

ASEAN Chairmanship 2024.

Chairman,

Singapore is a strong supporter and an active and founding member of ASEAN.

Amidst a troubled global outlook, it is even more important for Singapore to take the lead and work with ASEAN Member States to pursue a positive agenda and deliver substantive cooperation.

Sir, the theme of Laos' 2024 ASEAN Chairmanship is "Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience".

How do the 2024 Chairmanship theme and priorities align with Singapore's interests in ASEAN?

How can Singapore support Laos' Chairmanship so that the grouping's deliberations are impactful globally?

Thank you.