



Agreement on Cooperation & Exchange Between



INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (ICMA) and ASEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CLUB (ACIC)

To foster economic and trade co-operation as well as to promote chemical industry development, **Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association (ICMA)** and **ASEAN Chemical Industries Club**, shared a common opinion through friendly negotiations and signed this Agreement with the contents as follows :

1. To promote the development of chemical industry markets of both sides, the two sides would exchange chemical industry information and would provide on a regular basis free of charge the information materials i.e. if there is any official publication about chemical industry brought out by either party, the same shall be made available to each other on reciprocal basis. (ICMA publishes monthly Journal, CHEMICAL INDUSTRY NEWS which will be sent to ASEAN Chemical Industries Club).
2. Free of charge assistance to each other to make arrangements and receive the chemical industry delegations for a friendly visit, investigation, trade and exchange, as well as provide various reception and liaison services to each other.
3. To organize, at a suitable time, some large business delegations of chemical industry enterprises to visit each other, with the expenses to be borne by the respective sides.
4. To provide various services about technical consultation and exchange of chemical industry data.
5. To facilitate the implementation of the projects / assignments such as Technology Transfer, Products Trade and Investment in chemical industry.
6. To exchange information on issues of common interest such as Responsible Care Initiative, International Treaties (like European White Paper, Chemical Weapons Convention, Persistent Organic Pollutants, Prior Informed Consent etc.).
7. To give publicity to chemical industry related events of each party.

8. To organize joint events for furthering the interest of chemical industry in Asian region like Asian Chlorine Conference, Asian Speciality Chemicals Conference, Asian Responsible Care Conference etc.
9. To exchange information pertaining to the trade between both the parties.
10. To extend secretarial support in identifying investment opportunities.
11. When an exhibition or a trade fair is held in one of the countries, the other side may assist by way of publicity and advertisement and invitation with the expenses to be settled through consultation.
12. Upon the requirements of one side, the other side may be requested to assist in settling the disputes among the chemical industry.

This Agreement shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the date of signing the documents and shall be renewable for further period, depending upon the willingness of both the parties. Two copies to be held by each of the sides in witness thereof.

This Agreement shall become effective upon having been signed by both sides.

Signed on 29 May 2003 in Mumbai

S. N. SINGH
President

**INDIAN CHEMICAL
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (I.C.M.A.)**

J. M. MANTARING, JR.
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**ASEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
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