

54th ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING (54th AMM) AND RELATED MEETINGS, 2-7 AUGUST 2021, VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs YB Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein will be leading Malaysia's delegation to the 54th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (54th AMM) and Related Meetings on 2-7 August 2021 via video conference. All meetings will be hosted by Brunei Darussalam, in its role as ASEAN Chair for 2021.

At the 54th AMM, ASEAN Foreign Ministers will discuss the progress of ASEAN Community Building, ASEAN 2021 Priorities and Key Deliverables including the collective and COVID-19 socio-economic recovery strategy, the implementation of ASEAN Political-Security Blueprint 2025, regional and international issues as well as preparations for the 38th and the 39th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits, which will be held back to back in October 2021.

Over the six days of the 54th AMM, Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein is scheduled to participate in the following meetings:

1. 54th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting
2. 22nd ASEAN Plus Three (+3) Foreign Ministers' Meeting
3. Meeting of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Commission
4. 23rd ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Council Meeting
5. 29th ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC)
6. ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting Interface with ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Representatives
7. ASEAN – ROK Ministerial Meeting
8. ASEAN – China Ministerial Meeting
9. ASEAN – Japan Ministerial Meeting
10. ASEAN – U.S. Ministerial Meeting
11. ASEAN – Australia Ministerial Meeting (Co-Chair)
12. ASEAN – Russia Ministerial Meeting
13. 11th East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers' Meeting
14. ASEAN – Canada Ministerial Meeting
15. ASEAN – New Zealand Ministerial Meeting
16. ASEAN – India Ministerial Meeting

17. ASEAN – European Union (EU) Ministerial Meeting

18. 28th ASEAN Regional Forum

Malaysia, as country coordinator for ASEAN-Australia Dialogue Relations for 2018-2021, will co-chair the ASEAN – Australia Ministerial Meeting. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and his Australian counterpart, Senator Marise Payne, will lead the discussion on issues of mutual concern.

At the end of the meeting, Malaysia will be handing over the country coordinator ship for ASEAN – Australia dialogue relations to Lao PDR. Malaysia will also be taking over the country coordinator ship of ASEAN – Canada dialogue relations from Myanmar following the ASEAN – Canada Ministerial Meeting.

At the conclusion of the 54th AMM and Related Meetings, Foreign Ministers are expected to adopt several outcome documents, including the 54th AMM Joint Communiqué, which will highlight the outcomes of discussion as well as strategic and important decisions made during the meetings.

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