1. **Name:**

ASEAN Navy Chiefs’ Meeting

1. **Short description:**

The ANCM is the highest navy-to-navy interaction platform among navies of ASEAN Member States, as reflected in the Joint Statement of the 12th ANCM in 2018.

1. **Formality:**

Formal. Operates within the ASEAN Secretariat.

1. **Regional coverage:**

Southeast Asia

1. **Members (including states and non-states):**

ASEAN member states

1. **Includes non-state actors?**

No

1. **Date created:**

2001

1. **Date visibly started to engage with maritime security (e.g. first document that refers to it):**

2001

1. **Brief History and Description:**

First referred to as the ASEAN Navy Interaction (ANI) during its establishment in 2001, the ANCM was formalized in 2011. In 2015, the ANCM held its first Working Group Meeting to discuss the ANCM Roadmap, which is meant to serve as guidelines in developing the ANCM as a forum for generating initiatives for future ASEAN naval cooperation. The Roadmap was adopted during the 9th ANCM. The ANCM has since continued to pursue naval cooperation to include but not limited to the conduct of the ASEAN Multilateral Naval Exercise (AMNEX). In 2019, it was tasked by the 13th ADMM to serve as the “lead body for formulating and developing the technical and operational parameters” of the ADMM Guidelines of Maritime Interaction. It produces two-yearly working plans which are approved by the ADMM. Related meetings are the ANCM Staff Meeting and ASEAN Navy Young Officers Interaction (ANYOI).

1. **Maritime Security Issues Covered:**
2. **Noteworthy documents and strategies:**
3. **Meeting Intensity:**

1 meeting a year

1. **Ongoing projects and activities:**

Participating in Multi-Nation Maritime Security Exercise (MNMSX)

1. **Funding structure:**

Funded by the ASEAN Secretariat, which is in turn funded by member countries and external countries and organizations

1. **Challenges:**

As it takes place within the ASEAN structure, an ongoing challenge is its perception as a talking shop, tied into broader regional limits to cooperation

**16.** **Cooperation or link with other arrangements:**

ADMM; ACDFM

1. **Institutional contacts:**
2. **Noteworthy literature**:
3. **Knowledge gaps to follow up on:**