

# Asia's Diplomatic Calendar: Key Cross-Border Relations and Upcoming Anniv

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**1. Which of the following Asian countries celebrated 75 years of bilateral relations in 2025 with events like a commemorative logo and a joint run?**

- A) Thailand and Indonesia**
- B) Japan and South Korea
- C) China and Vietnam
- D) India and Nepal

**2. In 2025, Japan and South Korea marked a significant milestone by expanding their working holiday program. What anniversary of their diplomatic ties did this coincide with?**

- A) 60th anniversary**
- B) 50th anniversary
- C) 25th anniversary
- D) 75th anniversary

**3. Taiwan has been actively diversifying its international partnerships. In 2024, Taiwan established a new Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in which major Indian city as part of its 'New Southbound Policy'?**

- A) Mumbai**
- B) New Delhi
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Chennai

**4. The 20th anniversary of which major regional forum, involving many Asian nations, was observed in 2025?**

- A) East Asia Summit (EAS)**
- B) ASEAN Summit
- C) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- D) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

**5. In late 2025, the US announced reciprocal trade deals with Cambodia and Malaysia, and framework agreements with Thailand and Vietnam. What was a key focus of these US trade agreements with Southeast Asian nations?**

- A) Lowering tariffs on most US exports and addressing non-tariff barriers
- B) Establishing a common currency for trade**
- C) Implementing a unified digital tax across ASEAN
- D) Creating a joint space exploration program

**6. Which of the following Asian countries jointly celebrated 50 years of diplomatic relations in early 2025 with events including the inauguration of commemorative archways?**

**A) Thailand and China**

- B) South Korea and Japan
- C) India and Pakistan
- D) Singapore and Malaysia

**7. The 2024 India-China Border Patrol Agreement aimed to ease hostilities after skirmishes. What specific regions were mentioned as having patrolling rights restored?**

**A) Depsang Plains and Demchok region**

- B) Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Sikkim and Bhutan
- D) Xinjiang and Tibet

**8. In early 2025, nine of Taiwan's diplomatic allies sent a joint letter to the UN Secretary-General advocating for Taipei's inclusion in the organization. Which of the following is NOT one of Taiwan's remaining diplomatic allies?**

**A) Nauru**

- B) Vatican City
- C) Guatemala
- D) Paraguay

**9. In August 2025, Japan and South Korea agreed to expand their working holiday program, allowing young people to obtain visas twice. This initiative aims to deepen mutual understanding and foster what type of exchanges?**

**A) People-to-people exchanges**

- B) Military training exchanges
- C) Academic research collaborations
- D) Cultural heritage preservation

**10. In October 2025, the US announced trade agreements with four Southeast Asian countries: Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Which of these countries committed to eliminating tariffs on 100 percent of US industrial and agricultural goods?**

**A) Cambodia**

- B) Thailand
- C) Vietnam
- D) Malaysia

**11. Which Asian country, as of January 2024, had formal diplomatic relations with 11 UN member states and the Holy See, while also maintaining unofficial relations with 59 UN member states?**

**A) Taiwan (Republic of China)**

B) South Korea

C) Japan

D) Singapore

**12. In 2024, Taiwan signed an agreement with which regional organization to support ocean governance efforts, pledging contributions to youth participation and sustainable ocean management?**

**A) Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)**

B) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

C) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

D) East Asia Summit (EAS)