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PREFACE

In fulfilling its mandate to advance the Asian Association of Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), the Permanent Secretariat of the AACC (SPC) successfully implemented various programs and activities throughout the year 2025. This Annual Report presents a comprehensive overview of SPC's initiatives carried out from January to December 2025, reflecting its sustained commitment to strengthening cooperation among AACC Member Courts and Equivalent Institutions, while further expanding networks at the regional and global levels.

Throughout 2025, SPC continued to undertake strategic efforts to enhance the role of AACC as a dynamic platform for constitutional justice in Asia. Through effective coordination, facilitation, and engagement with Member Courts, partner organizations, and relevant stakeholders, SPC promoted mutual understanding in addressing emerging constitutional, judicial, and governance challenges across the region.

This report highlights SPC's key achievements during the reporting period, including initiatives designed to strengthen organizational sustainability, improve institutional mechanisms, and support the implementation of AACC programs in line with evolving priorities and needs. It also documents SPC's active support for the AACC Chairmanship and Member Courts in advancing shared goals, fostering cooperation, and enhancing AACC's presence in regional and international forums on constitutional and judicial matters.

SPC extends its sincere appreciation to all AACC Members for their continuous cooperation, valuable contributions, and unwavering commitment throughout 2025. SPC also expresses gratitude to partner organizations and stakeholders whose support has been instrumental in strengthening AACC's institutional visibility and impact.

It is hoped that this Annual Report will serve as a useful reference and a foundation for further collaboration, supporting the continued growth of AACC as a strong, forward-looking association that promotes constitutional justice, the rule of law, and democratic values in Asia and beyond.

With sincere appreciation,

**THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR PLANNING AND COORDINATION
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

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THE AACC PERMANENT SECRETARIAT'S SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND AACC MEMBER STATES



Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) AACC 2025

SPC prepared the annual report materials and presentation delivered at the AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM), which was held online on 24 June 2025. During this meeting, the SPC presented an activity report covering the period October 2024 to June 2025, including documentation of programs, strategic achievements, and institutional developments. The BoMM also served as a platform for evaluation and further refinement of the AACC's policy direction for the year.

The meeting was opened by the Term President of the AACC, H.E. Mr. Nakharin Mektrairat from the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, followed by reports from the three Permanent Secretariats of the AACC—Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, and Türkiye—regarding their respective areas of responsibility. On this occasion, the SPC (Indonesia) presented key achievements, including the internal assessment on financial contribution, facilitation of Iraq's membership process, coordination with international partners, management of the AACC website, and dissemination of institutional information. The report received positive feedback from member courts and was endorsed as part of the Association's annual documentation.

One of the most significant outcomes of the BoMM was the acceptance of the Supreme Court of Iraq as an official member of the AACC. The Permanent Secretariat presented the submission process, administrative review, and the support expressed by the majority of members prior to its formal approval in the forum.

The meeting also introduced the upcoming transition of the AACC Presidency to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which will officially assume the Presidency starting in November 2025. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand formally delivered an introductory transition statement and received unanimous support from all members. The SPC also prepared initial documentation and conducted technical coordination with Uzbekistan to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Through the successful convening of this meeting, the AACC reaffirmed the continuity of its forum and the collective commitment of its members to strengthening the network of constitutional justice in Asia. The AACC SPC also contributed by preparing the Minutes of Meeting for the BoMM AACC 2025, which serve as an important reference for follow-up actions and future AACC activities.

Financial Contribution

To support the development of sustainable and transparent organizational governance, SPC initiated an internal assessment on the potential implementation of a financial contribution system among AACC member states. As a follow-up measure, the Secretariat sent official letters to three regional constitutional organizations, namely:

- a. Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Africa (CCJA),
- b. Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC), and
- c. Ibero-American Conference on Constitutional Justice (CIJC).

The letters requested information regarding their contribution schemes, financial governance arrangements, and accountability and transparency practices. This initiative was undertaken to compare the financial contribution models applied by other regional organizations and to use them as a reference in strengthening the future development of the AACC.

The SPC has received responses from all three associations and is currently reviewing and analyzing the information obtained. The results of this assessment will serve as initial consideration material and are planned to be presented at the 7th AACC Congress, which is scheduled to be held in Samarqand–Uzbekistan, October 2026.



BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE SPC AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF UZBEKISTAN



On Monday, November 10, 2025, The Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination (SPC) and Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan held a bilateral meeting led by Chief Justice Abdusalomov Mirza Ulugbek, accompanied by seven constitutional justices and Secretary General Nilufar Said-Gazieva. The SPC was represented by its Head, Heru Setiawan, and accompanied by Wiryanto and Indah Apriyanti Tomas. Also, was joined by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, Siti Ruhayani Dzuhayatin.

The meeting discussed the strategic role of the AACC President, the operational mechanism of the Presidential Secretariat, and its synergy with the AACC Secretariat. On this occasion, the Chief Justice of Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan expressed deep appreciation to the AACC Secretariat for its support and reaffirmed his commitment to lead the AACC effectively over the next two years. Heru Setiawan also explained to the Chief Justice the procedures for the implementation of the upcoming AACC Congress, including the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and the Meeting of the Secretary-General (MSG). Chief Justice H.E. Abdusalomov Mirza Ulugbek also outlined several leadership priorities, including expanding AACC membership, strengthening cooperation with similar constitutional associations, and ensuring the active involvement of the Secretariat for Research and Development (SRD) managed by the Constitutional Court of Korea and the Center for Training and Human Resources Development (CTHRD) managed by the Constitutional Court of Türkiye in upcoming AACC activities.

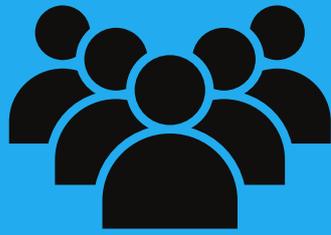
Earlier, on Saturday, November 8, 2025, the Head of Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination, Heru Setiawan met with Secretary General of the Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan, Nilufar Said-Gazieva, to prepare for the bilateral meeting with the President of Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan. The meeting covered various topics concerning the AACC leadership transition and the crucial role of the AACC Presidential Secretariat in supporting the AACC President.

TRANSITION OF THE AACC PRESIDENCY

A delegation of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia (MKRI), represented by the Secretary General Mr. Heru Setiawan and the Acting Registrar Mr. Wiryanto, accompanied by Ms. R.A. Indah Tomas, Head of the Subdivision of the AACC SPC, attended the handover of the AACC Presidency in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



The Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan, H.E. Mr. Abdusalomov Mirza Ulugbek, officially received the mandate as President of the AACC for the 2025–2027 term on Tuesday, 11 November 2025. The handover was carried out from the previous President, the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, H.E. Mr. Nakharin Mektrairat, and was witnessed by the Chief Justices/Presidents of the constitutional courts of AACC member states, the MKRI delegation as the representative of the AACC SPC, as well as other invited guests.



Membership Status of Afghanistan

Further to previous communications concerning Afghanistan's membership status, the Permanent Secretariat of the AACC convened a diplomatic meeting with the Embassy of Afghanistan in Jakarta on 26 June 2025. The meeting was attended by Mr. Qaiz Barakzai, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Afghanistan.

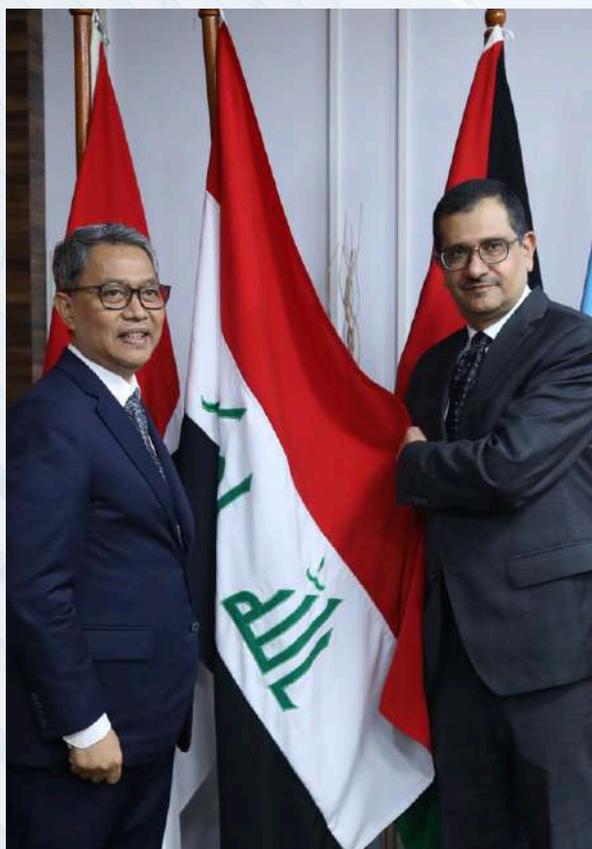
In the course of discussions, the Afghan representative clarified that the Islamic Constitutional Oversight Independent Commission (ICOIC), has remained inactive following the change of government, and that to date no successor institution has been established to fulfill the functions of a constitutional court. In light of these circumstances, Afghanistan is presently unable to participate actively in its capacity as a member of the AACC. Notwithstanding these challenges, the Embassy reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining ongoing communication and expressed its firm intention to sustain and strengthen institutional relations in the future.

This meeting further afforded the Permanent Secretariat an opportunity to demonstrate its flexibility and receptive approach in responding to the evolving internal dynamics of member states.



INAUGURATION OF THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT OF IRAQ

Pursuant to the decision duly adopted at the AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) 2025, the AACC Permanent Secretariat facilitated the formal inauguration of the Federal Supreme Court of the Republic of Iraq as a new member of the AACC on the 4th day of December 2025 at Building II of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia (MKRI) in Jakarta. The Iraqi delegation, led by Mr. Ammar Hameed Saadallah Al-Khalidy as the Head of Mission of the Embassy of Iraq, was received by the Secretary General of the MKRI, Mr. Heru Setiawan, senior officials, and representatives of the Bureau of Public Relations and Protocol.



The proceedings commenced with welcoming remarks by the Secretary General of the MKRI, Mr. Heru Setiawan, underscoring the importance of strengthening regional constitutional cooperation through Iraq's admission as a new AACC member. The Iraqi delegation conveyed its appreciation for the MKRI's support and reaffirmed its commitment to contribute actively to the Association's activities. The ceremony continued with the exchange of commemorative gifts.

The inauguration concluded with the placement of the Iraqi flag among AACC member states' flags, followed by its ceremonial raising in the MKRI courtyard, marking Iraq's official entry into the AACC.

The SPC has prepared comprehensive official documentation of the ceremony and shall continue to facilitate the Republic of Iraq's participation in forthcoming AACC agendas, including a formal introduction to the Association's organizational structure and its active involvement in regional constitutional forums. This auspicious occasion represents a significant milestone in expanding constitutional cooperation across the Asian region and further strengthens the AACC's position as an inclusive and adaptive regional forum in response to the evolving constitutional dynamics of its member states.

LIAISON OFFICERS MEETING OF THE THREE PERMANENT SECRETARIATS AND THE AACC PRESIDENCY SECRETARIAT

The AACC SPC organized the Liaison Officers (LO) Meeting of the AACC Secretariats virtually on 11 December 2025, from 15:00 to 17:00 WIB (GMT+7). The meeting was attended by Liaison Officers from all AACC secretariats, namely AACC-SPC Indonesia (Indah Tomas, Yuanna Sisilia, Fuad Subhan), AACC-SRD Republic of Korea (Hyungsoo, Hari Im), AACC-CTHRD Türkiye (Gokcen Sena, Korhan Pekcan), as well as the AACC Presidency Secretariat of Uzbekistan (Sherbek Isakulov).

The meeting was opened by Ms. Indah Tomas, Head of the Subdivision of the AACC SPC, who outlined the objectives of the meeting, such as to provide updates on each Secretariat's activities, exchange views on ongoing programs, and coordinate preparations for upcoming AACC agendas, particularly in view of the Uzbekistan Presidency for the 2025–2027 term.

The discussion covered progress reports from each Secretariat, including: the internal assessment on the AACC financial contribution scheme, updates on the AACC website design, content development, preparation of Newsletter Volume 7, and the drafting of the AACC Guidebook (SPC); updates on Fact Files, plans for the International Research Conference 2026, and the Secondment Program (SRD); evaluation of the 13th Summer School 2025 and planning for the 14th Summer School 2026 (CTHRD); as well as the presentation of the Presidency roadmap for 2025–2027, including preliminary plans for the BoMM/MSG 2026 and the 7th AACC Congress in Samarqand (Uzbekistan).

In addition, the meeting discussed follow-up actions on active Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), the proposal to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the AACC Permanent Secretariats (2026), and the potential organization of an in-person LO Meeting in 2026, in conjunction with the Congress in Samarqand. The meeting concluded by reaffirming the AACC-SPC's commitment to further strengthen coordination and cooperation with AACC-SRD, AACC-CTHRD, and the Uzbekistan Presidency Secretariat to support the implementation of AACC programs for the 2025–2027 period.





AACC PERMANENT SECRETARIAT PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT (WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA)

COMPILATION OF AACC MEMBER ACTIVITIES

The AACC Permanent Secretariat (SPC) actively compiled and consolidated the calendar of activities of AACC members from all countries. The SPC has also uploaded the compiled 2025 AACC members' activity calendar to the official AACC website. This includes initiatives such as international symposia, conferences, and summer schools organized by AACC member institutions throughout the period of January–December 2025, as follows:

Date	Country	Activity
Apr 24, 2025	Türkiye	63rd Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of Türkiye
Jun 17, 2025	Kyrgyzstan	35th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic
Jun 23, 2025	Thailand	AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and International Symposium
Aug 25, 2025	Korea	5th International Symposium of AACC SRD: “Right to Privacy” – Constitutional Court of the Republic of Korea
Sep 12, 2025	Kazakhstan	International Forum on Constitutional Justice – Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Nov 11, 2025	Uzbekistan	International Conference Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan



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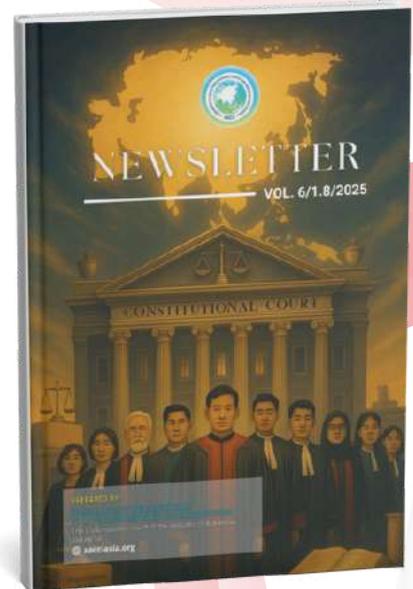
Publication of the AACC Newsletter

AACC Newsletter Vol. 6/1.8/2025

In August 2025, the SPC published the AACC Newsletter Volume 6/1.8/2025, featuring a comprehensive overview of various activities undertaken by member institutions of the Asian Association of Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), including the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and Public Lecture hosted by the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand.

This publication presented updates on international engagements of member institutions throughout the period January to August 2025, including, inter alia, international conferences, symposia, working visits, institutional activities, as well as recent landmark decisions considered to have significant relevance and impact.

In addition, the edition included an updated section entitled "Update from Fellow Associations", providing relevant and up-to-date information on the work programs and recent developments of regional constitutional court associations, namely the Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Africa (CCJA), the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC), and the Ibero-American Conference on Constitutional Justice (CIJC).



AACC Newsletter Vol. 7/2.12/2025

At the end of 2025, the AACC SPC circulated the latest edition of the AACC Newsletter Volume 7/2.12/2025 to all AACC members. This edition received strong attention and positive feedback from almost all members, many of whom contributed directly by submitting content and summaries of landmark decisions for the period July to December 2025. Through active participation from member institutions, the Newsletter is expected to serve as a key information platform and further strengthen communication and institutional networking among AACC members.

Volume 7 highlighted the major activities and developments of the AACC throughout 2025, including strategic agendas at the organizational level as well as diverse programs conducted or attended by constitutional courts and equivalent institutions across Asia. These activities included, inter alia, international forums and conferences, bilateral and multilateral meetings, capacity-building programs, and other institutional initiatives aligned with efforts to reinforce the principles of the rule of law, constitutional democracy, and independent constitutional justice.



In particular, AACC Newsletter Volume 7 featured a key report on the handover of the AACC Presidency, which not only marked leadership continuity within the Association but also reflected the collective commitment of member states to sustaining AACC programs and strengthening the Association's role at both regional and global levels. The Newsletter also highlighted contributions from the three Permanent Secretariats, including activity reports, program plans, and other relevant updates supporting the implementation of the Association's mandate.

The SPC further encourages member states to actively support the collection of news and updates about their respective institutions to facilitate the preparation of the AACC Newsletter.



AACC Content on the MKRI Instagram Account

The SPC also contributed to enhancing public visibility and understanding of the AACC through a special segment entitled “Hi MK”, which was regularly published on the official Instagram account of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia (MKRI) throughout the period January–December 2025.

This segment featured engaging information on AACC-related activities, profiles of member institutions, key facts on constitutional justice cooperation in Asia, as well as visual documentation of various international agendas. By adopting a communicative and user-friendly approach, the “Hi MK” segment is expected to serve as an educational platform reaching a broader audience—particularly younger generations—while strengthening the image of the AACC as an active, open, and relevant association.

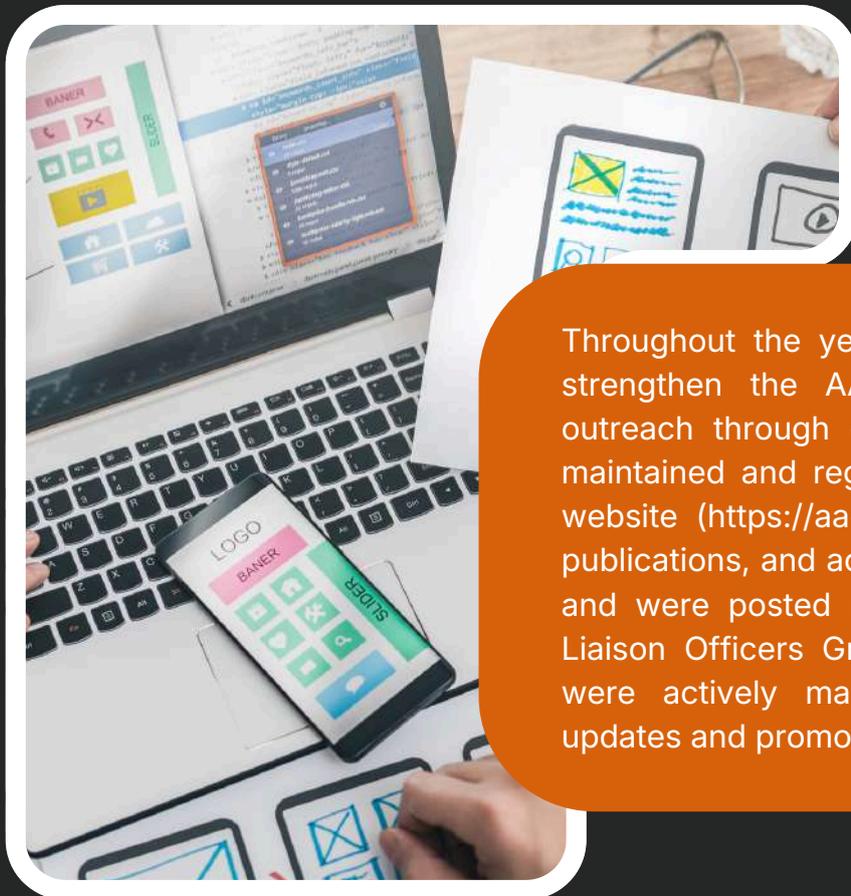


Translation of Summary Decisions into English and Russian

One of the main areas of work of the SPC is the translation of documents, which serves as a key information product of the AACC and is published on the official AACC website (aacc-asia.org). This activity primarily focuses on translating news, report, articles into English and Russian, in order to ensure wider accessibility of information across the AACC member institutions. Through this initiative, the SPC aims to broaden the information and strengthen communication and knowledge-sharing among AACC members.



Public Communication Services



Throughout the year 2025, the PSPC continued to strengthen the AACC's visibility and institutional outreach through digital platforms. The Secretariat maintained and regularly updated the official AACC website (<https://aacc-asia.org>), ensuring that news, publications, and activity reports remained accessible and were posted regularly. In parallel, the AACC's Liaison Officers Group as a social media channels were actively managed to disseminate real-time updates and promote regional engagement.

Throughout the year, the SPC published 12 articles covering member activities, official visits, and event summaries, in both English and Russian. These updates not only enhanced transparency but also supported member institutions in promoting their achievements and initiatives to a broader international audience. Special attention was accorded to reports submitted by the Republic of Türkiye, the Republic of Korea, and the Kingdom of Thailand, all of which were reviewed and uploaded following rigorous content verification.

The SPC also developed visual materials and standardized templates to enhance the consistency of AACC institutional branding across all digital media platforms. This included refreshed formatting for official reports, event banners, and announcement posts to increase visibility and public interest in the AACC's ongoing activities.

The SPC sustained efforts in maintaining digital communication serve as a vital bridge among member institutions and contribute to the broader objective of fostering shared constitutional values throughout the Asian region, reinforcing the AACC mission to promote comparative legal understanding and judicial collaboration.

Compilation and Dissemination of Comparative Jurisprudence

To support legal research and comparative constitutional study, the SPC continued its initiative of compiling landmark decisions from member courts throughout the year 2025. Selected rulings were sourced from publicly available court bulletins, translated where necessary, and systematically categorized by constitutional themes such as judicial review, electoral disputes, and fundamental rights.

The compiled decisions were organized into an internal knowledge bank to be shared with AACC members upon request. Plans are underway to integrate this resource into a searchable digital archive on the AACC.





FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON AACCC COOPERATION WITH PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS ON COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

Supreme Court of Japan

On the 2nd of June 2025, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia received an official delegation from the Supreme Court of Japan. The delegation was led by His Excellency Justice Katsuyuki Kizawa and formally welcomed by His Excellency the Deputy Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Indonesia. The visit was hosted on the 10th floor of the Court's main building and attended by distinguished officials from the Bureau for Public Relations and Protocol.



Discussions focused on potential institutional cooperation and deeper engagement within the AACC framework. The SPC provided logistical support, prepared background

materials, and compiled a detailed report documenting the visit and evaluating areas for future collaboration. The meeting affirmed the AACC's role as a key actor in regional constitutional diplomacy.

Embassy of Timor-Leste

On 20 February 2025, the Constitutional Court of Indonesia welcomed a courtesy visit from H.E. Roberto Sarmento de Oliveira Soares, Ambassador of Timor-Leste to Indonesia. The meeting was hosted at the SPC headquarters and attended by the Secretary-General and officials from the Bureau for Public Relations and Protocol MKRI.



During the visit, the Ambassador expressed appreciation and conveyed the Constitutional Court of Timor-Leste's interest in exploring potential membership for its Supreme Court in the AACC. The SPC facilitated the meeting, prepared a summary report, and followed up by delivering a congratulatory message to Timor-Leste on its independence anniversary. The letter also included the AACC Membership Proposal Booklet, which provides comprehensive information about the association.

This initiative highlights the SPC's proactive role in supporting regional expansion and promoting institutional diplomacy across Southeast Asia.

Visit from the Constitutional Court of Timor-Leste to the Constitutional Court of Indonesia

On 5 March 2025, the Constitutional Court of Indonesia hosted a visit from a high-level delegation representing the Constitutional Court of Timor-Leste. The delegation was led by the Court's President and received by the Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Indonesia in the Delegation Room of the Court's main building.



The visit followed a series of earlier communications regarding Timor-Leste's interest in joining the AACC. Discussions covered the AACC's structure, functions of its three secretariats, and procedural requirements for prospective members. Both parties also explored future opportunities for legal cooperation, including judicial training and participation in AACC events. The SPC drafted the official visit report and coordinated logistics throughout the event.

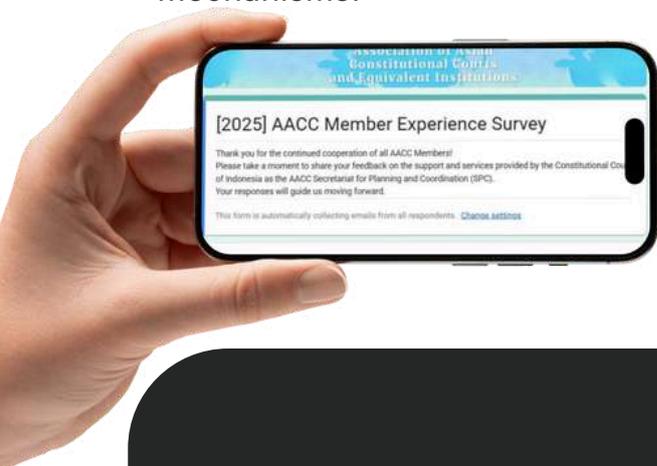
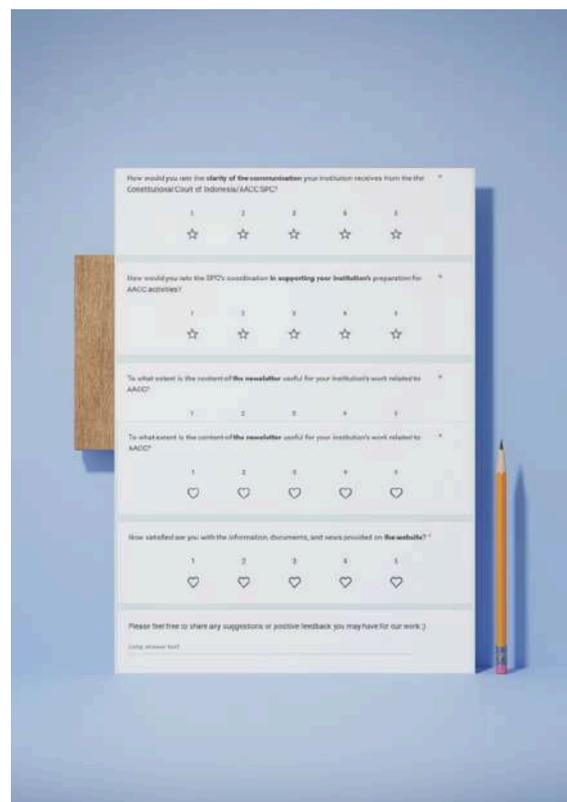


Service Satisfaction Survey of AACC Secretariat

In December 2025, the SPC conducted its annual survey to evaluate member satisfaction with its services. Distributed electronically through WhatsApp Group Liaison Officers media platform to all AACC member institutions, the survey collected feedback from all AACC Liaison Officers on responsiveness, communication quality, document access, and event coordination. Based on the results of the questionnaire completed by AACC member states, the level of member satisfaction reached 94.55%, with an A (Excellent) rating.

Survey results indicated high overall satisfaction, with positive remarks highlighting timely information sharing, professional support during meetings, and the user-friendly website interface. Constructive feedback included suggestions for more frequent newsletter publications and enhanced webinar-based knowledge sharing initiatives.

The SPC is utilizing these results to formulate its 2026 institutional improvement plan, with particular focus on enhancing proactive outreach, diversifying communication formats, and introducing more interactive engagement mechanisms.





CLOSING

Throughout 2025, the SPC successfully implemented various programs and services in an optimal manner to support the role of the SPC as a coordination platform for cooperation, not only among all AACC member states but also with similar institutions across the Asian region.

The SPC services to the President of the AACC and the members were delivered in a responsive and professional manner, including the provision of administrative support, substantive assistance, and comprehensive documentation of multilateral activities. In addition, the SPC continued to promote transparency and public access to information through the management of the official website and WhatsApp Liaison Officers Group as media platforms which have now developed into active communication channels connecting AACC member states with the broader public.

In terms of institutional cooperation, the SPC also prepared and submitted follow-up reports on AACC cooperation with various partners, reflecting its strong commitment to strengthening institutional networks.

From the perspective of substantive development, the SPC conducted a service satisfaction survey as a demonstration of its commitment to continuous evaluation and ongoing improvement of service quality.

These achievements not only reflect the effective execution of the SPC's duties and functions, but also demonstrate the increasing recognition of its service quality at the international level. This is concretely evidenced by two official letters of appreciation received from AACC member states, namely Kazakhstan and India, acknowledging the professionalism and dedication demonstrated by the SPC in supporting cooperation within the AACC framework.

With these accomplishments, the SPC remains firmly committed to further enhancing service quality, strengthening its strategic role in regional cooperation, and upholding excellent performance standards with integrity in the upcoming semester.



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