

# ASEAN road map towards integration

Philippine President Gloria Arroyo is to unveil a three-track road map for regional development at the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit. The plan is to create an integrated regional bloc by 2015 that can compete with emerging superpowers China and India



**ECONOMIC:** Removal of tariffs and financial integration into single market

**SECURITY:** Greater co-operation within ASEAN Regional Forum

**SOCIAL:** Narrow divide in living standards, promote human rights