

Letter from an Asian Development Bank spokesperson to Justice For Myanmar, November 25, 2021

Thank you for your inquiry dated 15 November 2021 about ADB engagement, if any, with ASEAN Supreme Audit Institutions (ASEANSAI) since 1 February 2021.

Contrary to some (incorrect) media reports, ADB did not attend the 6th ASEANSAI Summit, nor did we provide any support to the Summit.

ADB had previously supported ASEANSAI through regional technical assistance projects that were completed in 2019. (TA 8824-REG: Enhancing Roles of Supreme Audit Institutions in Selected ASEAN Countries <https://www.adb.org/projects/47291-001/main> and TA 8176-REG: Prevention and Detection of Fraud and Corruption <https://www.adb.org/projects/46349-001/main>)

Per ADB's public statement dated 10 March 2021, ADB has placed a temporary hold on sovereign project disbursements and new contracts in Myanmar effective 1 February 2021, as the international community is assessing the situation. We will continue to closely monitor the situation in Myanmar and consult with ADB shareholders and other stakeholders.