



CEBU PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS

The Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "ASEAN") – Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;

REFERRING to the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, signed on 20 November 2007, in Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "ASEAN Charter");

RECALLING the deposit of the Instrument of Accession to the ASEAN Charter by the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on 25 October 2025 and the Declaration on the Admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste into ASEAN, signed on 26 October 2025 during the 47th ASEAN Summit, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

RECOGNISING the need to amend the ASEAN Charter to reflect Timor-Leste's membership in ASEAN; and

REFERRING to Article 48 of the ASEAN Charter which provides for amendments of the ASEAN Charter,

HEREBY AGREED, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Article 4 (Member States) of the ASEAN Charter shall be substituted with the following:

“The Member States of ASEAN are Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.”

ARTICLE 2

1. Annex 3 (ASEAN Flag), which is referred to in Article 37 (ASEAN Flag) of the ASEAN Charter, shall be replaced with Annex A to this Cebu Protocol.
2. Annex 4 (ASEAN Emblem), which is referred to in Article 38 (ASEAN Emblem) of the ASEAN Charter, shall be replaced with Annex B to this Cebu Protocol.

ARTICLE 3

This Cebu Protocol shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the last instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

DONE at the 48th ASEAN Summit on Eighth Day of May in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six, in Cebu, Philippines, in a single original in the English language.

ANNEX A

ASEAN FLAG



The ASEAN Flag represents a stable, peaceful, united and dynamic ASEAN. The colours of the Flag — blue, red, white and yellow — represent the main colours of the flags of all the ASEAN Member States.

The blue represents peace and stability. Red depicts courage and dynamism. White shows purity and yellow symbolises prosperity.

The stalks of padi represent the dream of ASEAN's Founding Fathers for an ASEAN comprising all the countries in Southeast Asia bound together in friendship and solidarity. The circle represents the unity of ASEAN.

The specification of Pantone Colour adopted for the colours of the ASEAN Flag are:

Blue	: Pantone 19-4053 TC
Red	: Pantone 18-1655 TC
White	: Pantone 11-4202 TC
Yellow	: Pantone 13-0758 TC

For the printed version, the specifications of colours (except white) will follow those for the colours of the ASEAN Emblem, i.e.:

Blue	: Pantone 286 or Process Colour 100C 60M 0Y 6K
Red	: Pantone Red 032 or Process Colour 0C 91M 87Y 0K
Yellow	: Pantone Process Yellow or Process Colour 0C 0M 100Y 0K

The ratio of the width to the length of the Flag is two to three, and the size specifications for the following Flags are:

Table Flag	: 10 cm x 15 cm
Room Flag	: 100 cm x 150 cm
Car Flag	: 10 cm x 30 cm
Field Flag	: 200 cm x 300 cm

ANNEX B

ASEAN EMBLEM



The ASEAN Emblem represents a stable, peaceful, united and dynamic ASEAN. The colours of the Emblem — blue, red, white and yellow — represent the main colours of the crests of all the ASEAN Member States.

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The specification of Pantone Colour adopted for the colours of the ASEAN Emblem are:

Blue : Pantone 286
Red : Pantone Red 032
Yellow : Pantone Process Yellow

For four-colour printing process, the specifications of colours will be:

Blue : 100C 60M 0Y 6K (100C 60M 0Y 10K)
Red : 0C 91M 87Y 0K (0C 90M 90Y 0K)
Yellow : 0C 0M 100Y 0K

Specifications in brackets are to be used when an arbitrary measurement of process colours is not possible.

In Pantone Process Colour Simulator, the specifications equal to:

Blue : Pantone 204-1
Red : Pantone 60-1
Yellow : Pantone 1-3

The font used for the word "ASEAN" in the Emblem is lower-case Helvetica in bold.