



# **Current and Planned Activities ASEANTOM**

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- 1. Introduction of ASEANTOM
- 2. ASEANTOM Cooperation with partners
- 3. Current and Planned Activities of ASEANTOM
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## Introduction of ASEANTOM







## 1. Introduction of ASEANTOM

### **Institutional Mechanism**

- ASEANTOM is a Sectoral Body under the APSC Council and related to the SEANWFZ Commission.
- ASEANTOM report to the ASEAN SOM.
- 5 Years Work Plan

## **Composition:**

ASEANTOM comprises of nuclear regulatory bodies or their equivalent agencies of ASEAN Member States.

#### Note:

**SEANWFZ -** The Southeast Asian Nuclear- Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (SEANWFZ) or the Bangkok Treaty of 1995







### **ASEAN Community Building**

# ASEAN: A people-oriented community

ASEAN
Political-Security
Community
(APSC)

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

Narrowing the Development Gap (NDG)





## Established: 2013

# **Objective:**

 To enhance regulatory activities and further strengthen nuclear safety, security and safeguards within the ASEAN Community by enhancing cooperation and complementing the work of existing mechanism at the national, regional and international levels.





## **Scope of Work:**

- Sharing of best practices and exchange of experiences
- Capacity building
- Assisting Member States
- Mutual exchange of information
- Forging regional cooperation





### **Technical Working Groups:**

### **Objectives:**

- (i) strengthen cooperation among ASEAN member countries in matters of safety, security and nuclear emergency preparedness and response; and
- (ii) ensure that efforts to enhance ASEANTOM's capabilities are properly prioritized to achieve the desired and sustainable results in the long term

#### **Consist of:**

- TWG 1: radiological and nuclear security
- TWG 2: hazard modelling and radiological assessment
- TWG 3: radiation monitoring
- TWG 4: emergency preparedness and response





## **OUTLINE**

# **ASEANTOM Cooperation with partners**



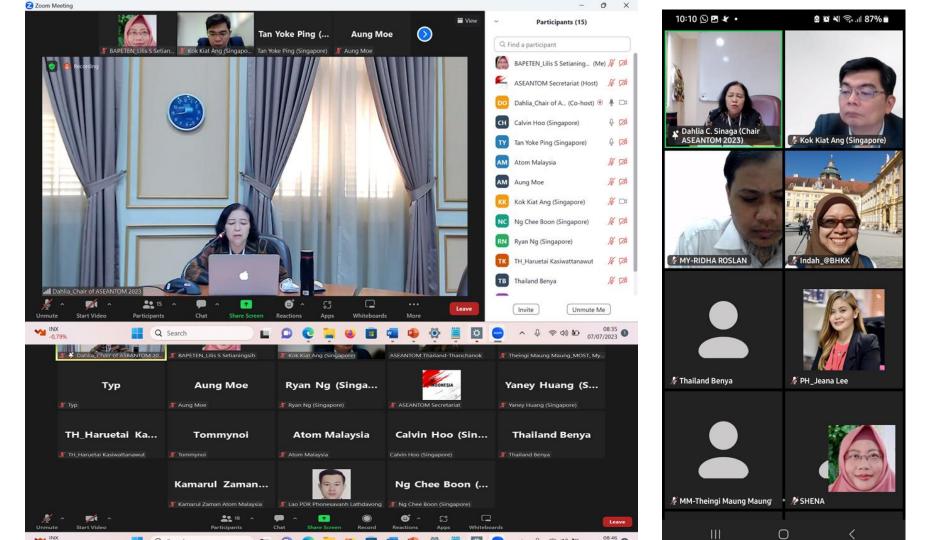


- Existing:
  - International Organizations:
    - IAEA
  - Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN)
  - Forum of Nuclear Cooperation in Asian (FNCA)
  - ASEAN Dialogue Partners:
    - European Commission INSC
    - Republic of Korea (ROK)
    - US Department of Energy (US DOE)





- Type of activities:
  - Organization of meetings, workshop, and training to enhance personnel competency;
  - Assisting Member States in expert missions or scientific visits to increase capacity of the regulatory bodies;
  - Sharing/ exchange of information on nuclear regulatory activities







2<sup>nd</sup> CONTACT SEA regional peer-to-peer workshop on countering RN

trafficking, 17-19 May 2023

- UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute) has established a collaboration with three ASEAN MS (Lao PDR, Cambodia, and The Philippines for a project in countering radiological and nuclear (RN) trafficking through intelligence-led operations: overview of security-related regional threats in Southeast Asia
- ASEANTOM Chair has been invited to share its activities related to radiological nuclear security (represented by Dr. Lilis Susanti Setianingsih)
- UNICRI can be identified as a prospectus agency to create future collaboration with the ASEANTOM









## **Current and Planned Activities of ASEANTOM**





Activity	Timeline	
ASEANTOM-IAEA Regional Project RAS/9/094: Enhancing Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Member States of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations. Duration 4 Years (2022-2025)		
Develop national communication strategies, SOP, and exchange of best practices	2023	
Train senior-level staff of response organizations and regulatory staff participants on how to coordinate response to transport emergencies and other types of emergency in a train-the-trainer approach	2023	
Train senior-level response staff, operating organizations, and regulatory staff participant s how to assess termination conditions and follow up actions for implementation in accordance with IAEA safety standards in train-the-trainer approach	2024	
Develop criteria for termination of a nuclear or radiological emergency including practical exercises for common emergency scenarios	2025	





#### Activity

#### **Timeline**

ASEAN-EU REGIONAL PROJECT INSC/2020/409-282 ON ENHANCING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE IN ASEAN: ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL EARLY WARNING RADIATION MONITORING NETWORK (EWRMN) AND RADIATION DATA EXCHANGE PLATFORM (ASEAN-RDEP) IN ASEAN (MC 3.01/19)

EU Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) mission	2023
The final ROM report was shared with ASEANTOM,	2023
The project dissemination meeting 2023.	2023
Establish a regional early warning radiation monitoring network (EWRMN) in ASEAN	2024
Establish an ASEAN Radiation Data Exchange Platform (ASEAN-RDEP) for the exchange of radiation monitoring data	2024



#### **Activity**

**Timeline** 

### ASEANTOM-U.S DOE/NNSA EXERCISE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SERIES (EDTS) (2019 – 2024)

Exercise on Attempted Theft of a Radiological Source in Transit, Indonesia	2024
Exercise led by Vietnam's (with involvement from Cambodia) Customs, Vietnam Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety (VARANS), Ministry of Mines and Energy, public security services, and other relevant stakeholders as identified by partner country on Material Out of Regulatory Control (MORC) smuggling incident	2024
Tabletop (may include smaller demonstration drill) Exercise in the Philippines on Multi- National Security Event, Material Stolen in One Country, trafficked to a Second Country, and Released in a Third Country	2024





**Activity** 

**Timeline** 

ASEANTOM-IAEA REGIONAL PROJECT ON NUCLEAR SECURITY: STRENGTHENING REGULATORY CAPACITIES FOR LICENSING, INSPECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT FOR THE SECURITY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (2018 – 2021, extended to 2022)

Regional training course and project closing: Final Regional Workshop on Project

2023





# Conclusion





- ASEANTOM, is regulatory body forum within the ASEAN
   Community, commits to enhance and further strengthen nuclear safety, security and safeguards by enhancing cooperation and complementing the work of existing mechanism at the national, regional and international levels.
- Some activities on EPR and Security of Radioactive materials has already completed
- 3. A number activities has already planned in the period of 2023-2025
- 4. Cooperation with partners are ongoing process





# **THANK YOU**

