

**Chapter-12(Bangladesh and Regional Co-operation)**

**Lecture -2**

**Lesson 3,4:-**

➤ **Remarkable Organizations for Regional Cooperation:-**

**ASEAN:-**



- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a political and economic organization of ten countries located in Southeast Asia. It was formed on 8 August 1967.

- The countries are:

Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Singapore.

- ASEAN works for social, cultural, economic, and technological, cooperation, sustain peace and stability in that region.
- The headquarter of AESEAN is Jakarta, Indonesia.

**European Union (EU):-**



- The European Union (EU) is an economic and political union of 28 member states that are primarily located in Europe.
- ‘Common Market’ was formed among the Western European countries as the first step.

- The **European Union (EU)** has a common Currency i.e. Euro €.



- They also use their own currency.
- The Headquarters of EU is in Brussels, the capital of Belgium.
- Largest city of EU is London.
- The citizen of EU member countries can communicate, carry on and settle from one country to another country.

### **Group-7:-**

The rich, industrially developed and influential countries have formed G-7. UK, USA, Canada, Japan, Germany, Italy, France are members of G-7. This group not only extends cooperation among the members, but also considers extending help and support to the developing countries as of ours.

The other Regional organizations are---OAU( Organization of African Unity), Arab League, OIC ( Organization of Islamic Co-operation),NAM ( Non-Aligned Movement).

- Bilateral cooperation agreement- The agreement that is signed between two countries for mutual cooperation.

***Read the text book and answer the following questions:-***

1. What is the full form of ASEAN?
2. How many members of ASEAN? Write their name.
3. When did ASEAN form?
4. The head quarter of ASEAN is---
5. Write the goals and objectives of ASEAN.
6. What is the full form of EU?
7. Who are the members of EU?
8. Where is its head quarter?
9. What is the main goal of EU?
10. Who are the members of G7? Write their names.
11. Which issues G7 is also considered and discussed?

12. Write the name of other regional organizations from your text book.
13. When did Bangladesh join in OIC?
14. What is Bilateral cooperation agreement?

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