12th ASEAN-Republic of Korea Summit

The 12th ASEAN-Republic of Korea (ROK) Summit will be convened on 24 October 2009 at Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand. The Leaders of ASEAN Member States and President Lee Myung-bak of ROK will review the development in ASEAN-ROK relations during the past years and how to further enhance relations between the two sides. Among others, a speedy implementation of ASEAN-ROK Free Trade Agreement will be emphasized. They will also discuss the implementation of the Joint Declaration on Comprehensive Cooperation Partnership taking into account the latest developments from the Commemorative Summit in June 2009. In addition, the situation in the Korean peninsula which can affect peace and stability in the region will also be discussed.