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

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

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