

# Author Guidelines

## ASC Monograph 2020

ASEAN Studies Center, Universitas Gadjah Mada

### MAIN TOPIC

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*Keep the Small Strong: ASEAN Member States' Response to the Pandemic*

### BACKGROUND

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In light of the pandemic, the national response in ASEAN member states (AMS) to Covid-19 indicates a vast disparity between countries. The apparent discrepancy in the Southeast Asia region can be seen in the case of fatality rates, with under 1 percent in Singapore and Brunei Darussalam, to over 9 percent in Indonesia (Abuza, 2020). Various examples regarding the government's decision-making can be categorized into two models; extremely proactive in flattening the curve and those who were in complete denial for fear of adverse economic repercussions.

In the middle of dilemma between the urgency of reopening economy or imposing strict quarantines, AMS may have neglected particular attention that should be given to the "people" itself. In sort, policy-making focus on human security approach is often underestimated. Without any intention to downplay the effort of public health responses, practically, there are vulnerable groups that are most affected by the movement restrictions. They are daily-wage workers, the urban poor, the elderly, and those who digitally unable to work-from-home because of simply impractical or out of reach. Also, at the same time, not enough resources are being distributed to secure a stable macro-economy and thus require immediate attention.

The pandemic has been bringing adverse effects on the well-being of the people and global socio-economic developments. ASEAN has convened a series of meetings, including with external partners such as the United States, China, and the European Union, to address the critical response (CSIS, 2020). However, there has been little collective action, and they failed to recognize human vulnerabilities in the face of COVID-19. These two components are essential in bridging the gap between citizen's needs and which policy should be taken. ASEAN needs to emphasize the critical importance of a coherent, multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder, and whole-of-ASEAN Community approach in ensuring AMS's timely and effective response to the pandemic.

## OBJECTIVES

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The paper submission aims to encourage scholars in their field of expertise, particularly in ASEAN Studies, to review and discuss the AMS policies in the specific issue.

## TIMELINE

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Information</b>
21 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Announcement</li><li>• Open submission</li></ul>	Participants are expected to submit their abstract (including the author's biography).
20 October 2020	Abstract submission closed	
21-23 October 2020	Reviewing process	
24 October 2020	Announcement of the selected abstracts	Selected participants pay registration fee IDR 100,000
25 October – 25 November 2020	Full paper submission	
4 December 2020	Deadline of final review	
11 December 2020	Publication	Compiled papers will be published on the website, printed, and circulated to ASC networks.  Selected participants will receive an honorarium.

## REVIEWER

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## AUTHOR GUIDELINES

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1. The paper must be original work and has not been published in the journals nor other publication platforms
2. Papers leading to plagiarism will be immediately rejected
3. A maximum one co-author is allowed
4. The research paper should typically consist of the following parts: introduction, context and review of literature, method, findings, discussion, and conclusion
5. Abstract length: maximum of 300 words, including keywords
6. Author's biography: maximum 100 words (to be mentioned: full name, title or position, affiliation, and e-mail address)
7. Full paper length: minimum 5,000 words. Excluding a revised abstract, footnotes, and references
8. Language and spelling: American English
9. Referencing style: APA Sixth Edition (in-text citation)
10. Font: Times New Roman, font size: 12, line spacing: 1.5, spacing before: 0 pt, spacing after: 12 pt.
11. Heading: (should not be more than three headings)

**First Heading (Centered, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase Headings)**

**Second Heading (Left-Aligned, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase Headings)**

**Third heading (Indented, boldface, lowercase headings with a period).**

12. Participants are expected to fill the form and submit their abstract to <http://ugm.id/ascmngrf2020> with the file name "ASCMonograph2020\_Author's Name" (without apostrophes).
13. Participants shall pay the registration fee IDR 100,000 (applies for the selected abstracts only).
14. The author notes that the paper can not be withdrawn at any condition once it is accepted.

## REWARDS

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The papers will be edited by expert scholars and published by ASEAN Studies Center. The honorarium will be offered to participants for their papers after the monograph is published.

## OUTPUT

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The monograph will be published by ASEAN Studies Center, will be used for academic purposes and further to be developed as a policy recommendation to ASEAN.

## FURTHER INQUIRIES

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## REFERENCES

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