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The following information has been gleaned from press reports in the region:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>
9-10 JULY	Jakarta	17th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting proposes to the five Pacific dialogue partners (United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand) a human resources development programme, and an annual review of Pacific trends.
17 JULY	Kuala Lumpur	Setting up of a U.S.-ASEAN Centre for Technology Exchange (CTE) announced.
19-21 JULY	Bangkok	ASEAN-CCI 23rd Council Meeting endorses ASEAN Chemical Industries Club's call for ASEAN content on chemical products from 50 per cent to 35 per cent and bringing it under the PTA.
20-21 JULY	Bangkok	ASEAN-U.S. Business Council discusses trade issues.
3-8 AUGUST	Kuala Lumpur	International Exhibition and Conference on "ASEAN Agriculture in the Year 2000".
24 AUGUST	Singapore	ASEAN Federation of Textile Manufacturers (AFTEX) takes stand against U.S. textile curbs.
3-14 SEPTEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	ASEAN Journalists attending the Science Writers Workshop recommend that newspapers and news agencies in the region place greater emphasis on science reports.

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21 SEPTEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	Agreement signed with UNDP on “Projection Seminar on Weather Modification and Evaluation Techniques”.
27 SEPTEMBER	Manila	Second ASEAN-Canada Dialogue sets up working group to examine the ASEAN memorandum on trade with Canada and proposes establishment of an ASEAN Institute of Forest Management in Malaysia.
3–6 OCTOBER	Bangkok	AIPO 7th General Assembly calls for greater regional economic co-operation.
4–5 OCTOBER	Manila	ASEAN Agriculture Ministers agree on establishment of the ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Co-operation to be set up in Jakarta to co-ordinate information, education and training, research and development of projects, and activities related to co-operatives.
8–9 OCTOBER	Manila	5th ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting agrees to study and document all forms of labour protectionism, and approves in principle the ASEAN Programme for Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment as well as the ASEAN Labour Information Network on Labour Relations and Labour Laws.
17 OCTOBER	Penang	AAE-ZF Steering Sdn Bhd , the first manufacturing concern to be set up under the ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture Scheme (AIJV) by the proponents of Asian Automotive Engineering (AAE) comprising business leaders from the Philippines, Malaysia, and Thailand. A manufacturing plant is to be set up in Penang with technical support from Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen AG (ZF) of West Germany.
1–3 NOVEMBER	Bangkok	First Meeting of ASEAN and EC trade union officials organized by the International Confederation of Trade Unions, the European Trade Union Confederation and the ASEAN Trade Union Council. The meeting urged that the role of trade unions be written into the ASEAN-EC Co-operation Agreement.
12–14 NOVEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	9th Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) discusses domestic structure of the ASEAN economies.

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13–14 NOVEMBER	Bangkok	10th Meeting of ASEAN Council on Petroleum (ASCOPE) , Indonesia invites its ASEAN partners to jointly invest in the development of a gasfield off the Natuna islands.
15–16 NOVEMBER	Dublin	5th ASEAN-EC Ministerial Meeting discusses economic and political issues; Brunei accedes to ASEAN-EC Co-operation Agreement.
26–29 NOVEMBER	Singapore	24th ASEAN-CCI Council Meeting calls on the United States to remove tariffs on certain ASEAN goods.
29–30 NOVEMBER	Bangkok	2nd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment.
30 NOVEMBER	Singapore	First Executive Committee Meeting of ASEAN-EEC Business Council agrees on measures to encourage trade, investment, and technology transfer.
1 DECEMBER	Manila	ASEAN Track and Field Championships.
6–8 DECEMBER	Bali	11th Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information.
11 DECEMBER	Tokyo	Japanese Government decides to lower duties on 87 farm products imported from ASEAN (1 April 1985, 1 April 1986).
11–13 DECEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	ASEAN Symposium on Trade Facilitation jointly organized by the Malaysian Government (on behalf of the governments of ASEAN) and National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (on behalf of the ASEAN private sector) and sponsored by the UN Development Programme (UNDP).
12–15 DECEMBER	Singapore	EC Trade Mission holds discussions with representatives of local companies, Economic Development Board, and the Trade Development Board of Singapore.
18 DECEMBER	Tokyo	4th Joint Executive Committee Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan Economic Council (AJEC). Code of Ethics signed, as guidelines for businessmen involved in ASEAN-Japan Trade.

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20 DECEMBER	Washington	U.S.-ASEAN Centre for Technology Exchange inaugurated with a US\$1 million grant by USAID. (The Centre HQ is in New York; it opened a regional office in Kuala Lumpur in November 1984.)
20-30 DECEMBER	Jakarta	ASEAN Cup Soccer Tournament organized by ASEAN Football Federation.

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