

For First Time, Asean Flag To Fly At All Member Countries' Diplomatic Missions Worldwide
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- In conjunction with Asean's 45th anniversary tomorrow, for the first time the Asean flag will be flown at all its member countries' diplomatic missions worldwide, next to the countries' national flag.

"Last year, the Asean flag was only flown at the Asean national secretariats, and diplomatic and consular missions in Asean member states and dialogue partners including all member states of the European Union," said Wisma Putra in a statement issued, here.

It said as for Malaysia, it would be celebrating Asean Day at the ministry in Putrajaya with a flag-hoisting ceremony at 9am Wednesday.

In line with this year's theme, "One Community, One Destiny", Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman is expected to address the gathering, touching on, among others, Asean's integration process and on its efforts towards realising an Asean Community by 2015.

There will also be an exhibition showcasing information on Asean and selected paintings by participants of the Asean Drawing Contest.

The event will be attended by the heads of all diplomatic missions, government officials, parliamentarians, academicians, as well as students, according to the statement.

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