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Forum for 21st century on Green Solutions

Position of ASEAN for the purpose of the conference held by the Forum for 21st Century

The **ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community** acting on behalf of the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations** would like to thank the **Forum for 21st Century** for covering the discussion and working on the draft of a new treaty called the Green Act that would be a successor of the Kyoto protocol. **We express our full support to the Green Act and to the Green Act Fund. The ASEAN member countries will decide on their own whether they will sign up the new treaty and what group will they belong to.** The majority of members are already decided to sign it and have accepted the mentioned conditions. **We appreciate the financial and technical support of the EU and the USA that would be given through the projects within the aim of improving environmental conditions.**

Notes:

- **The ASEAN declares to participate on the Green Act which would be a successor of the Kyoto Protocol. Generally we accept the idea of creating the Green Act Fund (GAF), the Board and the Committee. The ASEAN accepts the organizational structure of the Fund, namely the Board as a decision-making entity and the Committee to be a supervisor.**
- For the **Green Act Fund** the ASEAN asks that **every signatory country will have an access to** see where **the funds** are from and what for they are used for.
- The ASEAN agrees with creating the system of groups. Each ASEAN member state will decide the group on its own.
- The ASEAN agrees with the system of sanctions.
- **The ASEAN asks the Forum to clarify the administration costs**, namely the highest possible spending.
- The ASEAN accepts that each country should present its environmental situation and trends of reducing emissions before entering in the Green Act.



The ASEAN hopes that participating countries will take their responsibility seriously when acting on serious environmental problems and implementing the Green Act.