



ASEAN CONNECTIVITY – KEY FACTS

THE VISION OF ASEAN CONNECTIVITY

ASEAN Connectivity is an integral part of building the ASEAN Community. To achieve the ASEAN Community, connectivity in terms of infrastructure, institutions and people interactions need to be strengthened, contributing towards a more competitive and resilient region, where peoples, goods, services and capital are brought closer together. ASEAN Connectivity is working to improve the lives of ASEAN citizens by giving people more opportunities and boosting prosperity through enhanced economic and social development.

The challenge of connecting ASEAN

- Connecting more than 600 million people; around 9% of the entire earth's population.
- Connecting a land area covering over 4.46 million cubic kilometers; around 3% of the earth's land mass.
- Connecting an ocean around three times larger than the land.

The Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity is the roadmap to achieve this with a focus on three key dimensions:

1. Physical Connectivity

Improving infrastructure critical to transport, communications and energy.

2. Institutional Connectivity

Providing the trade, investment and regulatory framework to enable optimal economic growth and prosperity.

3. People-to-People Connectivity

Expanding educational opportunities and promoting human resource development, preserving ASEAN culture, and promoting increased tourism across the region.