

*United States Government  
2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)  
ASEAN Secretariat*

			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Biotechnology</b>	The US Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Roundtable on Agricultural Biotechnology: On April 4-5, representatives from the US and the ASEAN gathered in Bangkok, Thailand to engage on issues of mutual interest pertaining to agricultural biotechnology and economic development. This seminar enabled delegations to examine policies, capacities, and relevant options to encourage the acceptance and development of agricultural biotechnology. The seminar emphasized dialogue among the delegations on their respective positions, clarified goals, and identified potential areas of cooperation. The meeting supported the development of policies, regulations, and technical capacities necessary for ASEAN to benefit from biotechnology and facilitate agricultural trade. It also provided models of inter-ministerial cooperation initiatives and facilitated approaches for public outreach and public participation in agricultural biotechnology policy development. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000
		Agreement on TBT	3,000
		Agreement on SPS	3,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	9,000
		Activity Total	30,000
<b>Technical and Training Support to Association of Southeast Asian Nations</b>	The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-US technical assistance training facility is designed to advance the goals of the US-ASEAN Cooperation Plan and strengthens ASEAN as a regional institution by: (1) Strengthening the ASEAN Secretariat as regards to regional economic integration, transnational issues and regional security. (2) Enhancing ASEAN economic integration and cooperation. (3) Improving regional responses to transnational issues. The facility consists of policy studies, assessments, trainings, and activities covering seven discrete activity streams: sector integration, investment, customs, trade facilitation, trade in services, trade negotiations, trade-related coordination, dialog, and strengthened secretariat resources. Each activity stream responds to one or more specific directive of the Vientiane Action Program (VAP), current six year plan by ASEAN for progressing toward integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,209,869
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