

## **12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Summit**

The 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Summit will be held on 24 October 2009 in Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand. The Leaders of ASEAN Member States, China, Japan, and Republic of Korea will meet and review ASEAN+3 cooperation with an emphasis on climate change, disaster management, food and energy security, public health, economic and financial cooperation, and education. The Summit will give political support to expedite the implementation of the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM) by the end of 2009 and to set up an independent regional surveillance unit. The Summit will also reiterate support to develop the East Asia Emergency Rice Reserve (EAERR) into a permanent mechanism. The Summit will adopt Cha-am Hua Hin Statement on ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation on Food Security and Bio-Energy Development.