



**THE 38TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING
POST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES
12TH ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM**

**25-29 JULY 2005
VIENTIANE, LAOS**

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, 23 JULY 2005

14.30 - 16.30 **20th Meeting of the IAI Task Force**

SUNDAY, 24 JULY 2005

09.00 - 17.30 **4th Meeting of the 38th ASEAN Standing Committee**
ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting

MONDAY, 25 JULY 2005

09.00 – 12.00 **4th Meeting of the 38th ASEAN Standing Committee (cont.)**
ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (cont.)

11.45 - 12.00 **Closing Session of the 4th Meeting of the 38th ASEAN Standing Committee**
Welcoming Remarks by H.E. Mr. Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime
Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos and Chairman of the 38th ASEAN
Standing Committee

38TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2005

- 09.00** **Opening Ceremony of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**
- Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. Somsavat LENGSAVAD,
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos and Chairman
of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**
- Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Bounnhang VORACHITH,
Prime Minister of Laos**
- 10.00 - 12.30** **AMM Retreat**
- 15.00 - 17.00** **Closed Session of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**
- 17.20 – 17.45** **Signing Ceremony of the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN
Development Fund and the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management
and Emergency Response by ASEAN Foreign Ministers**
- 17.45 - 18.15** **Closing Ceremony of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Laos and Chairman of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial
Meeting**
- Statement by H.E. Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Foreign Minister of Malaysia,
incoming Chairman of the 39th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**
- 18.15 - 18.50** **Press Conference by the Chairman of the 38th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting**

ASEAN + 3 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2005

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| 09.00 – 12.00 | ASEAN + 3 Senior Officials Meeting |
| 14.30 - 16.30 | ASEAN + 3 Foreign Ministers Meeting |
| 16.35 - 16.55 | Signing Ceremony of ASEAN-Republic of Korea Joint Declaration for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism by Foreign Minister of Laos and Chairman of the 38th ASEAN Standing Committee and Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea, witnessed by ASEAN Foreign Ministers |

POST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES (PMC)

THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2005

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| 08.00 - 09.20 | ASEAN - Australia
ASEAN - New Zealand |
| 09.30 - 10.50 | ASEAN - Canada
ASEAN - Russia |
| 11.00 - 12.20 | ASEAN - European Union
ASEAN - United States of America |
| 14.00 - 16.00 | ASEAN PMC+10 Retreat |
| 16.05 - 16.35 | Signing Ceremony of the Instruments of Extension of the TAC by ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the Instruments of Accession to the TAC by Foreign Ministers of Mongolia and New Zealand |
| 16.40 - 17.10 | PMC Joint Press Conference |

12TH ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF)

THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2005

14.00 - 17.15 Meeting of ARF Defence Officials

FRIDAY, 29 JULY 2005

09.00 – 12.00 12th ASEAN Regional Forum (Retreat)

10.30 - 10.45 Official Launching Ceremony of the ARFNet

14.30 - 16.30 12th ASEAN Regional Forum (Closed Session)

16.40 - 17.00 Signing Ceremony of ASEAN-New Zealand and ASEAN-Pakistan Joint Declarations for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism by Foreign Minister of Laos and Chairman of the 38th ASEAN Standing Committee and Foreign Ministers of New Zealand and Pakistan, witnessed by ASEAN Foreign Ministers

17.05 - 17.35 Press Conference by the Chairman of the 12th ASEAN Regional Forum

