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ASEANSAI SECRETARIAT FUNCTION
THE AUDIT BOARD OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

FOREWORD

ASEANSAI was established on 16 November 2011 as the realization of a shared desire among Supreme Audit Institution in the ASEAN region. ASEANSAI is a forum that serves to facilitate to sharing knowledge and experience in the field of public sector audit. ASEANSAI is expected to be able to play an important role in increasing the capacity of audit institutions in the respective states of ASEANSAI.

ASEANSAI has passed couple years since it was established. Over the years, there have been many activities undertaken by ASEANSAI. All of ASEANSAI Committees have been actively conduct their projects. ASEANSAI Secretariat also has an opportunity to attend CBC Meeting in Peru and have a study visit to the Secretariat AFROSAI-E which gave secretariat broader view on how to run a secretariat effectively.

During 2014, ASEANSAI steps forward to the important milestone in emphasizing knowledge sharing activity on sharing the experiences on ISSAI (International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions) Implementation pertaining to Financial Audit. Through Knowledge Sharing and training Committee, ASEANSAI develops an action plan on how to deal with the challenges and address the gaps resulting from ISSAI adaptation to the national and regional context.

I hope this report will provide an overview on the activities that have been running during 2014. Hopefully, ASEANSAI can work better and can give benefits to the development of institutional capacity and the improvement of governance in their respective member states.

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I. INTRODUCTION

ASEAN Member States faced instance environmental problems and corruption in several countries and need to be responded and resolved together. In response to these matter, SAIs on ASEAN Member States view the need to establish cooperation in order to increase their role in the enhancement of transparency and accountability in their respective countries and in ASEAN in general. This cooperation is done by establishing the ASEANSAT as a media of building institutional capacity of SAIs of ASEAN Member States.

ASEANSAT was declared in the SAIs Summit of the ASEAN Member States on November 16, 2011, during the 19th ASEAN Summit in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia. The establishment was done by the signing the Agreement of ASEANSAT by ten Heads of SAIs of ASEAN Member States. The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BPK) has taken a lead to establish the ASEANSAT and hosted the SAIs Summit of the ASEAN member states at that important event. All SAIs of the ASEAN member states have supported and given strong commitment to build SAIs capacity together through the ASEANSAT.

ASEANSAT is an independent, autonomous, and non-political organization and becomes a forum to enhance capacity and collaboration in the field of public sector auditing in ASEAN region. ASEANSAT also would like to contribute positively and constructively to the ASEAN Community. This will be done by exchanging knowledge and experiences in conducting audits in each member SAI. In order to achieve the above expectation, the ASEANSAT also be an entity associated with the ASEAN.

The membership of ASEANSAT comprises of 10 SAIs of the ASEAN Member States. It consists of three important bodies, namely, the Assembly, the Executive Committee and the Committees. The Assembly is the highest body of the ASEANSAT consisting of all members of the ASEANSAT represented by the Heads of each SAI or their representatives.

In the First Assembly meeting of the ASEANSAT, the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BPK RI) was honored to lead the Chairmanship of the ASEANSAT for the period of 2012-2013 as the first Chairman. The Chairman of BPK RI becomes the Chairman of the ASEANSAT while the Secretary General of BPK RI becomes the Head of the ASEANSAT Secretariat and the SAI of Brunei Darussalam becomes the Vice Chairman of the ASEANSAT. The SAI of Indonesia (BPK RI) and the SAI of Brunei Darussalam were appointed and the Vice Chairman of the ASEANSAT.

In ASEANSAT General Assembly Meeting which held on November 2013, there was a handover of the ASEANSAT chairmanship 2013-2014 in by the Chairman of BPK RI to Auditor General of Jabatan Audit Brunei Darussalam. At the same time, the Auditor General of the National Audit Authority of Cambodia, was appointed as the Vice Chairman of ASEANSAT. The appointment of the Executive Committee (the Chairman and Vice Chairman) will later be based on the alphabetical order of the ASEAN countries.

II. THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

The establishment of ASEANSAI was one of the forms of responsible act by public sector auditor that was very important in minimizing corruption, mismanagement, and misuse of state money. In 2014, the Secretariat has conducted and supported the ASEANSAI activities in the following main areas:

A. THE ASEANSAI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee was held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on October 21st, 2014. It was the first executive committee meeting held after the handing over of ASEANSAI Chairmanship on November 2013 and chaired by Jabatan Audit Brunei Darussalam as the Chairman of ASEANSAI. Auditor General of National Audit Authority (NAA) of Cambodia as the Vice Chairman of ASEANSAI also attended the meeting as well as representatives from ASEANSAI Secretariat and senior officials from NAA.

It mainly discussed several topics such as; ASEANSAI Activities since last November 2013, Follow-up Outstanding Issues, Amendment on ASEANSAI Work Plan 2014-2015, Audit Report on ASEANSAI Financial Statement Year 2013, Joint Communiqué, Proposed Agenda for ASEANSAI Assembly 2015, Proposed Agenda for ASEANSAI Technical Meeting 2015, Concept Paper for Proposed New Secretariat, Donor Support, ISSAI Implementation Project, and Monitoring Tools for Strategic Plan.

There were several things that have been agreed upon this meeting, which are:

1. Timeline for the preparation of MoU between ASEANSAI and ADB;
2. Timeline for the amendment to ASEANSAI Agreement;
3. Proposal of ISSAI Implementation by SAI Philippines and Monitoring Tool for Strategic Plan by SAI Vietnam; and
4. ASEANSAI Summit will be held on November 2015 in Cambodia and the preparation of the handover of Chairmanship will be held on August 2015 in Brunei Darussalam.

The results of the meeting will be used in the upcoming ASEANSAI Assembly Meeting and ASEANSAI Technical Meeting to be held on February 8th, 2015 at Royal Chulan Hotel, Malaysia.

B. THE ASEANSAI TECHNICAL MEETING AND ASSEMBLY MEETING

The ASEANSAI Technical Meeting was held on January 17-18, 2014 in Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. This event aimed to discuss, align, develop and finalize the Work Plan and Budget 2014 – 2015 of ASEANSAI Committees and Secretariat. It was attended by delegates from SAI of Brunei Darussalam, SAI of Cambodia, SAI of Indonesia, SAI of Lao, SAI of Malaysia, SAI of Philippines, and SAI of Vietnam, as well as the observer from GIZ. The meeting concluded by the presentation of the final draft of ASEANSAI Work Plan and Budget 2015-2016.

Following the technical meeting, the ASEANSAI Assembly Meeting was held on January 19, 2014. The meeting was attended by 7 SAIs who attended ASEANSAI Technical Meeting as well as the representatives from GIZ and ADB. During the meeting, Her Excellency, Ms. Som Kim Suor as the Vice-Chairman of ASEANSAI on behalf of Chairman of ASEANSAI, emphasized the ASEANSAI's role in strengthening each SAI's institutional capacity.

In the next session, Mr. Matali bin Haji Md. Yusof as the Head of ASEANSAI Administration Function reported the ASEANSAI Work Plan and Budget 2014-2015. He delivered a presentation which included the summary of all committees' work plan and the estimated budget to finance all of the planned activities which come to a grand total of US\$ 1.98 million.

At the end of Assembly meeting, Her Excellency Ms. Som Kim Suor stated that the ASEANSAI Committee's Work Plans and Budgets which have been drafted cannot be endorsed due to the absence of a few SAI members whereby consensus cannot be reached. To follow it up and in pursuant to part 1.4 of the ASEANSAI Rules and Procedures, endorsement will be made by the Assembly, however, via circulation that will be organized by the Administrative Function.

C. THE ASEANSAI COMMITTEES

After the appointment of the Executive Committee on the 1st ASEANSAI Assembly Meeting, ASEANSAI established the working committees to achieve the best decision for the interest of the organization and all of its members under the spirit of togetherness, cooperation and solidarity. Furthermore, with the establishment of the four committees, ASEANSAI had completed its organization structure as they were part of the ASEANSAI organizational structure. ASEANSAI Committees will run by the ASEANSAI activities to carry out specific tasks that will be reported to the Assembly, which are:

1. The ASEANSAI Strategic Planning Committee

The ASEANSAI Strategic Plan Committee (SPC) on Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop was held in Da Nang, Vietnam from May 6th to 9th 2014. The workshop was hosted by the SAI Vietnam as Chair of SPC and served as a discussion forum for all member of the SPC, as well as the SAI Brunei and the SAI Cambodia, which are currently serving as the Executive Committee of ASEANSAI.

As Prof. Tien, the Deputy Auditor General of the State Audit Office of Vietnam (SAV), pointed out in his welcome speech to the SPC representatives, ASEANSAI has gained valuable experiences during the time of 2011 – 2013. He emphasized the importance of the **workshop in Da Nang** for the **discussion and development of the monitoring and evaluation system for ASEANSAI's** Strategic goals, because this system is an important precondition to evaluate the implementation of ASEANSAI Strategic Plan for 2014 – 2017.

To achieve this overall objective of the workshop, the agenda addressed four major areas:

- 1) Laying the foundation for a functioning monitoring system by identifying concrete outcomes that will link the strategic plan and the work plans; agreeing on indicators to measure these outcomes and identify milestones that constitute important intermediary outputs to be achieved during the implementation period of the ASEANSAI strategic plan.
- 2) Developing the baseline information on the indicators and agreeing on the way to collect the data, thus establishing the results framework that will be the basis to measure the progress towards the outcomes and the strategic objectives.
- 3) Discussing on proposed tools for data collection and reporting templates on the implementation process and for the results monitoring, and agreeing on the monitoring processes and responsibilities.

- 4) Agreeing on the way forward after the meeting to follow up on the agreements and ensure that the agreements reached during the workshop are actually followed up and implemented.

A follow-up meeting of the SPC, reflecting on the first experiences with the application of the monitoring system and preparing the annual report for the Executive Committee was agreed. The exact date, the venue and the detailed objectives for next meeting of the ASEANSAT SPC shall be agreed at the meeting in Malaysia end of June 2014.

The technical aspect of establishing the monitoring system was not discussed. The SPC will have to propose a technical solution that would enable all SAI's to access the monitoring templates, and even more important to store the reports so that they are accessible for all SAI's. A solution that makes use of the cloud technology (e.g. drop box with access administered by the SPC) seems appropriate; a decision has, however, not yet been taken.

2. The ASEANSAT Training Committee

a. ASEANSAT Instructors' Design Meeting (IDM) for The Course Design and Instructional Techniques (CDIT) Workshop

The ASEANSAT Instructors' Design Meeting (IDM) for The Course Design and Instructional Techniques (CDIT) Workshop was held in Bali, Indonesia on 17-28 March 2014. This was the third instructor's design meeting that was held by the ASEANSAT Training Committee after the first meeting in Thailand and the second meeting in Brunei for the topic of QAFA and RBFA. The meeting was conducted as preparation for the Course Design and Instructional Techniques (CDIT) Workshop to be held in June 2014. It aimed to create courseware for the Course Design and Instructional Techniques (CDIT) Workshop.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Nizam Burhannudin, the Head of Principal Directorate of State Finance Audit, the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia. There were 7 instructors from SAI of Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Philippines attended the meeting, and one representative from GIZ Cambodia.

The meeting was the first activity conducted under the ASEANSAT Training Plan 2013-2017 in 2014. This was also the first activity that was funded by the GIZ as the implementation of cooperation between ASEANSAT and GIZ to strengthen the capacity of ASEANSAT and its members in public sector audit.

b. Course Design and Development and Instructional Techniques Workshop

As part of its effort to enhance and share knowledge, skills and experience from various SAI members, the ASEANSAT Training Committee conducted a two-part course entitled Course Design and Development and Instructional Techniques Workshop (CDDITW) on 9-20 June 2014 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

The second part of the program was a lighter experience where participants were taught the difference between facilitation and facilitator as well as shown how to become good instructors/facilitators. At the end of the course, participant from different SAI countries were formed into groups, to plan, prepare, practice and present their output from an assigned session from the first part of the program. For most participants, speaking to an audience proved to be a

daunting task, while others took it as an opportunity to gather constructive feedback as well as being enlightened to some of the “do nots” when speaking in public. A valuable lesson indeed.

The program not only strengthened ties between ASEANSI members, but it has also improved the kinship between those who came from various beliefs, races, and cultures background.

c. IntoSAINT Moderators’ Training

In accordance with the ASEANSI Training Plan for 2014, the ASEANSI Training Committee conducted the IntoSAINT Moderators’ Training from 1-6 December 2014 in Nha Trang City, Vietnam with moderators from SAI Netherlands. The training workshop was attended by 20 participants from 7 ASEAN countries and SAI of Fiji.

SAINT (Self-Assessment INTeegrity) is a tool which enables public sector organisation to assess their vulnerability and resilience to integrity violation. SAINT also yields recommendations on how to improve integrity management. SAINT is developed by the Netherlands Court of Audit in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior and the Bureau Integrity of the city of Amsterdam.

The objectives of the training are; (1) to train participants in the use of IntoSAINT; and (2) to build a pool of IntoSAINT moderators for ASEAN region and other SAIs in the Asian region. During the 6 days workshop, participant learnt the concept of self-assessment, IntoSAINT methodology as well as given the opportunity to conduct role play on how to be effective moderators in their own SAIs.

Upon the conclusion of the workshop, each participating SAI is requested to; (1) conduct an integrity self-assessment (IntoSAINT) within its own SAI before the end of 2015, with support by moderators who have participated in the training; (2) enable its trained moderators to join ASEANSI regional pool of IntoSAINT moderators and, if necessary, to participate as trainers in the follow-up regional training workshop for new moderators that may be planned in the future for ASEANSI; and (3) share the experience of its IntoSAINT pilot with the core group of ASEANSI-member SAIs and Institutional partners.

3. The ASEANSI Knowledge Sharing Committee

a. ASEANSI Symposium on “Enhancing Public Accountability in ASEAN to Achieve Regional Competitiveness and Prosperity”

Following the technical meeting on January 17-18, 2014, The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia held the ASEANSI Symposium in Jakarta, which was a part of the series of activities for celebrating the 67th anniversary of the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia as well as for the implementation of ASEANSI Knowledge Sharing Work Plan 2014-2017.

ASEANSI Symposium on “Enhancing Public Accountability in ASEAN to achieve Regional Competitiveness and Prosperity” was the topic of the symposium. The theme of this symposium is based on the importance level of accountability for the achievement of good governance in the state, especially the state in the ASEAN region. The symposium was attended by seven SAIs of 10 ASEANSI members, as well as observers from International Donors.

On the symposium, each member of ASEANSAI presented their papers related to the accountability and the role of audit institutions in improving the accountability, as well as the expectations of increasing the accountability through regional and international cooperation.

The symposium served as tools to share knowledge within the ASEANSAI members including the importance, form, substance and mechanism of public accountability, constraints and strategies to promote public accountability, and also the role of each SAI to support and improve their public accountability.

At the end of the symposium, the delegates of ASEANSAI members created an ASEANSAI 2014 Communique and was circulated by the ASEANSAI Head of Administration Function to each member of ASEANSAI.

b. The ASEANSAI Knowledge Sharing Workshop

The ASEANSAI Knowledge Sharing Workshop was held from May 29 and 30, 2014 in Kuala Lumpur and attended by 21 participants from SAI of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, and facilitated by 4 GIZ experts namely Dr. Denis Roy, Dr. Jan Schwaab, Ms. Jana Leutner, and Ms. Lucia Auge. Two observers from SAI Indonesia, Mr. Wahyudi and Mr. Hery W. Wibowo were also present at the workshop.

A group discussion on identifying the expectations of each SAI was conducted and facilitated by the GIZ experts. The key points are that the participants expected the Knowledge Sharing activities to enhance the quality of public audit, professionalism and credibility of a SAI through various mechanisms as a stepping stone towards deeper regional integration, the ultimate tool to enable “togetherness” and a good opportunity to exhibit national strengths.

The meeting also discuss on how to implement the Knowledge Sharing activity on ISSAI implementation focusing on the purposes, scope, and tangible results of the activity. The participants participated actively by giving their views and opinions on the matters of discussion. Before the end of day, the key points were summarised in the wrap-up session and those points were again reflected on the next day.

c. The Focus Group Meeting (FGM) Research on Audit of Contract Procurement

The Focus Group Meeting (FGM) Research on Audit of Contract Procurement was held in Johor Bahru from 18-20 June 2014. The meeting was organized by Jabatan Audit Negara Malaysia as the Chairman of ASEANSAI Knowledge Sharing Committee.

15 participants from eight SAIs attended the meeting namely SAI Brunei Darussalam, SAI Cambodia, SAI Indonesia, SAI Lao PDR, SAI Malaysia, SAI Myanmar, SAI Philippines, and SAI Thailand. The 3 days meeting was facilitated by Director of Special Audit & Research Sector of Jabatan Audit Negara, Malaysia.

The objectives of the meeting were to identify common issues/challenges/lessons learnt in the contract procurement audit and to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices on audit of contract procurement to enhance the effectiveness of the audits.

The agenda of the meeting included country paper presentations, summary of country paper presentations, and discussion sessions on distribution of work which focused on

developing the framework for Contract Procurement Audit Guideline. The Contract Procurement Audit Guideline were expected to be completed by end of year 2015.

d. The ASEANSI Knowledge Sharing Workshop on International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) Implementation

The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BPK RI) hosted the ASEANSI Knowledge Sharing Workshop on International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI) Implementation which held in Bandung, Indonesia from 18 to 23 August 2014. As the implementation of the Knowledge Sharing Committee' work plan, this workshop was led by the Commission on Audit of Philippines, Josephine B. Manalo as the Project Leader. Under the framework of cooperation with GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), this workshop facilitated by them as the team for supporting ASEANSI and also supported by ISSAI Expert from the Swedish National Audit Office, Ms. Karin Gabrielle Holmerin.

This event was attended by delegates of nine members of ASEANSI namely; Brunei, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. The workshop aims to help ASEANSI members in carrying out the implementation of ISSAI in each SAI, especially ISSAI on Financial Audit.

The objectives toward those ISSAIs are :

- Build on the strengths of member-SAIs through sharing of knowledge and experience on ISSAI implementation
- Build a communication network to help SAIs in implementing the ISSAIs
- Identify problems on implementing the applicable ISSAI requirements and the possible solutions to these problems;
- Prepare an Action Plan indicating staggered implementation of Financial Audit ISSAIs and the possible solutions to the problems that may be encountered; and
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism for ISSAI implementation by member-SAIs

All delegates carried out discussions and shared experiences and challenges in the implementation of ISSAI in Financial Audit. From the total 15 ISSAI to discuss, this workshop managed to discuss the challenges and solutions for 6 ISSAI, namely ISSAI Number 1210, 1300, 1315, 1320, 1330, 1500.

The said workshop using focus group discussion technique in identify challenges and find solutions to bridge over the gap between the ISSAI requirement and challenges.

After discussing and sharing experiences, delegates expected to gain a clearer picture for solution on challenges in implementing ISSAIs, which can later be used as a foundation to improve ISSAI implementation on SAIs respectively.

The meeting resulted some action plan such as:

1. Continue KSC Workshops on ISSAI (Bandung Series planned January 2015);
2. Support to raise awareness of top management and AG;
3. Concrete ideas: Develop FAQ, Training of Trainers, Create pool of experts, Create knowledge sharing network, Facilitate internships, secondment;
4. Next ISSAI Workshop on internal audit.

Those results of this workshop become a baseline to develop capacity building program in ASEANSI to be implemented by Committee Training and Knowledge Sharing Committee.

D. The ASEANSI Secretariat Function

1. Study visit to African Organisation of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E) and Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA)

The delegates from the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia visited the African Organisation of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E) and the office of the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) on July 23-27, 2014. The main objective of this visit was to study the implementation of performance audit in AFROSAI-E and AGSA. Furthermore, the delegates also had the opportunity to study the functions and duties of AFROSAI-E Executive Secretariat which currently carried out by AGSA, particularly related with the administration process, communication and relation with stakeholders, financial arrangements, and capacity building for its members.

2. INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee Annual Meeting

To address issue on facilitating greater capacity-building role for the INTOSAI regions and inter-regional cooperation, CBC invited eight regional SAI organizations namely EUROSAT, ASOSAI, OLACEF, AFROSAI, CAROSAI, ARABOSAI, PASAI, and ASEANSAT to explain the profile, organization, objective and achievements as well as knowledge to share with other regional SAI organizations, to the Annual CBC Meeting 9-11 September 2014 in Lima Peru.

Besides those objectives, for ASEANSAT this meeting was an opportunity to promote and introduce the profile, objective and achievement ASEANSAT. Most of all, the invitation to ASEANSAT at this CBC meeting indicating INTOSAI recognition to ASEANSAT. This invitation also means opportunity for ASEANSAT to gain recognition from other external parties. In addition, ASEANSAT, compared to other regional organization invited at CBC Annual Meeting, is the smallest organization in term of members, as well as the youngest organizations.

ASEANSAT representatives consist of 3 people from 2 countries, namely from SAI Indonesia and SAI Malaysia. Delegates from SAI Malaysia are Anwari bin Datuk Suri (Deputy AG of SAI Malaysia) and Mohd Roslan Dah (Senior Audit Officer of SAI Malaysia) while delegate from SAI Indonesia is Wahyudi (as the ASEANSAT Secretariat Function). Datuk Anwari bin Suri assigned as the person to represent ASEANSAT and give presentations at the CBC meeting.

3. Regular duties

The Secretariat has responsibility to support the development of the ASEANSAT. The detail activities of the ASEANSAT Secretariat are:

a. Facilitating ASEANSAT meeting and activities

The Secretariat has responsibility to facilitate a training/ workshop/ seminar to enhance the ASEANSAT capacity and monitor the development of the work plan of each Committee.

b. Circulating and collecting information

The Secretariat is responsible to circulate and collect information of the ASEANSAT annual activities.

c. Compiling and preparing the Secretariat's semi-annual report, annual report, and Committees' semi-annual report

The Secretariat has responsibility to compile and prepare semi-annual and annual report. Further, Secretariat also has to compile all of annual reports of ASEANSAT committees to be reported to the Executive Committee.

d. Engaging relationship with other organizations and donors

Secretariat should develop mutual relationship with other typical international organizations and donors in order to enhance the capacity of its organization and members. With other typical international organizations, ASEANSAT develops its relation with INTOSAI and ASOSAI, while relation with the donors is conducted by initiating communication and a studying of donor support such as with GIZ, AusAID, USAID, and World Bank.

The general purpose of this activity was to seek the possibility to build a partnership to improve or develop the capacity of ASEANSAT and SAIs in the ASEAN region. Other purpose is to seek the possibilities for the donor organizations to fund activities carried out by ASEANSAT.

e. Administration support for ASEANSAT

The Secretariat also support the administration of ASEANSAT, including the opening of a Bank Account for members' Annual/ Voluntary Contribution and also Formulating a budgetary plan for the year of 2014. To collect the ASEANSAT budget from ASEANSAT members, Secretariat is opening and maintaining a bank account.

f. Developing and maintaining ASEANSAT Website

The Secretariat has responsibility to develop and maintain the ASEANSAT Website, including updating information on the website.

g. Publishing ASEANSAT Newsletter, as well as effective communication media in accordance with the ASEANSAT objectives and functions

The Secretariat also develops media and communication and ASEANSAT publications.

h. Maintaining and updating ASEANSAT Contacts

The Secretariat responsible to maintain and update the ASEANSAT Contacts and published it to the media/ website every 6 months.

E. The 47th ASOSAI Governing Board

Mr. Matali bin Haji Md. Yusof, the Auditor General of Brunei Darussalam and the Chairman of ASEANSAT were invited to attend the 47th ASOSAI Governing Board Meetin in Moscow, Russia Federation from 23-24 September 2014 hosted by the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation. On the meeting, the Chairman reported the progress of ASEANSAT activities to the ASOSAI Governing Board.

In completing his report on the progress of ASEANSAT activities, the Chairman also shared two notable accomplishments of ASEANSAT. These were ASEANSAT's agreement with GIZ for donor cooperation, which was signed in Brunei Darussalam during the ASEANSAT General Assembly Meeting in November 2013 and ASEANSAT's accreditation by the Committee of Permanent Representative to be an entity associated with ASEAN on 6th February 2013.

At the end of his report, the Chairman closed his address to the ASOSAI Governing Board by emphasizing that ASEANSAT's activities will always be conducted in line with INTOSAI's and ASOSAI's aims and objectives which, on the whole, are aimed at building the capacity of its members with the desire to safeguard a stable ASEAN Community.