

JAPAN-ASEAN INTEGRATION FUND



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OVERVIEW OF THE JAPAN-ASEAN INTEGRATION FUND

The Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) was officially established in March 2006, based on the pledge from then Japanese Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi at the Ninth ASEAN-Japan Summit held in December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

JAIF aims at supporting integration efforts to create the ASEAN Community by facilitating the implementation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, which consists of the blueprints for the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), as well as the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan IV and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. JAIF also aims at promoting greater cooperation between ASEAN and Japan.

Since its first financial contribution, several additional funding supports have been pledged to the original JAIF, and as of 31 December 2020, the total contribution amounts to more than USD 749,000,000. JAIF has contributed not only to advancing ASEAN integration but also to strengthening ASEAN-Japan relations by implementing various projects in the areas of disaster management, counter terrorism, maritime cooperation, economic integration, small and medium-sized enterprises development, youth exchanges, Japanese language training, and others.



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520+

PROJECTS

More than 460 completed/implemented projects and about 60 ongoing projects as of 31 December 2020

16

COMPONENTS

As of 31 December 2020

USD
749M+

CONTRIBUTIONS

More than USD 749,000,000 total contributions as of 31 December 2020

PURPOSES OF JAIF

1

To support the efforts of the ASEAN Member States (AMSs) to pursue the comprehensive integration of ASEAN towards the realisation of an open, dynamic and resilient ASEAN Community as envisaged in the Declaration of ASEAN Concord II, by facilitating effective implementation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, and strengthening the functioning of the ASEAN National Secretariats of the new AMSs and the ASEC;

2

To support the implementation of the ASEAN 2025 Blueprints of the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), with particular emphasis on the narrowing the development gaps among AMSs, as well as emerging regional challenges;

3

To promote cooperation between Japan and ASEAN (as well as between Japan and the individual AMS), including transfer of technology and inflow of investment from Japan to AMSs, trade and exchange of personnel, awareness and understanding of ASEAN among Japanese people, and ASEAN regional studies and research, as well as in other areas of cooperation as mentioned in the Vision Statement on ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation and its Implementation Plan which was revised in August 2017;

4

To support operations of the regional or sub-regional organisations; and

5

To support other activities considered appropriate by the Government of Japan (GOJ) and ASEAN (including its Member States).

COMPONENTS OF JAIF

Support various areas under the three ASEAN Pillars



ASEAN POLITICAL-SECURITY
COMMUNITY

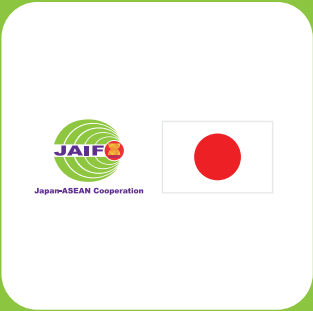
ASEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY

ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL
COMMUNITY

COMPONENT NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT (approximate)	AREAS OF SUPPORT
ORIGINAL JAIF	2006 2008	USD 70,100,000 USD 2,800,000	Wide-ranging
JENESYS <small>Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths</small>	2007	USD 195,600,000	Youth Exchange
AJCEP <small>ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership</small>	2007	USD 52,000,000	Economic
DISASTER MANAGEMENT	2009	USD 13,300,000	Disaster Management
EEA <small>Emergency Economic Assistance Related to Financial Crises in ASEAN Region</small>	2009	USD 61,900,000	Economic
EPA <small>Economic Partnership Agreement</small>	2009 2012	USD 14,300,000 USD 5,600,000	Japanese Language Training
KIZUNA	2012	USD 30,400,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS 2.0	2013	USD 72,600,000	Youth Exchange
JAIF 2.0	2014 2019 2020	USD 100,000,000 USD 8,900,000 USD 59,300,000	Wide-ranging
JENESYS2015	2015	USD 8,600,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2016-ECONOMICS	2016	USD 11,300,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2016	2016	USD 10,800,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2017	2017	USD 9,700,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2018	2018	USD 9,200,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2019	2019	USD 7,600,000	Youth Exchange
JENESYS2020	2020	USD 5,100,000	Youth Exchange

*as of 31 December 2020





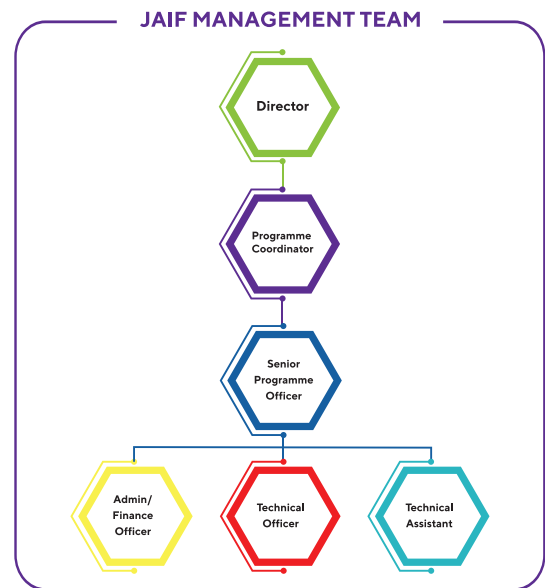
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF JAIF

In order to manage and operate the JAIF, the JAIF Management Committee was established in 2006, whose role was later subsumed by the ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee Working Group (AJJCC-WG) in 2010. The AJJCC-WG reviews the operation of the JAIF and the implementation of JAIF-supported activities, and reports to the ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee (AJJCC) which is attended by the Permanent Representatives to ASEAN and the Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN.

JAIF MANAGEMENT TEAM

ASEAN and the Government of Japan agreed to set up the JAIF Management Team (JMT) within the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta to enhance the effective utilisation of the fund in supporting ASEAN Community-building and integration efforts. One of the main roles of JMT is to assist proponents in formulating and reviewing project proposals, including inputs on financial and procedural matters, in close coordination with the Government of Japan and desk officers of the ASEAN Secretariat.

The JMT commenced operations with three members on 1 February 2011 and has expanded since then due to increased requests for assistance from both ASEAN and Japan. At present, the JMT is composed of staffs from both the ASEAN region and Japan. The JMT office is located on the 5th Floor, Heritage Building of the ASEAN Secretariat.



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