



NAVIGATING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER:  
**ADVANCING PROSPERITY FOR ALL**

**ASEAN-BAC Philippines Chairship 2026**

# ASEAN x ASEAN-BAC 2026



**ASEAN**   
**PHILIPPINES 2026**

**Navigating Our Future Together**



**ASEAN**   
**BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**PHILIPPINES 2026**

**Advancing Prosperity for All**

# 2026 AS PIVOTAL YEAR



- 25th Anniversary of ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC)
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC)
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of implementation of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Strategic Plan 2026-2030, the 1<sup>st</sup> roadmap towards ASEAN Vision 2045.
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of official membership of Timor-Leste as the 11<sup>th</sup> member state

# PARTNERS FOR PROSPERITY



## TITANIUM



## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER



MEGAWORLD CORPORATION

# 4 STRATEGIC PILLARS



## PEOPLE

Champion Inclusive  
Prosperity

(Inclusivity Pillar)

MSME | Youth | Women  
Human Capital Development



## PLANET

Drive Sustainability &  
Food Security

(Sustainability Pillar)

Green Transition | Sustainable  
Agriculture | Circular Economy



## PLATFORM

Accelerate Digital  
Transformation

(Innovation Pillar)

Digitalization | AI Integration |  
Connectivity | Digital Trade



## PRODUCTIVITY

Boost Industry Growth  
& Economic Integration

(Competitiveness Pillar)

Creatives | Tourism | Key  
Industries | Trade & Investment  
Facilitation

# INCLUSIVITY PILLAR



PEOPLE

## MSME

To support MSME development through greater access to finance, markets and mentorship and skills.

- AMEN 2.0 Digital Plus
- ASEAN Center of Excellence for MSMEs
- ASEAN MSME Development Summit

## WOMEN

To support women and advance economic inclusion and gender mainstreaming.

- Action Agenda on Advancing Women Economic Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming
- ASEAN Women Economic Summit

## YOUTH

To empower youth to participate meaningfully in the economy.

- Mentoring ASEAN's Next Advocate (MANA)
- ASEAN Global Youth Summit
- ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Carnival (AYEC)

# SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR



PLANET

## AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY

To facilitate partnerships, trade, and investment in agriculture to strengthen regional food supply chains and improve agricultural productivity, including through the relaunch of the ASEAN Food Security Alliance and farm consolidation initiatives.

- ASEAN Food Security Alliance (AFSA)
- Policy Paper on ASEAN Food Security
- AFSA Roundtables and Food Security Forum
- Agribusiness Partnerships across ASEAN

## SUSTAINABILITY

To promote and scale ESG-aligned best practices and innovative solutions in the circular economy and climate action.

## ENERGY

To promote sustainable and clean energy solutions across the region while advancing a responsible energy transition

- Energy Roundtables

# INNOVATION PILLAR



PLATFORM

## DIGITAL AND AI

To provide a platform for dialogue and action that advances digital integration, empowers MSMEs to harness AI and emerging technologies, and supports DEFA through stronger cross-border digital connectivity and interoperability.

- Institutionalizing Resilience
- Digitizing the Supply Chain
- Connecting the Region

## FINANCE

To improve the availability and accessibility of sustainable, inclusive, and innovative financing solutions by leveraging fintech to expand access to capital.

- Fintech Forum
- APFF Southeast Asia Conference

# COMPETITIVENESS PILLAR



## CREATIVE ECONOMY

To drive knowledge-sharing, capacity building, innovation, and market integration for the regional creative economy

- ASEAN Center of Excellence for Creative Industries
- Policy Paper on Creative Industries
- Creative Summit & Expo

## ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

To leverage ASEAN frameworks and international best practices to enhance trade, investment, and cross-border business flows, while promoting public-private collaboration to deepen regional economic integration toward ASEAN 2045.

- ASEAN Business Entity (ABE)
- ASEAN Investment Report
- ASEAN Supply Chain Council
- ASEAN-BAC 2026 Roadshow

# FROM VISION TO ACTION



## ✓ Policy Papers

Collaborative research and reports on key priorities and focus areas, such as on MSMEs, digital and AI, and sustainability

## ✓ Recommendations to ASEAN Leaders & Ministers

Policy proposals, interventions and sector-specific recommendations to ASEAN Leaders and relevant ministers and officials, presented primarily during the Interface of ASEAN-BAC with Leaders and the ASEAN Economic Ministers.

## ✓ Flagship and Advocacy Events

The annual ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (ABIS) and the ASEAN Business Awards (ABA), and the various forums, public-private dialogues, and other activities around key priorities and focus areas.

## ✓ Legacy Projects and Initiatives

Longer-term programs and initiatives, including on MSME growth, digital and AI skills development, youth and women empowerment, and food security, as well as support for region-wide platforms as on MSME development and creative economy.

# PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



FOCUS AREA	PILLAR	POLICY AND ADVOCACY	EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
<b>MSME</b>	<b>PEOPLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper on MSME Empowerment</li> <li>• AMEN 2.0</li> </ul>	ASEAN MSME Summit
<b>WOMEN</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Agenda on Advancing Women Economic Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming</li> </ul>	ASEAN Women Economic Summit
<b>YOUTH</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentoring ASEAN's Next Advocates (MANA)</li> </ul>	ASEAN Global Youth Summit & Roadshows ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Carnival (AYEC)
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	<b>PLANET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability &amp; ESG</li> <li>• Circular Economy</li> </ul>	Roundtables and Capacity Building Workshops
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; FOOD SECURITY</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN Food Security Alliance</li> <li>• Policy Paper on Food Security</li> </ul>	AFSA Roundtables Food Security Forum
<b>ENERGY</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN Zero Emission Community</li> </ul>	AZEC Meeting ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting Energy Roundtables

# PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



FOCUS AREA	PILLAR	POLICY AND ADVOCACY	EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
<p><b>DIGITAL AND AI</b></p>	<p><b>PLATFORM</b></p>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONAL LEGACIES</b> (Flagship Projects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASEAN Centre for AI Application &amp; Industrial Resilience</li> <li>- AMEN 2.0 (Mentorship-Money-Market)</li> </ul> <p><b>REGIONAL CONTINUITY &amp; INTEGRATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advancing the ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)</li> <li>- Operationalizing Malaysia's 2025 AI Initiatives</li> <li>- Support for Thailand's "Digital Trade Connect"</li> <li>- Tech Governance Leadership: Publishing the "Diffusion-First" Governance Paper</li> </ul> <p><b>STRATEGIC ENABLERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workforce Transformation: Region-wide AI Upskilling for MSMEs and professionals</li> <li>- New Age Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ASEAN AI Summit</li> <li>- Digital Economy &amp; AI Discussion Series</li> <li>- Regional Startup Hackathon</li> </ul>

\*subject to further additions

# PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



FOCUS AREA	PILLAR	POLICY AND ADVOCACY	EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>PLATFORM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Inclusion, New Age Finance</li> <li>Payments Connectivity</li> <li>Green Finance</li> </ul>	Fintech Forum AFMGM APFF Southeast Asia
<b>CREATIVE ECONOMY</b>	<b>PRODUCTIVITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy Paper on Creative Industries</li> </ul>	Creatives Summit Creatives Expo
<b>ECONOMIC INTEGRATION</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade &amp; Investment Facilitation</li> <li>Ease of Doing Business</li> <li>ASEAN Business Entity (ABE)</li> <li>Supply Chain Connectivity</li> </ul>	ASEAN Supply Chain Council Meeting

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# MSMES

PATRICK CHUA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## **POLICY PAPER ON MSME EMPOWERMENT**

The policy paper aims to advance MSME empowerment by recommending actionable, ASEAN-aligned measures that enhance access to finance, markets, and skills.

## **ASEAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR MSMEs**

Propose the establishment of the ASEAN Center of Excellence for MSMEs (ACE-MSMEs) as a permanent, facilitative mechanism to enhance coordination, expand access to existing initiatives, and scale proven, demand-driven solutions.

## **ASEAN MSME DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

The ASEAN MSME Summit 2026 aims to strengthen the regional MSME ecosystem by advancing public–private partnerships that improve access to finance, markets, and mentorship. It seeks to accelerate the digital and green transformation of MSMEs and operationalize ASEAN-wide platforms.





# DIGITAL AND AI

JOSEPHINE ROMERO  
SENIOR ADVISER

## Strategic Pillar

1



### **Institutionalizing Resilience:**

Through the new ASEAN Centre for AI Application & Industrial Resilience

2



### **Digitizing the Supply Chain:**

By upgrading our 2017 Legacy Project (AMEN) into AMEN 2.0, a digital platform for MSMEs

3



### **Connecting the Region:**

By actively supporting the legacy projects of Thailand (Digital Trade Connect) and Malaysia (AI Initiatives), ensuring that ASEAN moves as one continuous bloc, rather than starting over every year

# DIGITAL AND AI

## Theme: "From Policy to Practice: ASEAN's Digital Diffusion & Resilience"

### The Flagship Institution

*Establishment of an ASEAN Centre for AI Application & Industrial Resilience*



An industry-led hub focused on "Innovation-to-Industry" diffusion



To serve as the regional test-bed for AI application, MSME supply chain resilience, IT-BPM and workforce re-tooling

### The Growth Engine (MSMEs & Supply Chains):

*Focus on scaling digital tools for the economic majority, i.e., MSMEs*



Pilot the AMEN 2.0 3Ms Digital Platform, thus elevating AMEN legacy project into a digital platform for the AI era



AI Upskilling for MSMEs, Workforce



ASEAN Co-Pilot Workforce Initiative to create regionally recognized microcredentials for AI-augmented roles.

### Regional Connectivity & Continuity



Building on Malaysia's 2025 AI Initiatives



Supporting Thailand's Digital Trade Connect



Championing the ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)

### Financial Resilience & Sustainability:

*The infrastructure that keeps the digital economy alive.*



New Age Finance & Payments Connectivity (such as promoting cross-border payment interoperability and "Credit-by-AI" scoring models to unlock capital for the unbanked)



Green Finance & Digital (e.g., sustainability leveraging fintech to verify and fund sustainable supply chain practices)

### The Governance Framework



Drafting the ASEAN BAC Position Paper on "Digital and AI Governance"

### Mobilization & Global Engagement (Events)



ASEAN AI & Digital Economy Discussion Series (Lead-up dialogues)



ASEAN-BAC Startup Hackathon (Viet Nam and Manila)



The ASEAN AI Summit (Manila) by ASEAN BAC, DICT and partners



# WOMEN

NORA TERRADO  
SENIOR ADVISER

## ASEAN Leaders' Alliance on Women in the Economy (ALAWWE)

- Sub-group of ASEAN BAC
- Partner: Grant Thornton
- Proposed Model by March 2026

## Action Agenda on Women Economic Empowerment & Gender Mainstreaming

- 6 Priority Areas
- Partner: NZ Mission in the PH
- Output: Policy Paper (May & Oct 2026)

## ASEAN Women's Economic Summit (AWES) and Exhibition

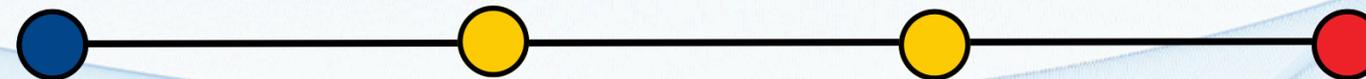
- November 7, 2026 at Okada PH
- Slide event: ASEAN Weaves & Waves
- Legacy through Women Leadership Foundation, Malaysia

March 2026

May 2026

Oct 2026

Nov 2026



# Realizing the ASEAN 2045 Vision on Women

## ASEAN Community Vision 2045:

A resilient, innovative, dynamic and people-centric ASEAN Community

A community where women are empowered.

To participate fully and effectively in ASEAN community-building

To realize their full potential in its decision-making processes

### ASEAN Leaders' Alliance on Women in the Economy (ALAWWE)



### Strategy and Execution

ASEAN Shared Purpose, Values, Process, Institutions

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# ASEAN Leaders' Alliance on Women in the Economy

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*Reviving the ASEAN Businesswomen Working Group (est. 2015)*



## Collective Leadership

*Advancing solidarity, inclusivity, and shared ownership across women and men leaders and institutions.*



## Policy-driven impact

*Delivering gender-responsive, actionable recommendations aligned with ASEAN Community Vision 2045.*



## Regional partnership

*Strengthening women's economic empowerment through cross-ASEAN collaboration and focused working groups.*



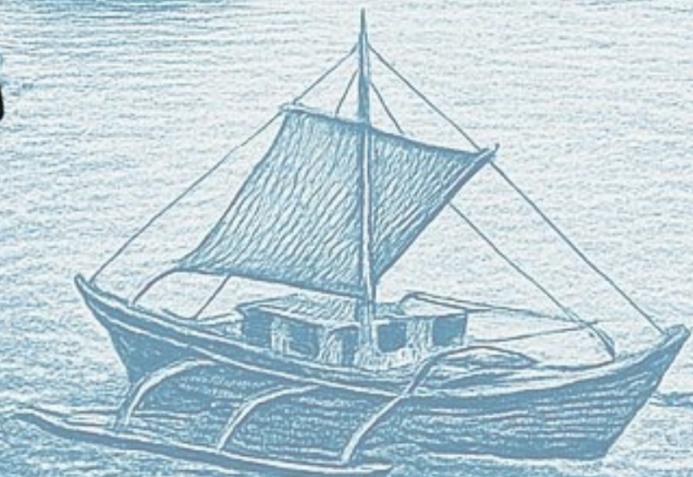
# YOUTH

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# MANA

**MENTORING ASEAN'S NEXT ADVOCATES**



# Youth Segments & Interventions



**MANA**  
MENTORING ASEA'S NEXT ADVOCATES



## Local Youth Councils

*Governance & Civic Entrepreneurship*

- YouthPreneur Program

## Senior High School & College Students

*Innovation · Future Ready Skills*

- Career Certification on AI, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity
- ASEAN-BAC Summit Viewing Hubs
- YouthPreneur Program

## Youth-Led Startups

*MSME Support · Market Access*

- ASEAN Youth Entrepreneurship Summit & Roadshows (Mindanao, Visayas, Luzon (MOA Arena))
- ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Carnival (*Targeted*)

## Rising Generation (Family Business)

*Leadership · Inclusive Participation*

- R-Gen Award: ASEAN Business Awards New Category
- The Boardroom: ASEAN
- ASEAN Family Business Summit

# Roadmap & Support



Months 1-6



01

- Pilot Activities & Local Case Studies
- Regional Support through appointment of **Youth Counterparts (E.g. Council Member, Staff, or Youth Reps)**

Months 7-12



02

- ASEAN Youth Entrepreneurship summit Summit (June - Aug)
- ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Carnival (Nov)
- ASEAN Family Business Summit (TBD)
- Regional Implementations

Legacy Project



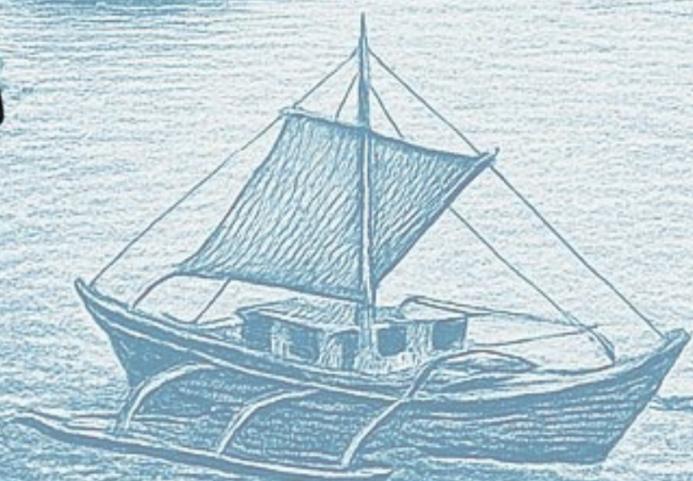
03

- Institutionalization
- Sustain through partnerships



# MANA

**MENTORING ASEAN'S NEXT ADVOCATES**





# AGRICULTURE

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# ASEAN

## FOOD SECURITY ALLIANCE

### PILLAR 01

#### ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Integrated value chains and production clusters.

### PILLAR 02

#### TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ADOPTION

Accelerating digital and biotech farm solutions.

### PILLAR 03

#### GOVERNANCE

Harmonized standards and regional governance.

# Key Pillars of the 2026 AFSA Plan

Forging a Resilient Future through Agri-Business Integration



## Economic Integration

Scaling inclusive growth via cross-border joint enterprises.

## Technology Transfer and Adoption

Promoting inclusive access to technology and innovation across ASEAN.

## Governance

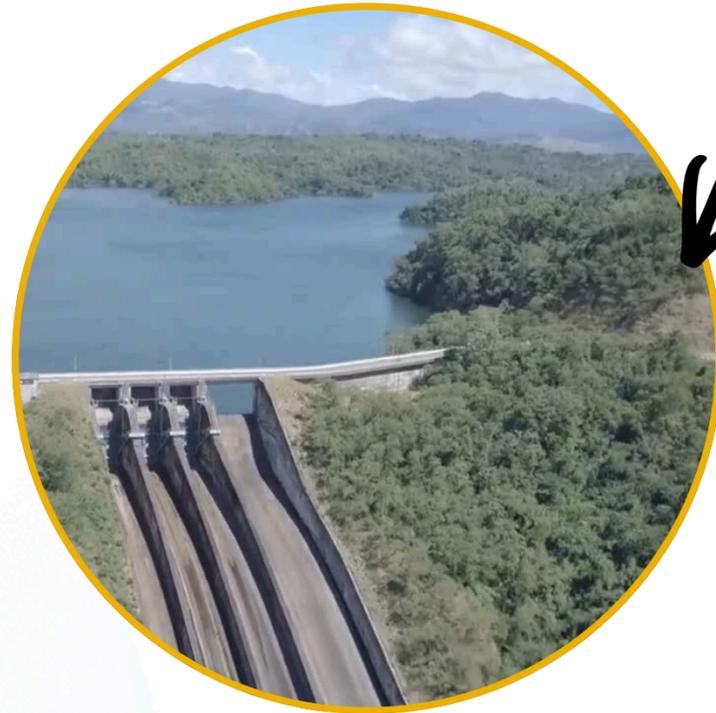
Safeguarding long-term impact through a harmonized AFSA policy framework.



# Public-Private-Producers Partnerships

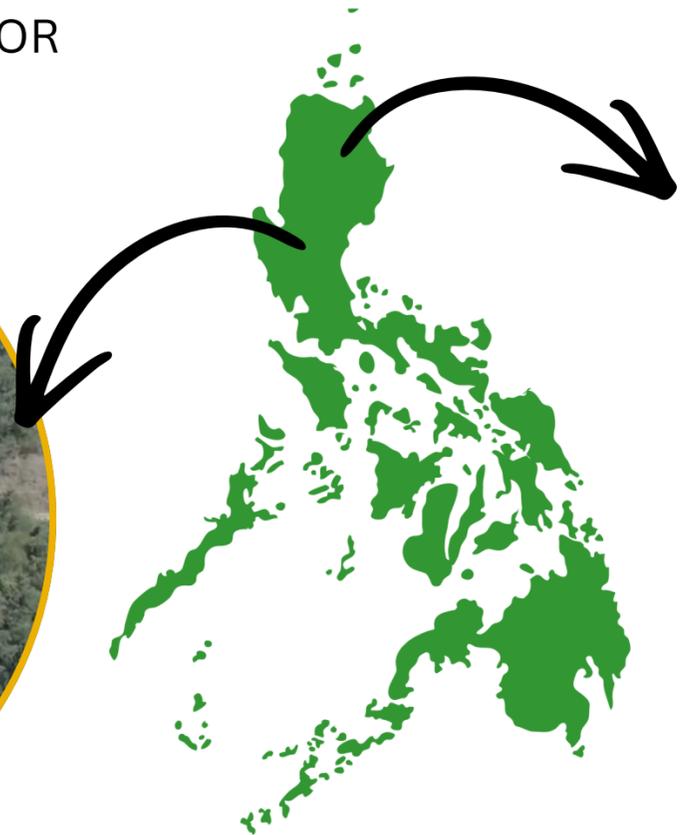
An AFSA-Led Joint Business Partnership Initiative for ASEAN Member States

FLAGSHIP LAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRI-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



**Pantabangan Dam**

LOCATION	Nueva Ecija
LAND AREA	2,512 Ha



**Magat Dam**

LOCATION	Ifugao & Isabela
LAND AREA	2,770.56 Ha

## PRIORITY COMMODITIES CLUSTER

- Rice
- Corn
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Aquaculture
- Coconut
- Livestocks
- Logistics



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

# Economies of Scale Public-Private Partnership Model

*"Pooling resources to drive down costs and enhance global competitiveness."*



**NIA**  
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION

Develops climate-resilient irrigation systems for AFSA clusters, ensuring **water security**.



**DENR**  
DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Oversees sustainable land use and environmental clearances, ensuring **conservation standards**.



**DAR**  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Consolidates fragmented lands into **viable economic-scale farms in partnership with AFSA**.



**NCIP**  
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Facilitates the FPIC process in ancestral domains, ensuring indigenous communities are **respected partners**.

# Tiered Technology Transfer: From Lab to Field

Closing the gap between innovation and farm-level adoption.

## 3-TIERED TRANSFER MECHANISM



TIER 01



### Shared Infrastructure Development

Centralized labs, equipment pools, and testing facilities reducing costs and accelerating innovation adoption.

- Inclusive Technology Adoption: Customized solutions bridging the digital divide.





TIER 02



### Digital Platform Integration

Open-source data repositories, AI-driven crop advisories, and satellite monitoring systems for real-time decision support.



Real-time data flow for all stakeholders.



TIER 03



### Farmer Field Schools Network

Hands-on training centers in strategic locations ensuring knowledge transfer reaches smallholder farmers.



Measurable Impact Metrics: Tracking adoption rates, yield improvements, and income increases.

# AFSA Policy Framework: Enabling a Unified Agri-Ecosystem

## Strategic Ecosystem Integration



## Strategic Pillars for Investment & Growth

- Harmonized Food Safety Standards**

Unified protocols ensuring product quality and access to international markets across ASEAN member states.
- Streamlined Trade Protocols**

Reduced cross-border tariffs and non-tariff barriers for agri-food products within the AFSA network.
- Protected Intellectual Property Rights**

Safeguards for investments in proprietary agricultural technologies and innovations.
- Unified Carbon Credit System**

New revenue streams through monetizing sustainable farming practices and climate-smart agriculture.

# Strategic Recommendations & Mobilization

*Call to Action: Operationalizing the Alliance*

## 1. Designation of ABAC Focal Points:

- **Strategic Mandate:** We formally request every ABAC Country Chair to appoint a dedicated Focal Point for Agriculture & Food Security.
- **Key Deliverable:** These Focal Points will actively collaborate to review and finalize the AFSA Policy Paper, currently being drafted by SEARCA.

## 2. Mobilization of "Big Brother" Industry Leads

- **Strategic Request:** Each ABAC country member is requested to **identify "Big Brother" companies**, large-scale conglomerates and market leaders, actively operating in these **Priority Commodity Clusters, RICE, CORN, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, COCONUT, AQUACULTURE, LIVESTOCKS, AND LOGISTICS.**
- **The Objective (Strategic Business Matching):** To match Philippine "Big Brothers" with counterparts from other ASEAN countries who are interested in:
  - **Partnership:** Joint ventures and technology exchange.
  - **Investment:** Expanding operations into the Philippines or other member nations.

## 2. The "Active Collaboration" Protocol:

- Regular alignment meetings for all Focal Points.
- Shared responsibility for monitoring the velocity and success of regional partnerships (specifically the Public–Private Producers Partnerships).

## 3. Immediate Next Steps:

- **Timeline:** Complete submission of **Focal Point nominees and initial "Big Brother" candidate lists by the 2nd Week of February.**
- **Objective:** To ensure the immediate activation of the 2026 Roadmap.



# CREATIVE ECONOMY

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# CREATIVE ECONOMY



## Knowledge Partnership

**KNOWLEDGE PARTNER**  
**ASEAN-BAC x PwC Philippines**

**ASEAN POLICY  
PAPER ON CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES**

**ASEAN LEADERS MEETING**  
**Cebu, Philippines**

### Priority Sub-sectors

- **Fashion and Design**
- **Animation and Gaming**
- **Film and Performing Arts**

### Policy Priorities

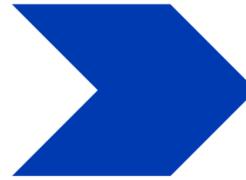
- **Access to Finance**
- **Education and Skills development**
- **Intellectual Property**
- **Support to SMEs**

# CREATIVE ECONOMY



## Institutional Framework Development for the ASEAN Center of Excellence for Creative Industries (ACE-CI)

**ASEAN-UK Creative Economy  
Symposium 2026  
14-15 March 2026, BGC, Philippines**



**ASEAN Center of Excellence  
for Creative Industries (ACE-CI)**

- 1. Organization, Governance, and Strategy**
- 2. Partnerships, Programs, and Initiatives**
- 3. Financing, Funding, and Investment**

# CONTINUING LEGACY PROJECTS



## **AMEN 2.0 Digital Plus**

The ASEAN Mentorship for Entrepreneurs Network (AMEN) 2.0 expands the 2017 mentorship legacy by integrating access to markets and financing, creating a 3M (Mentorship, Money, Market) platform. This Philippine model can be replicated across ASEAN and complements the 3M on Wheels initiative for micro-entrepreneurs.

It aims to strengthen MSME capacities by leveraging public and private sector tools, resources, and knowledge to enhance mentorship, funding, and market access.

## **ASEAN FOOD SECURITY ALLIANCE**

The ASEAN Food Security Alliance (AFSA) is a regional platform uniting the private sector, governments, and stakeholders to advance food security and agricultural competitiveness.

It drives trade and investment in agriculture through partnerships that scale agri-tech and sustainable farming solutions, boost productivity, expand market access, and shape regional policy dialogue.

# ASEAN CENTERS



## **ASEAN Center of Excellence for MSMEs (Championed by DTI)**

Propose the establishment of the ASEAN Center of Excellence for MSMEs (ACE-MSMEs) as a permanent, facilitative mechanism to enhance coordination, expand access to existing initiatives, and scale proven, demand-driven solutions.

## **ASEAN Center of Excellence on Creative Industries (Championed by DTI)**

Propose the establishment of ASEAN Center of Excellence on Creative Industries (CECI) to drive knowledge-sharing, capacity building, innovation, and market integration for the regional creative economy

# ASEAN-BAC MEETINGS



## Regular Council Meetings

**ASEAN-BAC I\*** - January 30-31 | Batangas

**ASEAN-BAC II** - March 13-14 | Manila

**ASEAN-BAC III** - May 8-9 | Cebu

**ASEAN-BAC IV\*** - September 17-18 | Manila

**ABIS & ABA** - Nov 9-10 | Manila



\* ASEAN-BAC I and IV will include meetings with the Joint Business Councils (JBCs) - ASEAN+1 and other dialogue partners (e.g. AustCham-ASEAN, UK-ASEAN, JETRO)

# NOVEMBER FLAGSHIP & SPECIAL EVENTS



**ASEAN Women's Economic Summit**

November 7, Okada Manila



**ASEAN Business & Investment Summit (ABIS)**

November 9-10, Okada Manila



**ASEAN Inclusive Growth Summit**

November 8, Solaire Resort



**ASEAN Business Awards (ABA)**

November 10, Okada Manila

# ASEAN & FRIENDS



## GOLF INVITATIONAL SERIES

Conceived and launched in the Philippines as a regional golf and fellowship platform that complements official ASEAN dialogues by fostering trust, camaraderie, and collaboration among ASEAN business leaders. Envisioned as a traveling series to be hosted by interested ASEAN Member countries in future years

### Objectives

#### Advance People-to-People Connectivity

- Build trust, friendships, and cultural understanding beyond formal ASEAN engagements

#### Encourage Cross-Border Collaboration

- Provide an informal setting for dialogue among business leaders, partners, and stakeholders

#### Establish a Replicable ASEAN Platform

- Create a sustainable model that can be adopted and hosted by ASEAN-BAC chapters across the region



# 2026 TIMELINE OF EVENTS

## LEGENDS

● ASEAN Meetings and Events (Government-led)

● ASEAN-BAC/PH Flagship Events

### 1 →

## January

26-29 - ASEAN Tourism Forum

**29 - ASEAN-BAC**

**Handover Ceremony,  
Malacañang**

**30-31 - ASEAN-BAC &  
Joint Business Council  
(JBC) Meeting, Punta  
Fuego, Batangas**

### 2 →

## February

### 3 →

## March

11 - ASEAN Business  
Environment Forum

13 - ASEAN Economic Minister's  
(AEM) Retreat)

**13 - Interface with ASEAN  
Economic Ministers**

14-15 ASEAN- UK Creative  
Economy Symposium

### 4 →

## April

9 - ASEAN Finance  
Ministers' and Central  
Bank Governors' Joint  
Meeting

### 8 ←

## August

• ASEAN-US Business  
Investment Symposium

3 - Special Senior Officials Meeting  
of the 47th ASEAN Ministers on  
Agriculture and Forestry (SSOM-  
AMAF)

• AI Summit

### 7 ←

## July

### 6 ←

## June

2-5 - ASEAN Ministerial  
Meeting on Youth (AMMY)

19 - ASEAN-China Business  
Investment Symposium

15-19 - 44th Senior Officials  
Meeting on Energy (SOME)  
and Related Meetings

• Health Roundtables

### 5 ←

## May

8-9 - 48th ASEAN Summit  
and Related Meetings

**8-9 - ASEAN-BAC  
Meeting**

**9 - ASEAN-BAC Interface  
with ASEAN-Leaders**

## LEGENDS

● ASEAN Meetings and Events (Government-led)

● ASEAN-BAC/PH Flagship Events

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## September

- ASEAN Inclusive Business Summit

**18-22** - 58th ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting

**17-18 - ASEAN-BAC Meeting & 27th Joint Business Council (JBC) Meeting**

**20-21 - ASEAN MSME Development Summit (co-organized with DTI-BSMED)**

- Symposium on Orange Economy (Creatives) / Malikhaing ASEAN
- **Creatives Expo (alongside Malikhaing ASEAN)**

**21-25** - ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)

**24** - ASEAN Energy Investment Forum

- International IT-BPM Summit

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## October

**13-14** - 19th Committee of the Whole Meeting and Related Meetings

**26** - Semiconductor & Electronics Convention & Exhibition

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## November

**7 - ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit**

**8 - ASEAN Inclusive Growth Summit (AIGS) 2025**

**9-10 - ASEAN Business & Investment Summit (ABIS)**

**9 - ASEAN Business Awards (ABA) & Concert**

10-12 - 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits

**ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Carnival**

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## December