

**Translation of
Speeches of Hon. Chief Justice Piyakul Boonperm
9th Meeting of the Council of ASEAN Chief Justices
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Closing Session

Honourable Chief Justice Muhammad Syarifuddin Honourable Chief Justices,
all distinguished colleagues,

We have discussed many issues during the course of our meeting today. We have shown strong continued commitments towards the existing tasks of the CACJ and the new initiatives which will be beneficial to our united effort towards the success of the CACJ. All the matters discussed here cannot move forward without a great deal of our efforts as an organization.

As the Thai Judiciary has the honour to chair the Working Group on ASEAN+ meeting, we shall endeavour to approach to establish cooperation with the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea as approved by this meeting and reflected in the Jakarta Declaration. This is for the purpose that the cooperation between the CACJ and judiciaries of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea could be meaningfully established and subsequently lead to exchanges of knowledge and experiences which is a beneficial stepping stone for the judicial cooperations both within ASEAN and beyond.

I would like to thank Honourable Chief Justice of the Republic of Indonesia as an excellent host and the meeting organisers for the effort you put and enabled well-prepared and well-organized meeting a success. I would also like to convey my best regards to the Chief Justice of Malaysia, our next host. I sincerely hope that we can physically meet very soon. May everyone stay safe and healthy. Until we meet again.

Thank you very much.