

ASEAN SINGLE WINDOW

"Leverage the regional paperless trade"

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ASW IS...

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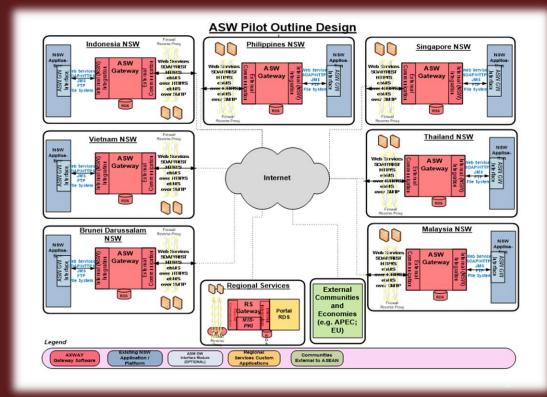
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ASW ENVIRONMENT

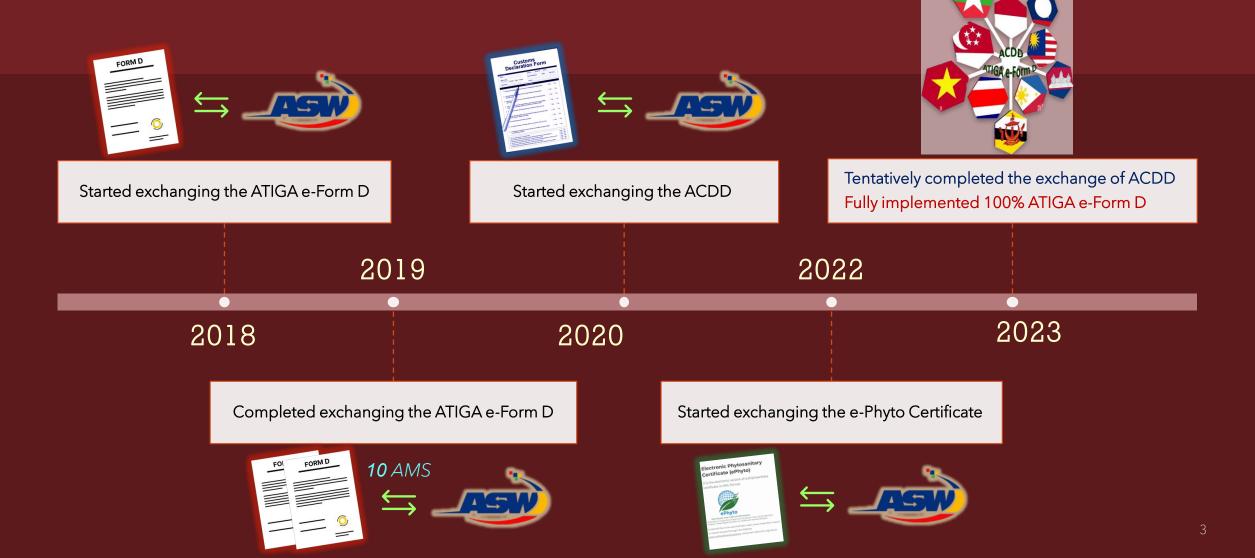
- Connecting through the secured internet
- Using ASW Gateway for enabling the communication
- Recognizing the sender with digital certificate

Article 1 General Definition and Interpretation

- 1. For the purposes of this Protocol, the following terms shall be defined as follows:
- a. The ASEAN Single Window (hereinafter "ASW") is the environment where National Single Windows of Member Countries operate and integrate.
- b. The National Single Window (hereinafter "NSW") is a system which enables:
 - a single submission of data and information;
 - ii. a single and synchronous processing of data and information; and
 - iii. a single decision-making for customs release and clearance of cargo. A single decision-making shall be uniformly interpreted as a single point of decision for the release of cargoes by the Customs on the basis of decisions, if required, taken by Line ministries and agencies and communicated in a timely manner to the Customs.

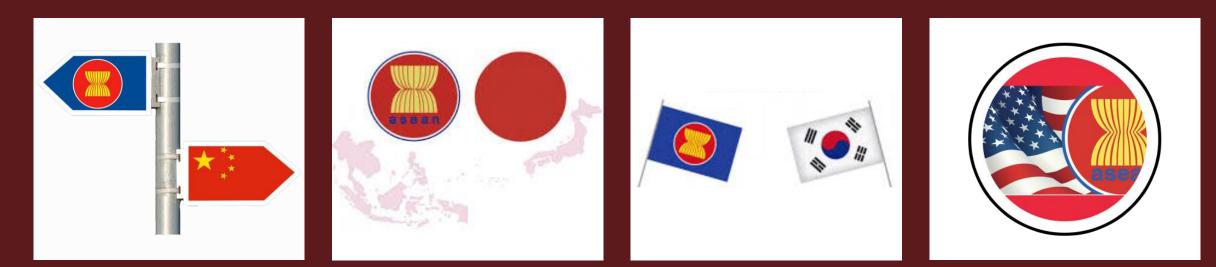


THE SUCCESS OF ASEAN SINGLE WINDOW



DIALOGUE PARTNERS CONSULTATION

- Discussing on the selected legal instruments and the priority electronic documents (ASEAN-China)
- Planning the test exchange of e-CO AJCEP (ASEAN-Japan)
- Preparing the study on the e-CO exchange Platform (ASEAN-Republic of Korea)
- Seeking the possible Legal and Technical Cooperation (ASEAN-USA)



CHALLENGES AND RESOLUTIONS



- Allow the option of applying Hardcopy
- Proceed the e-Document with trader consent

Possible Solution

- Consider forcing the use of electronic document
- Reach out the clear understanding of data sharing

Technology

- Unsteadily transmit data by the recipient
- Incorrectly process the receiving data

Possible Solution

- Intensively monitor and cope with the issues
- Sustainably address the issue of data processing and display



- Loosely collaborate on the system enhancement
- Insufficiently attend to the negative impact of the system

Possible Solution

- Find out and assist in solving the root causes
- Increase awareness of system reliability

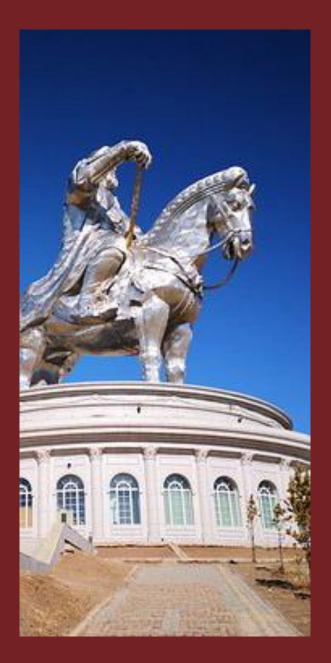
NEXT STEPS

- Yearly outreach public for feedback and better practices
- Bilateral initiative for utilizing the e-Documents among the business
- Moving to the exchange of e-SPS which is the global trend
- Stepping up to the full electronic procedures of ATIGA e-Form D





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