

**United Nations Regional Meeting for Countries of Southeast Asia  
on the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Illicit Trade  
in Small Arms and Light Weapons**

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**MEETING SUMMARY**

1. On 29-30 March 2010 representatives from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam, as well as from Japan and the ASEAN Secretariat, met in Bali, Indonesia, to discuss regional implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, and the International Tracing Instrument.
2. They discussed the initiatives which are already being undertaken in the region, in particular the Work Programme to Implement the ASEAN Plan of Action to Combat Transnational Crime (2005), and the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint (2009), which constitute important elements of regional implementation of the UN Programme of Action. They acknowledged the commitment in the APSC Blueprint to promoting the full implementation of the UN Programme of Action and International Tracing Instrument (B.4.1, xv).
3. At the Meeting, information was shared on a number of topics with regard to the issue of small arms and light weapons:

**National Points of Contact**

- a. Participants recalled the provision in the Programme of Action to identify or update a national point of contact (NPC) within their Government for the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument. They acknowledged that contact points can be included in national reports / communicated to the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs ([salw-unoda@un.org](mailto:salw-unoda@un.org)).

### **Border controls**

- b. Participants discussed the possible sharing of best practices on national mechanisms and bilateral and regional coordination on border controls.

### **National legislation**

- c. Participants discussed the importance of updating, where relevant, their national legislation that exercises control over small arms and light weapons, including on illicit brokering.

### **Stockpile management**

- d. Participants discussed the possibility to include in their national report, where relevant, progress made in the field of stockpile management.

### **Marking, record-keeping and tracing**

- e. Participants acknowledged that establishing effective marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in all states of the region requires sustained capacity building efforts for all relevant stakeholders.
- f. Participants recalled the outcome of the BMS3 regarding the encouragement to bring national laws / regulations / procedures be in line with the International Tracing Instrument.

### **Regional cooperation**

- g. Participants discussed the possibility to introduce, where relevant, the outcomes of UN meetings on the Programme of Action in regional initiatives on small arms, including through action coordinated by the lead-shepherd for small arms under the ASEAN framework.
- h. Participants discussed possible synergies emanating from the involvement of relevant regional centres such as the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation in Semarang, Indonesia.

### **National Reporting, Implementation Support**

- i. Participants discussed the importance of the timely submission of national reports on the implementation of the Programme of Action, and they were informed of the possibilities to make use of the web-based Programme of Action Implementation Support System ([www.poa-iss.org](http://www.poa-iss.org)) as a comprehensive tool for information exchange as well as for matching needs with resources.
- j. Participants were informed that States from the region may avail themselves of the resources of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, in particular through its Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD).

### **Follow-up**

- k. Participants welcomed the presentation by the Chair-designate on the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States and his elaboration of possible themes for that Meeting.
- l. They discussed the possibility of UNODA through UNRCPD to assist in organizing a follow-up regional meeting on the UN Programme of Action.

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