



**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
FIFTH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SPORTS
(AMMS-5)**

9 October 2019, Manila, Philippines

WE, the ASEAN Sports Ministers and Heads of Delegation of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, gathered together on 9 October 2019 in Manila, Philippines for the Fifth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Sports.

1. We **congratulate** the Philippines for its assumption of chairpersonship and **extend** our full support to the selected theme, ***“One Vision, One Goal, One Community: Strengthening Unity Through Sports”***.
2. We **note with satisfaction** the progress of implementation of the ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2016-2020 and the conduct of its Mid-Term Review Validation Workshop under the leadership of Myanmar on 7-9 May in Nay Pyi Taw. For the Post-2020 ASEAN sports development, we **agree** to develop a regional and programmatic ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2021-2025 with new priorities on sports for development and peace, sports integrity, sports for all, sport science, sports tourism, and sport industry.
3. Following the Chairman's Statement of the 34th ASEAN Summit on ASEAN's Joint Bid for the FIFA World Cup 2034 and in the spirit of ASEAN as One Community, we **agree** to establish a Technical Working Group led by Thailand with four ASEAN countries, namely: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Viet Nam as core members and **welcome** other members to also take part in the working group. We **thank** Malaysia's offer to host the First Technical Working Group Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, where the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) are based in. We further **support** the submission of bid by Indonesia to host the FIFA U-20 World Cup in 2021.
4. Taking into consideration emerging conversations on sports' contribution to development in ASEAN, we **underscore** the importance of better understanding on how to leverage the roles of sports in social development. In this regard, we **support** the convening of *ASEAN Symposium on Sports for Social Development* in 2020 initiated by ASEAN Secretariat as well as the integration of sports in youth crime prevention and building resilience in societies proposed by Thailand.

5. We **note with appreciation** the update on the Framework of the 1st Report of the ASEAN Physical Fitness Indicators (APFI) and **express** commitment to complete the data collection in each ASEAN Member State by November 2019 in order to finalise the 1st APFI Report by 2020, in accordance with the ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2016-2020.
6. We **congratulate** Indonesia for the successful hosting of the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia in August 2018, the 3rd Asian Para Games in Jakarta in October 2018, and **look forward** to the conduct of both the 30th SEA Games in November – December 2019 and the 10th ASEAN Para Games in January 2020 in Manila, Philippines.
7. Driven by our common aspiration for greater achievements in global sports arenas and modernisation of sports infrastructures in ASEAN, we **look forward** to the establishment of a coordination network among professional sports training centres in ASEAN to strengthen collaboration in sports exchange and training programmes among ASEAN Member States and with ASEAN Dialogue Partners.
8. In light of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we **express** our strong support for ASEAN athletes and sports professionals and **look forward** to the celebration of greater achievements by the contingents of ASEAN Member States.
9. We continue our **support** for the conduct of sporting activities and events in ASEAN for young athletes and **congratulate** Myanmar for the successful convening of the ASEAN University Games on 8-19 December 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw; Malaysia for the 10th ASEAN School Games on 19-26 July 2018 in Kuala Lumpur; and Indonesia for the 11th ASEAN School Games on 17-25 July 2019 in Semarang.
10. We **express** support to the sports entities associated with ASEAN including the ASEAN Chess Confederation, the ASEAN Football Federation, the ASEAN Para Sports Federation and other ASEAN partners such as UNESCO, FIFA, Southeast Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organisation and Right to Play. We **welcome** further collaboration to conclude the implementation of the ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2016-2020 and setting the direction of the ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2021-2025.
11. We **welcome** Singapore as the incoming Chair of AMMS and agreed to meet again at AMMS-6 in Singapore in 2021. We **express** appreciation to the Philippines for its leadership as Chair and Host of the AMMS-5.

**LIST OF MINISTERS/HEADS OF DELEGATION
ATTENDING THE AMMS-5
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<i>Country</i>	<i>Head of Delegation</i>
<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>	H.E. Dato Hj Aminuddin Ihsan Pehin Dato Hj Abidin Minister Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
<i>Cambodia</i>	H.E. Sar Sokha Secretary of State Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
<i>Indonesia</i>	H.E. Gatot Sulistianoro Dewa Broto Secretary of Ministry for Youth and Sports Ministry of Youth and Sports
<i>Lao PDR</i>	H.E. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phout Simmalavong Vice Minister Ministry of Education and Sports
<i>Malaysia</i>	Mr. Ahmad Shapawi Bin Ismail Director General National Sports Council
<i>Myanmar</i>	H.E. Dr. Mya Lay Sein Deputy Minister Ministry of Health and Sports
<i>Philippines (Chair)</i>	H.E. William I. Ramirez Chairman Philippine Sports Commission
<i>Singapore (Vice-Chair)</i>	Mr. Tan Wei Ming Senior Director (Sports) Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth
<i>Thailand</i>	H.E. Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn Minister Ministry of Tourism and Sports
<i>Viet Nam</i>	H.E. Le Khanh Hai Vice Minister Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism