# The ASEAN





#### It aims to [accelerate]:

- economic growth
- social progress
- sociocultural evolution among its members
- protect regional peace and stability
- provide opportunities for member countries to discuss differences peacefully



#### The ASEAN Emblem

Represents a stable, peaceful, united and dynamic ASEAN.

The emblem is composed of ten (10) rice stalks or "padi". |

Each represents the dream of ASEAN's Founding Fathers for an ASEAN comprising all the countries in Southeast Asia, bound together in friendship and solidarity.



Yellow symbolizes prosperity.

Red depicts courage and dynamism.

White shows purity.

Blue represents peace and stability.





## The 3 Pillars of ASEAN Community

"ASEAN Political-Security Community"

Ensures that the peoples and Member States of ASEAN live in peace with one another and the world in a just, democratic, and harmonious environment.

"ASEAN Economic Security"

Transforms ASEAN into a stable, prosperous, and highly competitive region with equitable economic development, and reduced poverty and socio-economic disparities.

"ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

Contributes to realizing an ASEAN Community that is people-oriented and socially responsible to achieve enduring solidarity and unity among the peoples and Member States.



## The ASEAN External Relations





#### The ASEAN Motto

Although our countries have different cultures, values and principles, that is not a reason to hinder our vision of unity.





#### DID YOU KNOW?

 Currently, several scholarship offerings are available for ASEAN students supported by dialogue partners namely Australia, Canada, China, the European Union, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russia, the United States of America, and the United Kingdom.

• Filipinos have the opportunity to travel to other ASEAN Member States **visa-free** for a given period of time.







## ASEAN Chair 2024:Lao PDR

**Chairship theme:** 

"ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience"



