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Session III: Drivers that lead to Sustainable Security



Over View of Presentation

- **Global Situation Trends**
- **Regional Situation Trends**
- **The Driving Factors that Lead to Sustainable Security**



Global Situation Trends

- a. The world politic tends to change into many powers,
 - i. the United States
 - ii. Russia
 - iii. and China,
 - iv. BRICs
- b. ASEAN have to implemented flexible policies in order to maintain the balance of relations between ASEAN and superpowers.
- c. Seeking new energy resources may lead to international conflicts.
- d. Climate change is directly affects to natural disaster and more severe.



Regional Situation Trends

- a. The trend of competition and the expansion of the superpowers,
 - i. Military power.
 - ii. Economic power.
- b. The intervention from the superpowers in the internal affairs of various countries in this region, if there is a conflict; it may impact to ASEAN security and interests.
- c. Transnational threats are rapidly expanding.



Regional Situation Trends

- d. In the issue of terrorism, the driving forces of ideological struggle remains strong and expand their ideology and belief to people
 - i. The conditions that are important driving factors are the rancor caused by getting unfair in economy, society, politic, and identities of race and culture.
 - ii. The terrorism
 - 1) Extremist groups in area which are inspired by foreign countries
 - 2) And infiltrating operations from terrorist groups outside the region.



The Driving Factors that Lead to Sustainable Security

- a. Social and cultural dimension (S)
- b. Technology dimension (T)
- c. Economic dimension (E)
- d. Environmental dimension (En)
- e. Politic dimension (P)
- f. Military dimension (M)



Social and Cultural Dimension (S)

- a. Reducing social inequality in all aspects.
- b. Creating awareness and exchange of multi-cultural societies, especially in level of people to people.
- c. And focusing on human resources as well as promoting lifelong learning to be able to adapt to the changing of environment and technology.



Technology Dimension (T)

- a. Preparation for cyber security.
- b. Promoting technology competitiveness.
- c. And promoting biotechnology including space technology.



Economic Dimension (E)

- a. Preparation for dealing with the trade competition of the superpowers.
- b. Using of modern technology to support in economic operations such as production process, analysis system, transportation system etc.,
- c. And promoting economic cooperation within ASEAN.



Environmental Dimension (En)

- a. Preparation to cope with disasters in various forms
- b. Creating awareness of the importance of the environment.
- c. Promoting creative tourism, and promoting the use of clean energy.



Politic Dimension (P)

- a. Reducing of corruption, preparing for the competition of superpowers in the regional.
- b. Building trust each other.
- c. Creating cooperation to prevent in non-traditional threat.



Military Dimension (M)

- a. Promoting in disaster relief on a crisis situations such as tsunami, earthquake, flood, etc.
- b. Build ASEAN capacity to the world stage such as organizing peacekeeping forces in the name of ASEAN.
- c. Using defense diplomacy to reduce misunderstandings such as meetings, sharing information, etc.



Questions & Answers



End of Presentation

Thank You

