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ASEAN and India are celebrating the year 2022 as ASEAN-India Friendship Year to commemorate 30 years of the ASEAN-India dialogue relations and preparing for the 19th ASEAN-India Summit as the commemorative Summit.

2. Promoting energy security through cooperation in the clean and renewable energy, remains one of the priority areas under the ASEAN-India Plan of Action 2021-25 and the ASEAN-India Joint Statement on Cooperation on the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific for Peace, Stability, and Prosperity in the Region.

3. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi introduced 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE)' at the COP26 at Glasgow on 1st November 2021, calling upon the global community of individuals and institutions to drive LiFE as an international mass movement towards "mindful and deliberate utilisation, instead of mindless and destructive consumption" to protect and preserve the environment. LiFE is aimed to create and nurture a global network of individuals, namely 'Pro-Planet People' (P3), who will have a shared commitment to adopt and promote environmentally friendly lifestyles.

4. Keeping above in view, Indian Mission to ASEAN facilitated signing of an MoU between ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) on 09 November, 2022 to strengthen institutional linkages between ASEAN and India. Mr. Nuki Agya Utama, Executive Director, ACE and Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institution.

5. On this occasion, Ambassador of India to ASEAN H.E. Mr. Jayant Khobragade wished ACE and TERI for further cooperation and underlined that the MoU can enable institutions to work towards a cleaner and greener planet. Quoting H.E. Mr. R.K. Singh, Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy, the Ambassador emphasized that "India and ASEAN can work together to develop an entire ecosystem for renewables that promotes knowledge sharing, capacity building and technical assistance". The event ended on a very positive note.
