



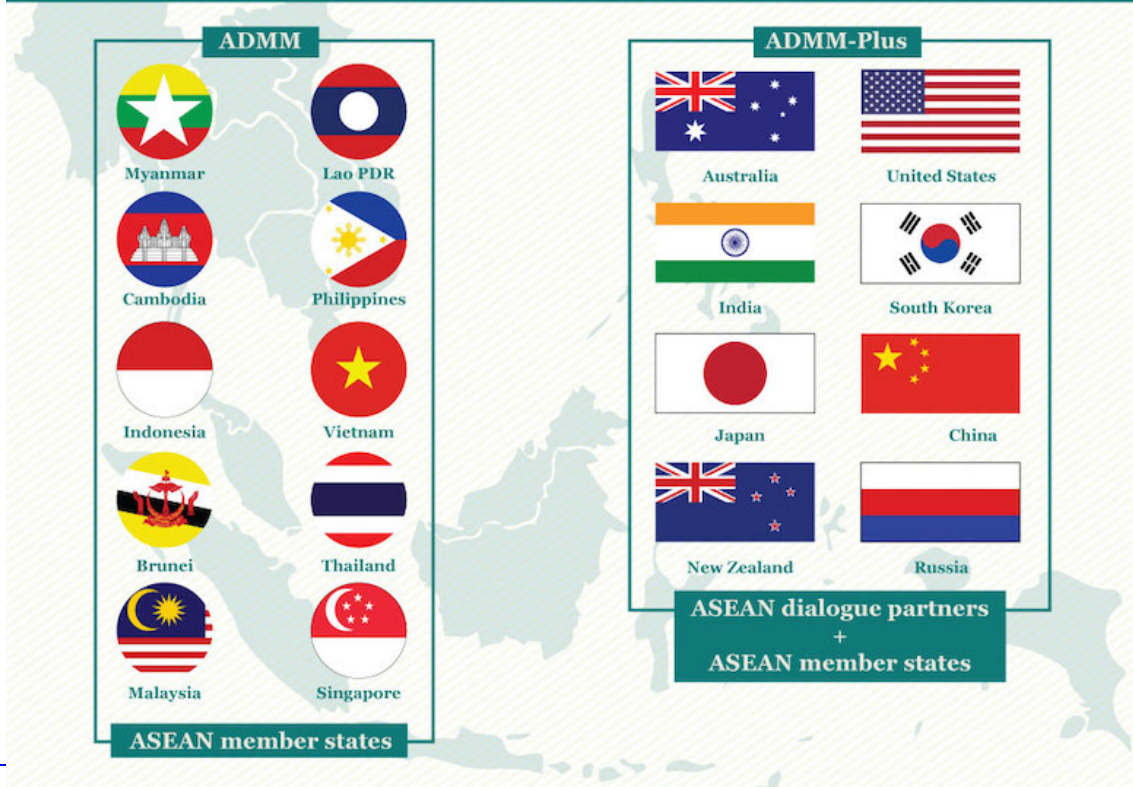
ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus

Why in News

The **6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus)** is to be held in **Bangkok on 20th November 2019**.

- The ADMM-Plus is a platform for **[ASEAN \(The Association of Southeast Asian Nations\)](#) and its eight Dialogue Partners** to strengthen security and defence cooperation for peace, stability, and development in the region.
 - The ADMM-Plus countries include **ten ASEAN Member State** and **eight Plus countries**, namely Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, ROK, Russian Federation, and the United States.
- It aims to promote **mutual trust and confidence** between **defence establishments** through greater dialogue and transparency.
- The **first ADMM-Plus** was convened at **Ha Noi, Vietnam in 2010**.
 - **2nd ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)** in 2007 at Singapore adopted a resolution to establish the ADMM-Plus
- The chairmanship of the ADMM-Plus follows the chairmanship of the ADMM.
 - Currently, the ADMM and ADMM Plus is **chaired by Thailand**
- It has five areas of practical cooperation, namely **maritime security, counter-terrorism, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, peacekeeping operations and military medicine**.

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