



**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
SECOND ASEAN PLUS JAPAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SPORTS
(2ND AMMS+JAPAN)**

9 October 2019, Manila, Philippines

WE, the ASEAN Sports Ministers and Heads of Delegation of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Japan, gathered together on 9 October 2019 in Manila, Philippines for the Second ASEAN Plus Japan Ministerial Meeting on Sports.

1. Upholding the importance of friendly, equal, mutually beneficial and meaningful partnership between ASEAN and Japan, we **note with pleasure** the commemoration of the 45th Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation and **express appreciation** for the growing partnership of ASEAN and Japan in the field of sports.
2. We **congratulate** the Philippines and **extend** our full support for its assumption of chairpersonship, and rally behind the selected theme, "*One Vision, One Goal, One Community: Strengthening Unity Through Sports*".
3. We **note** the results of the Mid-Term Review Validation Workshop on 7-9 May in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar and **look forward** to the further implementation of ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2016-2020 through the ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Sports. We also **welcome** the Post-2020 direction of ASEAN sports development.
4. We **note** the results of Needs Assessment of the ASEAN-Japan Collaborative Work Programme and **resolve** to further collaborate in the areas of women in sports, development of physical education teachers and coaches, and sports science. Upholding the sense of resilience and solidarity among the peoples of ASEAN and Japan through sports, we **look forward** to our collaboration in promoting the participation of women and girls in sports in ASEAN through our joint initiative *ASEAN-Japan Actions on Sports* in 2019 – 2020 and **express support** towards Japan's new initiative on *Fostering Physical Education Teachers in the ASEAN Region*.
5. We **note** the progress of preparation for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020, **look forward** to the launch of this grand celebration of sports in 2020, and **express strong support** for the success of all contingents of ASEAN Member States and Japan.

6. We **note with appreciation** the opportunities to collaborate with the UN Women and UNESCO for the ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Sports and **look forward** to more joint activities in near future.

7. We **thank** the Philippines for the successful organisation and convening of the 2nd ASEAN Plus Japan Ministerial Meeting on Sports as well as the excellent arrangements and hospitality accorded to our delegations. We **welcome** Singapore as the incoming Chair of AMMS and agreed to meet again at the 3rd AMMS+Japan in Singapore in 2021.

**LIST OF MINISTERS/HEADS OF DELEGATION
ATTENDING THE 2ND AMMS+JAPAN
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<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>	H.E. Dato Hj Aminuddin Ihsan Pehin Dato Hj Abidin Minister Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
<i>Cambodia</i>	H.E. Sar Sokha Secretary of State Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
<i>Indonesia</i>	H.E. Gatot Sulistianoro Dewa Broto Secretary of Ministry for Youth and Sports Ministry of Youth and Sports
<i>Japan</i> <i>(Co-Chair)</i>	H.E. KAMEOKA Yoshitami State Minister Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan
<i>Lao PDR</i>	H.E. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phout Simmalavong Vice Minister Ministry of Education and Sports
<i>Malaysia</i>	Mr. Ahmad Shapawi Bin Ismail Director General National Sports Council
<i>Myanmar</i>	H.E. Dr. Mya Lay Sein Deputy Minister Ministry of Health and Sports
<i>Philippines</i> <i>(Co-Chair)</i>	H.E. William Ramirez Chairman Philippine Sports Commission
<i>Singapore</i>	Mr. Tan Wei Ming Senior Director (Sports) Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth
<i>Thailand</i>	H.E. Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn Minister Ministry of Tourism and Sports
<i>Viet Nam</i>	H.E. Le Khanh Hai Vice Minister Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism