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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>
2 AUGUST	Bangkok	Former Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan urges all ASEAN governments to unite and to warn the U.S. about retaliation possibilities if Jenkins Bill is passed.
3 AUGUST	Bangkok	ASEAN Confederation of Employers condemns Jenkins Bill.
6 AUGUST	Bangkok	Former Thai Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj proposes an ASEAN Summit to lay the groundwork for a treaty on regional economic integration and to forge a united stand against protectionism of advanced countries.
12-15 AUGUST	Jakarta	Conference of Young ASEAN Businessmen on the economic challenges and prospects facing ASEAN business.
13 AUGUST	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysian Finance Minister Daim Zainuddin suggests that ASEAN upgrade its framework for economic co-operation as the existing arrangement is inadequate.
19 AUGUST	Bangkok	ASEAN officials meet eight U.S. congressmen and state that their economic progress is threatened by proposed legislation to protect American industries.
21 AUGUST	Jakarta	ASEAN officials discuss details for the implementation of Human Resource Development (HRD) projects.
6 SEPTEMBER	Bangkok	Phibat Tangsubkul, a Thai academic, suggests an exclusive economic zone for the whole of ASEAN as a way of avoiding disputes over marine resources.

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9-13 SEPTEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Drug Matters , with invitation to Burma to attend. There is no response from Burma.
9 SEPTEMBER	Jakarta	Thailand's Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda and Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila visit Jakarta to discuss the possibility of an ASEAN summit meeting.
10-12 SEPTEMBER	Penang	Second ASEAN Editors' Conference discusses "The role of Media in promoting ASEAN co-operation" and plans an ASEAN regional desk at each member of ANEX.
18-22 SEPTEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	World Press Convention organized by the Confederation of ASEAN Journalists .
24-28 SEPTEMBER	Jakarta	Eighth General Assembly of the ASEAN Interparliamentary Organisation (AIPO) .
26-28 SEPTEMBER	Jakarta	ASEAN senior law officials meet to prepare for ASEAN Law Ministers Conference to be held in Kuala Lumpur later.
3-5 OCTOBER	Singapore	Working Group on Literary Works and ASEAN Studies (COCI) .
15 OCTOBER	Jakarta	Indonesian Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja characterises economic co-operation in ASEAN as a "dismal picture" .
17-18 OCTOBER	Bangkok	ASEAN-EEC Economic Ministers Meeting (AEM) seeks ways to increase European investments in ASEAN.
17 OCTOBER	Bangkok	Special meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers issues warning on possible counter-measures if Jenkins Bill becomes law.
21 OCTOBER	Bintulu, Sarawak	Bintulu fertilizer plant (ASEAN Industrial Project) ships first cargo of urea.
26-27 OCTOBER	Kuala Lumpur	ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries considers importing cotton from China rather than from the U.S. if the U.S. continues to restrict ASEAN's textile exports.

4 NOVEMBER	Jakarta	ASEAN Youth Meeting on Law: Indonesian Attorney-General, Hari Suharto, calls for harmonization of the legal systems of ASEAN member countries.
5-7 NOVEMBER	Singapore	10th Conference of Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations on social security systems in ASEAN.
7-9 NOVEMBER	Singapore	Fifth Annual Conference of ASEAN Police Chiefs.
11-13 NOVEMBER	Manila	EEC-ASEAN Industrial Conference on Food Processing, Equipment, and Technology.
17-19 NOVEMBER	Singapore	Fifth ASEAN Forum on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
18-23 NOVEMBER	Singapore	15th ASEAN Film Festival. Singapore informs the ASEAN Working Group on Electronic Media of its inability to host future film festivals.
30 NOVEMBER- 4 DECEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry conference opened by Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir who urges ASEAN to take a closer look at the strategy and priorities of economic co-operation among member nations.
1 DECEMBER	Chiengmai	ASEAN Senior Officials at a weekend meeting agree in principle to a meeting of heads of governments.
2-3 DECEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	Third ASCOPE meeting establishes the ASEAN Petroleum Security Reserve (APSR) . Japan states that it does not intend to limit imports of oil products.
9 DECEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	Annual ASEAN Youth Forum discusses the implementation of a comprehensive training programme.
11-13 DECEMBER	Singapore	Senior customs officials meet to discuss ways to harmonize and simplify customs procedures and documents among ASEAN countries.
13-14 DECEMBER	Bangkok	Seventh Meeting of ASEAN agriculture officials denounces protectionism in developed countries.
16 DECEMBER	Kuala Lumpur	A meeting of the ASEAN Contractors Federation urges governments to give more jobs to ASEAN firms.
