



JOINT STATEMENT

**THE THIRD ASEAN PLUS REPUBLIC OF KOREA MINISTERIAL MEETING ON
TRANSNATIONAL CRIME (3RD AMMTC + ROK) CONSULTATION**

22 September 2022 via videoconference

1. The Third ASEAN Plus Republic of Korea Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (3rd AMMTC + ROK) Consultation was convened on 22 September 2022 via videoconference. The Consultation was co-chaired by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and ROK.
2. We took note of the outcomes of the Fifteenth ASEAN Plus ROK Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (15th SOMTC + ROK) Consultation held on 20 July 2022 via videoconference and the Preparatory SOMTC + ROK for the 3rd AMMTC + ROK Consultation held on 20 September 2022 via videoconference.
3. We exchanged views on practical cooperation on areas of mutual interest to implement the SOMTC-ROK Work Plan for Cooperation to Prevent and Combat Transnational Crime (2019-2023) in realising the transnational crime component of the ASEAN-ROK Plan of Action to Implement the Joint Vision Statement for Peace, Prosperity and Partnership (2021-2025). We looked forward to the full and effective implementation of the Work Plan and reaffirmed our joint commitment to further strengthen cooperation through capacity building of law enforcement officers, including investigators, prosecutors and other personnel in charge of prevention, detection and control of the offences.
4. We welcomed the kind offer by the Republic of Indonesia to host the 4th AMMTC + ROK Consultation in 2023.
5. We expressed our deep appreciation to the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia for their efforts and contributions to the excellent arrangements made for this Consultation. The Consultation was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of solidarity and cordiality.

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