

2026 ASEAN Diplomatic Agenda: Philippines' Leadership, Major Summits, and

ASEAN Diplomacy · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. What was the overarching theme adopted by the Philippines for its ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026?

- A) Building a Resilient ASEAN Community
- B) Advancing Digital Transformation for All
- C) Navigating Our Future, Together**
- D) Strengthening Economic Integration and Trade

2. Which country was originally slated to hold the ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026 but was replaced by the Philippines?

- A) Thailand
- B) Malaysia
- C) Myanmar**
- D) Vietnam

3. The 48th ASEAN Summit, a major diplomatic event in May 2026, was primarily hosted in which Philippine city?

- A) Manila
- B) Davao City
- C) Cebu**
- D) Palawan

4. What significant economic agreement was a key focus of discussions during the 27th ASEAN Economic Community Council Meeting in Cebu in May 2026?

- A) ASEAN Free Trade Area Expansion
- B) ASEAN Investment Promotion Accord
- C) ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)**
- D) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Upgrade