

**SUMMARY  
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*Introduction to ASEAN Community 2025: Engaging a Wider Stakeholdership in Enhancing Regional Peace and Security*

Topics	Issues of Concern	Potential Contribution	Potential Engagement
<b>Principles of Unity in Diversity and Shared Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unity in diversity and shared prosperity important in achieving peace</li> <li>• Urgency of going beyond tolerance, ensuring acceptance and understanding among various ethnicities, cultures, and religions</li> <li>• Management of increased diversity due to higher mobility within the region</li> <li>• Mitigation of challenges to peace arising from unresolved conflicts, past or present</li> <li>• Issue of unequal distribution of wealth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing fellowship within each AMS as well as regionally, through interfaith dialogues and cultural festivals</li> <li>• Including unity in diversity as a subject that could be introduced in educational curricula</li> <li>• Promoting charitable acts to increase solidarity and establish harmony</li> <li>• Mobilize collective action around environmental issues</li> </ul>	
<b>ASEAN Political-Security Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human rights and anti-corruption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength in promoting human rights protection and in prevention of corruption, through religious teachings</li> <li>• Mediate social conflicts</li> <li>• The significant role of women as an active agent for peace building</li> <li>• Resources, capacity, and experience for humanitarian aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APSCC and AIPR may engage FBOs within each AMS as well as to coordinate regional cooperation between them</li> <li>• AMMTC may coordinate with FBOs to align efforts towards peace and prosperity</li> <li>• ASEC may consider bridging coordination with AHA Center and AEIC</li> <li>• Regular space for FBOs to engage with the ASEAN</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength in promoting anti-corruption and good governance, aspects which are in line with spiritual values</li> <li>• Educating youth to combat extremism</li> </ul>	<p>Inter-Governmental Commission for Human Rights (AICHR), perhaps in a form of a complaint mechanism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange of peoples to establish understanding</li> <li>• Freedom of religion portal as part of ASEAN website</li> </ul>
<b>ASEAN Economic Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies in goods production and labour market to promote environmental and economic sustainability</li> <li>• Ensuring labor standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging SMEs, social entrepreneurship, capacity building, including in remote areas</li> <li>• Participating and advocating the recognition and adoption of labour standards and policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEC may coordinate and promote cooperation with ACEDAC, ACE, ASCOPE to promote CSR frameworks</li> <li>• ALMM, AMRDPE, AMMSWD could build cooperation with FBOs to address the issues of labour, vulnerable groups, and economically disadvantaged communities</li> <li>• ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Transboundary Haze Pollution may engage with FBOs on environmental protection and promoting sustainable economies</li> <li>• Bottom up platform for the people to engage with ASEC and relevant ASEAN bodies, including to harmonize laws and policies</li> </ul>
<b>ASEAN Social-Cultural Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity as a social capital as well as a source of tension amongst communities in ASEAN</li> <li>• Desire to have more specified identification of roles in the action lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in mainstreaming ASEAN-relevant topics, including integral values of diversity and moderation in all levels of education</li> <li>• Encourage, hold, intensify, and expand interfaith dialogues to generate a sense of oneness and cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging AUN Secretariat in taking an active role in promoting unity in diversity</li> <li>• Relevant organs such as AMCA and ASED could consider intensifying discussion on the role of FBOs in promoting unity in diversity</li> <li>• ASEAN may consider establishing ASEAN Association of FBOs to facilitate engagement with ASEAN</li> <li>• ASEC may consider a dedication liaison officer to work, coordinate, and exchange information with FBOs</li> </ul>

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