Moestopo International Review on Societies, Humanities, and Sciences (MIRSHuS)

Vol. 2, No. 2 (2022) pp. 148-159

ISSN: 2775-9601

ROAD TO INDONESIA ASEAN CHAIRMANSHIP 2023: INDONESIA FOREIGN POLICY PATTERN IN ASEAN

Farid Ramadhony*

University of Prof. Dr. Moestopo (Bergama), Jakarta, Indonesia

Yasef Firmansyah

University of Prof. Dr. Moestopo (Bergama), Jakarta, Indonesia

*Correspondence: faridramadhony@dsn.moestopo.ac.id

ARTICLE INFO

Article History:

received: 20/09/2022 revised: 15/10/2022 accepted: 30/10/2022

Keywords:

Bali Concord, ASEAN, Indonesia, Foreign Policy, National Interest

DOI: 10.32509/mirshus.v2i2.35

ABSTRACT

After Indonesia became the chairperson of the G20 forum in 2022, Indonesia took another turn as chairman of the ASEAN forum in 2023. This momentum is necessary since 2023 is a political year in Indonesia, where Jokowi will enter the edge of his term in 2024. This research aims to identifying the low hanging fruits, in the context of Indonesia Chairmanship in ASEAN 2023, Rational Choice Theory will be used to answer the policy outcome that Indonesia used to influence national interest through the ASEAN. The vital Indonesian position of ASEAN might be divided into four phases. The first was during the founding of ASEAN itself, which resulted from the Bangkok declaration in 1967, and Indonesia's first chairmanship of ASEAN in 1976. The second was in 2003 when Indonesia had just shifted to democracy, the third was when Indonesia finally became a fully adopted democracy in 2011. Finally, In the current situation, many scholars believe ASEAN is at its lowest point in the last decade. Indonesia may use this momentum to restore ASEAN's position to become a regional organization that is considered not only in Asia but also at the global level, as mentioned in Bali Concord. This article aims primarily to identify the pattern of Indonesia's foreign policy through ASEAN and give suggestions for the foreign policy that may be in line with Indonesia's current national interest and leave legacy marks for Jokowi during Indonesia's Chairmanship of ASEAN. The result is Indonesia should Acknowledge the Myanmar Crisis, to secure its 2023 Chairmanship in ASEAN which will impact to 2024 General Elections.

INTRODUCTION

Association of South-East Asian Nations (Hereafter: ASEAN) as the organization nowadays many scholars believe ASEAN is at its lowest point compared to last two decades, say His Excellency Dr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2001-2009. During the public forum hosted by the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

and Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Centre for International Studies on 29 September 2022 at The Westin Hotel Jakarta. His Excellency mentioned that we could not compare ASEAN with other regional organizations such as European Union (EU) because these two organizations are different in many aspects. Like the issue of Brexit that was a famous couple of years back, but in ASEAN, no one was interested in leaving the organization. His Excellency stressed that the Chair (Indonesia) should lead the organization by revisiting the Bali Concord document that delivers the three pillars of ASEAN and other documents that are still relevant for the current situation.

The next Indonesia Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023 coincides with the political year of Indonesia since 2024 was the election year for Indonesia. It was also the final term of Joko Widodo's (Hereafter: Jokowi). Undoubtedly, Jokowi will put some under presidency, legacy his domestically and internationally. Indonesia Chairmanship of ASEAN 2023 momentum of Jokowi for leaving some legacy Internationally after the succession of G20 Indonesia precedency in 2022. The last two presidents, Megawati Soekarno Putri, left marks on Bali Concord II, followed by Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (Hereafter: SBY) with Bali Concord III.

This article has divided the Indonesian foreign policy pattern into four primary timelines of leadership. First is the foreign policy under Soeharto, which we describe as the foundation of Indonesia's foreign policy foundation for ASEAN. Second is the transition of domestic politics into a democracy under Megawati Soekarno Putri, which resulted in Bali Concord II and a

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Soeharto and The Founding of ASEAN 1967

In the beginning, ASEAN is not the first regional organization in Southeast Asia. We found SEATO (the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization) to combat communism in Southeast Asia. Still, only two members from

glimpse of the ASEAN three pillars. Third, when Indonesia was under SBY when Bali Concord III was signed, that clearly defined three ASEAN Pillars. Finally, this article will classify the challenges which may appear when Indonesia became chair under the Jokowi period. In the final section, the research question may appear: Is it Jokowi as the successor of SBY and Megawati will initiate the next Bali Concord to preserve the status quo? Alternatively, he chooses to put a new policy for his legacy. Which option is the best for Indonesia's interest in the ASEAN Chairmanship 2023?

METHOD

This article employs Indonesia's outlook on its foreign policy outcome through ASEAN. Rational Choice Theory will be used to answer the policy outcome that Indonesia used to influence national interest through the ASEAN. The main objective of rational choice theory is that when facing all possible options, people may choose the best option, probably resulting in the best outcome. (Elster, 1989, p. 22) Rational choice has evolved in several variations. According to Mancur Oslon, individuals with their interests rarely take action to defend the collective welfare. (Oslon, 1965)

In analyzing the research problem, this research uses the qualitative method. A qualitative methodology is a generic name for calling various technic, such as observation, participant observation, intensive individual interview, and focus group discussion interview, that are eager to understand of experience of key informant practice to put them in the discussion context.(Lareau, 1996).

Southeast Asia, Thailand, and the Philippines, were among eight members. SEATO then failed. At the beginning of 1961 Malaya Federation founded the cultural and economic called Association of Southeast Asia (ASA), which aims to push economic and cultural cooperation. Malaya, as the initiator, wants to invite other Southeast Asian countries, but no one is interested.

ASA is not growing due to the dispute amongst its members when the Philippines claimed Sabah in 1962. (Suryadinata, 2019) When Soeharto took his seat as the President of the Republic of Indonesia in 1966, he aborted the confrontation with Malaysia. And he tries to prove to the west that he will decline Sukarno's aggressive behavior. (Suryadinata, 2019)

ASEAN was founded on 8 August 1967 by Foreign Ministers from five countries in Southeast Asia, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. The Declaration document was very brief, and it contains five articles. It declared the establishment of an Association for Regional Cooperation among the Countries of Southeast Asia to be known as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). It spelled out the aims and purposes of that Association. (ASEAN, The Founding of ASEAN, 2022)

From the beginning, the aims and purposes of the establishment of ASEAN are mentioned in the second article of the declaration which the narrations are:

Table 1. The Aims and Purpose of ASEAN Establishment

Section	Narrations	Purposes
		Classification
One	To accelerate	Regional
	the economic	Cooperation
	growth, social	
	progress and	
	cultural	
	development in	
	the region	
	through joint	
	endeavors in	
	the spirit of	
	equality and	
	partnership in	
	order to	
	strengthen the	
	foundation for a	
	prosperous and	
	peaceful	
	community of	
	South-East	
_	Asian Nations	
Two	To promote	Security
	regional peace	
	and stability	

respect justice and the rule of law in the relationship among countries of the region and adherence to the principles of the United **Nations Charter** Regional To promote Cooperation active collaboration and mutual assistance matters of common interest in the economic, social, cultural, technical, scientific and administrative fields: provide **Education:** To assistance Transfer each other in knowledge the form of training and research facilities in the educational, professional. technical and administrative spheres; To collaborate Education: more effectively Agriculture. for the greater Economic. utilization Infrastructure of their agriculture and industries, the expansion of their trade, including the study of the problems of international commodity trade. the improvement of their transportation and communication facilities and the

raising of the

through abiding

Three

Four

Five

living standards	
	Education:
-	International
To maintain	International
close and	Cooperation
beneficial	
cooperation	
with existing	
international	
and regional	
_	
-	
explore all	
avenues for	
even closer	
cooperation	
_	
themselves	
	of their peoples; To promote South-East Asian Studies To maintain close and beneficial cooperation with existing international and regional organizations with similar aims and purposes, and explore all avenues for even closer cooperation among

Source: The ASEAN Declaration. Bangkok, 8 August 1967 (ASEAN, asean.org, 2022)

The establishment of ASEAN is primarily to promote education and transfer knowledge. As in sections four to six, section five specifically mentioned, "To collaborate more effectively for the greater utilization of their agriculture and industries..." that in all five countries, their primary diet is rice and represented in the seal of ASEAN. Another section that could be interesting is section six, which narrated "To promote South-East Asian Studies," Nowadays, we can easily find this South-East Asian study program at some reputable universities.

Regional cooperation is the second most common classification, as mentioned in sections one and three. Those two sections have a broad nuance covering economic, social and cultural, scientific, technical, and administrative fields. This broad nuance is identical to the current situation in the late '60s when most members are newly established nations.

The last classifications are security and international cooperation, which are mentioned in sections two and seven. Section two does not manifest the framework of security cooperation, just generic words about promoting regional

peace and stability referring to principles of the UN charter. Those generic narrations also appeared in section seven, not genuinely mentioning the real focus. Those generic and diplomatic words may represent that ASEAN is a neutral organization, which not take sides in the current global condition at that time, where the structure of the global hierarchy was divided by two powers, the United States and the Soviet Union.

The uncertain condition of the cold war between the United States, and the Soviet Union, also the war that still happened in the Indochina region, initiated the spirit of neutrality. On that note, five members of ASEAN had a meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to secure ASEAN as a zone of peace, neutrality, and freedom from outside powers. This document is also known as Kuala Lumpur Declaration 1971. (ASEAN, icnl.org, 2022)

The Bali Concord

The Bali Concord is a series of official documents signed in Bali, Indonesia. Bali Concord I established the framework of ASEAN, which includes Political, Economic, Social, Cultural, and Information, also Security. This document also marks the necessary establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat. Meanwhile, the spirit of the declaration is analyzed down below.

Table 2. Bali Concord I Declaration

Declaration	Narrations	Purposes Classification
One	The stability of each member state and of the ASEAN region is an essential contribution to international peace and security. Each member state resolves to	
	eliminate threats	
	posed by subversion to its	
	stability, thus strengthening	
	national and	

	ASEAN				complementarity	
	resilience.				of their	
Two	Member states,	Political			respective	
	individually and				economies.	
	collectively, shall			Six	Member states,	Political
	take active steps				in the spirit of	
	for the early				ASEAN	
	establishment of				solidarity, shall	
	the Zone of				rely exclusively	
	Peace, Freedom				on peaceful	
_	and Neutrality.				processes in the	
Three	The elimination	Social	&		settlement of	
	of poverty,	Cultural			intra-regional	
	hunger, disease			C	differences.	Dalini aal
	and illiteracy is a			Seven	Member states	Political
	primary concern				shall strive,	
	of member				individually and	
	states. They shall				collectively, to create conditions	
	therefore intensify				conducive to the	
	cooperation in				promotion of	
	economic and				peaceful	
	social				cooperation	
	development,				among the	
	with particular				nations of	
	emphasis on the				Southeast Asia	
	promotion of				on the basis of	
	social justice and				mutual respect	
	on the				and mutual	
	improvement of				benefit.	
	the living			Eight	Member states	Political
	standards of				shall vigorously	
	their peoples.				develop an	
Four	Natural disasters	Social	&		awareness of	
	and other major	Cultural			regional identity	
	calamities can				and exert all efforts to create a	
	retard the pace				strong ASEAN	
	of development of member				community,	
	states. They shall				respected by all	
	extend, within				and respecting	
	their capabilities,				all nations on the	
	assistance for				basis of mutually	
	relief of member				advantageous	
	states in distress.				relationships,	
Five	Member states	Economic			and in	
	shall take				accordance with	
	cooperative				the principles of	
	action in their				self-	
	national and				determination,	
	regional				sovereign	
	development				equality and	
	programmes,				non-interference	
	utilizing as far as				in the internal	
	possible the			0 m1	affairs of nations.	ANG
	resources				Declaration of ASE	•
	available in the			Bali, Indone:	sia, 24 February 19	976 (ASEAN,
	ASEAN region to			2022)		
	broaden the					

The Bali Concord I Declaration's purposes classification is security, political, social, and economy. Meanwhile, the nuance of this declaration is mainly political, as mentioned in points two and six to eight. This declaration is signed a decade after the ASEAN establishment. It also reflects the global situation in which the Cold War still happened, although the Viet Nam war was just over.

In Bali Concord I, it was also emphasized that there is a pattern of continuity between the three main points in the agreement. Building economic integrity also requires the role of a secure political environment that can provide a strong foundation generated bv economic cooperation, as well as political solidarity and security. The Bali Concord also emphasizes the importance of adhering to the principle of non-interference. The economic sectors relatively do not have a robust change since 1967, so the narrative is still generic. On the same occasion, it also discusses the Treaty of Amity Cooperation (TAC) which was signed on the same occasion, concerning guidelines fundamental principles of mutual respect and non-interface. This document shall be ratified by each country interested in joining ASEAN or establishing connection and cooperation with ASEAN.

"Megawati" the transition to Democracy

The falling of Soeharto new order influencing Indonesia foreign policy to ASEAN. Narration of reform put the new chapter for Indonesia domestic politics, but in other hand those changed instability of domestic politics. Indonesia attention to ASEAN declining, until the period of Megawati presidentship. Hassan Wirajuda, is the architect behind Indonesia foreign policy under the Megawati era. He change the task force in ministry of foreign affairs into geographical order. He also creating the tailor made Directorate General for ASEAN. From this DG Indonesia initiative has formulated and delivered to ASEAN

meetings till today. Once Hassan Wirajuda said is it important to Indonesia to reflecting its democracy value in regional level. And finally those democracy value successfully listed at Bali Concord II. (Sinaga & Khanisa, 2019)

Meanwhile, the Bali Concord II, is the declaration document which all ASEAN Member State (AMS) signed to adopt The framework to achieve a dynamic, cohesive, resilient and integrated ASEAN Community, which divided by three division of communities, namely: ASEAN Security Community, ASEAN Economic Community, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. It was done in Bali 7 October 2003.

Table 3. Bali Concord II Declaration

Declaration	Narrations	Purposes
		Clasification
One	An ASEAN	Political
	Community	
	shall be	
	established	
	comprising	
	three pillars,	
	namely	
	political and	
	security	
	cooperation,	
	economic	
	cooperation,	
	and socio-	
	cultural	
	cooperation	
	that are closely	
	intertwined	
	and mutually	
	reinforcing for	
	the purpose of	
	ensuring	
	durable peace,	
	stability and	
	shared	
	prosperity in	
	the region;	
Two	ASEAN shall	Security
	continue its	
	efforts to	
	ensure closer	
	and mutually	
	beneficial	
	integration	
	among its	
	member states	
	and among	

	their peoples, and to				concern, such	
					as	
	promote				environmental	
	regional peace				degradation,	
	and stability,				maritime	
	security,				security	
	development				cooperation,	
	and prosperity				the	
	with a view to				enhancement	
	realizing an				of defense	
	ASEAN					
	_				cooperation	
	Community				among ASEAN	
	that is open,				countries,	
	dynamic and				develop a set	
	resilient;				of socio-	
Three	ASEAN shall	Social	&		political values	
	respond to the	Cultural			and principles,	
	new dynamics				and resolve to	
	within the				settle long-	
	respective				standing	
	ASÉAN				disputes	
	Member				through	
	Countries and				peaceful	
	shall urgently				means;	
	and effectively			Five	The Treaty of	Political
	•			rive	-	ruiticai
	address the				Amity and	
	challenge of				Cooperation in	
	translating				Southeast Asia	
	ASEAN				(TAC) is the	
	cultural				key code of	
	diversities and				conduct	
	different				governing	
	economic				relations	
	levels into				between states	
	equitable				and a	
	development				diplomatic	
	opportunity				instrument for	
	and				the promotion	
	prosperity, in				of peace and	
	an				stability in the	
					-	
	environment			C:	region	D live 1
	of solidarity,			Six	The ASEAN	Political
	regional				Regional	
	resilience and				Forum (ARF)	
	harmony;				shall remain	
Four	ASEAN shall	Security			the primary	
	nurture				forum in	
	common				enhancing	
	values, such as				political and	
	habit of				security	
	consultation to				cooperation in	
	discuss				the Asia Pacific	
	political issues				region, as well	
	and the				as the pivot in	
	willingness to				building peace	
	share				and stability in	
	information on				the region.	
	matters of				ASEAN shall	
	common				enhance its	

	role in further	
	advancing the	
	stages of	
	cooperation	
	within the ARF	
	to ensure the	
	security of the	
	Asia Pacific	
	region;	
Seven	ASEAN is	Economy
	committed to	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	deepening and	
	broadening its	
	internal	
	economic	
	integration	
	and linkages	
	with the world	
	economy to	
	realize an	
	ASEAN	
	Economic	
	Community	
	through a bold,	
	pragmatic and	
	unified	
	strategy;	
Eight	ASEAN shall	Political
8	further build	
	on the	
	momentum	
	already gained	
	in the	
	ASEAN+3	
	process so as	
	to further	
	-	
	draw	
	synergies	
	through	
	broader and	
	deeper	
	cooperation in	
	various areas	
Nine	ASEAN shall	Economy
	build upon	
	opportunities	
	for mutually	
	beneficial	
	regional	
	integration	
	arising from its	
	existing	
	initiatives and	
	those with	
	partners,	
	through	
	enhanced	
	trade and	
	investment	

	links as well a	S
	through IA	I
	process an	d
	the RIA	
Ten	ASEAN sha	ll Social &
	continue t	o Cultural
	foster	a
	community c	of
	caring	
	societies an	d
	promote	a
	common	
	regional	
	identity	

Source: Declaration of ASEAN Concord II (Bali Concord II) (ASEAN, 2022)

SBY Thousand Friends, Zero Enemy

Indonesia foreign involvement under SBY is at the peak, the outcome of foreign policy based on his "Thousands Friends, Zero Enemy" impacted in regional and Global level. Indonesia play his role as a peace maker for conflict in south china sea, by initiating the code of conduct on south china sea. Indonesia's belief as a big country and destined to be a leader of other nations does not mean an attitude of arrogance or feeling superior to other nations. For Indonesia, the attitude of restraint plus contribution to regional cooperation has made ASEAN member countries give respect and recognition to Indonesia as primus inter pares. (Anwar, 1994)

Finally the Bali Concord III was signed in 7 November 2011. Mostly the contains of the document still same with previous document, meanwhile this document recall and acknowledge some others meeting documents related to this document. This declaration also stressed the importance of three ASEAN pilar which already establish in previous meeting, to classified the aims of document, we provide matrix below:

Table 4. Bali Concord III Declaration

Declaration	Narrations	Purposes
		Classification
One	A more	Political
	coordinated,	
	cohesive, and	
	coherent	
	ASEAN	
	position on	
	global issues	
	of common	
	interest and	
	concern,	
	based on a	
	shared	
	ASEAN	
	global view,	
	which would	
	further	
	enhance	
	ASEAN's	
	common	
	voice in	
	relevant	
	multilateral	
	forum	
Two	An enhanced	Political
	ASEAN	
	capacity to	
	contribute	
	and respond	
	to key global	
	issues of	
	common	
	interest and	
	concern	
	which would	
	benefit all	
	ASEAN	
	Member	
	States and its	
	people	

Three	A	Social	&
	strengthened		-
	ASEAN		
	Community		
	centred on		
	ASEAN as the		
	foundation,		
	while		
	upholding		
	the		
	fundamental		
	principles,		
	values and		
	norms of		
	ASEAN		
Four	A	Political	
	strengthened		
	capacity of		
	the ASEAN		
	Secretariat		
	which is able		
	to support		
	the vision		
	and		
	development		
	of the ASEAN		
	Community		
	in a global		
	community		
	nations		

Source: Bali Declaration on ASEAN Community in A Global Community of Nations (ASEAN, 2022)

The declaration of Bali concord III, mostly about political, although there is one point related to Socio-Culture but nuance of politics are vividly appears. It's not surprising, if the pattern of declaration contain more politics purposes, at that time chair was Indonesia, and the president of Indonesia at that time is Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, that have foreign policy "a thousand friends, zero enemy". We can conclude that this is one of SBY agenda to leave some legacy in his second of Indonesia president.

Pattern of Indonesia Foreign Policy through ASEAN Chairmanship

As one of founding nation of ASEAN in 1967, Indonesia in the beginning years of

ASEAN succeed to infiltrate their interest through the charter of ASEAN, as mentioned in section four, five, and six of declaration. At that time Indonesia was at the phase of development, so education is a key for national development. At the beginning of foundation of ASEAN, no one is appointed as a chair, but Thailand is hosting the meetings. The two things may highlighted is on chapter five is reconcile the environment of peoples of ASEAN which depending on agriculture, which in line with policy of Soeharto who just became the 2nd president of Indonesia, who have policy at that time to made Indonesia as an agarics country. This charter predominantly influence Soeharto domestic policy of "Pelita", which also reconstruct bilateral relationship with Malaysia and Singapore, and re-registered as United Nations members.

Indonesia is initiating the Bali Concord, which took place in Bali 1976. At that time Indonesia domestic situation relatively secure. But again we can see the pattern that also appears in ASEAN Declarations 1967. Such as in declaration point three "The elimination of poverty, hunger, disease and illiteracy is a primary concern of member states...." Which again basically copy paste from Soeharto "Pelita" policy.

At the edge of 90's Southeast Asian facing the economic crisis, that followed by resignation of Soeharto as Indonesian president, following that moment Habibie became the third Indonesian president. During Habibie era East-Timor became independence. Habibie presidency is not that long, only a year, before Abddurahman Wahid took his place. Indonesia becoming chair for ASEAN, that again took place in Bali. The domestic situation at the time relatively un-certain, because of 2002 Bali bombings, and global situation also still uncertain regarding 9/11. At chairmanship Indonesia does not really took his opportunity as chair to put domestic agenda in declaration. But the Bali Concord II is the beginning of defining ASEAN

Community, which has three pillars, namely security and political, economy, and Socio-Culture.

Finally at 2011 Indonesia become chairman of ASEAN, which took place at Jakarta and Bali. At this time Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono was the president, and the ASEAN summit is at his beginning of second term he has initiate the basis of Indonesia foreign policy "thousands friends, zero enemy". At the same time Indonesia also initiate the Bali Concord III, which are one legacy of SBY for ASEAN.

Rational Choice: Regional Issues that may appear during Indonesia ASEAN Chairmanship 2023

On political and security issues, it is estimated that they will still be influenced by important issues such as: (i) development of political rivalry between the United States (US) and the People's Republic of China (PRC); (ii) the establishment of QUAD (The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) security cooperation between the US, Australia, India, and Japan; (iii) the establishment of the AUKUS defense pact between the US, Australia and the UK; (iv) registered in the South China Sea (SCS); (v) the crisis situation after the military takeover of power in Myanmar in 2021; and (vi) the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war in 2022. These situations are undeniably a big challenge for ASEAN, but also need to be seen as an opportunity to establish cooperation with all parties regardless of ASEAN's relatively neutral position and affiliation to one power. (Kedeputian Polhukam, Setkab, 2022).

Table 5. The Issues Against the Rational Level

Issues	Rational Level	Reasons
the	Low	Not the issues
development		that might
of political		impacting
rivalry		public opinion
between the		in Indonesia
United States		due to national
(US) and the		election 2024

People's		
Republic of		
China (PRC)		
the	Moderate	Might be
establishment		directly
of QUAD (The		impacted to
Quadrilateral		Indonesia
Security		national
Dialogue)		security. But
security		not common
cooperation		issue for
between the		public opinion
US, Australia,		in Indonesia
India, and		
Japan		
the	Moderate	Might be
establishment	110001000	directly
of the AUKUS		impacted to
defence pact		Indonesia
between the		national
US, Australia		security. But
and the UK		not common
and the on		issue for
		public opinion
		in Indonesia
registered in	Important	Indonesia is
the South	important	non claimed
China Sea		states, but if
(SCS)		Indonesia can
(363)		solve the
		problem, it
		may upscaling
		Indonesia
the crisis	Voru	position Indonesia is
situation after	Very Important	
	important	biggest
		Muslim
takeover of		country in the
power in		world, this
Myanmar in		situation is
2021		important for
		Indonesia
.1	T	public opinion
the impact of	Important	If Indonesia
the Russia-		can solve the
Ukraine war		problem, it
in 2022		may upscaling
		Indonesia
		position
		internationally
Source: Sekre	tariat Kabi	inet Indonesia

Source: Sekretariat Kabinet Indonesia (Kedeputian Polhukam, Setkab, 2022)

From the matrix above, the recommendation for issue to be raised and fix as soon as possible is the crisis situation after the military takeover power in Myanmar 2021. Although the real issue is

not about religion, but the public opinion in Indonesia believe that the victims of crisis situation is Rohingya ethnic, and it may influencing the public opinion in Indonesia either positively or negative towards Indonesia action as Chair. Indonesia shall fix this problem to secure the 2024 general election vote.

CONCLUSION

pattern of The Indonesian chairmanship in ASEAN has changed from time to time. In the new order, Indonesia is one of the initiators of the organization's founding, which also significantly planted the seeds of the blueprint of ASEAN. During the reformation era, Megawati's presidency, Indonesia initiated the three pillars of ASEAN under the Bali Concord II, although the prominent architect was Hassan Wirajuda as Foreign Minister. When SBY took his presidency, he had the concept of foreign policy "thousands friends, zero enemy," which can be seen by the involvement of Indonesia in several policies that he initiated. Indonesia also created the Bali Concord III, a blueprint of ASEAN Community 2015. Jokowi should grab lowhanging fruit if he wants to secure a legacy for his term, reflecting the rational level of low to moderate. On that note, solving the Myanmar crisis after the military takeover is a crucial issue to fix, which may also influence the 2024 election result.

REFERENCES

- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). *asean.org*. Retrieved from https://agreement.asean.org/: https://agreement.asean.org/media/download/20140117154159.pdf
- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). *The Founding of ASEAN*. Retrieved from https://asean.org/: https://asean.org/the-founding-of-asean/
- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). Retrieved from icnl.org: https://www.icnl.org/wp-content/uploads/Transnational_zone.

- pdf
- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). The Declaration of ASEAN Concord, Bali, Indonesia, 24 February 1976. Retrieved from https://asean.org:
 https://asean.org/the-declaration-of-asean-concord-bali-indonesia-24-february-1976/
- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). Declaration of ASEAN

 Concord II (Bali Concord II) . Retrieved
 from https://asean.org:
 https://asean.org/speechandstatemen
 t/declaration-of-asean-concord-ii-baliconcord-ii/
- ASEAN. (2022, 10 02). https://asean.org/.
 Retrieved from https://asean.org/:
 https://asean.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/09/BaliConcord-III.pdf
- Bryman, A. (2016). *Social research methods.* Oxford university press.
- Elster, J. (1989). *Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Cambrige University Press.
- Oslon, M. (1965). *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Group.* Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Kedeputian Polhukam, Setkab. (2022, 10 03). *Persiapan Keketuaan Indonesia Di ASEAN Tahun 2023*. Retrieved from https://setkab.go.id/: https://setkab.go.id/persiapan-keketuaan-indonesia-di-asean-tahun-2023/
- Suryadinata, L. (2019). Hubungan Indonesia dengan Negara-negara ASEAN: Stabilitas Regional dan Peran Kepemimpinan. In L. Suryadinata, Politik Luar Negeri Indonesia di Bawah Soeharto (p. 92). Jakarta: LP3ES.
- Sinaga, L. C., & Khanisa. (2019). ASEAN dan Politik Luar Negeri Indonesia. In A. Irewati, & I. Kartini, *Potret Politik Luar Negeri Indonesia di Era Reformasi* (pp. 112-113). Jakarta: Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia.
- Anwar, D. F. (1994). Indonesia in ASEAN: Foreign Policy and Regionalism . *ISEAS*, 318.