

# Southeast Asian Stars Shine: Diplomacy, Awards, and Cross-Border Collaborations

Celebrity Diplomacy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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**1. In August 2025, the Weibo Cultural Exchange Night was held in Bangkok, celebrating the 50th anniversary of relations between which two countries?**

- A) China and Thailand
- B) Singapore and Thailand
- C) Malaysia and Thailand
- D) Vietnam and Thailand

**2. Which Filipino celebrity was recognized with the 'Global Force' award at Billboard Women in Music in March 2024, being the first homegrown Filipina to receive it?**

- A) Kathryn Bernardo
- B) Sarah Geronimo
- C) Liza Soberano
- D) Dolly de Leon

**3. Which Southeast Asian country is increasingly using the popularity of V-pop as a tool to diversify its public diplomacy strategy?**

- A) Vietnam
- B) Thailand
- C) Indonesia
- D) Philippines

**4. In April 2024, Thai actors and actresses participated in the first Ho Chi Minh City International Film Festival (HIFF) as part of efforts to strengthen which aspect of Thailand's global standing?**

- A) Cultural diplomacy and the content industry
- B) Economic investment and trade
- C) Military alliances
- D) Scientific research collaboration

**5. Which regional grouping's ASEAN Community Vision 2045 is nearing its final year, with a corresponding ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint 2025 also concluding?**

- A) ASEAN
- B) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- C) European Union (EU)
- D) North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

**6. In 2025, the Weibo Cultural Exchange Night in Singapore aims to foster cross-cultural connections and dialogue between China, Singapore, and which other entity?**

- A) The global community
- B) The United States
- C) Latin America
- D) Africa

**7. Which Southeast Asian nation is taking on key leadership roles in implementing the ASEAN Community Vision 2045, including leading efforts for the IAI Work Plan V?**

- A) Vietnam
- B) Malaysia
- C) Indonesia
- D) Philippines

**8. Cambodia has been using its heritage assets, such as Angkor Wat and traditional performing arts, as a strategic soft power tool in the Mekong region for what purpose?**

- A) To boost its diplomatic profile and strengthen regional ties
- B) To promote its technological advancements
- C) To expand its military capabilities
- D) To attract investment in fossil fuels

**9. In August 2025, a joint peace mission comprising members from Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Bangladesh will visit which country to advocate for peace and humanitarian aid?**

- A) Myanmar
- B) Laos
- C) Cambodia
- D) Vietnam

**10. Which Southeast Asian country's tourism has become increasingly popular among Thai celebrities, with key destinations including Vang Vieng and Luang Prabang in 2025?**

- A) Laos
- B) Malaysia
- C) Singapore
- D) Brunei