

SATVINDER SINGH REAPPOINTED AS DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Mr Satvinder Singh has been appointed the ASEAN Secretariat's (ASEC) Deputy Secretary-General for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) for another three-year term, from 26 March 2024.

2 The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) represents ASEAN's continued commitment to an increasingly seamless, integrated and connected region. It envisions ASEAN as a single market and production base, a highly competitive region with equitable economic development, and fully integrated into the global economy.

3 Mr Singh was reappointed by the ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC). He will support the ASEAN Secretary-General in implementing the AEC Blueprint 2025, as well as support the realisation of the AEC's goals. Mr Singh will oversee the directorates and divisions of the ASEAN Economic Community Department in ASEC, and manage development cooperation in economic matters, policy and relations with ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Dialogue Partners, and international organisations.

4 During his first term of office from 26 March 2021, Mr Singh contributed significantly to advancing the key strategies and priorities laid out in the AEC Blueprint 2025. He partnered ASEAN Member States to spearhead key initiatives to promote and deepen the digital economy, sustainability, and supply chain resilience agendas in ASEAN. Mr Singh was formerly the Assistant Chief Executive Officer of Enterprise Singapore, a statutory board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry from 1994-2021.

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