

JUDICIAL INTEGRITY NETWORK IN ASEAN



Who we are

JIN ASEAN is a collaborative Network which brings together more than 1000 judges and judicial experts from 7 ASEAN countries to exchange experiences and expertise, focusing on delivering judicial excellence to ensure justice for all.

WE WORK WITH:

National courts (all-level instances including supreme and appeal courts), judicial training institutes and bar associations.

International partners: The International Consortium for Court Excellence, World Justice Project, International Association of Women Judges, National Center for State Courts

4 PHASES

<u>Phase 1</u> (2017 - 2019) <u>Phase 3</u> (2021 - 2023) <u>Phase 2</u> (2019 - 2021) <u>Phase 4</u> (2023 - 2024)

7 MEMBER COUNTRIES

Cambodia

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Malaysia



Thailand

Indonesia

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Philippines



Viet Nam



Development Challenge

Corruption and lack of integrity in the judiciaries threaten justice delivery, undermining public trust in government institutions.

Between 2015 and 2022, the rule of law deteriorated in six ASEAN countries (data not available for Lao PDR and Brunei).

-5.4%

Average percentage change in the overall rule of law index score (2015-2022)

-5.6%

Average percentage change in absence of corruption score (2015-2022)

Source: WJP Rule of Law Index



What we do



Self-assessment tools:

We collaborate with ASEAN courts in applying judicial integrity checklists to identify areas for improvement and provide technical support in addressing deficiencies.



Country initiatives:

We support national partners, such as judicial training institutes, bar associations and supreme courts, through UNDP Country Offices to promote transparency, accountability and strengthen judicial integrity.



Networking:

We bring together 1000+ judges and judicial experts from ASEAN and neighbouring countries for in-person and virtual events, thematic workshops, surveying, and expert group meetings.



Research:

We develop and disseminate knowledge products based on topics of judges' interest, such as Emerging Technologies and Gender and Judicial Excellence.

Our targets (2022-2024)



2000+ Judges involved



E-solutions to facilitating access to justice and ensuring transparency of judicial process developed



50

Knowledge exchange initiatives organised



2 Knowledge documents published



4 Court excellence selfassessments conducted



Ultimate goal: JIN ASEAN

institutionalized as a regional platform to promote equal access to justice and improve public trust by strengthening judicial integrity.

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