**Fast Facts about ASEAN**

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| **Institution Name**  | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) |
| **Established Date**  | 8 August 1967 |
| **Member States**  | Indonesia (67), Malaysia (67), Philippines (67), Singapore (67), Thailand (67), Brunei Darussalam (84), Viet Nam (95), Lao PDR (97), Myanmar (97), Cambodia (99) |
| **Dialogue Partners**  | Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Russia, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, European Union  |
| **Population**  | 647 million  |
| **Land Area**  | 4.48 million km2  |
| **GDP**  | 2.7615 trillion USD (3.45% of total world GDP)  |
| **Trade in Goods**  | 2.5748 trillion USD (Exports : 1.3223, Imports : 1.2525) |

 \* Source : The ASEAN Secretariat, IMF, UNFPA (2017)

**ASEAN-Republic of Korea Relations**

* Development of ASEAN-ROK Relations

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| 1989 | November  | Sectoral Dialogue Partner |
| 1991 | July | Full Dialogue Partner |
| 1997 | December | 1st ASEAN+3 Summit & 1st ASEAN-ROK Summit |
| 2009 | March | Inauguration of the ASEAN-Korea Center |
| 2009 | June | AEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit (Jeju, ROK) |
| 2012 | September | Establishment of the ROK Mission to ASEAN in Jakarta  |
| 2014 | December | ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit (Busan, ROK) |
| 2017 |  | ASEAN-ROK Cultural Exchange Year  |
| 2017 | May | Dispatch of Special Envoy to the ASEAN (Philippines, Indonesia)  |
| 2017 | June | 10th Anniversary of ASEAN-ROK FTA |
| 2017 | September | Inauguration of the ASEAN Culture House |
| 20172019 | NovemberNovember | Proposal of ASEAN-ROK Future Community Vision by ROK ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit (to be held in Busan, ROK) |

* ASEAN-ROK Trade Relations (2018)

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| **- Trade :** | 159.74 billion USD (2nd largest trading partner)\* Exports : 100.11 billion USD, Imports : 59.63 billion USD |
| **- Investment :** | 6.1 billion USD (3rd largest investment partner) |

 \* Source : Korea International Trade Association, The Export-Import Bank of Korea