

ASEAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Member States of the Association of South East Asian Nations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ASEAN" or "ASEAN Member Countries" or singularly as "ASEAN Member Country");

RECOGNISING the objectives of ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as "AFAS"), which are to enhance cooperation in services amongst ASEAN Member Countries in order to improve the efficiency and competitiveness, diversify production capacity, and supply and distribution of services of their services suppliers within and outside ASEAN; to eliminate substantially restrictions to trade in services amongst ASEAN Member Countries; and to liberalise trade in services by expanding the depth and scope of liberalisation beyond those undertaken by ASEAN Member Countries under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (hereinafter referred to as "GATS") with the aim to realising a free trade area in services;

NOTING that Article V of AFAS provides that ASEAN Member Countries may recognise the education or experience obtained, requirements met, and licences or certifications granted in other ASEAN Member Countries, for the purpose of licensing or certification of service suppliers;

The following links are the ASEAN MRAs on Eight Professions

1. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Services, Kuala Lumpur, 9 December 2005
<http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/item/asean-mutual-recognition-arrangement-on-engineering-services-kuala-lumpur-9-december-2005-2>
2. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Nursing Services, Cebu, Philippines, 8 December 2006
<http://www.asean.org/news/item/asean-mutual-recognition-arrangement-on-nursing-services-cebu-philippines-8-december-2006>
3. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Architectural Services, Singapore, 19 November 2007
<http://www.asean.org/images/archive/21137.pdf>

4. ASEAN Framework Arrangement for the Mutual Recognition of Surveying Qualifications, Singapore, 19 November 2007
<http://www.asean.org/images/archive/21139.pdf>
5. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement Framework on Accountancy Services, Cha-am, Thailand, 26 February 2009
<http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/item/asean-mutual-recognition-arrangement-framework-on-accountancy-services-3>
<http://cil.nus.edu.sg/rp/pdf/2009%20ASEAN%20Mutual%20Recognition%20Arrangement%20Framework%20on%20Accountancy%20Services-pdf.pdf>
6. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Medical Practitioners, Cha-am, Thailand, 26 February 2009
<http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/item/asean-mutual-recognition-arrangement-on-medical-practitioners-2>
<http://cil.nus.edu.sg/rp/pdf/2009%20ASEAN%20Mutual%20Recognition%20Arrangement%20on%20Medical%20Practitioners-pdf.pdf>
7. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Dental Practitioners, Cha-am, Thailand, 26 February 2009
<http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/item/asean-mutual-recognition-arrangement-on-dental-practitioners-2>
http://treaty.kemlu.go.id/uploads-pub/5333_ASEAN-2009-0299.pdf
8. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals, Bangkok, Thailand, 9 November 2012
http://www.aseantourism.travel/media/files/20140508102208_mra_tourism_professionals_bw.pdf
http://www.asean.org/images/2013/economic/handbook%20mra%20tourism_opt.pdf