ATTACHMENT PAPER
TO THE PAPER “ADMM-PLUS: MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES”

1. The Paper on "ADMM-Plus: Modalities and Procedures" which was adopted at the 4\textsuperscript{th} ADMM on 11 May 2010 stipulates the modalities and procedures to operationalise the ASEAN Defence Ministers’ Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus). However, in order to further promote practical cooperation and sustain the momentum of the ADMM-Plus, the Paper on "ADMM-Plus: Modalities and Procedures" needs to be supplemented with additional modalities, specifically relating to the establishment of the ASEAN Defence Senior Officials’ Meeting-Plus (ADSOM-Plus) and the terms of reference of the Experts' Working Group (EWG).

2. The Attachment Paper to the "ADMM-Plus: Modalities and Procedures" (thereafter referred as Attachment Paper) shall outline the additional modalities and shall be read together with the Paper on "ADMM-Plus: Modalities and Procedures" (thereafter referred as the Main Paper).

For the ADSOM-Plus: Adding to Paragraph 8 of the Main Paper the following contents:

3. The ADSOM-Plus, comprising senior defence officials from ASEAN Member States and “Plus” countries, shall be established to support and sustain the momentum of the ADMM-Plus. As the ADMM-Plus would be held once every three years for a start, the ADSOM-Plus, as its key mechanism, shall be convened on an annual basis to carry out activities of cooperation within the framework of the ADMM-Plus. The ADSOM-Plus is to be delegated the authority by the ADMM-Plus to coordinate and implement the decisions and directions of the ADMM-Plus. The ADSOM-Plus shall also take the lead in the preparations for the contents as well as the activities of the ADMM-Plus. The ADSOM-Plus is to be chaired by the ASEAN Member State that is the ASEAN Chair and is also the ADMM Chair for that year. The ADSOM-Plus may be held back-to-back with the ADSOM, where appropriate. The ADSOM-Plus is to be supported by the ADSOM-Plus Working Group which replaces the ADMM-Plus Working Group in the Main Paper. Therefore, the ADSOM-Plus Working Group will be chaired at the working group leader level. The ADSOM-Plus Working Group shall prepare contents and activities of the ADSOM-Plus or other tasks assigned by the ADSOM-Plus.
For the EWG: Adding to Paragraph 9 of the Main Paper the following contents:

4. The ADMM-Plus shall authorise the establishment of EWGs as required. The ADMM-Plus shall, where necessary, authorize the ADSOM-Plus to establish the EWGs in the intervening years between ADMM-Plus meetings. Each EWG would focus on a particular defence and security issue.

5. The roles, functions and modalities of the EWGs shall be as follows:

- To promote cooperation among defence personnel, militaries and armed forces in area of cooperation of mutual interest of the ADMM-Plus;

- To oversee activities and carry out initiatives;

- To facilitate joint training and joint exercises amongst the militaries of the ADMM-Plus member countries as a concrete step towards building capacity and enhancing capability;

- To explore possible ways to build upon and contributing to existing security initiatives;

- Each EWG is to be co-chaired by an ASEAN Member State and a non-ASEAN country. The co-chairmanship of the EWGs could be rotated, based on consensus and voluntary basis. The EWG is to be dissolved when the ADMM-Plus assesses that the task of that particular EWG is completed;

- The EWGs is to formulate and implement workplans and key milestones in the areas under their purview, provide recommendations and progress reports to the ADMM-Plus through the ADSOM-Plus and the ADSOM-Plus Working Group.

Conclusion

6. The Attachment Paper and the Main Paper are intended to be a single living document and can be updated when necessary as the ADMM-Plus evolves.