

CHAPTER IV

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

ASEAN was formed with the aim of creating a safe and peaceful region in the region. In realizing the conditions set out in the ASEAN charter, one of the important sectors is the security and defense sector. This sector is the main thing in combating crime in the Southeast Asian region. Various acts of crime occur in Southeast Asia and the most concern for all countries in Southeast Asia is the crime of ship hijacking. The Southeast Asian region has an international shipping lane and is one of the busiest places on earth, even earning the nickname The Most Dangerous Water In The World, namely the Strait of Malacca. Thousands of ships pass through the route every day with an uneasy feeling because they are afraid of being attacked by pirates at any time. Therefore, ASEAN is here to eradicate the crime of piracy. ASEAN established a convention called ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism which was held in Cebu, Philippines in 2007 and coincided with the 12th ASEAN Summit. The present ACCT provides a newer and better basis and gives responsibilities and obligations to each ASEAN member state to work together in combating piracy and sea armed robbery in order to create a safe, peaceful, tranquil and strong Southeast Asian region.

B. Suggestion

Hopefully, all countries in the Southeast Asian region can continue to maintain security and peace in Southeast Asia by increasing cooperation and even eradicating piracy crimes in Southeast Asian waters, especially in Malacca Strait.