AN OVERVIEW OFASEAN



ASEAN Emblem



Discussion [-]

Q1:

What could be the nature and the characters of people from the agrarian culture politically, economically, culturally and socially especially as a regional grouping? Take for example, how 'rice' could impact on their ways of life, attitude and collectiveness/ relationship building culture.

Q2:

Is new membership possible, why? Can ASEAN cover Australia? China? If yes, why, if not, why not?

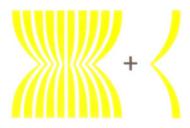


10 stripes: 10 Member Countries and also signify the strength of number as one stalk is easy to break but not 10 altogether



Each stripe symbolizing a rice stalk referring to the agrarian culture of the region

(Member States are from different cultures and different religious creeds and yet they plant and eat rice)





Official website of ASEAN http://www.aseansec.org

Easy stalk addition if members are added

Four colors signifying...

- peace and stability (blue)
- courage and dynamism (red)
- __ purity (white)
- prosperity (yellow)