



The Tenth ASEAN Heads of  
Statistical Offices Meeting  
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## Provisional Agenda

As of 15.01.2010

- Agenda item 1: Issues arising from the AHSOM9, *Singapore*
- The Meeting may wish to note the milestones and issues arising from AHSOM 9.*
- Agenda item 2: Chair's statement on the AHSOM thrusts for 2010, *Thailand*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss and agree on the general thrusts of AHSOM for 2010.*
- Agenda item 3: Updates on the strategic planning process for the development of ASEAN statistics, *Thailand*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss issues relating to the outcomes of the strategic planning process and institutional building activities under the EASCAB Programme.*
- 3.1 New ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics, *ASEANstats*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss and endorse the new ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics and the proposed ASEAN Summit declaration for its adoption.*
- Agenda item 4: Development of the Regional Statistical Framework and Indicators, *ASEANstats*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss the expanded ASI framework, which takes into account the priority areas identified in the broad framework on the development of ASEAN statistics, key regional information needs, including proposed poverty and well-being indicators and indicators on measuring impacts of financial crises, and its relation with the proposed core set of economic statistics for the Asia and the Pacific Region.*
- Agenda item 5: Development and harmonisation of statistics
- 5.1 ASEAN Cooperation in SNA, *the Philippines*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss strategies to implement the SNA Forum initiatives, including the AHA mechanism.*
- 5.2 Labour market indicators, *ASEANstats*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss the next steps to establish regional cooperation on labour statistics.*
- 5.3 International merchandise trade statistics (IMTS), *ASEANstats*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss issues and recommended measures towards the improvement and harmonisation of IMTS.*



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5.4 Statistics of international trade in services (SITS), *ASEANstats*  
*The Meeting may wish to discuss issues and recommended measures towards the development of SITS.*

5.5 Foreign direct investment statistics, *ASEANstats*

*The Meeting may wish to discuss issues and recommended measures towards the improvement and harmonisation of FDI statistics.*

5.6 ASEAN Common Industrial Classification (ACIC), manufacturing statistics and classification

a. ASEAN Common Industrial Classification (ACIC), *ASEAN Member States*

*The Meeting may wish to note the status of national implementation of the ACIC and ISIC Rev.4 by the ASEAN Member States.*

b. Manufacturing statistics and classification, *ASEANstats/EAM Secretariat*

*The Meeting may wish to note the progress of cooperation activities and plans and provide advice towards facilitating the process.*

c. Manufacturing industry classification in CLM, *AMEICC/EAMS Secretariat/ASEAN Member States*

*The Meeting may wish to note the progress of the development of the national standard industry classification in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar.*

Agenda item 6: Development and dissemination of statistical outputs

6.1 ASEAN Community Progress Monitoring System, *ASEANstats*

*The Meeting may wish to discuss the proposed plan for the updating of data and publication of the second ASEAN Community progress report.*

6.2 Common tables on population census statistics, *the Philippines*

*The Meeting may wish to note the status of the population census in the ASEAN Member States and discuss proposed common data templates on population statistics.*

Agenda item 7. Enabling mechanisms for the development of sustainable ASEAN statistics, *ASEANstats*



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*The Meeting may wish to discuss strategies for strengthening the institutional framework of the ASEAN Community Statistical System, and mobilization of resources and improving donor coordination for regional cooperation activities.*

- Agenda item 8. Updates on international programmes and cooperation initiatives with ASEAN, *international agencies and dialogue partner countries*
- 8.1 Overall report on the implementation of the EASCAB Programme, *EC Delegation/EASCAB Programme*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss the outcomes of key activities and challenges in the implementation of the AWP 2009. Furthermore, the Meeting may wish to discuss and adopt the overall work programme for 2010-2011/12.*
- 8.2 Regional Programme on the Development of Economic Statistics in the Asia and the Pacific, *UN ESCAP Statistics Division*
- The Meeting may wish to discuss the proposed regional programme in relation to the role of/expectations for ASEAN, and institutional coordination and arrangements for its implementation.*
- 8.3 Dakar Declaration on the Development of Statistics
- The Meeting may wish to discuss the declaration in relation to the role of/expectations for ASEAN, and institutional coordination and arrangements for its implementation.*
- 8.4 Statistics New Zealand's progress update and strategy for strengthening relations in Asia, *Statistics New Zealand*
- The Meeting may wish to note/discuss the SNZ's report and strategy for strengthening relations in Asia, in particular possible expectations/implications for ASEAN.*
- 8.5 Other international organisations' and dialogue partner countries' initiatives
- The Meeting may wish to note the relevant initiatives of international organisations' and dialogue partner countries', and discuss possible expectations/implications for ASEAN.*



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Agenda item 9: Highlights of meeting, joint media statement, and hosting of next meeting

### 9.1 Highlights of the meeting

*The Meeting may wish to review and adopt the key agreements, recommendations and issues of AHSOM10.*

### 9.2 Joint media statement

*The Meeting may wish to consider and adopt the joint media statement for AHSOM10.*

### 9.3 Hosting of AHSOM11

*The Meeting may wish to discuss the hosting of AHSOM 11, including the indicative dates and venue.*

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