

Speech by Chairman of Rules and Procedures Committee, the Auditor-General of Singapore Mr Willie Tan, at the ASEANSAI General Assembly Meeting on 5 November 2015 at the Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel & Residence, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Your Excellency Mr Matali bin Haji Mohammed Yusof, Chairman of ASEANSAI and Auditor General of Jabatan Audit Brunei Darussalam,

Your Excellency Madam Som Kim Suor, Vice-Chairman of ASEANSAI and Auditor General of the National Audit Authority of Kingdom of Cambodia,

Heads of SAI, and colleagues,

Good morning. Before I present the report by the Rules and Procedures Committee, allow me to thank our gracious host, the Auditor General of Cambodia, for the warm reception and hospitality. I would also like to thank the Chairman of ASEANSAI, the Auditor General of Brunei Darussalam for his leadership of ASEANSAI for the past two years.

The ASEANSAI Rules and Procedures were approved during the last General Assembly in Brunei Darussalam in November 2013. Since its implementation, the ASEANSAI Rules and Procedures have provided guidance to ASEANSAI in dealing with operational and financial matters.

Since 2013, members of ASEANSAI, with SAI of Indonesia coordinating the effort, have been looking into improving the working arrangement of ASEANSAI. These include the proposed implementation of the single Secretariat arrangement.

While we work towards the formalisation and approval of the proposed amendments to the ASEANSAI Agreement, the Rules and Procedures Committee will, in the coming year, carry out preliminary work to look into the necessary revisions to the Rules and Procedures for the single Secretariat arrangement.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Rules and Procedures Committee, SAIs of Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Thailand, for their contributions and their willingness to be reappointed as Committee members in work years 2016 and 2017

Thank you.