

**Joint Statement of the Participants of
the 23rd ASEAN and Japan High-Level Officials Meeting of Caring
Societies and
the ACAI's Country Coordinator Knowledge Exchange and Training
in Japan**

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We, the participants of the 23rd ASEAN and Japan High-Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies, which was co-organized by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW) of Japan and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), and of the Country Coordinator Knowledge Exchange and Training in Japan, which was organized by the ASEAN Center for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI), welcomed the joint site visits and discussions conducted over two days on 29 and 30 October 2025 in Narita City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan, as part of these programmes. We also appreciated the outcomes and recommendations from each programme being shared, which has created synergy between the two programmes.

Building on these achievements, we are fully committed to steadily advancing the creation and enhancement of a society that promotes active ageing.