

CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION FOR CRIME PREVENTION: EXPERIENCE FROM THE ASEAN CONFERENCE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ACCPCJ)

Ancillary Meeting at the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Background and objectives:

The increasingly complex and transnational nature of crime calls for more integrated policy coordination and actions from all the relevant stakeholders. There is a growing recognition that many elements of crime prevention and criminal justice are cross-cutting and that multi-dimensional approaches are needed to address these challenges more effectively. The ASEAN Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (ACCPCJ) is an official regional forum established under the auspices of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Senior Law Officials Meeting (ASLOM). With the goal of enhancing cross-pillar, cross-sectoral coordination in crime prevention and criminal justice, the conference brings together policy makers, practitioners, academia, civil society and the private sector. The First and Second ACCPCJ were held in November 2016 and February 2020 respectively.

Drawing from this experience, this ancillary meeting aims to explore key emerging issues of the following:

- (a) Recent dynamics of organized crimes and crime prevention efforts at the regional level where more government-wide and inter-sectoral efforts are needed;
- (b) Selected experimental models of practice and mechanisms for multi-sectoral collaboration and innovative solutions for crime prevention and criminal justice;
- (c) New challenges and opportunities for cross-sectoral collaboration on crime prevention and criminal justice in consideration of the Decade of Action to deliver Sustainable Development Goals after the impact of COVID-19 and rapid digital transformation.

This ancillary meeting also addresses participatory crime prevention and criminal justice strategies in support of peace, justice and inclusive institutional frameworks as called for by the SDG16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Furthermore, by supporting cross-cutting dialogues and collaborative mechanisms at both national and ASEAN regional level, this also reinforces SDG17: Partnerships for the goals.



Tuesday, 9th March
11:30 - 13:00 (Japan Time)
Online format

Opening Remarks



Dr. Phiset Sa-ardye
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Keynote Remarks



Mdm Zuraini Sharbawi
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Speakers



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