

ASEAN Internet Culture: AI Fund, Cybersecurity Boosts, and Gaming Growth

Internet Culture · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What significant initiative was launched by ASEAN member states in late June 2026 to boost technological resilience?

- A) A \$1.2 million Artificial Intelligence fund and a shared supercomputing hub**
- B) A regional cybersecurity task force and data protection treaty
- C) A cross-border e-commerce standardization initiative
- D) An ASEAN-wide digital skills training program for youth

2. Which country is set to assume the ASEAN chairmanship in 2027 and plans to prioritize wider AI adoption among businesses?

- A) Singapore**
- B) Indonesia
- C) Thailand
- D) The Philippines

3. What was a major focus for ASEAN leaders in late June 2026 regarding combating digital threats?

- A) Strengthening cooperation to combat cybercrime and online scams**
- B) Developing a unified social media content moderation policy
- C) Implementing stricter regulations on e-commerce platforms
- D) Creating a regional block-chain for secure online transactions

4. The Southeast Asian Games Showcase 2026 featured a significant number of games from developers in the region. How many games were showcased?

- A) 36 games**
- B) 50 games
- C) 20 games
- D) 100 games

5. Indonesia's Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs called for ASEAN countries to develop a common framework for which technology to prevent widening the digital divide?

- A) Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- B) Blockchain technology
- C) 5G network infrastructure
- D) Quantum computing

6. What was the estimated financial loss in Southeast Asia due to online scams in 2024, according to a report discussed in April 2026?

- A) US\$23.6 billion**
- B) US\$10 billion
- C) US\$5 million
- D) VND8 trillion (approximately \$307.7 million USD)

7. Which social media platform has seen explosive growth in Southeast Asia and is now considered the dominant short-form video platform?

- A) TikTok**
- B) Facebook
- C) Instagram
- D) YouTube

8. ASEAN member states recently endorsed the launch of the ASTIF Call 2026, themed 'ASEAN Grand Challenge: AI-Enabled Competitive and Resilient Region', with what funding amount?

- A) USD 1.2 million**
- B) USD 5 million
- C) USD 10 million
- D) USD 1.2 billion