ROK Regional Air Services Agreement, covering both passenger and cargo air services to support and facilitate their traffic movements to increase trade and economic activities between ASEAN and the ROK;
- g. Promote ASEAN-ROK open skies policy and instrument to facilitate economic integration in East Asia region;
- h. Deepen cooperation dialogue on aviation in areas including but not limited to, aviation safety and security, airline cooperation, airport development and human resources development;
- i. Explore the establishment of a framework for strengthening ASEAN-ROK sea transport cooperation;
- j. Promote ASEAN-ROK sea transport cooperation through effective measures to ensure navigation safety, encourage information sharing, enhance port linkages and promote human resource development; and
- k. Promote ship building manufacture by technological transfer and exchange of know-how.

## 2.8. Food, Agriculture and Forestry:

- a. Enhance cooperation in the field of agriculture through the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) Plus Three and implement major agreements reached at this meeting;
- b. Endeavour to launch cooperation projects to exchange information and technology, and to develop joint-research and development projects in the fields of food production, poverty alleviation, agricultural and livestock industry, agricultural machinery, agricultural products marketing, improvement of agricultural infrastructure by encouraging more investment and involvement of private sector and development of rural areas;
- c. Develop joint collaborative projects in post-harvest technology, including food storage, processing and distribution;
- d. The ROK will continue to contribute to ASEAN's efforts on enhancing human resources development in the agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors through programmes such as organising workshops in ASEAN Member States, the dispatch of experts (e.g. in agriculture technologies, food sanitary laws and post-harvest handling) to ASEAN Member States, agricultural extension, etc.; and

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- e. Encourage the progress of agriculture-related industries such as agricultural technologies and crop varieties development and breeding technologies through the conduct of exhibitions, expositions and seminars.

**2.9. Marine Affairs and Fisheries:**

- a. Make mutual efforts to exchange information and expertise in the fields of fisheries, deep sea fisheries, aquaculture, sea farming, quality control, processing and distribution of marine and fisheries products, and postharvest technology;
- b. Develop measures to harmonise the technological standards of marine and fisheries products in order to promote trade in this field between ASEAN and ROK; and
- c. Undertake cooperative measures to develop human resources and promote investment in the related industries of fisheries in the ASEAN Member States.

**3. Bridging the Development Gap among ASEAN Member States and Supporting ASEAN's Efforts for Regional Integration**

**3.1. Basic Framework for Development Cooperation:**

**3.1.1. ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund**

- a. The ROK will continue to support the ASEAN-ROK Special Cooperation Fund (SCF) to promote the exchange of experts and information and the establishment of cooperative projects in various areas, including the environment, agriculture, fisheries, health, culture, education, economics and human resources development;
- b. Further expand cooperative projects into the fields of arts, tourism, ICT, and science and technology to forge mutual understanding between the peoples of ASEAN and the ROK;
- c. Closely cooperate in the ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee to enhance the effectiveness and ensure the transparent operation of the ASEAN-ROK funds; and
- d. The ROK will continue its efforts to increase its contribution to the ASEAN-ROK SCF, to assist in further expanding cooperative projects.

**3.1.2. The ROK will contribute to the economic and social development of ASEAN**



Member States by providing financial aid where necessary.

### 3.1.3. Tightening the Development Cooperation Network

- a. To promote the efficiency and coherence of development cooperation policies towards ASEAN, the ROK will strengthen networks among its government-related agencies and examine the possibility of establishing a channel for regular dialogue;
- b. Explore, for better coordination of development cooperation activities and projects, a channel for regular dialogue, if necessary with the participation of the ASEAN Secretariat, among the development cooperation agencies of ASEAN and the ROK; and
- c. Strengthen networking between the ASEAN Secretariat and the ROK to further enhance the capacity building of the ASEAN Secretariat.

### 3.2. Greater Mekong Sub-region:

The ROK will examine the possibility of providing technical and technological support to the countries in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) in collaboration with international organisations such as the Mekong River Commission, the World Bank, and the ADB for the development of the Mekong River Basin region in accordance with the local requirements.

### 3.3. Brunei Darussalam Indonesia Malaysia the Philippines-East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA):

- a. The ROK will cooperate with the BIMP-EAGA countries to promote human resources development and capacity building in the following areas: agriculture, fisheries, tourism, transportation, environment, ICT, the small and medium enterprises;
- b. The ROK will dispatch experts to the BIMP-EAGA countries to examine and study prospective areas for cooperation. BIMP-EAGA countries will provide information on relevant projects to the ROK;
- c. Encourage resource development through direct investment, project contracting and technology sharing;
- d. Explore the possibility of establishing dialogue channel between the BIMP-EAGA countries and the ROK, as well as between relevant private sector organisations, in order to synergise links and expand mutual trade and investment; and
- e. Explore opportunities for possible technical and capital assistance for

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**BIMP-EAGA programmes and projects.**

**3.4. Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS):**

The ROK will examine the possibility of participating in ACMECS projects, particularly in the fields of ICT, transportation, infrastructure, agriculture, environment and human resources development, and consult with ACMECS countries on the modalities for its participation.

**3.5. Cambodia – Laos – Viet Nam (CLV) Development Triangle**

ROK will study the CLV Development Triangle and explore the possibility to provide relevant assistance in enhancing ASEAN's integration efforts.

**3.6 Infrastructure Development**

- a. Pursue ways to strengthen policy consultation and the exchange of information and technology in the areas of airport facilities, city development and other infrastructures, such as the "ASEAN Highway Network Development Project." To this end, ASEAN and the ROK will cooperate to conduct seminars and exchange of experts;
- b. The ROK will support the efforts of the respective countries to establish the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link, and cooperate to provide technical and financial assistance such as by participating in feasibility study projects, etc; and
- c. Enhance technical cooperation and promote capacity building in infrastructure, including the planning, design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, tunnels, railways, and the development of smart transport systems.

**3.7. Fostering Grass-Root Economies:**

- a. The ROK will support training programmes aimed at sharing information on its agricultural policy and rural development experiences such as the "Saemaul Campaign", advanced technologies for rice cultivation and development of water resources for agriculture, and livestock technologies to support the development of rural areas and agriculture infrastructures in ASEAN Member States; and
- b. Upon the request of each ASEAN Member States, the ROK will progressively increase dispatch of overseas volunteer teams which are currently working to support income growth in rural areas through small size project developments, mainly in ASEAN rural areas and small



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towns.

**3.8. Initiative of ASEAN Integration (IAI):**

- a. The ROK will contribute to reducing the development gap in ASEAN and deepening Integration through the prompt completion of the five IAI projects in which it is participating;
- b. The ROK will examine the possibility of expanding its financial contribution for the implementation of the IAI projects in close consultation with the ASEAN Secretariat and its related concerned organizations;
- c. In line with the IAI Work Plan, the ROK will make efforts to provide support to programmes and activities of ASEAN sub-regional growth areas;
- d. The ROK will cooperate with other ASEAN Member States to examine the possibility of providing technical support for the development of human resources for the least developed countries (LDC) of ASEAN. The ROK will cooperate with ASEAN to provide funding and technical support to the priority areas of CLMV, namely infrastructure, human resource development and information technology. In this regard, the ROK will consider establishing training centers in CLMV countries for more effective Implementation of various cooperative projects; and
- e. The ROK will contribute its third tranche of US\$5 million for the year 2013-2017.

**3.9. Roadmap for the ASEAN Community 2009-2015:**

- a. In consultation with ASEAN Member States, the ROK will identify the areas to support the implementation of the Roadmap in order to deepen ASEAN's regional Integration efforts and strengthen development cooperative relations; and
- b. ASEAN will provide information on priority activities with set timeframes and develop an implementation programme to implement activities jointly identified or selected by ASEAN and the ROK.

**3.10 Cooperation on Social Welfare and Development :**

- a. Strengthen the capacity of ASEAN in establishing the social security systems; and

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- b. Continue to implement joint activities addressing the welfare of children, elderly and people with disabilities.

#### **4. Strengthening ASEAN Competitiveness**

##### **4.1. Narrowing Information Gap:**

- a. The ROK will cooperate closely in building IT infrastructure and in developing policies and human resources to narrow development gap in the IT sector among ASEAN Member States, as part of the "Special Cooperative Project for Reducing East Asia Information Gap" which was adopted at the 6th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Economic Officials Meeting in 2002;
- b. The ROK will create an educational environment that fosters the improvement of IT capacity in ASEAN Member States by expanding the installation of the Information Access Centres that are currently in Cambodia, Viet Nam and the Philippines to every ASEAN Member State;
- c. The ROK will cooperate to nourish effective IT policy development of ASEAN by sharing information and experiences with IT policy makers and experts from ASEAN Member States.
- d. Further strengthen the consultations and advance joint programmes and initiatives in building the ICT knowledge partnership between ASEAN and the ROK, ICT human resource development, information security, digital convergence and collaboration to address new challenges brought about by technology changes;
- e. Narrow the digital divide by providing ICT facilities and the electronic infrastructure access to the less developed countries of ASEAN with the continued assistance by the ROK to support the necessary hardware, software and electronic infrastructure development;
- f. The ROK will assist in the wide distribution of information technology throughout the ASEAN Member States by holding computer and internet training sessions for local residents with the help of Korean Internet Volunteers (KIV) who are dispatched to each ASEAN Member Country for foreign internet training;
- g. The ROK will lend support to students of ASEAN Member States so that they can complete their undergraduate programme, as well as pursue master's/post-graduate studies, in the field of IT at Seoul National University and the Information and Communications University (ICU); and



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- h. Work towards establishing a region-wide IT network given the ROK's capacity in IT, including digital media, animation, film production, gaming technology and comics.

#### 4.2. Strengthening Competitiveness in Science and Technology:

- a. The ROK will assist in promoting exchange of information to strengthen scientific technology competitiveness, and developing technology management and innovation to build the capabilities of Science & Technology experts and officials in ASEAN;
- b. Implement joint efforts to enhance economic growth and ASEAN's community well being by intensifying cooperation activities, promoting R&D collaboration, technology development, technology transfer and commercialisation in the areas of biotechnology, food technology, new materials, micro-electronics, non-conventional energy, meteorology, advanced materials technology, environment technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, space technology and applications and other high value-added industries, especially latest technology of marine biology or genetic engineering;
- c. Promote joint research and young generation scientists exchange programmes, including the gifted in science; and
- d. Promote the transfer of green technologies from the ROK to ASEAN.

#### 4.3. Fostering Small and Medium Enterprises:

- a. The ROK will assist ASEAN in implementing the Strategic Action Plan for ASEAN SME Development 2010-2015;
- b. Initiate discussions for developing effective measures to foster small and medium-sized enterprises, particularly within ASEAN local communities;
- c. Support SMEs to gain access to the international market and enjoy the benefits of the AKFTA; and
- d. Cooperate for a more efficient ASEAN Plus Three cooperation, particularly on ROK-led initiatives to build up networks among ASEAN and ROK SMEs.

#### 4.4. Enhancing Cooperation in Tourism:

- a. Promote cooperation in tourism by strengthening related networks in

the government and private sector to regularly exchange information on tourism and cooperate to develop efficient policies for the advancement of the tourism industry;

- b. Pursue, with a view to promoting ASEAN's tourism industry, diverse projects utilising ASEAN's rich cultural heritage such as the creation of a "Cultural Map of ASEAN"; and
- c. Jointly cooperate in developing exchange programmes to foster professionalism in the tourism industry. As a part of these efforts, the ROK will continuously provide education programmes on Korean language and Korean culture for ASEAN tourism professionals and to encourage Koreans to travel to ASEAN Member States.

#### **4.5. Cooperation in the Field of Labour:**

- a. Develop "More and Better Jobs" through training programmes and the exchange of experts in the fields of labour standards, labour relations, gender equality in employment, as well as development of vocational skills; and
- b. Continue expanding the Official Development Assistance (ODA) for sustainable economic and social development and poverty alleviation in the ASEAN Member States, especially in the less-developed countries of ASEAN; and
- c. The ROK will share its development experience and to expand training and capacity-building programmes for the development of human resources, and overseas volunteer programmes. The ROK announced its plans to invite 7,000 trainees from ASEAN Member States over the next seven years.

### **5. Enhancing Mutual Understandings through Social and Cultural Exchange**

#### **5.1. ASEAN-ROK Future-Oriented Cooperation Project (FOCP):**

- a. Actively and continuously conduct future-oriented cooperation projects to promote and strengthen people-to-people exchanges in the fields of culture, media, education, and the arts, and encourage mutual understanding among the peoples of ASEAN and the ROK; and
- b. Make efforts to improve the efficiency of exchange programmes for government officials and educational programmes for junior or mid-level diplomats through the FOCP to encourage mutual understanding among government officials from ASEAN and the ROK.



*Draft, as of 21 May 2010***5.2. Increase Understanding and Awareness between ASEAN and the ROK:**

- a. The ROK will establish the Korea Foundation Centre in two or three ASEAN Member States within the next five years with a view to introducing Korean culture and the Korean language to the people of ASEAN and supporting the cultural and public relations activities of ASEAN Member States;
- b. The ROK will initiate and continue various programmes for Koreans and people of ASEAN Member States to mutually experience each others' culture through the "Korea Foundation Cultural Centre" in Seoul, which was established in 2005;
- c. Greater exchanges of students and teachers to facilitate the sharing of experiences for further cross-cultural understanding between ASEAN and the ROK;
- d. Encouraged the ROK to increase the number of scholarships to ASEAN and ROK students to pursue tertiary education, and to promote ASEAN studies in the ROK and Korean studies in ASEAN;
- e. Organise activities in ASEAN and the ROK to promote public awareness on ASEAN-ROK relations, including regular media and information exchanges through the cooperation and assistance of the ASEAN-Korea Centre; and
- f. Strengthen and broaden the network beyond government institutions to the parliamentarians, business circles and other stakeholders.

**5.3. Exchange in the fields of Culture and Arts:**

- a. Increase culture and arts networking and exchange through the reciprocal holding of exhibitions, cultural performances, youth and female personnel exchange programme, cultural awareness promotions and other similar projects;
- b. Provide further opportunities to share experiences and best practices on creating and implementing culture and arts policies, and encourage people-to-people exchange in various fields of culture and arts, such as performance art and cultural heritage; and
- c. Increase exchanges of experiences and information in the field of art management by holding workshops and networking the professionals in this area in order to promote the culture and arts industry in both ASEAN and the ROK.

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- a. Encourage mutual participation in International Film Festivals that are held in ASEAN and the ROK and increase exchange of popular culture through instruments such as films, TV programmes and print media; and
- b. The ROK will extend training programmes that invite ASEAN experts and students in the fields of TV, film, theatre, dance, and music production to cooperate in the development of human resources of ASEAN popular culture.

**5.5. Preservation of Cultural Heritage:**

- a. Strengthen joint research on the preservation and conservation of cultural heritage; and
- b. The ROK will support the capacity building of ASEAN experts in the field of cultural heritage preservation through the "Asia Cooperation Programme in Conservation Science."

**5.6. Expanding Youth Exchanges:**

- a. Continue to implement the "ASEAN-Korea Youth Exchange Programme" which has been held annually since 1998, and strengthen follow-up measures, such as the establishment of networks among participants, so as to encourage continued interaction among the participating youths, including exchanges of young scholars, young business people and young officials;
- b. Jointly organise a variety of programmes and activities such as the "ASEAN Youth Camp" for youths and future leaders, facilitating interactions among the private and public sectors of both sides and the young leaders of civic organisations;
- c. Focus on implementing cooperation areas agreed at the ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY) to enhance coherence of youth policies and cooperation; and
- d. Continue to implement, expand and develop various programmes involving the ASEAN-ROK youth, such as young parliamentarians, legislators and local community leaders, young good-will ambassadors, community based adventure activities, ASEAN-ROK young volunteers, young and upcoming new talents including artistes, young sportsmen, exchange and attachment of the academic staff of the learning institutions,



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including research centres, study visits or programme for youth and women and exchange programme for civil society organisations to strengthen closer relations and promote better understanding for the future generations.

**5.7. Promoting ASEAN and Korean Studies:**

- a. The Korea Foundation will lead efforts to promote the study of the Korean language by expanding Korean research programmes in ASEAN universities, holding training programmes by Korean language experts in ASEAN Member States and supporting the development of Korean language teaching materials;
- b. The ROK will provide scholarship for ASEAN teachers to study Korean language and fellowship opportunities for ASEAN students majoring in Korean Studies;
- c. The Korea Foundation will explore measures for continuously expanding Korean language fellowship programmes provided for ASEAN diplomats and officials;
- d. The ROK will make best efforts to provide necessary support in the establishment, operation, and activities of the centers for Korean Studies in the ASEAN Member States; and
- e. The ROK, to promote mutual understanding between ASEAN and the ROK, will provide scholarship opportunities for the participation of Korean students in the ASEAN Studies Programme launched by the ASEAN University Network (AUN).

**5.8. Education Cooperation:**

- a. Continue to carry out workshops, joint research and training, and exchange of fellowships with the ASEAN University Network (AUN) through the existing ASEAN-Korea Academic Exchange Programme, and the ASEAN Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme;
- b. Continue the provision of scholarships for ASEAN students through the existing International College Student Exchange Programme;
- c. The ROK will support educational programmes in the field of science and technology;
- d. Initiate ICT Education Network in order to promote ICT human resources development;

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- e. The ROK will assist in vocational and technical education by, among others, encouraging the private educational institutions to provide more industrial attachments to young ASEAN technicians to hone their competencies and skills; and
- f. Continue the annual Human Resources Development Programme for Officials of ASEAN Member States, including setting up networks among the students, experts and researchers who graduated from the ROK, bearing in mind the priorities for human resource development emphasised by the ASEAN Labour Ministers in the context of globalisation, HRD planning and labour market monitoring, enhancing labour mobility, strengthening social security and tripartite cooperation.

**3.9. Sports:**

- a. Cooperate to develop diverse joint projects that promote ASEAN-ROK sports exchange;
- b. Promote exchange of information of sports science and technology, technical information, and research related to the development of ASEAN-ROK sports;
- c. Exchange of sports teams to attend joint training camps between ASEAN-ROK sports community;
- d. Exchange of coaches, officials, referees, researches and other sports experts; and
- e. Exchange of knowledge of construction of sports venues/facilities and its management.

**6. Expanding Cooperation in Addressing Global Issues**

**6.1. Food Safety:**

- a. Closely and actively cooperate in promoting mutual understanding of their respective policies and regulations in the areas of food safety, animal (including fish) and plant quarantine and disease control;
- b. Share information and technologies in the related areas;
- c. Develop human resources in the field of quarantine and inspection through efforts such as organising training programs and workshops for ASEAN;
- d. Agreed to endeavour to establish the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency



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Rice Reserve (APTERR) to ensure food security in the region; and

- e. Share each other's expertise to enhance technology on food safety and quality assurance standards, post harvest technique and biotechnology, in line with the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework.

**6.2. Energy Security:**

- a. Promote close cooperation among ASEAN and ROK to enhance capacity building in energy security such as training staff/personnel for civilian nuclear energy for power development and nuclear safety in ASEAN;
- b. Strengthen cooperation in renewable energy technologies and alternative energy and energy efficiency to reduce fossil energy usage;
- c. Closely cooperate in research and development of renewable and alternative energy, including wind, solar, nuclear and hydro energy and collaborate to enhance energy efficiency by increasing exchange of expertise in the related field;
- d. Increase cooperation between the institutions of both sides especially in the technology for the production of bioenergy and the development of vehicle engine compatible for biofuels; and
- e. Expand cooperation in the energy sector by improving energy efficiency, developing the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), and diversifying energy sources by increasing civilian nuclear energy and developing renewable energy technologies such as hydropower, solar energy and bio-energy.

**6.3. Environment:**

- a. Encourage the ROK to share its practices gained from its "Low-Carbon Green Growth" which introduced environment-friendly technology and undertaking cooperative projects and studies to deal with climate change. Promote cooperation in exchange programmes related to reducing green house gas emissions on the basis of training, education, and public awareness on climate change mitigation;
- b. The ROK will provide short-term training programmes and offer master and doctorate degree courses to ASEAN students in order to help develop their capacities in the field of environment;
- c. The ROK will increase training programmes, including capacity building

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with ASEAN based on the agreed ten priority areas of environmental cooperation, as in section D of the ASCC Blueprint, among others, integrated water resources management, environmentally sustainable cities (solid waste management, waste water management and air quality and noise management), environmentally sound technologies and cleaner production, biodiversity management (rehabilitation of degraded lands and forests) and conservation, public awareness and education, transboundary environmental pollution (transboundary haze pollution, transboundary movement of hazardous waste and land-based marine pollution) and environmental law enforcement among environmental education;

- d. Cooperate closely to build capacity building and transfer of technology in sustainable water resources management to ensure cheaply available potable water to the peoples of ASEAN and the ROK;
- e. Cooperate in preventing forest degradation through the sharing of related policies, information and experiences, especially in the areas of tropical forest rehabilitation, forest fire prevention and control and landslide prevention; contribute to improving income growth and the living standard of local communities through sustainable forest management;
- f. Cooperate in preventing coastal and marine pollution through exchange of experts, sharing related policies, data and information;
- g. Promote the development and transfer of clean technology;
- h. Share the ROK's expertise, including green technology, with the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) to promote sustainable management and conservation of biodiversity; and
- i. Strengthen cooperation in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), especially on the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD) initiative, enhancement of sustainable forest management, wasteland restoration, and promotion of industrial forestation. In this regard, we appreciated the ROK's proposal to establish an "Asian [or ASEAN-ROK] Forest Cooperation Organisation."

✓ 6.4. Health and Communicable Diseases

- a. Cooperate in establishing effective monitoring and surveillance systems for newly emerging infectious diseases (EID), including zoonotic diseases in the region and actively participate in prevention efforts through regular workshops, joint researches expert exchanges, and



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training activities, including the promotion of a common guiding principle on health screening at ports of entry;

- b. Strengthen monitoring and actively participate in establishing a cooperative network system for ASEAN Plus Three EID monitoring and information sharing;
- c. Continue to support the implementation of Home Based Care for Older People aiming to expand and replicate the pilot model to other areas and to strengthen the development of delivery system and policy of home based care at national and regional level;
- d. Mutually recognise the seriousness of the regional situation of HIV and AIDS and cooperate in the prevention of such diseases, exchange related information to provide effective joint measures against the spread of HIV/AIDS, and cooperate to develop joint policies and programmes for combating HIV and AIDS;
- e. The ROK will provide technical assistance to ASEAN for establishing and improving local hospitals, especially in underdeveloped areas to improve hospital facilities and the overall medical environment of CLMV countries;
- f. Strengthen collaboration in cancer and infectious disease research activities; which the ROK is both active and strong in, including networking research centres among ASEAN and the ROK, and eventually exploring the setting up of a regional research centre;
- g. Cooperate closely in the stockpiling of antiviral, other essential medicines and medical equipment to respond effectively to endemic or pandemic outbreaks; and
- h. Cooperate in maximising the benefits and minimising the risks of Traditional and Complementary and Alternative Medicine (TM/CAM) under the ASEAN Plus Three Framework of Cooperation on Integration of Traditional Medicine/ Complementary and Alternative Medicine into National Healthcare Systems.

#### 6.5. Cooperation for Reducing Natural Disasters:

- a. Expand scientific and technological cooperation and information exchange to support the establishment of an ASEAN early-warning system to reduce the risks of natural disasters and to contribute to the implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER). The ROK will collaborate with ASEAN to implement a joint-project for both sides to strengthen their

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research capability in the areas of weather, natural disasters and environment;

- b. Conduct regional discussions to explore the development of a cooperative system or mechanism that will mobilise effective and well-coordinated relief and recovery assistance, including relief equipment and personnel to disaster-affected areas;
- c. Jointly develop and implement various cooperative projects, including training programmes, in strengthening disaster management and emergency response skills of disaster responders in ASEAN Member States to contribute to the Implementation of AADMER ; and
- d. Discuss the possibility of providing support, if necessary, in the case of a disaster emergency.

## **7. Regional and International Cooperation**

- 7.1. Acknowledging the necessity for revitalising the UN system, ASEAN and ROK will closely cooperate to contribute to the UN reform to better reflect every member country's interests under the principles of democracy, representation and effectiveness.
- 7.2. Extend support to Lao PDR that has yet to join the World Trade Organisation (WTO), and cooperate for her early accession to WTO.
- 7.3. Strengthen collaboration and policy consultation between ASEAN and the ROK in major multilateral forums including the ARF, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM), and Forum for East Asia Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC).

## **8. Fostering East Asia Cooperation**

- 8.1. Strengthen East Asia cooperation by implementing the APT Cooperation Work Plan and by promoting and strengthening functional cooperation in the various agreed sectors within the ASEAN Plus Three framework:
- 8.2. Utilise the ASEAN Plus Three Summit and East Asia Summit to promote dialogue cooperation and community building in the region.
- 8.3. Encourage active participation and involvement of the business community, academia and all sectors of society in promoting and strengthening East Asian cooperation:
  - a. Promote East Asian studies and encourage greater participation from experts and scholars not only from the government, but also from other



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areas such as the private sector, the academia and non-government organisations (NGOs);

- b. Cooperate in promoting the interest and addressing the challenges facing the ASEAN Plus Three countries through mechanisms such as the East Asia Forum (EAF), Network of East Asia Think-tanks (NEAT) and other related meetings; and
  - c. Explore the better utilisation of existing mechanisms such as the EAF, the NEAT, the Network of East Asian Studies (NEAS) and other initiatives to avoid overlapping in efforts in implementing the APT Cooperation Work Plan and enhancing East Asia cooperation.
- 8.4. Promote East Asian identity by strengthening cooperation in the social and cultural fields to elevate the cooperation to the same level as political and economic cooperation. Towards this end, ASEAN and ROK could consider initiatives such as the designation of an East Asia Week to increase awareness and understanding of East Asian identity and society.

#### **Funding and Implementation**

1. The actions, initiatives and activities outlined in this Plan of Action will be implemented using available resources, such as the ASEAN-ROK SCF, the ASEAN-ROK FOCP, project funding from the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and other sources. ASEAN and the ROK will extend financial support to the implementation of the measures in this Plan of Action based on their respective capacities.
2. The ROK has increased its contribution to the ASEAN-ROK SCF by US\$1,000,000.00 in the fiscal year of 2005 to support the effective implementation of various actions and measures proposed in this Plan. ASEAN welcomed the ROK's decision to increase the annual contribution to the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund from USD 3 million to USD 5 million after 2010 under the framework of ASEAN-ROK Dialogue Relations.
3. ASEAN and the ROK, with the assistance of their respective line agencies and the ASEAN Secretariat, will formulate a detailed implementation plan to prioritise the implementation of this Plan of Action. The ROK will provide the ASEAN Secretariat with necessary technical assistance and support for the coordination and implementation of this Plan of Action.
4. ASEAN and the ROK will monitor the progress of the implementation of this Plan of Action through existing mechanisms within the dialogue framework such as the ASEAN-ROK Foreign Ministers' Meeting, the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue and the ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee (JPRC).

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5. At appropriate intervals of the implementation of this Plan of Action, ASEAN and the ROK will conduct comprehensive reviews to ensure the effectiveness and timely execution of the measures and actions in the Plan of Action.
6. Both sides may make revisions to this Plan of Action, as and when necessary based on mutual consultation and consent, given the dynamic developments in the ASEAN-ROK dialogue partnership as well as the region.

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