

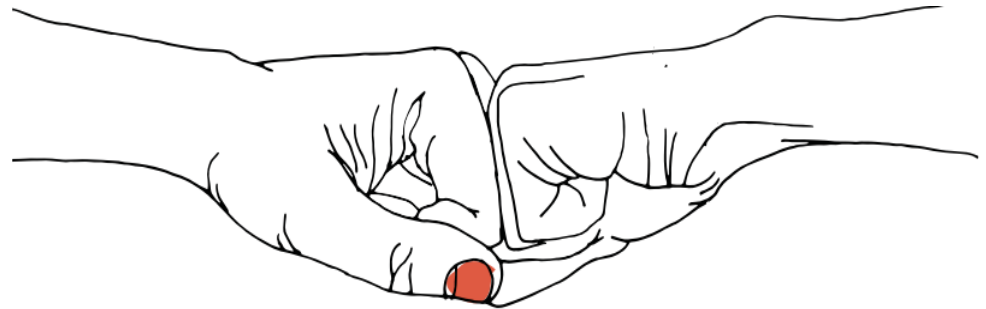
# វេទិកាសង្គមសង្គមស៊ីវិល/ប្រជាពលរដ្ឋអាស៊ាន ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN People's Forum (ACSC/APF)



**IN ITS 50 YEARS, ASEAN STILL REMAINS LARGELY  
INACCESSIBLE TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLE.**

## What is ACSC/APF?

- is an annual forum of civil society organizations from ASEAN Member States held in parallel with the ASEAN Summit.
- ACSC/APF is the CSOs mechanism to advocate to ASEAN governments to take actions on and create appropriate policies for addressing emerging issues in ASEAN.



# HISTORY OF ACSC/APF

- In 2003, Cambodian Civil Society Organization organized a so-called “ASEAN Peoples’ Festival (APf)” with the participation of other NGOs and association from the ASEAN Region.
- During the 11th ASEAN Summit (2005) in Shah Alam, Malaysia, the ASEAN Chair (Malaysia) introduced the ASEAN Civil Society Conference (ACSC) as a venue for civil society to organize and build unity among them. This event has become the annual gathering of civil society in ASEAN with its location following the chairmanship of ASEAN.
- adopted in the Philippines (2006) and Singapore (2007). The additional name APF was added during the IV ACSC (2009) in order to accommodate the different interpretation towards the term CSO and people’s organizations from Thailand’s CSOs. Since then, different titles have been used for the ACSC/APF forum in the subsequent meetings.



# CHRONOLOGICAL OF ACSC/APF

- 2005 - 1st ACSC – Shah Alam, Malaysia (more than 120 participants)  
*“Building a Common Future Together”*
- 2006 - 2nd ACSC – Cebu, Philippines (more than 300 participants)  
*“Creating a Caring and Sharing Community - Enhancing People's Participation in Governance and Development”*
- 2007 - 3rd ACSC – Singapore (more than 200 participants)  
*“Moving Forward – Building an ASEAN+ People's Agenda”*
- 2009 - 4th ACSC/ 1st APF – Bangkok, Thailand (more than 1000 participants) *“Advancing a Peoples' ASEAN”*

# CHRONOLOGICAL OF ACSC/APF (con't)

- 2009 - 5th ACSC/ 2nd APF – Cha-Am, Thailand (more than 500 participants) *“Advancing a Peoples’ ASEAN”*
- 2010 - 3rd APF – Hanoi, Vietnam (more than 700 participants) *“Solidarity and Action for a People-Oriented ASEAN”*
- 2011 – ACSC/APF 2011, Jakarta (more than 1300 participants) *“Claiming A People-Centered ASEAN for A Just Global Community”*
- 2012- ACSC/APF in Cambodia: (over 1200 & 500 part.)  
*Transforming ASEAN into a People-Centered Community*
- \* 2013\_ ACSC/APF in Brunei (over 500 part.)  
*Building Our Future Together*

## CHRONOLOGICAL OF ACSC/APF (con't)

- 2014 -Yangon, Myanmar **“Advancing ASEAN Peoples’ Solidarity towards Sustainable Peace, Development, Justice and Democratization”**. With no less than **3,000** participants, it was the **highest attended** ACSC/APF since its inception in 2005.
- 2015 **“A People-Centered ASEAN Community: Making It Happen”** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 Timor Leste **EXPANDING PEOPLES’ SOLIDARITY FOR A JUST AND INCLUSIVE ASEAN**
- 2017 took place at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines **“Beyond Boundaries: Strengthening Peoples’ Solidarities for a Just, Equitable, and Humane Southeast Asia.”**
- 2018. **“Empowering Peoples’ Solidarity Against All Forms of Discrimination”** Singapore

## CHRONOLOGICAL OF ACSC/APF (con't)

- 2019 **“Advancing Peoples’ Movement for Justice, Peace, Equality, Sustainability and Democracy in Southeast Asia”**. Bangkok Thailand
- 2020 **“Southeast Asian People Solidarity for an Inclusive, Cohesive, and Responsive Community”**. Vietnam -- Hybrid
- 2021 **“Advancing and Realizing Alternative Regionalism: South East Asian People’s solidarity and resistance in COVID-19 times.”**

*Brunei?-- Cambodia*



**ACSC/APF ២០០៩** (លើកទី១)  
• ហើមនៅពេលនោះ តំបន់ដែលមានមតិលើកន្ទេរ



សម្រេចសម្រេច (១០០០នាក់)  
ស្តីការណ៍ ថ្មីមួយគឺ ជាវេទិកាសម្រាប់ពលរដ្ឋអាស៊ាន (APF) ។  
18-20 October 2009



**ACSC/APF ២០០៩** (លើកទី២) ប្រទេសថៃ (៥០០ នាក់)



**APF 2010** នៅទីក្រុងហាណូយ ប្រទេសវៀតណាម ជាង ៧០០ នាក់



# ACSC/APF 2011



ACSC/APF 2012 វេទិកាសន្តិសីទសង្គមស៊ីវិលអាស៊ាន  
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ACSC/APF 2012 on 29-31 March





## ACSC/APF 2013 in Brunei

- ACSC/APF 2013 “ASEAN: Building Our Future Together”



☐ 6-8 April 2013

☐ More than 500 participants



# ACSC/APF 2022: Cambodia

# ACSC/APF's National Organizing Committee

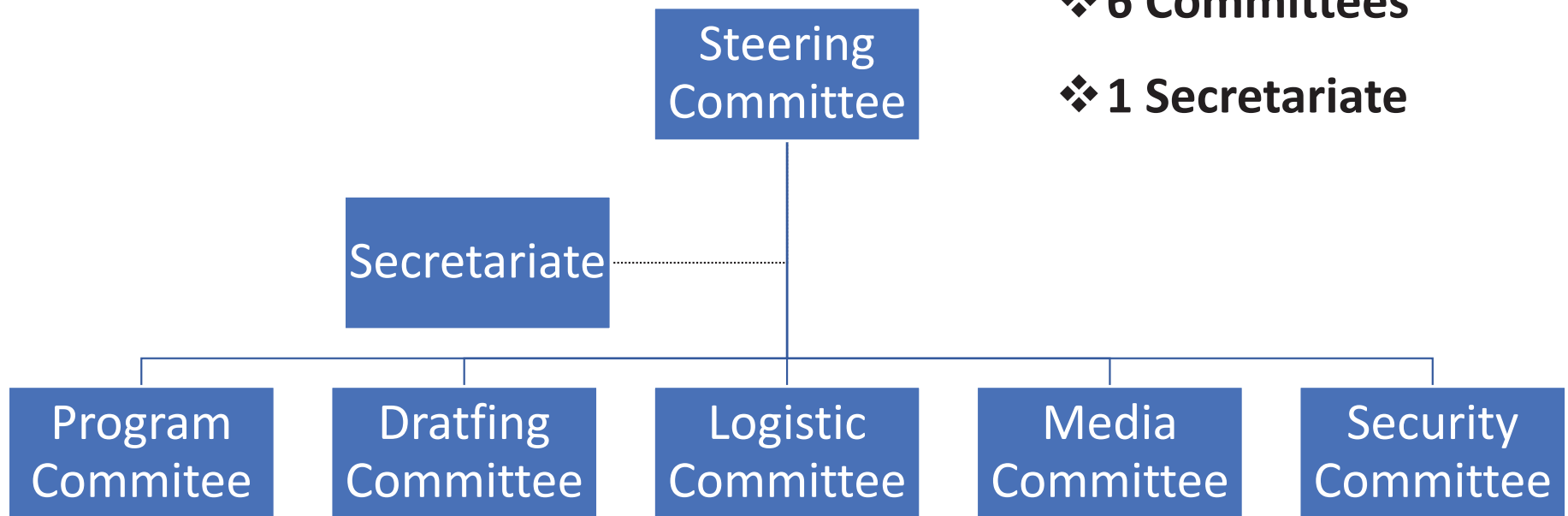
# Why do we need National Organizing Committee for ACSC/APF?

- To organize the ACSC/APF/CPF
- To coordinate and cooperate with national and regional committees related to ACSC/APF/CPF matters.
- To ensure all related to ACSC/APF/CPF matters are well organized and more effective and efficiency.

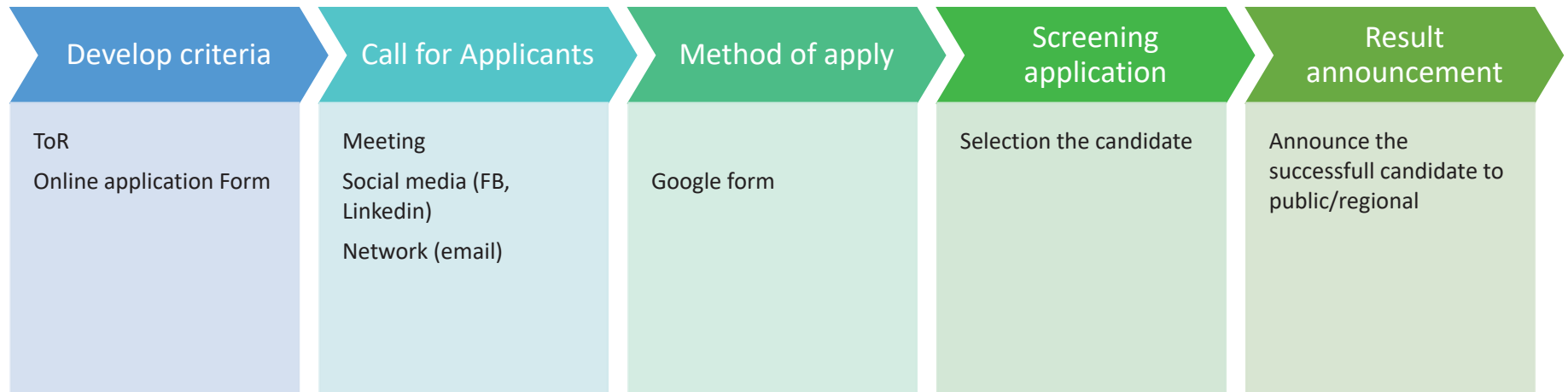
# Structure of ACSC/APF National Organizing Committee

❖ 6 Committees

❖ 1 Secretariate



# The process of recruiting of NOC



# For Further Information

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