



The 25th Coordinating Board Meeting (CBM-25)

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The 25th Coordinating Board Meeting (CBM-25) of the ASEAN-Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN-OSHNET) was organized by Singapore's Ministry of Manpower and took place from September 11-13, 2024. The event featured the 11th ASEAN-OSHNET Conference, the 5th ASEAN-OSHNET Awards Ceremony, and a Policy Dialogue on Enhancing Safety through Global Supply Chains. Representatives from ASEAN Member States (AMS), the ASEAN Secretariat, the ASEAN-OSHNET Secretariat, Timor-Leste, and external partners attended the meeting.



This meeting aimed to provide updates on the progress of implementing projects and activities under the ASEAN-OSHNET Work Plan 2021-2025. A key highlight was the approach to ensure that all ASEAN Member States (AMS) have the opportunity to

organize the Awards when they host the annual Coordinating Board Meeting (CBM). The meeting also focused on developing the new ASEAN-OSHNET Work Plan for 2026–2030 and presenting national, regional, and international OSH events in the region. Open sessions allowed ASEAN-OSHNET’s external partners to share information about their cooperation with ASEAN-OSHNET, including representatives from the International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Asia Pacific Occupational Safety & Health Organization (APOSHO), the Ministry of Emergency Management of China (MEM), the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (MHLW), the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA), and the International Social Security Association (ISSA).





At the final session, Mrs. Watcharee Makworn, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Labour Protection and Welfare of the Ministry of Labour of Thailand, confirmed the country's readiness to host CBM-26 and related events in 2025

The award was presented at an event organized by Singapore's Ministry of Manpower, which also featured the 11th ASEAN-OSHNET Conference, a Policy Dialogue on Enhancing Safety through Global Supply Chains, and the 25th ASEAN-OSHNET Coordinating Board Meeting.

The ASEAN-OSHNET Excellence Awards honor companies across the ASEAN region for their achievements in occupational safety and health. The awards highlight outstanding practices and contributions that support the region's goal of fostering a skilled and competitive workforce.





ASEAN Chairman Award	Country by rotation	Year	Hosted country	Year	Hosted country
1 st	Viet Nam	2015		2016	Singapore
2 nd	Cambodia	2016		2017	Viet Nam
3 rd	Laos PDR	2017		2018	Cambodia
4 th	Myanmar	2018		2019	Laos PDR
5 th	Singapore	2019		2020	Myanmar
6 th	Viet Nam	2020		2021	Singapore
7 th	Cambodia	2021		2022	Viet Nam
8 th	Laos PDR	2022		2023	Cambodia
9 th	Myanmar	2023		2024	Laos PDR





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