

JOINT STATEMENT ON SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE

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1. We, the Ministers of Singapore and Indonesia, express our serious concern over the ongoing situation in the Middle East and its implications for global peace and stability.
2. We call upon all parties to adhere to the ceasefire, avoid further escalation, and to engage in negotiations that will bring about a peaceful resolution in a manner that respects international law and the principles of the UN Charter.
3. We reaffirm the importance of upholding freedom of navigation in and overflight above Straits Used for International Navigation, in accordance with international law, as reflected in the 1982 UNCLOS. In our region, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia have upheld the regime governing Straits Used for International Navigation in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore, one of the world's busiest and most strategically vital waterways.
4. We call for the restoration of the right of transit passage of vessels and aircraft in the Strait of Hormuz in accordance with international law as reflected in the 1982 UNCLOS, as well as for all parties to ensure the safety of seafarers and ships.
5. We recognise that the conflict has significant repercussions beyond the Middle East, including on global energy markets and supply chains. In this regard, we reaffirm our commitment to work closely together to manage the impact of these developments on our region, particularly in light of our growing bilateral economic footprint, which reached US\$32.86 billion in merchandise trade in 2025, underpinned by robust and continuous bilateral investment flow.
6. We also reinforce ASEAN's commitment to strengthening intra-ASEAN trade and supply chain connectivity through improved trade facilitation and

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reduced logistical costs. We are committed to keeping our markets open and connected, including through maintaining unimpeded trade flows, and will ensure that our airports, seaports, and trade infrastructure remain operational to minimise disruptions to trade flows.

7. We resolve to swiftly ratify relevant ASEAN Agreements such as the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Petroleum Security (APSA), and Upgraded ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) within this year where possible, that will strengthen our collective resilience to external economic disruptions, while ensuring mutual support in times of crises.

8. We reaffirm commitments under the Upgraded ATIGA, including but not limited to refraining from imposing trade-restricting non-tariff measures (NTMs), and committing to review, as appropriate, trade-restrictive NTMs affecting essential goods. Where export prohibitions or restrictions on essential goods are instituted in accordance with GATT 1994, we will give due consideration to their potential effects on the domestic supply of essential goods in importing countries. We will facilitate timely information-sharing and consultations, as well as coordinate closely on joint mitigation strategies such as providing assistance for emergency procurement and transportation of essential goods and energy supplies upon request and where possible, to enhance the resilience of our economies.

9. In the face of heightened global uncertainty, we remain resolute in our commitment to work together in solidarity to uphold regional stability, strengthen economic resilience, and promote an open, rules-based international order.

10. We recognize the importance in strengthening our respective regulatory frameworks in areas such as standards, customs procedures, digital trade facilitation, and transparency of regulations, to facilitate trade and investment.