



SANUR BALI DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN PROSECUTORS/ATTORNEYS GENERAL MEETING

WE, the Prosecutors General and Attorneys General of the ASEAN Member States, gathered in Sanur, Bali, Indonesia, on 15 – 16 September 2025, to discuss issues of common concern and interest and to reaffirm our commitment to support and expedite international legal cooperation, in the areas of prosecution, capacity building, information and experience sharing in contributing to the realisation of the ASEAN Community-building efforts and its rules-based agenda;

RECOGNISING the importance of the need to strengthen prosecutorial cooperation in addressing transnational crimes, thus enhancing ASEAN capacity in promoting and upholding the rule of law, justice, and rules-based ASEAN;

REAFFIRMING our commitment to coordinate with and support all relevant ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies in carrying out their respective mandates, to facilitate and implement the ASEAN Community-building agenda, in particular the ASEAN Community Vision 2045;

RECALLING the outcomes of the First, Second, and Third Consultative Meetings among prosecutors of all ASEAN Member States held in Bang Saen, Chonburi Province, Thailand in 2023, Bali, Indonesia in 2024, and Siem Reap, Cambodia in 2024, respectively, and noted by the ASEAN Leaders at the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits held on 9 October 2024 in Vientiane, Lao PDR, which recognised the need to advance the proposed establishment of ASEAN Prosecutors/Attorneys General Meeting to strengthen and enhance prosecutorial cooperation and capacity-building efforts, while fostering coordination with other ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies to address and counter transnational crimes; and

RECOGNISING the need for an institutionalised structure within ASEAN for the ASEAN prosecutors to coordinate with and support all ASEAN Organs in advancing ASEAN Community-building agenda pursuant to the purposes and principles enshrined in the ASEAN Charter;

DO HEREBY DECLARE TO:

- 1. ESTABLISH** the ASEAN Prosecutors/Attorneys General Meeting (APAGM) as an ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Body to be listed in Annex 1 of the ASEAN Charter to carry out the role and mandate as provided for in its Terms of Reference hereby adopted and attached to this Declaration; and



2. **ESTABLISH** the ASEAN Senior Officials' of Prosecutors/Attorneys General Meeting (SOM-APAGM) to support the work of APAGM, including the implementation of its strategies, initiatives, programmes, and activities.

ADOPTED in Sanur, Bali, Indonesia on 15 September 2025, in a single original copy in the English language.

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