

ASEAN



MYANMAR



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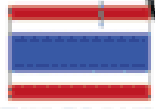
VIETNAM



PHILIPPINES



CAMBODIA



THAILAND



MALAYSIA



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



SINGAPORE



INDONESIA

ASEAN HISTORY

- When the Southeast Asian countries were new the economic commissions were led by **external powers**.
 - ECAFE (Economic Commission for Asia and Far East) 1947
 - Colombo Plan 1950
 - SEATO (Southeast Asian Treaty Organization) 1954-77
- Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia run by the **region**
 - ASA (Association of Southeast Asia) 1961-1967
 - Maphilindo 1963
- ASEAN was established in 1967 at the height of the Cold War
 - established to compete with other growing global powers
 - established to unite the Southeast Asian countries together for security and economic well-being
- ASEAN Member Countries : Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia

THAILAND

- Never been colonized by a foreign country → rich traditional culture
- Good relations with Japan
- Thailand was a member country for ECAFE, Colombo Plan, SEATO, and ASA
- One of the founding members of ASEAN

The background of the slide is the flag of Singapore, which is red with a white crescent and five white stars. The word "SINGAPORE" is written in large, blue, 3D-style capital letters across the top of the flag.

SINGAPORE

- **Occupied by the Japanese from 1942-45**
- **1965 they became independent from Malasia**
- **Member county of ECAFE and Colombo Plan**
- **Founding member of ASEAN**



PHILIPPINES

- **19th century they were colonized by the Spanish (300 years)**
- **1898: Spanish American War**
- **1899-1902: Philippine-American War**

- **1942-45: Occupied by the Japanese**
- **1946: Independent from US peacefully**
- **The Philippines was a member country for ECAFE, Colombo Plan, SEATO, ASA, Maphilindo.**
- **One of the founding members of ASEAN**

MALAYSIA

- **1795: British Colonized Malacca**
- **1824: British colonized Malay Peninsula & Singapore**
- **1942-45: Occupied by Japan**
- **1946-57: British colony**
- **1957: Independence from UK peacefully**
- **Malaysia was a member country for ECAFE, Colombo Plan, ASA, Maphilindo.**
- **1967: member of ASEAN**
- **1981: Look East Policy (Mahathir)**
- **1991: WAWASAN 2020**

INDONESIA

- Oldest county in the world for human beings
- 12th century: Islam was imported
- 17th century: colonized by the Dutch
- 1942-45: Occupied by Japan
- 1945-49: Independence Struggle with Netherland (4 years)
- Cut relations with the Dutch
- 1945: 1st president Sukarno
 - Father of Indonesia
- Member country for ECAFE, Colombo Plan, Maphilindo.
- 1967: Founding member of ASEAN

International Relations

- Balance between communism & capitalism
- Good relation with Japan (natural resources)
 - send aid to Indonesia
 - FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) from Japan

- **Pancasila- 5 principals for the foundation of Indonesian State**
 - Indonesian Nationality, Internationalism, deliberate consensus, social welfare, & monotheism

Brunei

- Very small country
- 1888: became a British protectorate (territory)
- 1941-45: Occupied by Japan
- 1984: Became independent from Britain

- **1984: Joins ASEAN**



VIETNAM

- **1847: Colonized by the French**
- **1942-45: Occupied by Japan**
- **1946-54: 1st Indo-China War**
- **1962-75: Vietnam War**
- **1976: Independence**
- **1978-89: Invasion of Cambodia**
- **1990s: reconciliation with America & China**
- **1995: Joined ASEAN**
- **2007: Member of WTO (World Trade Organization)**

LAOS

- 1893: annexed to French Indochina
- 1942-45: Occupied by Japan
- 1946: 1st Indochina War
- 1953: Independence
- 1953-75: Civil War
- 1975: Peoples Democratic Republic
- 1997: Joined ASEAN

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- **1824-26: 1st Anglo-Burmese War**
- **1852: 2nd Anglo-Burmese War**
- **1885: 3rd Anglo Burmese War**
- **1948: Independence from Britain**
- **1962: Junta, Socialism**
- **1990: general election**
- **1997: Joined ASEAN**

CAMBODIA



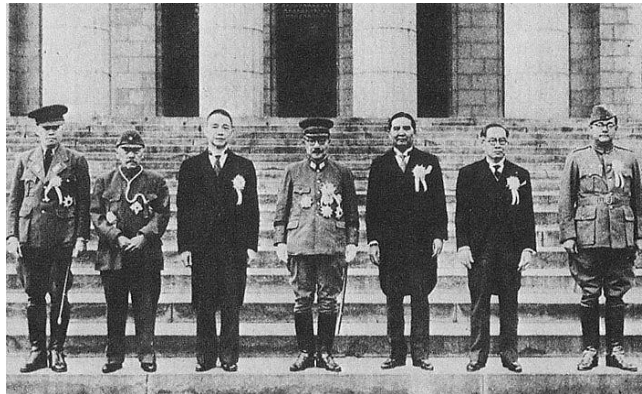
1863: Colonized by the French

1953: Independence from France and Civil War

1999: Last country to join ASEAN

GREATER EAST ASIA CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE

- 1940-45
- Proposed by the Japanese
- Member Countries: Japan, Manchukuo, Mengjiang, Republic of China, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam, Kampuchea, Laos, Azad Hind, & Thailand
- Liberate Asian countries from western imperialism
 - Japan's motive was to secure resource overseas
- Held Great East Asia Conference in 1943, Tokyo
 - held to promote economic & political cooperation against the Allied countries
- Failed in 1945 when the Japanese surrendered to the Allied Forces in 1945.



RISE OF CHINA



- **1949: Est. of Communist China**
- **1966-76: Cultural Revolution in China**
- **1971: became a permanent member of the UN Security Council**
- **1972: reconciled with Japan**

ASEAN WAY & TAC

ASEAN Way

- No written text
- Consensus and consultation
- Saving face to everyone
- Reserved behavior
 - non-interference with each other
- Informality & behind-the-scenes

Treaty of Amity & Cooperation (TAC)

- Written text
- non-interference, no use of force, and a prosperous & peaceful community.
- Very similar to ASEAN

ASEAN has lasted for over 45 years with success and has multi-layered cooperation's such as **FMM** (Foreign Ministers Meeting), Summit Meeting, and **DMM**(Defense Military Meeting). There is also core cooperation of Asia & the Pacific with the **ARF** (ASEAN Regional Forum), **APT** (ASEAN Plus Three), and **EAS** (East Asia Summit).

FUTURE OF ASEAN

Affiliated cooperation

- ARF, APT, EAS, TAC

APT(ASEAN + Japan, Korea, China)

- 1997: were invited to join ASEAN
- Political-Security Cooperation
- Finance & Economic Cooperation
- Socio-Cultural Cooperation

ARF (ASEAN Regional Forum)

- Est. 1944
- 27 member countries
- Deal with political & security issues

EAS (East Asia Summit)

- Est. 2005
- 18 member countries
- Need to accede to TAC
- Meet after ASEAN meeting
- Deals with energy, finance, education, exc.

APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation)

- Est. 1989
- 21 member countries
- Business Oriented
- Free trade & market liberalization by 2010 for developed countries and 2020 for developing countries

FUTURE OF ASEAN

Obstacles for the Future of ASEAN

East Asian Community

- Japan want to include Australia
- China is interested in leadership of the region
- Japan and China have territorial disputes and arguments over history
- ASEAN countries are developing Countires