

2024 Joint ASEAN Societies Reception

We are delighted to invite you to the 7th Joint ASEAN Societies Reception

Date: Wednesday 4 December 2024
Time: 6pm to 9pm
Venue: Carisbrooke Hall, Victory Services Club, 63-79 Seymour Street, London, W2 2HF
Dress Code: National dress or business attire

In celebration of UK ASEAN links, the reception will welcome distinguished guests, including Ambassadors and senior representatives from the ASEAN Embassies and High Commissions.

We are delighted that His Excellency the Ambassador of Lao, Mr Douangmany Gnotsyoudom, His Excellency the High Commissioner of Malaysia Dato' Zakri Jaafar, and the Rt Hon The Lord Vaizey of Didcot, Chair of UK ASEAN Business Council will deliver keynote speeches.

The participating Societies and guest groups include:

- IoD ASEAN Group
- The Anglo-Thai Society
- The Anglo-Indonesian Society
- Lao Association in the UK (LAUK)
- The British Malaysian Society
- Singapore Business Group
- Singapore UK Association
- Cambodia Society in the UK
- The Britain-Burma Society
- Vietnam UK Network
- Philippine British Business Council
- AUBF (ASEAN UK Business Forum)
- UK-ASEAN Business Council
- RISE UK

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