

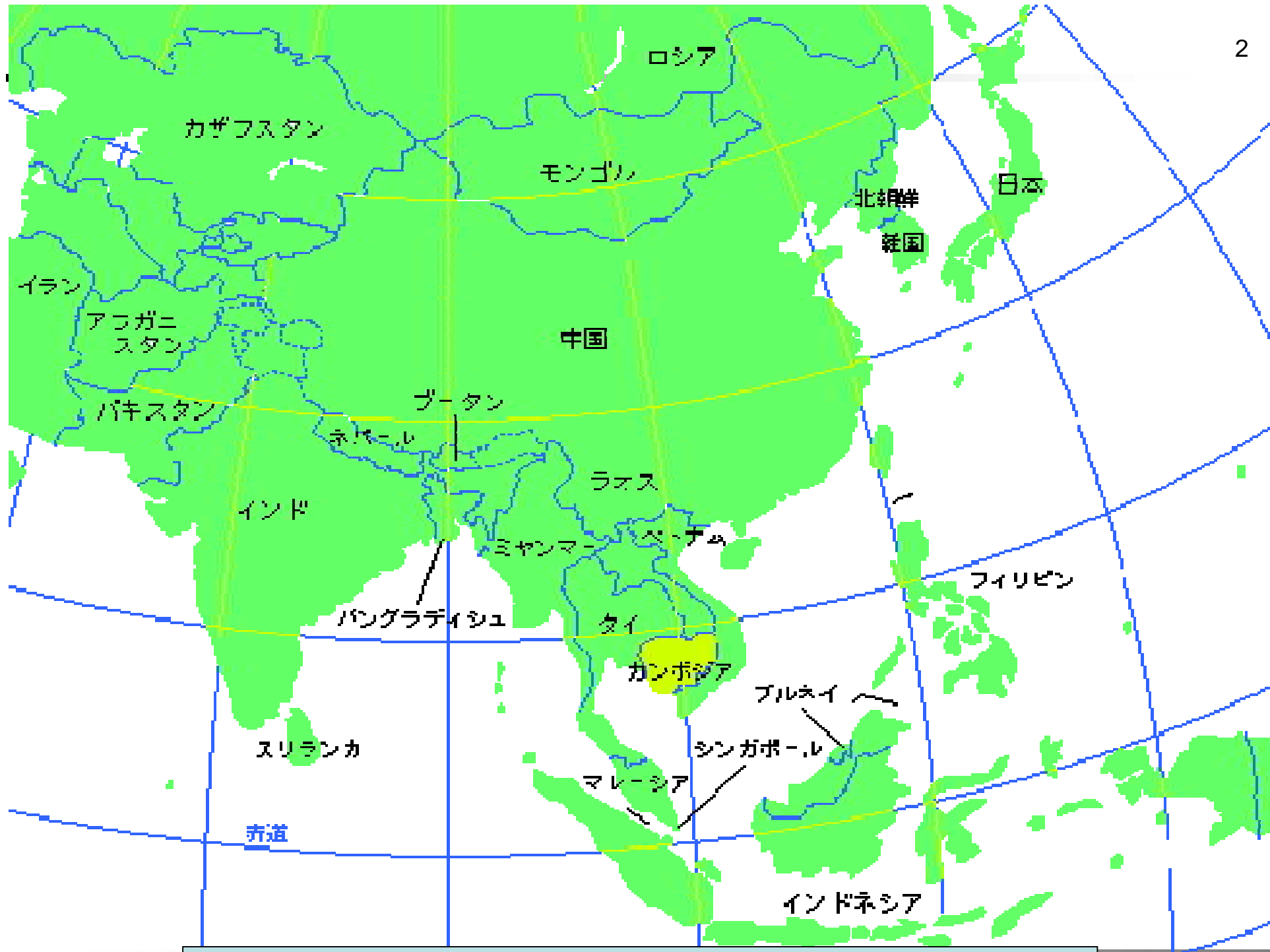
# Towards an East Asian Community: What kind of lessons should we learn from Europe?













A world map where countries are shaded in three colors: dark blue, light blue, and grey. The dark blue countries include India, China, and Australia. The light blue countries include Russia, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, and the United Kingdom. The grey countries include South Africa, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, and New Zealand.

members  
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# East Asian collaboration

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- 1967 ASEAN launched
  - 1989 APEC launched
  - 1994 ARF launched
  - 1997 First ASEAN+3 meeting in wake of Asian currency crisis
  - 1999 First Japan, China, South Korea Summit
  - 2000 President Kim Dae-jung proposes research group for East Asian collaboration
  - 2002 ASEAN, china agree on FTA framework
  - 2002 ASEAN, Japan agree to start talks on Comprehensive Economic Partnership
  - 2004 ASEAN+3 agrees to open East Asia Summit
  - 2005 East Asia Summit
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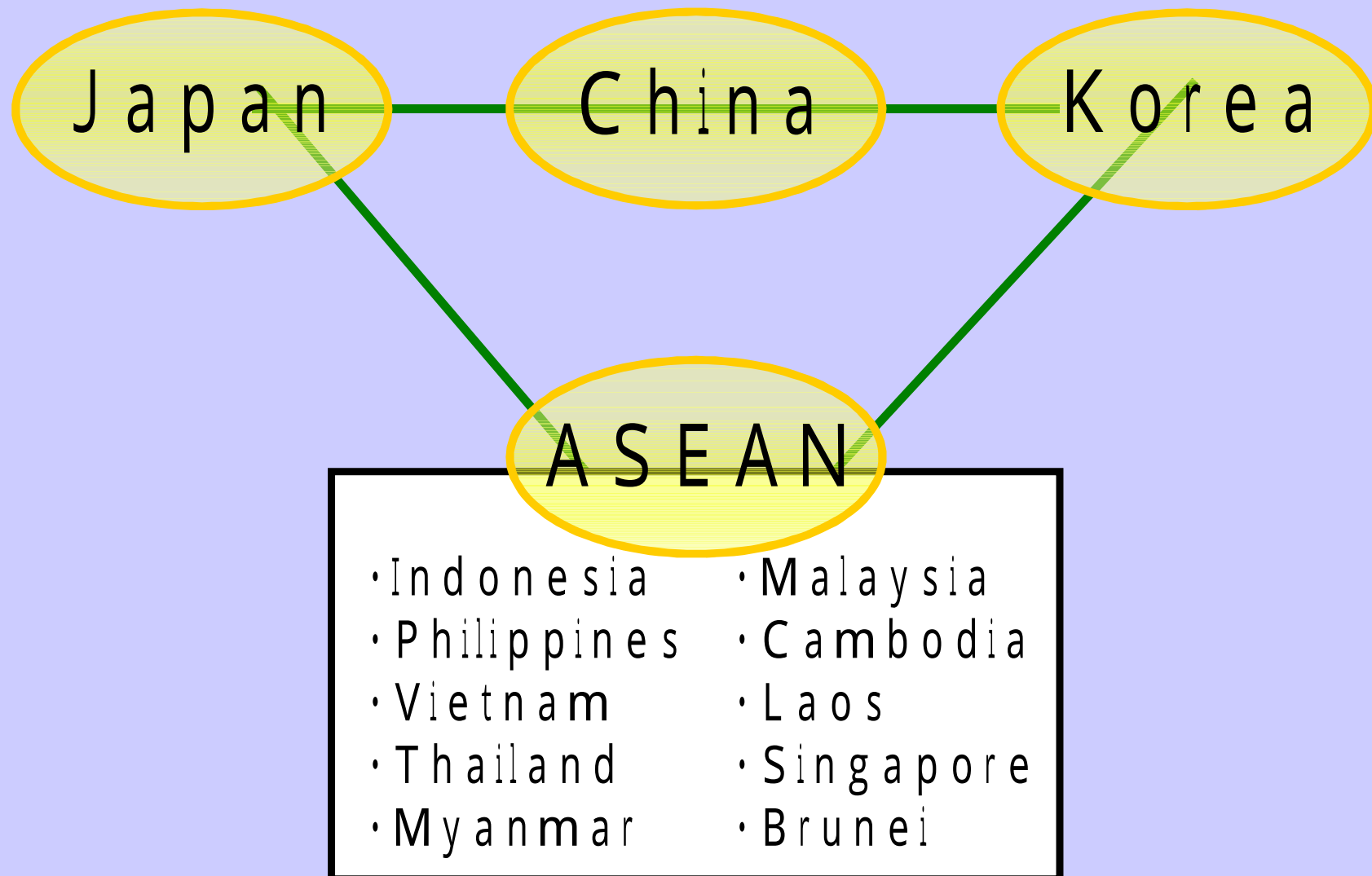
# East Asia Summit

- (Leaders of EAS) share the view that the EAS could play a significant role in community building in this region
- The EAS will be an open, inclusive, transparent and outward-looking forum, with ASEAN as the driving force.

(Kuala Lumpur Declaration on the East Asia Summit =EAS , 14 December 2005)

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# ASEAN + 3 (Japan, Korea, China)



# East Asian Community

Japan

China

Korea

India

Australia

New  
Zealand

**A S E A N**

- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Myanmar
- Malaysia
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Singapore
- Brunei