



**ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' STATEMENT
ON THE BUSHFIRE CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA**

15 January 2020

1. ASEAN extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the Government and people of Australia for the tragic loss of lives, destruction of property and extensive damage caused by the continued bushfires burning across many parts of Australia.
2. ASEAN affirms its solidarity with the Government and people of Australia and is confident that Australia will overcome and recover from this crisis soon.

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