

Roadmap for ASEAN Plus Three Probation and Non-custodial Measures Cooperation

Introduction

Referring to the report of the ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials' Meeting On Probation and non-custodial Measures on April 5, 2013, the delegates of the first ASEAN Plus Three Conference on Probation and Non-custodial Measures realized the benefit of regional cooperation in ASEAN Plus Three's community and the growing need for further development in probation and non-custodial measures. All parties agreed that technical assistance and other activities should be continuously sustained.

Additionally, in order to implement the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (The Tokyo Rules), specifically the provision regarding international cooperation, the Roadmap for ASEAN Plus Three Probation and Non-custodial Measures Cooperation was developed as the framework to strengthen and sustain the ASEAN Plus Three network.

The roadmap aims at facilitating closer collaboration in ASEAN Plus Three countries in developing the effective treatment of offender and non-custodial system as well as helping each other in reducing disparity in the application of non-custodial measures in the region.

The roadmap covers 3 key areas of actions: knowledge sharing, capacity building, and developing international cooperation on treatment of offenders. It consists of 4 phases. Phase I is the preparation stage. Each country will explore and assess their own needs and prepare their own system for further international cooperation. Phase II is the planning stage. ASEAN Plus Three countries will collaboratively plan technical support activities and other relevant activities for future cooperation. Phase III is the implementation stage. Planned activities will be implemented bilaterally or multilaterally. Phase IV is sustaining and upgrading. This aims to sustain and upgrade the collaboration in the region and propose to establish centres for cooperation.

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	Phase I: Preparing	Phase II: Collaboratively Planning	Phase III: Implementing	Phase IV: Sustaining and Upgrading	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Key areas of actions	Proposed actions				
1. Knowledge Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examining the possibilities to develop probation or other non-custodial measures in countries -Developing best practices -Conducting knowledge management within organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Co-designing research projects -Planning regional, bilateral, and multilateral workshops/conferences and technical support activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rotating the hosting of ASEAN Plus Three Conference -Holding working group meetings -Conducting joint research projects -Conducting study visits -Developing knowledge material and website for sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establishing the ASEAN Plus Three Probation Association 	
2. Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing training needs -Developing human resource development plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developing exchange program and joint training courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conducting exchange programs and joint training courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establishing ASEAN Plus Three Probation Training Institute 	

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3. Developing international cooperation on treatment of offenders	-Analyzing needs for international cooperation, such as interim supervision, transfer of offenders, sharing case information -Reviewing relevant legislation	-Conducting expert group meetings to determine the possibilities and necessary areas of cooperation -Determining channels to propose key issues to relevant ASEAN bodies	-Making a proposal for international cooperation for the treatment of offenders to relevant ASEAN bodies -Establishing channels for sharing information between relevant authorities -Developing shared fundamental standards/principles on probation and non-custodial measures	-Proposing international cooperation for the treatment of offenders to relevant ASEAN bodies -Proposing the ASEAN standards or principles on probation and non-custodial measures for adoption	
Responsible agencies	ASEAN Member States and Plus Three countries	ASEAN Member States and Plus Three countries	ASEAN Member States and Plus Three countries	ASEAN Member States and Plus Three countries	
Affiliated agencies	Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ) United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Korean Institute of Criminology (KIC) Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC)				