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Dr. Anish Kumar Roy has been the ASEAN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Cyclone Nargis. In this capacity he represents the Secretary General in high level coordination with the Government of the Union of Myanmar, Member States of ASEAN, the United Nations and other international agencies/organizations. He also supervises the ASEAN Coordinating Office for the Humanitarian Task Force in Yangon as well as serves as a member of the Tripartite Core Group consisting of the Government, ASEAN, and The UN.

Dr. Roy joined the ASEAN Secretariat in August 2005 and is currently the Director, Bureau of Resources Development. In this position he is directly responsible for the planning, coordination and implementation of the regional programs towards the establishment of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. The sectors covered include human development (poverty, social welfare, education, labour, civil service), health, environment and disaster management, science and technology and culture and information.

Prior to joining the ASEAN Secretariat, Dr. Roy served for 26 years in the Administrative and Diplomatic Service of the Government of Malaysia during which time he assumed many positions mainly in the area of policy planning and development.

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