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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
JULY 1998		
1-3	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation (AWGNC)	Singapore
2-3	3rd Meeting of the Working Group of the ASEAN Senior Finance Officials (ASFOM-WG)	Yangon
4-5	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Finance Officials (ASFOM)	Yangon
5	ASEAN-Japan WG on the Use of the Yen for Trade Settlement	Yangon
5-18	Institutional Development for ASEAN Secretariat (IDPAS) Mission on Industrial Cooperation	Brussels
6-7	19th ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board Meeting (AFSRB)	Bangkok
6-8	11th Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Group on Remote Sensing	Singapore
9-10	Coordinating Committee on Electronic Commerce (CCEC)	Kuala Lumpur
*10	<i>Asia Pacific Business Opportunity Forum</i>	<i>Singapore</i>
10-12	8th ASEAN Tourism Organizations (NTOs) Meeting	Chiang Rai
13-14	Seminar on FDI Statistics in ASEAN	Bangkok
13-14	ASEAN Workshop on Customs Plan of Action	Yangon
13-17	Institutional Development for ASEAN Secretariat (IDPAS) on Electronic Commerce	Brussels

14–15	1st Meeting on Task Force on the Collection and Mission Reporting of FDI Statistics in ASEAN	Bangkok
14–15	8th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Economics (AWGEE)	Kuala Lumpur
15–16	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Committee on Customs Matters (ECCM)	Yangon
16	3rd Meeting of the Working Group on ASEAN Sub-Regional Fire-fighting Arrangements (RFAs) for Sumatra	Singapore
16–17	5th Meeting of the Joint Committee of ASEAN Cooperation and Joint Approaches in Agriculture and Forest Products Promotion Scheme	Hanoi
19–22	ASEAN Workshop on Long Term Environmental Goals for Ambient Air and River Qualities	Sydney
20–21	15th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Jakarta
20–22	4th ASEAN Telecommunication Regulators Council (ATRC) Meeting	Bangkok
*20–24	<i>Regional Expert Group Meeting on Environmental Consideration Into Economic Policy Making Process</i>	<i>Bangkok</i>
21–22	5th Meeting of the 31st ASEAN Standing Committee and Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Manila
22–23	4th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Investment (SOM-I)	Singapore
24–25	31st ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)	Manila
27	5th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)	Manila
*27	<i>UN-Regional Organizations Meeting</i>	<i>New York</i>
28	ASEAN-EU Roundtable on Electricity Deregulation	Singapore
28–29	Post Ministerial Conferences (PMC)	Manila
29	3rd ASEAN Automotive Federation (AAF) Annual General Meeting	Kuala Lumpur

29	9th Meeting of the ASOEN Haze Technical Task (HTTF)	Kuala Lumpur
29–30	16th Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME)	Singapore
30	5th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Haze (AMMH)	Kuala Lumpur
30–31	ASEAN-India Workshop on Multimedia Digital Archives	Bangkok
30–31	2nd Conference on ASEAN Auto-Supporting Industry	Kuala Lumpur
AUGUST 1998		
1	16th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)	Singapore
3–4	2nd Meeting of the Adhoc Experts Group Meeting on Patent and Trade Mark	Manila
3–5	5th Meeting of ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Agriculture and Training Extension (AWGATE)	Manila
4–5	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)	Bangkok
4–6	17th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Women (ASW)	Bandar Seri Begawan
4–6	7th ASEAN-Australia JPC	Bali
5–6	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (WGIPC)	Manila
6–7	3rd Meeting of the Working Group on Safety on Maritime Transport and Prevention of Pollution from Ships	Singapore
12–13	5th ASEAN Working Group Meeting on Harmonization of Road Transport Laws, Rules and Regulations	Kuala Lumpur
12–14	Task Force on Strategic Plan for ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry Meeting	Jakarta
14–15	Workshop on ASEAN Project Formulation	Hanoi
17–18	2nd ASEAN Highway Experts Meeting	Hanoi
17–18	7th Meeting of the WCAIA and 5th SOM-I	Yangon
18–19	Science-Policy Workshop 2	Bogor

19–22	20th ASEAN Railway General Managers Conference	Hanoi
20	2nd Meeting of the Task Force on the Hanoi Plan of Action	Hanoi
20–25	8th ASEAN Farmers' Week	Brunei Darussalam
20–22	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 4/29)	Hanoi
21	SEOM-CER Consultations, SEOM-MITI Japan Consultations	Hanoi
25–27	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General	Phuket
26–27	3rd Meeting of the Joint SEOM-STOM Working Group on Facilitation of Goods in Transit	Bangkok
26–28	16th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services	Jakarta
26–28	Workshop on International Trade in ASEAN Agricultural Products and Measures to Align Trade and Environment	Hua Hin, Thailand
27–28	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Crops	Manila
*28–29	<i>APEC Investment Experts</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
31 Aug–2 Sep	RETA's First Regional Workshop on Strengthening the Capacity of the ASEAN Nations to Prevent and Mitigate Transboundary Atmospheric Pollution	Manila
SEPTEMBER 1998		
*1–4	<i>APEC Other Fora</i>	<i>Kuantan, Malaysia</i>
3	10th Meeting of the ASOEN Haze Technical Task Force (HTTF)	Manila
3	World Bank Partnership Roundtable	Hanoi
4–5	2nd SOM Preparatory-Committee Meeting for Summit	Ha Long City
3–4	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Working Group on WTO Matters	Bangkok
*3–5	<i>3rd Session of the APEC-SCCP Meeting</i>	<i>Langkawi</i>
*4–5	<i>2nd APEC Conference on Standards and Conformance</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>

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5–6	ASFOM Working Group	Kuala Lumpur
*5–6	<i>APEC Committee on Trade and Investment / Economic Committee (CTI/EC)</i>	<i>Kuantan, Malaysia</i>
7	ASEAN Select Committee	Kuala Lumpur
7–8	6th Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)	Singapore
*7–8	<i>APEC SME Ministerial Meeting</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
7–9	1st Meeting of the 32nd ASEAN Standing Committee	Singapore
*7–9	<i>APEC SOM III</i>	<i>Kuantan, Malaysia</i>
8	ASEAN-Japan Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
8–9	7th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on ASEAN Seas and Marine Environment (AWGASME)	Jakarta
9	8th Working Committee on ASEAN Investment Area (WCAIA)	Singapore
9	6th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Investment (SOM-I) / Private Sector Consultations	Singapore
9–10	4th ASEAN Transport Ministers (ATM) Meeting	Singapore
11–12	8th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Information, Public Awareness and Education (AWGEIPAE)	Bandar Seri Begawan
14–16	SOM of the 20th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF)	Hanoi
*14–25	<i>16th Meeting of the Working Group on the Kyoto Convention</i>	<i>Brussels</i>
15	Special ASEAN Directors-General Working Group on the Review of ASEAN Secretariat's Role and Functions	Jakarta
15–16	10th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the Implementation of the CEPT for AFTA (CCCA)	Jakarta
*15 – 18	<i>ADB Workshop on the ASEAN Financial Crisis: Lessons and Policy Responses</i>	<i>Manila</i>
17	Task Force for 6th ASEAN Summit (HPA)	Jakarta

17–18	20th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF)	Hanoi
17–18	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Agencies Working Group	Makati City
18	2nd Coordinating Committee on Electronic Commerce	Jakarta
21–22	20th Meeting of the Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Jakarta
23–24	ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting	New York
23–25	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN)	Singapore
23–25	Workshop on Institution and Human Resources Capacity Building for the New Entrance into ASEAN	Jakarta
24–25	3rd Meeting of the Experts Group on Trademarks and Patents	Bangkok
28–29	17th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services	Jakarta
28–30	Workshop on ASEAN-ROK Vapor Heat Treatment Confirmatory Test on Solo Papaya and Mango	Manila
5–6	5th Asia Pacific Environmental Natural Resources Information Network (APERIN) Meeting	Pathumthani, Thailand
5–15	5th ASEAN Science and Technology Week (ASTW)	Hanoi
6	12th AFTA Council	Makati City
7–8	30th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (AEM)	Makati City
7–8	ASEAN SOM Working Group	Singapore
7–8	PMC/PSC Meeting of the EC-ASEAN COGEN Programme; PMC Meeting of the ASEAN-New Zealand Cooperation Programme on Natural Gas and Utilization in Transport (NGUT); 4th PCC Meeting of the AAECF Phase III Energy from Biomass Residues	Hanoi
7–9	36th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)	Hanoi

8	Inaugural Meeting of the ASEAN Investment Area (AIA) Council	Makati City
8	AEM-ASEAN CCI Consultations	Makati City
8–12	21st Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics	Hanoi
9–10	ASEAN SOM	Singapore
9–10	AUN Workshop on Executive Development Programme	Kuala Lumpur
*9–10	<i>3rd APEC Energy Ministers' Meeting</i>	<i>Okinawa, Japan</i>
10	11th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Science and Technology	Hanoi
10–11	17th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Food Science and Technology	Hanoi
11	16th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Microelectronics and Information Technology	Hanoi
11	Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Materials Science and Technology	Hanoi
12–13	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers for Science and Technology	Hanoi
12–14	18th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee Non Conventional Energy Research (SCNCER)	Hanoi
14	Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Marine Science	Hanoi
14–15	5th Final Project Coordination Committee Meeting of the AAIECP Phase III Telecommunications Cooperation Training and Project	Hanoi
15	5th Working Group Meeting on Sub-regional Fire-Fighting Arrangement (SRFA) for Sumatra	Singapore
15	Annual Meeting of ASEAN Academy of Sciences Engineering and Technology and Similar Organizations from ASEAN Dialogue Partner Countries	Hanoi
*15–16	<i>APEC Ministerial Meeting on Women</i>	<i>Manila</i>
*18–23	<i>3rd APEC Ministers' Conference on Regional Science and Technology Cooperation</i>	<i>Mexico City</i>

19	6th ASEAN-New Zealand Joint Management Committee (JMC) Meeting	Wellington
20–21	14th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue Meeting	Wellington
20–21	Regional Conference on “Environmental Management: Policy Options, Region vs State and Society”	Kuala Lumpur
20–23	4th ASEAN-Japan Workshop-Cum-Seminar on Urban Transportation	Fukuoka, Japan
21–23	ASEAN Year 2000 (Y2K) Task Force on Air Safety and Efficiency	Singapore
22–23	12th ASEAN Banking Conference	Chiang Mai
24	28th ASEAN Banking Council Meeting	Chiang Mai
*26–27	<i>4th Consultative Meeting among Executive Heads of Subregional Organizations and ESCAP</i>	<i>Kathmandu</i>
26–30	ASEAN-EU Study Tour and Roundtable Discussion on Electricity Interconnection and Deregulation	Europe
*26–30	<i>22nd Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA)</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
26–27	Special meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee	Jakarta
28–29	1st Meeting of ASEAN Insurance Regulators	Bandar Seri Begawan
29–30	4th Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue	Seoul
29–30	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE)	Kuala Lumpur
NOVEMBER 1998		
1–3	21st Heads of Asia Pacific Operations Roundtable (HAPO)	Bangkok
3–6	1st ASEAN Seminar on Ageing	Brunei Darussalam
3–6	3rd PCC Meeting of the AAECF Phase III Waste Water Treatment Technology Transfer and Cleaner Production Demonstration Project	Surabaya
3–6	International Conference on Vietnam-ASEAN Food Security	Hanoi

4–6	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Fisheries Postharvest Technology Network	Singapore
9	2nd Meeting of the Special Director-Generals Working Group on the Review of the Role and Functions of the ASEAN Secretariat	Jakarta
10–11	ASEAN-India SME Partenariat	New Delhi
10–12	2nd Meeting of the 32nd ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
*10–13	<i>Training Course on AACPP: Verification and Auditing</i>	<i>Bangi, Selangor</i>
*12–13	<i>APEC Informal SOM</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
13	Special ACCSQ Meeting	Jakarta
*14–15	<i>10th APEC Ministerial Meeting</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
16–17	National Level Workshop on Services in Laos	Vientiane
*16–18	<i>6th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
*16 – 19	<i>14th Asia Pacific Food Analysis Conference (APFAN)</i>	<i>Chiang Mai</i>
19	11th Meeting of the ASOEN-HTTF	Hanoi
19	Special SEOM Meeting on the Bold Measures	Ho Chi Minh City
19	Joint SOM-I / CCI Meeting	Ho Chi Minh City
19–20	21st Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Jakarta
19–20	National Level Workshop on Services in Myanmar	Yangon
20	4th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment	Hanoi
21–22	Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM)	Ho Chi Minh City
23	Inaugural Meeting of the AEM-MITI Economic and Industrial Cooperation Committee (AMEICC)	Bangkok
23–24	ASEAN in Action V: Evaluation and Production Planning Meeting	Myanmar
23–28	23rd Meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee	Jakarta

24	Expert Group Meeting on the Inventory and Analysis of Forest and Land Fire Suppression Capabilities	Jakarta
24–25	Meeting of the Adhoc SOME Experts Group on the Integrated Implementation Programme on ASEAN Energy Cooperation 1999–2004	Jakarta
24–27	Meeting of Information Highways Policy and Regulation in the Construction of Global Infrastructure in ASEAN	Singapore
25–28	The ASEAN Journalist Encounter on Economic Trends and Development of ASEAN Countries	Jakarta
26	Special SOME/Meeting of the Interim Governing Council of the ASEAN Centre for Energy	Jakarta
26–28	18th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	Yogyakarta
*26–31	<i>Malaysian International Cocoa Fair 1st ASEAN Cocoa and Confectionery Exhibit</i>	<i>Selangor, Malaysia</i>
30 Nov–1Dec	5th Meeting of the ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees (AUN-BOT)	Hanoi
DECEMBER 1998		
2	2nd ASEAN Energy Business Forum	Manila
2–4	5th Meeting of the Project Coordination Committee for AAECF-III Project on Quality Assurances Systems for ASEAN Fruits (QASAF), Fresh and Minimally Processed	Bali
2–4	Colombo Plan International Conferences on Technician Education and Training	Manila
2–5	G-77 High-Level Conference on Sub-Regional and Regional Economic Co-operation	Bali
3–6	Common Mechanism for Access to Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights	Cavite, Philippines
7–8	East Asia Forum on Genetic Resources Access and Benefit Sharing Policies	Cavite
7–8	Informal Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication	Jakarta
8–9	Meetings of ASEAN Directors-General; ASEAN SOM; ASEAN SEOM	Hanoi

10	Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM)	Hanoi
*10–11	<i>APEC Informal SOM</i>	<i>Singapore</i>
11–12	ASEAN-Dialogue Countries Business Forum: ASEAN Business Initiatives for a Stable and Sustainable Development Towards the 21st Century	Ho Chi Minh City
12	AMM and AEM	Hanoi
13	Joint Ministerial Meeting	Hanoi
13	2nd Ministerial Meeting of the ASEAN-Mekong Development Cooperation	Hanoi
14–15	High Level Roundtable on FDI and Its Impact on Poverty Alleviation	Singapore
15–16	6th ASEAN Summit	Hanoi
15–16	Joint Meeting of the Working Groups on Sub-regional Fire- fighting Arrangements (SRFAs) For Borneo and Sumatra	Jakarta
15–18	ACCSQ Seminar to assist Lao PDR on Standards and Conformance	Vientiane

NOTE: *Other Related Events