



Agenda 6.1.e: Updates on the ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACA) 2017 - 2023

***Presented by:
Thailand***

**17th Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD) and
Related Meetings,
19-23 June 2023, Vientiane, Lao PDR**



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Background



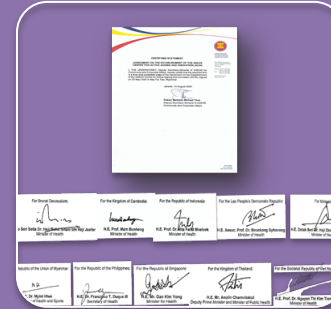
**24th - 25th
April 2017**
**30th ASEAN
Summit in
Manila,
Philippines**
**Welcome
Thai's efforts
to establish
ACAI**



**2nd - 5th
April 2019**
**14th ASEAN
SOMHD
Meeting in
Siem Reap,
Cambodia**
**Endorsed the
Establishment
Agreement of
ACAI**



**3rd November
2019**
**35th ASEAN
Summit
in Bangkok,
Thailand**
**Open
Ceremony of
ACAI**



20th May 2020
**The Agreement
of
Establishment
have been
signed by all
10 Member
States**



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Activities status

Completed activities

Year 2021

- International conference on Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology 2021 under the ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI) (online) (in Apr)
- 1st - 5th ACAI GB Meeting (Online) (in Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Dec)
- Workshop on “Active Ageing Innovation in ASEAN” by Vietnam (in Nov)

Year 2022

- 6th – 8th ACAI GB Meeting (Online) (in Feb, May, Aug)
- ACAI International Conference on Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology 2022 (on 10 – 12 Aug)
- ACAI logo design contest (from 21 Apr – 21 Jun)

Ongoing activities

Year 2023

- ACAI Office
Under construction and **will be operated in the end of this year.**



Permanent of the ACAI office, 2023
709 m²



Temporary of the ACAI office, 2019

Year 2023

Host country legal process

- The HCA and the Decree of ACAI was approved by the National Committee on Privileges and Immunities
- **MOPH** to submit HCA & Royal Decree on ACAI to **the Cabinet** for endorsement

Upcoming activity

Year 2023

- The 9th ACAI Governing Board Meeting ACAI
- ACAI Strategy Preparation Meeting

Proposed Date
15 – 16 August 2023



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Major accomplishment

- **ACAI Governing Board (2 years term)**
 - Current Chair :Thailand (Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert)
 - Current Vice Chair : Vietnam (Mr. Nguyen Doan Tu)
 - Secretary : ACAI Executive Director at Interim (Dr.Sakarn Bunnag, Thailand)
- **1st – 8th Governing Board Meetings**
 - Rule of Procedures*
 - Final draft Host Country Agreement of ACAI* to be endorsed by the Cabinet of Thailand
 - Priority Areas for ACAI's 5-year Strategic Plan**
 - The winner of ACAI logo contest and ACAI official logo announcement**
 - Nominations of Country Coordinator and Expert Group**
 - Executive Director Recruitment**: 12 applicants (on pending due to budgeting issue from Thai Government)
 - * endorsed at the 5th ACAI GB Meeting
 - ** at the 8th ACAI GB Meeting
- **Two ACAI's International Conferences**
 - Knowledge sharing
 - National and international partnerships on active ageing and innovation are expanded and strengthened



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Concerns for Consideration

**The 9th ACAI Governing Board Meeting and
ACAI Strategy Preparation Meeting
15 – 16 August 2023**

ACAI Secretariat to circulate invitation email
to ACAI GB for the upcoming meetings

ACAI GB to welcome the next Chair



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Thank you



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