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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>
7-8 JANUARY	Jakarta	ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting: Brunei becomes 6th member of ASEAN.
16-18 JANUARY	Jakarta	Informal meeting of ASEAN Economics Ministers agrees to Singapore Project on hepatitis vaccine.
17-19 JANUARY	Canberra	ASEAN-Australia Forum.
18 JANUARY	Lhokseumawe (Sumatra)	Inauguration of first ASEAN-Industrial Project , the Urea Fertilizer Complex "PT ASEAN Aceh Fertilizer" by President Suharto.
6-9 FEBRUARY	Phuket	Meeting of ASEAN Interparliamentary Organisation (AIPO) followed by ASEAN-EC-Dialogue on 9-10 FEBRUARY
12 FEBRUARY	Jakarta	ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) formed.
14 FEBRUARY	Singapore	US\$1.4 m. grant agreement between the United States and ASEAN for small and medium business improvement signed. Grant to be channelled through Technonet (Singapore), ISEAS (Singapore), and AIM (Manila). (Agreement reached at ASEAN-US-Dialogue in DECEMBER 83.)

16-18 FEBRUARY	Manila	ASEAN Banking Council recommends setting up of an ASEAN desk in one bank in each of the six ASEAN member countries.
16-17 MARCH	Jakarta	Meeting of ASEAN tourism authorities.
18-21 MARCH	Singapore	3rd ASEAN Tourism Forum held.
APRIL	Singapore	ASEAN Sub-Committee on Shipping and Ports 7th meeting agrees to include three projects in the ASEAN Integrated Work Programme in Shipping: Planning, management and operation of a breakbulk terminal; a dry bulk handling terminal; as well as getting IMO (International Maritime Organisation) assistance on port operation.
2-3 APRIL	Bonn	ASEAN Investment Conference of 150 participants.
3-5 APRIL	Jakarta	8th ASEAN Conference on Combatting Drug Abuse .
16-17 APRIL	Manila	Trade talks of ASEAN Economics Ministers with Special U.S. Trade representative, William E. Brock, to improve bilateral economic and trade relations.
7-8 MAY 84	Jakarta	Meeting of ASEAN Foreign Ministers to clarify common position on Cambodia.
7-9 MAY 84	Jakarta	16th Meeting of ASEAN Economics Ministers . Margin of Preference (MOP) to be gradually deepened to a maximum of 50 per cent. (Under the MOP System, the six ASEAN member countries buy from each other goods that cost up to a specified percentage more than cheaper goods from other places.) 18,431 items exchanged under PTA; 20-25 per cent across the board tariff cut for products with trade value under US\$ 10 m.; and four ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures approved. Singapore's hepatitis vaccine plant endorsed as ASEAN Industrial Project.
16 JUNE	Jakarta	Mr Paen Wannamaethi (Thailand) succeeds Mr Chan Kai Yau (Singapore) as Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat .