

# ASEAN Cheat Sheet

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## ASEAN SIGNIFICANCE

- ASEAN: 10 nation intergovernmental grouping: Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam.
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| S. 16 |       | It is working toward an internal free trade area. |
- ASEAN: one of the world's fastest growing economic regions. With a collective GDP of about \$2.5 trillion in 2013, the economies of the 10 ASEAN Member States are approximately 32% larger than that of Canada.
- As a region, ASEAN's population totals more than 609 million (larger than the European Union).
- ASEAN ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the world for BC exports (after the US, China, Japan, and Korea).
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- Canada is an ASEAN Dialogue Partner, adopted the ASEAN-Canada Plan of Action (in 2010), adopted the Joint Declaration on Trade and Investment (in 2011), and in 2012 the Canada-ASEAN Business Council (CABC) was created.
- Malaysia will assume the Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2015 (Myanmar is the current Chair).

## ISSUES OF INTEREST TO ASEAN COUNTRIES

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3. LNG

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- **Suggested response:** BC is committed to ensuring a cost-competitive, well-developed LNG sector that will provide LNG to Malaysia and throughout Asia.

4. Education

- **Suggested response:** BC's International Education Strategy, launched in 2012, promotes the two-way global flow of students, educators and ideas between countries.

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5. Agriculture

- **Suggested response:** BC is eager to increase foreign trade s 16 in the area of agriculture.

## **ISSUES SPECIFIC TO EACH COUNTRY**

### **MALAYSIA**

#### **1. LNG**

BC-Malaysia ties

- BC and PETRONAS signed a Letter of Intent to work collaboratively to secure long-term investments in BC's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) industry.
- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) member along with Canada.
- Viking Air Limited of Victoria, BC, Canada and Malaysia Airlines, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, have signed an agreement for six DHC-6 Twin Otter Series 400 aircraft for operation by Malaysia Airlines' subsidiary, MASwings (2013).

### **SINGAPORE**

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### **THE PHILIPPINES**

#### **1. Labour mobility and immigration**

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- A Joint Communiqué was signed during the Premier's visit to the Philippines in 2012.

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## **INDONESIA**

- Indonesian community in BC - 5,540 (31% of Canada's total Indonesian community).

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## **THAILAND**

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- Canada and Thailand announced that they would pursue exploratory discussions towards potential free trade agreement negotiations in 2012.

## **VIETNAM**

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## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

### 1. LNG

- **Suggested response:** see LNG issue on page 2.

#### BC-Brunei ties

- Member of Commonwealth of Nations along with Canada.
- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) member along with Canada.
- Brunei's Petroleum BRUNEI has invested in a proposed LNG export project in BC (Pacific NorthWest LNG).
- BC exports to Brunei were valued at \$648,652 in 2013.

## CAMBODIA

#### BC-Cambodia ties

- Cambodian community in BC - 2,390 (7% of Canada's total Cambodian community).
- BC exports to Cambodia were valued at \$626,812 in 2013.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014**

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**ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS (AEM)**

**ROADSHOW TO CANADA (VANCOUVER)**

**JUNE 2014**  
**Ver. 1.4**

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## **VANCOUVER**

0900 hours - Staff Briefing for  
The Honourable Christy Clark  
Premier of British Columbia  
By Mr. Marc-André Ouellette, Chief of Protocol  
**Premier's Vancouver Office, Suite 740 – 999  
Canada Place**

0915 hours - Meeting with  
The Honourable Christy Clark  
Premier of British Columbia  
**Premier's Vancouver Office, Suite 740 – 999  
Canada Place**

**ASEAN Lead: Cambodia**  
**Canada Lead: Premier Clark**

### **Participants: (22)**

#### **Canada**

*Premier Clark*  
*Min. Wat*  
*D. Bobiash*  
*P. MacArthur*  
*B. Hawkins*  
*J. Denney*  
*B. Bhullar*

#### **ASEAN**

*Heads of Delegation*  
*Heads of Mission or Consuls General*

**Scenario:** *Premier Clark will meet with Ministers to discuss BC-ASEAN business and investment opportunities. The Premier will welcomes the Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN and Senior officials representing the ASEAN countries in the Premier's Vancouver Office. Welcoming remarks by the Premier(5 mins). Discussion. Response by Minister SUN Chanthol (Cambodia). Discussions conclude at 0955 hours. Farewells.*

#### *Photographers:*

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## PARTICIPANTS

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### **Government of BC ( 4 )**

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Premier

The Honourable Teresa Wat  
Minister of International Trade

Mr. Jay Denney, Chief of Staff  
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Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

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Senior Minister and Minister of Commerce  
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Director General, South, Southeast Asia and Oceania  
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Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Canada

Mr. Sukri Sharbini  
Acting High Commissioner and Second Secretary  
High Commission for Brunei Darussalam

Her Excellency Dato' Hayati ISMAIL  
High Commissioner for Malaysia to Canada

Mr. Neil Frank R. FERRER  
Consul General of the Philippines at Vancouver

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## Seating Plan - PVO

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Photos											
	Thailand	Philippines	Laos	Brunei	Myanmar	DSG	Indonesia	Cambodia	Malaysia	Singapore	Vietnam
											Ambassador Indonesia
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