

ACSC/APF VISION 2017 AND BEYOND

ASEAN has remained silent on:

- development justice
- democratic processes
- good governance
- human rights and fundamental freedoms
- peace and security
- discrimination and inequality



Crucial decisions have been made without the participation of the marginalized and disenfranchised peoples in the region.



"Profits before people": widening the gap between rich and poor and causing unparalleled environmental destruction.

ASEAN's leaders have become accountable only to the interests of corporate allies and political oligarchies.

THINK AND ACT OUTSIDE THE ASEAN BOX



ALTERNATIVE REGIONAL INTEGRATION

We cannot confine "Southeast Asia" to the ten ASEAN member states. Our vision for Southeast Asia is not contingent on citizenship and location. Southeast Asia must look and reach **beyond nation-states, territorial demarcations, and ethnic distinctions.**

We are guided by cooperation, solidarity, mutual benefit, the commons principle, and joint development.

Regional solidarity is based on groups knowing each other, sharing knowledge, and working together.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES



Our model for regional solidarity must:

- Liberate, not constrict
- Create, not mire in bureaucracy
- Persuade, not command
- Deliberate, not argue
- Include, not exclude
- Be accountable, not seek impunity.



SEVEN-POINT PLAN FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND PEOPLES' SOLIDARITIES

Coordinate the interactions of alternative practices

Convene & organize groups involved in alternative practices

Document practices and build a database;

Conduct alternative learning programs based on grassroots needs

Conceptualize practices to develop new paradigms for development;

Mobilize regional interactions and initiatives

Promote and replicate alternative practices.