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21. The Nakayama initiative has received mixed reactions. ASEAN remains to be convinced of the necessity of holding Senior Officials Consultations on security on the margins of the ASEAN-PMC. There has been little follow up by Japanese diplomatic missions, and it remains to be seen if this initiative will be actively pursued by Dr. Nakayama's successor, Michio Watanabe.

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