



## **Enhancing Regional Cooperation in Peacebuilding; Indonesia's Perspective**

**Presented by:**

**Agus Salim**

Acting Director

Directorate for Intra-Regional Cooperation of Asia-Pacific and Africa  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Indonesia



### **Peace Keeping Operations: ASEAN Charter**

- *With its Charter, ASEAN embraces to strengthen rule of law and good governance, respect for and promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall be a means by which ASEAN Member States can pursue closer interaction and cooperation to forge shared norms and create common mechanisms to achieve ASEAN's goals and objectives in the political and security fields as well as achieving ASEAN Community 2015 with its three pillars namely ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC).*





### ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)

- *The APSC subscribes to a comprehensive approach to security, which acknowledges the interwoven relationships of political, economic, social-cultural and environmental dimensions of development. In building a cohesive, peaceful and resilient Political Security Community, ASEAN subscribes to the principle of comprehensive security, which goes beyond the requirements of traditional security but also takes into account non-traditional aspects vital to regional and national resilience, such as the economic, socio-cultural, and environmental dimensions of development.*



### APSC Cont...

- *ASEAN is committed to conflict prevention/confidence building measures, preventive diplomacy, and post-conflict peace building. It is stipulated in the APSC Blueprints several efforts to promote cooperation in peace building through a number of strategies. Among these strategies is promoting regional cooperation to maintain peace and stability as stipulated in B.2.3 of the APSC Blueprints.*
- *The action line of this efforts among others is to identify national focal points, with a view to promoting regional cooperation in maintaining peace and stability. Establish a network among existing ASEAN Member States' peace keeping centres to conduct joint planning, training, and sharing of experiences, with a view to establishing an ASEAN arrangement for the maintenance of peace and stability.*





## PKO: Its Principles

- *Peacekeeping Operation* (PKO) aims to maintain peace and security around the world.

In order to achieve these objectives, the UN conducts several phases including: conflict prevention, peacemaking, peace enforcement and peace building

Indonesia envisages that one important aspect in the success of PKO is the creation of good understanding and cooperation between agency, host country/parties to the conflict and the UN so as to restore international peace and security and can prevent re-occurrence conflict.



## Peace building phase

*.... peace building is critical in the aftermath of conflict. Peace-building includes the identification and support of measures and structures which will promote peace and trust building, and interaction among former enemies, in order to avoid a relapse into conflict.*





## Programs designed to prevent re-occurrence of conflict and to create a lasting peace:

- To restore country's capacity in maintaining security and preserving the law
- To strengthen the rule of law and respect to human rights
- To support the emergence of legitimate political institution
- To promote economic and social recovery, including returning the IDP and the refugees caused by conflict to their homeland
- To promote reconciliation among former enemies



## Regional Cooperation: The Starting Point

- Cobra Gold,
- Shanti Doot,
- Garuda Shield,
- ASEAN peacekeeping Training Center  
Commandant's Meeting





## **Enhancing Regional Cooperation in *Peacebuilding.***

- To increase understanding through regional dialogue;
- To arrange the annual program of peace building workshop;
- To build study group and working group;
- To follow up the outcome of the ASEAN Peacekeeping Center Association as a form of ASEAN spirit in peacekeeping operation participation;
- To hold experts/trainers exchange program.



## **Indonesia's Participation in PKO.**

- 24 Peacekeeping Operations Under the United Nations since UNEF (*UN Emergency Forces*) in Sinai since 1957.
- Based on UNDPKO data as of 31 August 2009, Indonesia is currently among the 20 biggest sending countries for UNPKO
- Total Number of the Indonesian contingent in the 6 UNPKO is 1.657 personnel
- Indonesia is the first developing country that actively participate in *Maritime Task Force* (UNIFIL), by sending *corvette* "Diponegoro" with 100 personnel on board.





Thank You

