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This report is the updated final report of the *Framing the ASCC Post-2015* study of which the interim report was submitted to the ASEAN Secretariat in March 2015. This final report consists of six chapters, starting with the progress and challenges of ASEAN and the ASCC; followed by the vision, outcomes, and framework for the ASCC Blueprint 2015–2025; and then by a more detailed elaboration of the framework and key strategies for its implementation. ERIA hopes this final report will contribute to the formulation of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Vision 2025.

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