AGENDA ITEM 5:

RELEVANT DECISIONS OF ASEAN PLUS THREE MEETINGS

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1.	30th ASEAN Summit, 29 April 2017, Manila, Philippines Theme: *PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, ENGAGING THE WORLD*	ASEAN's 50th Anniversary The ASEAN Leaders engaged in productive and fruitful deliberations reflective of their commitment to renew the aspirations and the enduring values of the ASEAN Founding Fathers, in adherence to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Bangkok Declaration which launched ASEAN in 1967 and the ASEAN Charter and to realise the six thematic priorities selected by the Philippines as ASEAN's main deliverables for 2017, the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN, namely: (a) A people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN; (b) Peace and stability in the region; (c) Maritime security and cooperation; (d) Inclusive, innovation-led growth; (e) ASEAN's resiliency; and (f) ASEAN: a model of regionalism, a global player. The Leaders looked forward to the Grand Celebration of ASEAN's Golden Anniversary on 8 August 2017. The Leaders encouraged further collaboration among Member States, ASEAN Sectoral Bodies and Organs, ASEAN Committees in Third Countries, Entities Associated with ASEAN, the private sector and other stakeholders to ensure a timely and fitting celebration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN. ASEAN Community Vision 2025 The Leaders reaffirmed their commitment that the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be implemented in a mutually-reinforcing manner to build a truly inclusive and people-oriented, people-centered ASEAN Community for the benefit of our peoples. The Leaders welcomed the High-Level Brainstorming Dialogue on Enhancing Complementarities between ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the progress made in the development of priority areas to promote the complementarities and looked forward to a joint study to be prepared by Thailand, the ASEAN Secretariat and UN ESCAP

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2.	19th ASEAN Plus Three Summit 7 September 2016, Vientiane, Lao PDR	ASEAN Plus Three Statement on Promoting Sustainable Development Cooperation The ASEAN Plus Three Leaders (APT) reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the complementarity between the implementation of UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 to uplift the living standards of people in ASEAN and the Plus Three countries over the next decades. In this regard, the Leaders adopted the APT Leaders' Statement on Promoting Sustainable Development Cooperation. The Leaders stressed the importance of APT cooperation in maintaining and promoting peace, stability and development in East Asian region. In this context, the Leaders decided to further strengthen cooperation in both traditional and non-traditional security issues such as terrorism and violent extremism, transnational crime, cyber security, maritime security, climate change, disaster management, sustainable water resource management, food security, energy security, and pandemic diseases and trade related capacity building.
3.	9th ASEAN-China Summit to Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations 7 September 2016, Vientiane, Lao PDR	The ASEAN and China Leaders agreed to strengthen practical cooperation on environmental protection, climate change, health, sustainable natural resource management, and improve access to clean air, water and sanitation, while taking into account the existing ASEAN agreements and mechanisms. In this regard, The Leaders welcomed the adoption of the ASEAN-China Strategy on Environmental Cooperation (2016-2020) and looked forward to the ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Action Plan (2016-2020) to be formulated on this basis to push forward practical cooperation in relevant fields.
4.	19th ASEAN-Japan Summit 7 September 2016, Vientiane, Lao PDR	The ASEAN Leaders valued Japan's contribution to sub-regional cooperation. In this regard, we commended Japan's commitment to assist the Mekong region in realizing "quality growth", as well as promoting environmental protection and sustainable use of water resources.
5.	18th ASEAN-Republic of Korea Summit 7 September 2016, Vientiane,	The Leaders noted with satisfaction the activities and programmes on sustainable forest management, rehabilitation and restoration of degraded forest and capacity building in ASEAN under the ASEAN-ROK Forest Cooperation (AFoCo) Agreement, which terminated on 4 August

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	Lao PDR	2016. The Leaders also acknowledged and expressed our support for the progress in the establishment of Asian Forest Cooperation Organisation (AFoCO). The Agreement text for the Establishment of AFoCO was finalized on 22 September 2015. It shall enter into force upon ratification by 5 signatory countries including the ROK.

Recommendation:

1. The Ministers may wish to take note of the above information.