
RUBIO REAFFIRMS US COMMITMENT TO ASEAN

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US Secretary of State Marco Rubio reaffirmed Washingtons commitment to strengthening its partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on Wednesday.

"We're with ASEAN 100%. This is the primary mechanism by which we engage the region, and you will continue to see our commitment to it at the highest levels," Rubio said at the ASEAN [] Post-Ministerial Conference in Manila, the Philippines.

He highlighted US investments in Southeast Asia, saying Washington is providing \$2.5 billion in strategic investments aimed at strengthening economic and regional cooperation.

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