



**BADAN PENGAWAS TENAGA NUKLIR**  
Indonesian Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency



# **INFO UPDATES ON ASEANTOM**

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**BAPETEN**

APSN 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, September 1 – 5, 2014



# GENERAL

- **ASEANTOM** was established in 2012.
- **Objectives.** The objective of ASEANTOM is to enhance regulatory activities and further strengthen nuclear **safety, security** and **safeguards** within the ASEAN Community.
- ASEANTOM will also support and contribute to the purpose of ASEAN in preserving **South East Asia Treaty on the Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone** (SEANWFZ).
- **Membership.** Member of ASEANTOM consists of Regulatory Bodies and Relevant Authorities of ASEAN countries



# SCOPE OF NETWORK (1)

- ASEANTOM focuses on the **cooperation of regulatory bodies** and **relevant authorities** amongst the ASEAN Member States on:
  - **Sharing of best practices** and **exchange of experiences** in regulating nuclear and radioactive materials and related activities, with regard to **safety, security and safeguards**;
  - **Capacity building** by focusing on human resources development through training courses and technical collaboration;
  - **Assisting ASEAN Member States** to implement their relevant commitments to the IAEA standards and guidelines;



# SCOPE OF NETWORK (2)

- Mutual **exchange of information** as confidence building measures on nuclear activities in each country to promote transparency in safe, secure, and peaceful uses of nuclear energy within the region.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## SUMMARY\*) :

- Venue : Chiang Mai, Thailand,
- Dates : 25-27 August 2014
- Topics discussed:
  1. Status of ASEANTOM
  2. Action Plan 2015
  3. Chairmanship of ASEANTOM

\*) this information was extracted from the meeting minutes



# MEETING RESULTS (1)

## I. STATUS OF ASEANTOM

- Importance of ASEANTOM as a **body** under ASEAN was agreed. It is intended to make easy communication, coordination and cooperation with other int'l organisation.
- One of the uniqueness of ASEANTOM is that it **covers 3S**.
- Since, ASEANTOM :
  - covers the nuclear safety (part of pillar of Economy in Energy Sector), and
  - has a role to control nuclear energy for peaceful purpose only (part of the Political Pillar of ASEAN),
- ➔ then ASEANTOM should be under both two pillars of ASEAN (pillars of **Economy** and **Politics**).



# MEETING RESULTS (2)

## II. ACTION PLAN 2015

- Implementation of Action Plan in 2013 – reported.
- Action Plan 2014-2015 – reviewed and approved:
  - 6 activities planned in 2014 (incl. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting)
  - 7 activities planned in 2015 (incl. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting)

Most of the planned activities are dealing with the nuclear safety and security, and unfortunately no one is dealing with the safeguards yet.



# MEETING RESULTS (3)

## III. CHAIRMANSHIP

- The period of the chairmanship of ASEANTOM is 1 year.
- The meeting agreed that Malaysia will be the next Chair of ASEANTOM during 2015. Pending approvals from higher authorities. Malaysia will inform to the current chairman in due time.
- ASEANTOM will acknowledge this issue to the leader of all ASEAN MS through their Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## POTENTIAL COOPERATION?

- Capacity Building (in safeguards)? → making arrangement?





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**Thank you  
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