

# Mainstreaming Disability Perspectives in ASEAN Community



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# Quiz 1!



Do you know ASEAN??

# Association of Southeast Asian Nations



# Disability –brief chronology

- | 1981 International Year of Disabled Persons
- | 1983-1992 UN Decade of Disabled Persons
- | 1993-2002 Asia-Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons
- | 2006 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- | 2003-2012 Second A/P Decade

So many programs for over 30 years  
in this region!

# Many progress in 30 years



- | Disability laws
- | Accessible transportation, buildings
- | Welfare services and other social services
- | Disability policies of development agencies
- | More and more persons with disabilities have voices
- | Etc.

# <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/keyaid/disability.cfm>

The screenshot shows the Australian Government AusAID website. At the top left is the Australian Government crest and the text 'Australian Government AusAID'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Australia's Aid Program', 'Countries', 'Aid Themes', 'Partners', 'Research', 'Business & Tenders', 'Careers', and 'Search'. Below this is a decorative orange border with a repeating pattern of icons. On the left side, there is a vertical menu of 'Aid themes' including Disability, Disaster risk reduction, Economic growth, Education, Environment, Food security, Gender, Governance, Health, Human rights, and Infrastructure. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Aid Themes > Disability'. The main heading is 'Disability in Australia's aid program' followed by a sub-heading 'New budget measure—Disability: Fair development accessible to all'. The text below explains that Australia will provide \$30.2 million over four years for this measure, which funds the implementation of disability-specific outcomes outlined in the Government's strategy 'Development for All: Towards a disability-inclusive Australian aid program 2009-2014' launched in November 2008. It further states that the measure is designed to ensure people with disability are included and benefit equally, and that it responds to the fact that people with disability are the world's largest and most disadvantaged minority. The text concludes by stating that people with disability are entitled to the same rights as all others, and that Australia formally recognised this by ratifying the

# Quiz 2 !

How many populations are disabled in the world?

1. 30%
2. 10%
3. 5%

# Many progress, but....

- | WHO says 10% of the populations are disabled.
- | World Bank says 15-20% of the poor in developing countries are disabled.

30-year's efforts do not  
adequately reach the persons  
with disabilities yet



# What is needed at policy level?

- | Mainstreaming disability perspectives in development agenda
  - | Bringing and sharing voices of grassroots with policy makers and society
  - | Empowering persons with disabilities at grassroots level
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# Why ASEAN??



## I Strengths

- ASEAN Community by 2015
- Promoting 3 areas of policy (Security, Economic, Social and Cultural)
- Close relationship and stability of region
- Economically emerging region

## I Challenges

- Gap of development (CLMV and others)
- CRPD is not ratified by all the countries yet



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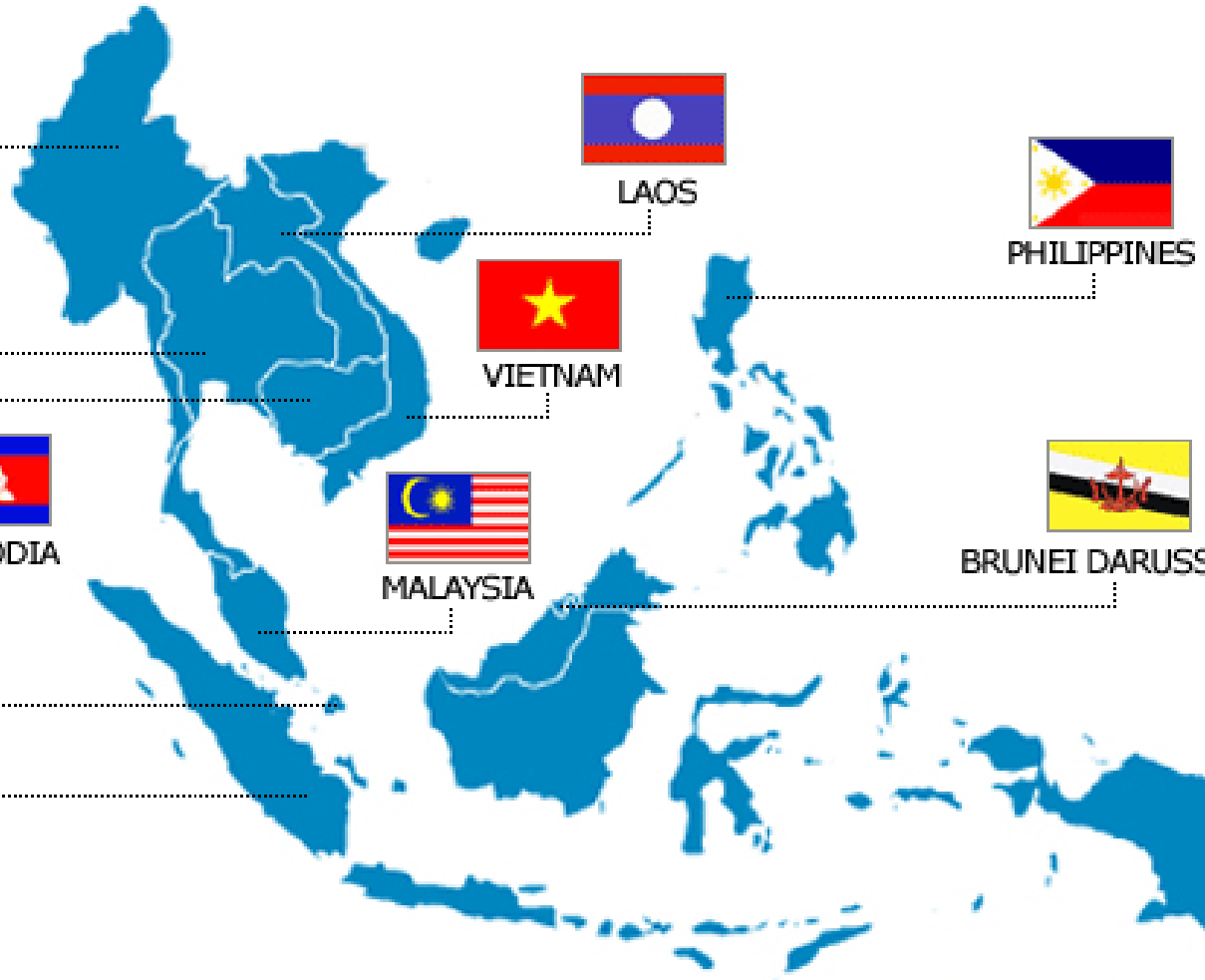
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PHILIPPINES



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# ASEAN Disability Forum

A stylized map of Southeast Asia is visible in the background, rendered in a light teal color against a darker teal gradient background. The map shows the outlines of the region's countries, including Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

- | Formulated in 2011, under ASEAN Social and Cultural Community
- | Main funding institution will be the Nippon Foundation
- | DPI AP will facilitate this forum
- | Serve as synergy of grassroots, society (civil society and business sector) and ASEAN (member states and ASEAN Secretariat)

Thank you very much

