Southeast Asian Region Report For ATTU 2026 AGM

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dear President, Executive Committee Members, and Esteemed Delegates,
It is my privilege to present the Southeast Asian Regional Report for this year's ATTU Annual General Meeting. As Regional Vice President, I am proud to highlight the resilience, passion, and steady growth of table tennis in our region. Through close cooperation among our Member Associations (MAs), we have sustained active competitions, strengthened administrative infrastructure, and laid a solid foundation for future talent development. Our primary goal remains clear: to elevate Southeast Asian table tennis to a competitive global standard while ensuring sustainable governance and equitable grassroots development across all member nations.



II. VISION

To elevate table tennis in Southeast Asia to the highest standards of competitive performance and regional leadership.

III. SOUTHEAST ASIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (SEATTA) CONGRESS AND ELECTION

The Southeast Asian Table Tennis Association (SEATTA) proudly announces the successful conclusion of its Congress on 15 December 2025, marking a new chapter of unity and progress for the sport in the region. Delegates from across Southeast Asia gathered to reaffirm their commitment to collaboration, development, and excellence in table tennis.





A highlight of the Congress was the re-election of Mr. Nattavuth Ruengves of Thailand as President of SEATTA for the term 2026–2029. His leadership has been instrumental in strengthening regional cooperation and advancing the sport's profile, and his continued stewardship promises further growth and innovation.

The Congress also confirmed the full slate of office bearers for the 2026–2029 term:



IV. MEMBER KEY ACTIVITIES

A summary of each Member Association's highlighted activities from 2025 - 2026, covering International Regional and National initiatives.



World Continental Regional National

BRUNEI				2
CAMBODIA				4
LAOS	4	1		1
INDONESIA			1	1
MALAYSIA			2	4
MYANMAR				2
PHILLIPINES	3			1
SINGAPORE	4		1	3
THAILAND	8	1	2	3

A. WORLD ACTIVITIES

1. ITTF World Para Table Tennis Championships 2026 (13–19 November 2026) PATTAYA - THAILAND



- Historic ninth edition, coinciding with ITTF's centenary celebrations
- Participation: 330 athletes (165 men, 165 women)
- Events: 37 gold medals across singles, doubles, and mixed doubles in wheelchair, standing, and intellectual-impairment classes

2. WTT Events 2025

Country		Date
Singapore	Singapore Smash 2025	30 Jan - 9 Feb
	Singapore Youth Smash 2025	6 - 9 Feb
Philippines	WTT Youth Contender Puerto Princesa 2025	12 – 15 Feb
Thailand	WTT Youth Contender Bangkok 2025	28 Apr – 1 May
	WTT Youth Star Contender Bangkok 2025	2 – 4 May
	WTT Youth Contender Bangkok II 2025	10 – 13 Sep
Laos	WTT Youth Contender Vientiane 2025	6 – 9 Aug
	WTT Feeder Vientiane 2025	11 – 15 Aug

3. WTT Events 2026

Country		Date
Singapore	Singapore Smash 2026	19 Feb-01 Mar
	Singapore Youth Smash 2026	26 Feb-1 Mar
Thailand	WTT Youth Contender Bangkok 2026 (THA)	18 - 21 May
	WTT Youth Star Contender Bangkok 2026	22 - 24 May
	WTT Youth Contender Bangkok II 2026	09 - 12 Sep
	WTT Feeder Bangkok 2026	14 - 18 Sep
Laos	WTT Youth Contender Vientiane 2026	30 Jul - 2 Aug
	WTT Feeder Vientiane 2026	04 - 08 Aug
Philippines	WTT Youth Contender Puerto Princesa 2026	03 - 06 Sep
	WTT Feeder Puerto Princesa 2026	8 - 12 Sep

4. AUT / ARE Courses

Country	Course	Event	Date
Singapore	Assessments	Singapore Smash	30 Jan - 1 Feb 2025
Philippines	AUT ARE Assessments	WTT Youth Contender	12 – 15 Feb 2025
Singapore	Assessments	Singapore Smash	19 Feb & 1 Mar 2026
Singapore	AUT ARE	SEA Youth	Apr 13, 2026
Thailand	AUT ARE Evaluation	Asian Youth	Jun 27, 2026
Philippines	AUT ARE Assessments	WTT Youth Contender	3 – 6 Sep 2026

B. CONTINENTAL ACTIVITIES

1. ITTF Asia Hopes Week & Challenge – Laos (30 July–4 August 2025)

- Participation: 29 U12 players from 11 Asian associations
- Activities: Training on 16 tables, cultural immersion, pathway to World Hopes Week in Sheffield



2. 30th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships – Thailand (28 June – 4 July 2026)

- Organized by the Table Tennis Association of Thailand under ITTF/ATTU auspices
- Events: Team, doubles, mixed doubles, singles (U19); team and singles (U15)
- Participation: 25 Asian Member Associations (MAs) across East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and West Asia.



C. REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Southeast Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025 – Indonesia (17–22 April 2025)

- Venue: Sumantri Brojonegoro Stadium, Jakarta
- Participation: 9 nations, 142 athletes (68 girls, 74 boys)
- Medal Tally: Thailand led with 14 medals; Singapore and Malaysia followed with 12 and 10 respectively



2. Southeast Asian Games 2025 – Thailand (9–20 December 2025)

- Table Tennis: 12–19 December at Westgate Hall, Nonthaburi
- Participation: 71 athletes from 8 nations





3. Southeast Asian Para Games 2025 – Thailand (20–26 January 2026)

- Table Tennis: 21–25 January at Korat Hall, Nakhon Ratchasima
- Participation: 135 athletes from 8 nations, across TT6–TT20 classes
- Highlights: Thailand and Indonesia dominated; Philippines, Malaysia, and Timor-Leste also secured golds



4. Southeast Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2026 – Singapore (14–19 April 2026)

- Venue: Pasir Ris Sports Hall (first time hosted since 2017)
- Participation: 9 nations, 140 athletes (67 girls, 73 boys)
- Medal Tally: Malaysia topped overall; Singapore secured 4 golds





5. Southeast Asian Table Tennis Championships 2026 – Malaysia (10–14 November 2026)

Baker's Cottage – SEA Table Tennis Championships 2026 Malaysia
The Southeast Asian table tennis community is gearing up for the latest edition of the SEA Table Tennis Championships, proudly titled the "Baker's Cottage – SEA Table Tennis Championships 2026 Malaysia." This prestigious event will take place in Kuala Lumpur from 10–14 November 2026, hosted by the Table Tennis Association of Malaysia under the auspices of SEATTA.



6. SEATTA Umpire Refreshing Course 2025 - Indonesia (16 January 2025)





7. SEATTA - FTMTL Meeting 2025 (18 December 2025)

Timor-Leste has expressed its intention to integrate with the Southeast Asian Region during our meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, held alongside **the Southeast Asian Games 2025**. We warmly welcome their interest, and we shall move forward together in mutual agreement.

The meeting brought together SEATTA leaders — President **Mr. Nattavuth Ruengves**, Secretary General **Mr. Muchlis Marliono**, and Treasurer **Mr. Sakul Ariyachotima** — with FTMTL President **Mr. Agustinho Gomes da Silva**, accompanied by **Ms. Jacinta de Deus Ribeiro Alexio Filipe** of the Timor Leste National Olympic Committee.

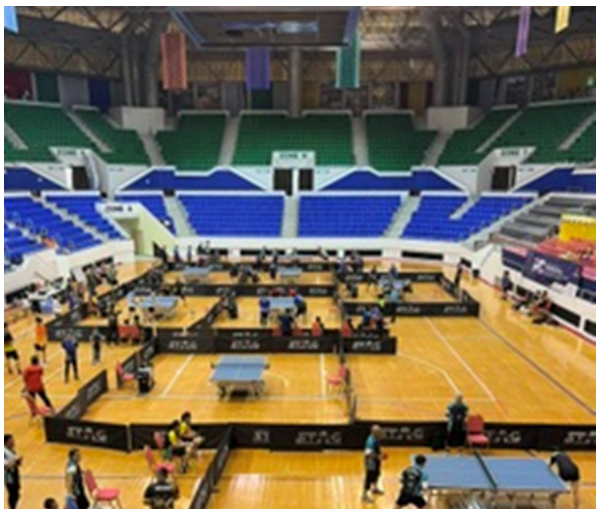


D. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. **Brunei Darussalam Table Tennis Association's Activities Report**

a. Brunei's President Cup Table Tennis Team Championships 2026 (30 August 2026)





b. Brunei's My Gender My Strength Women & Girls Table Tennis Camp (13 - 15 February 2026)



2. **Cambodia Table Tennis Federation's Activities Report**

a. Basic Table Tennis Coaching Course 2025 (27 – 31 Augustus 2025)
Former Association Secretary General and Accomplished Athlete, **Mr. Sun Sothearith**, **Mr. Heng Socheat**, SEATTA Council Member and **Mr. Ngoy Buthong**, SEATTA Committee Member conducted a 5 days coaching course



b. Cambodia National Championship 2025 (25 – 29 December 2025)



c. Cambodia National Primary School Games 2026 (6 – 9 May 2026)



d. Cambodia National University Games 2026 (10 – 13 June 2026)



3. **Laos Table Tennis Federation's Activities Report**

a. Laos International Umpire Examination Preparatory Training (26 – 27 July 2026)

Laos Table Tennis Federation is preparing their first ever batch ITTF International Umpires for 2026 ITTF International Umpire Exam



4. **Table Tennis Association of Malaysia's Activities Report**

a.TTAM Level 2 Coaching Course 2025 (07 - 12 November 2025)

A total of 14 level 1 national coaches from the state's ping pong associations and clubs in Malaysia attended the course and took the TTAM Level 2 theory and practical exam.
TTAM Appreciation Ceremony for all coaching participants was officiated by Ms. Christina Chee, TTAM/ITTF Instructor. Appreciation to all course participants who are committed to achieving the best.



b. Liga Sukan Kebangsaan (LSK 2025) (27 - 28 September 2025)



c. 36th MILO Malaysia Hopes Table Tennis Championships 2025 (18 - 21 October 2025)



d. The 60th Malaysia Table Tennis Championships 2025 (24 - 27 September 2025)
The 43rd MILO Malaysia Junior & Cadet Table Tennis Championships 2025 (17 - 24 September 2025)





5. **Myanmar Table Tennis Federaion's Activities Report**

a. Myanmar National Championship States & Regions Youth Teams (6 – 10 July 2026)

Myanmar Table Tennis Federation successfully held its very own National Championships this year



b. Myanmar Talent Development Youth Pathway (U15/U19) (30 March – 03 April 2026)

Some class room lectures and practical sessions, MTTF is preparing the future of Myanmar table tennis athletes





6. **Philippines Table Tennis Federation's Activity Report**

a. World Table Tennis Day 2026 Celebration (26 March – 23 May 2026)



Table Tennis Clinic
Date: March 26, 2026

Location: Santo Tomas, La Union

Details: The clinic was led by Philippine para and deaf national players, with a strong emphasis on inclusivity and grassroots development.

·Basic Umpires' Course
Date: April 21–23, 2026

Course Conductor: **Ms. Rachel Ramos**

Details: The program provided foundational training for aspiring umpires, supporting the growth of officiating standards in the country.



·National Ranking Tournament
Date: April 27–28, 2026

Details: A table tennis tournament was held and integrated with a national ranking event, adding greater value and competitiveness for participants.

·Challenges and Sponsorship

The organizing committee faced financial constraints as expected sponsors were unable to proceed with their support. Despite this setback, **Mr. Ralph Cagrungay**, the undersigned, and the rest of the organizing team remained committed to delivering the planned activities. The events were carried out on a simpler scale, with expenses largely covered personally by the organizers.



7. **Singapore Table Tennis Association's Activity Report**

a. Learn-To-Play (Basic) and Continue-To-Play (Intermediate) Programmes

The Learn-to-Play (LTP) Programme was established to introduce individuals aged 5 and above to the sport of table tennis in a fun, structured, and inclusive environment. Specially designed for beginners, the programme provides participants with a strong foundation by teaching the fundamental rules, essential skills, and basic techniques of the game, while fostering interest, confidence, and enjoyment in the sport.

Upon completing the 10-lesson Learn-to-Play (LTP) Programme, participants are encouraged to continue their development through the Continue-to-Play (CTP) Programme.

Designed as the next stage of progression, the CTP Programme provides a more advanced level of training for participants who wish to further enhance their techniques, build greater consistency, and deepen their understanding of the sport.

As of FY2025, the LTP Programme is conducted at six training centres across Singapore:

- Clementi
- Hougang
- Yishun
- Bishan
- Kallang
- Pasir Ris



In FY2025, STTA successfully organised 25 LTP classes, attracting over 216 participants and reflecting strong community interest and growing participation in the sport.

b. Table Tennis School Holiday Camp

The Table Tennis School Holiday Camp is an outreach initiative aimed at introducing young students to the sport of table tennis in a fun, engaging, and supportive environment. Conducted over two half-day sessions, the camp focuses on developing fundamental skills such as grip, footwork, coordination, and ball control through interactive drills, activities, and game-based learning.

Beyond skill development, the programme seeks to cultivate interest, enjoyment, and confidence in the sport by providing participants with a positive and enriching first experience of table tennis. Students who demonstrate enthusiasm, aptitude, and potential may subsequently be guided towards further development opportunities within Singapore Table Tennis Association's player development pathway, including the Zone Training Centres (ZTC) Programme, as well as the Learn-to-Play (LTP) and Continue-to-Play (CTP) programmes.

In FY2025, STTA successfully organised a total of Six School Holiday Camps:

- June Holiday Camp 1 (2–3 June 2025)
- June Holiday Camp 2 (26–27 June 2025)
- September Holiday Camp (11–12 September 2025)
- November Holiday Camp (27–28 November 2025)
- December Holiday Camp (1–2 December 2025)
- March Holiday Camp (17&19 March 2026)

These camps attracted a total of 132 students, with participants aged between 5 and 12 years. The positive response highlights growing interest in the sport and underscores the camp's value as an effective engagement platform.



c. Coaching Accreditation and Development System

STTA successfully organised the Sixth run of the SG-Coach Level 1 (Full Integration) Table Tennis Coaching Course from 14 November to 12 December 2025.
This course incorporated E-Learning modules hosted on the SportSG-ED platform by CoachSG, ensuring a blended and flexible learning experience for aspiring coaches. In addition, the theory assessments for Foundation Sports Science and Coaching Theory were conducted at OCBC Arena.
A total of 20 participants attended and completed the course.
To further support the professional growth of certified coaches, STTA also conducted three Continuing Coach Education (CCE) Workshops on 29 Apr, 18 Aug, 27 Oct 2025, and 4 Feb 2026 which drew a combined total of 127 participants.
These workshops aimed to keep coaches updated on the latest methodologies and best practices in coaching.
In conjunction with the WTT Smash Singapore 2026, STTA also hosted a special coaching seminar featuring the world-renowned Chinese national Coach, Sun Xun. Coach Sun shared valuable insights and experiences with our developmental coaches, providing a rare opportunity for local coaches to learn from one of the sport's leading minds. The seminar was well received, with 73 coaches in attendance.



8. **Table Tennis Association of Thailand's Activity Report**



a. Executive Snapshot

- 11 major international events completed by August 2026
- 3 additional global events confirmed for late 2026
- 4 host destinations: Bangkok, Nonthaburi, Korat, Pattaya

Thailand positioned hosting as a two-year development platform, spanning youth, senior, para, multi-sport, and officiating development. The strategic message: Thailand is not only an event host but an active delivery partner for regional growth.

b. Portfolio of Events

Completed & Upcoming (2025–2026):

- Apr–May 2025: WTT Youth Contender + Youth Star Contender
- Jul 2025: World Para Elite (Nakhon Ratchasima)
- Sep–Dec 2025: WTT Bangkok II + 33rd SEA Games
- Jan–May 2026: ASEAN Para Games + WTT Youth Series
- Jun–Jul 2026: Asian Youth + Para Future & Elite
- Sep–Nov 2026: WTT Bangkok II, Feeder + World Para Championships

This cadence built repeat hosting capability, strengthened local officials, and deepened international relationships.

c. Youth Pathway

- Bangkok hosted three WTT youth events in 2025 (Contender & Star Contender levels).
- Benefits: international match exposure at home, repeatable mall-venue model, expanded opportunities for Thai and SEA youth.
- May 2026 double-header: Youth Contender (USD 1,000 prize) and Youth Star Contender (USD 15,000 prize).

d. Para Excellence

- World Para Elite 2025 (Nakhon Ratchasima): Paralympic and world-ranked athletes competed.
- Thailand's para hub supports nearly 90% of the national squad.
- Served as operational bridge toward the 2026 World Para Championships.

e. Regional Flagship – 33rd SEA Games

- Dates: 12–19 December 2025, Nonthaburi
- Participation: 71 athletes from 8 nations, 7 event categories
- Highlight: Suthasini Sawettabut captured three gold medals, including women's singles.

f. Inclusive Regional Sport – ASEAN Para Games 2025

- Dates: 21–25 January 2026, Nakhon Ratchasima
- Participation: 135 competitors from 8 nations
- Established a regional platform for inclusion, connecting accessibility with elite pathways.



g. Capability Building

- Officials: Advanced Umpire Training integrated with Asian Youth Championships.
- Workforce: Thai teams gained repeated international-event experience.
- Knowledge: Reusable systems for entries, accreditation, accommodation, broadcasting.

h. Para Pathway – July 2026

- World Para Future (13–16 July, Nakhon Ratchasima): Development-focused competition.
- World Para Elite (18–22 July, Nakhon Ratchasima): Elite-level field and rehearsal for World Championships.
- Established Thailand as a consistent para table tennis destination.

i. Development Programmes

1. 2025 ITTF Participation Programme: Youth National Championships project approved.
2. 2026 National Hopes Week: U12 talent identification aligned with ITTF Hopes pathway.
3. International Training Support: Provided access and logistics to visiting delegations (e.g., Nepal junior team).

j. Confirmed Next Steps (2026)

- 9–12 Sep: WTT Youth Contender Bangkok II
- 14–18 Sep: WTT Feeder Bangkok
- 13–19 Nov: ITTF World Para Table Tennis Championships, Pattaya



k. Regional Contribution

- More Access: Reduced travel barriers for SEA athletes.
- Better People: Courses and repeated delivery assignments expanded qualified officials.
- Stronger Pathways: Youth, senior, and para events connected participation to high performance.
- Shared Visibility: High-profile events elevated Southeast Asia's presence in ATTU and ITTF calendars.

l. Conclusion

Thailand has proven itself a reliable host and regional development partner. With established venues, trained workforce, and a full youth-to-para pathway, Thailand is positioned as a priority partner for continued ATTU–SEATTA cooperation.



V. STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS & PROPOSED ACTIONPLAN

A. Subsidized Development Camps

- Targeted Grants: Seek ATTU/ITTF financial support to deliver joint regional coaching and officiating clinics, prioritising developing Member Associations.
- Coaching Development: Introduce a customised coaching programme inspired by the "Coaching to the Future" initiative (German Olympic Sports Confederation & ITTF), ensuring content is tailored to the specific needs of each Member Association rather than applying a uniform model.
- Umpire Pathways: Implement structured umpire development pathways within each Member Association to cultivate high-quality International Umpires and provide clear progression routes for certification and advancement.
- Competition Management: Conduct a dedicated Competition Manager Course to enhance regional organisational capacity and prepare resources that support national and regional events, with the long-term aim of contributing expertise to ATTU competitions.

B. Regional Mission

1. Competitive Leadership

- Strengthen and expand regional competitions across youth, elite, and masters categories.
- Elevate performance standards and technical excellence among Member Associations.

2. Governance & Capacity Building

- Provide strategic direction, policy alignment, and professional development opportunities for coaches, officials, and administrators.
- Uphold integrity, transparency, and fair play across all regional activities.

3. Sport for Development & Lifelong Participation

- Promote table tennis as a lifelong sport that supports social cohesion, healthy ageing, and community engagement.
- Ensure inclusive access and structured pathways for all age groups, including senior and masters athletes.

4. Regional Collaboration & Sustainability

- Foster partnerships within ASEAN and with international bodies to strengthen regional cooperation.
- Align regional initiatives with global sustainable development priorities where appropriate.