




## ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus

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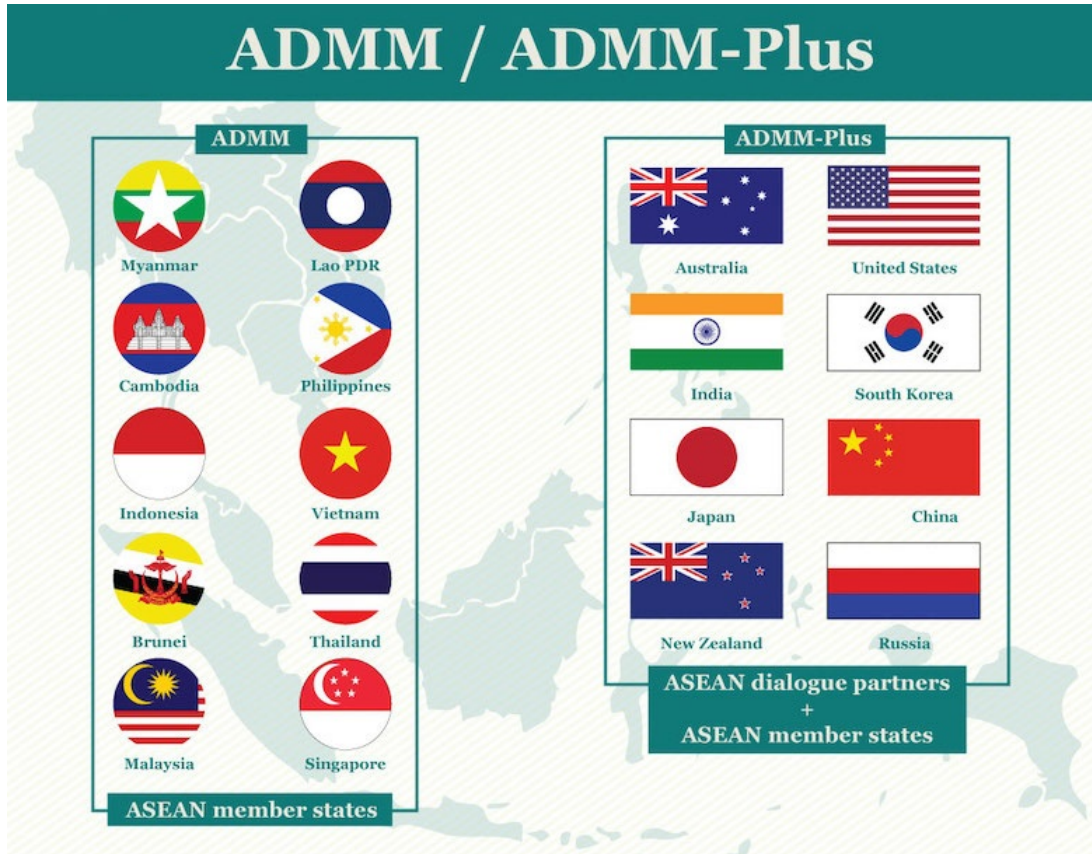
### Why in News

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The **6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus)** is to be held **in Bangkok on 20<sup>th</sup> 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**.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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