



**AGENDA**  
**13th Meeting of the Council of ASEAN Chief Justices**  
**Wednesday, 22 July 2026**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**Modality of Discussions**

Except for the Opening Speeches in Session 1, discussions will be conducted in a manner similar to the CACJ Retreat format. This will help ensure that discussions remain efficient and productive, particularly given the packed agenda. Chief Justices (or Heads of Delegation) who wish to speak are requested to indicate their intention by placing their name plates upright. Where multiple name plates are raised, the Chair will call upon delegations in alphabetical order.

<b>Session 1: Opening (50 mins)</b>	
8.00 a.m. – 8.05 a.m.	Adoption of draft Agenda
	Election of the CACJ Chair
8.05 a.m. – 8.08 a.m.	Opening Speech by the elected CACJ Chair (3 minutes)
8.08 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.	Opening Speeches by the Chief Justices, Heads of Delegations, the ASEAN Secretary-General (TBC) and the Secretary-General of AIPA (3 minutes each)
8.45 a.m. – 8.50 a.m.	Approval of the draft Minutes of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CACJ
<b>Session 2: Judicial Education and Training</b>	
8.50 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on Judicial Training and Education (Chaired by Indonesia & Philippines)
9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 3: Civil Proceedings</b>	
9.15 a.m. – 9.25 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on Civil Proceedings (Chaired by Malaysia)
9.25 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.	Discussion

<b>Session 4: Case Management and Court Technology</b>	
9.40 a.m. – 9.50 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on Case Management and Court Technology (Chaired by Malaysia)
9.50 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 5: ASEAN Judiciaries Portal</b>	
10.05 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on the ASEAN Judiciaries Portal (Chaired by Singapore)
10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Discussion
10.30 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break (10 minutes)</b>
<b>Session 6: Cross-Border Disputes Involving Children</b>	
10.40 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on Cross-Border Disputes Involving Children (Chaired by Philippines and Singapore)
10.50 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 7: ASEAN+ Meetings</b>	
11.05 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on ASEAN+ Meetings (Chaired by Thailand)
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 8: Conduct of Video Conferencing Hearings</b>	
11.30 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	Report by the Working Group on Conduct of Video Conferencing Hearings (Chaired by Philippines)
11.40 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 9: Climate Justice</b>	
11.55 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.	Report by the Working Group on Climate Justice (Chaired by Philippines)
12.05 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Discussion
<b>Session 10: Other Reports, New Proposals, and Recommendations</b>	
12.20 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Report on the Meeting of ASEAN Insolvency Judges and Practitioners
12.30 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Report on the Meeting of ASEAN Intellectual Property Judges and Practitioners
12.40 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Report on the Meeting on the Nature and Status of Digital and Other Virtual Assets

12.50 p.m.– 12.55 p.m.	Updates relating to the International Consortium for Court Excellence
12.55 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Activity Report for 2025-2026 by the CACJ Secretariat
1.00 p.m. – 1.05 p.m.	Hosting of the Standing CACJ Secretariat for the Period of 2027-2032
1.05 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.40 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	CACJ Liaison Officers to finalise the draft <i>Bangkok Declaration</i> concurrently
<b>Session 11: Any Other Matters &amp; Declaration Signing</b>	
2.00 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Discussion on the draft <i>Bangkok Declaration</i>
2.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Signing of the <i>Bangkok Declaration</i> and Group Photo Session
<b>3.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Close</b>