



**JOINT STATEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
ASEAN-JAPAN COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

We, the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Japan, on the occasion of the 26th ASEAN-Japan Summit on 6 September 2023 in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia,

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the remarkable progress and significant achievements of ASEAN-Japan cooperation for the past fifty years;

**REAFFIRMING** our commitment to enhancing ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Relations, based on mutual trust, mutual respect, mutual benefit, win-win cooperation and equal partnership;

**Do hereby declare to:**

1. Establish the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership that is substantive, meaningful and mutually beneficial at the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation to further advance our long-standing partnership and ensure peace, stability and prosperity in the region;
2. Reaffirm our commitment to concretely implementing the Joint Statement of the 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit on Cooperation on ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific adopted in 2020 with a view to supporting the advancement of the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in an open, transparent, and inclusive manner.

ADOPTED in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia, on the Sixth Day of September in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

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