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Visit of Secretary (East) to Jakarta for engagement with ASEAN

H.E. Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, India visited Jakarta on 13 April, 2022.

2. Secretary (East) in his capacity as the SOM Leader of India for ASEAN met his counterpart SOM Leader of Indonesia H.E. Sidharto R. Suryodipuro, Director General for ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia. There was warm exchange of views on wide gamut of ASEAN-India relations and the efforts towards advancing these.

3. Further, Secretary (East) had a meeting with Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN (DSG) for ASEAN Political Security Community H.E. Mr. Robert Matheus Michael Tene at the ASEAN Secretariat. The discussion focused around the planned and ongoing activities for commemorating 30 years of ASEAN-India relations in the ASEAN-India Friendship Year, the status and future direction of ASEAN-India relations and regional issues. Secretary (East) thanked the DSG for the role of the ASEAN Secretariat in the effective coordination of ASEAN-India relations.

4. In continuation, Secretary (East) had a frank and candid interaction with the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR) for deepening ASEAN-India relations. Secretary (East) thanked H.E. Ms. Kok Li Peng, Permanent Representative of Singapore to ASEAN, for moderating the discussion and for the role being played by Singapore as a Country Coordinator for ASEAN-India relations.
