

The 1st/2020 meeting of the Steering Committee of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF)

On Monday 20th July 2020, Mrs. Pornpith Phetchareon, Deputy Secretary – General of the House of Representatives, chaired the 1st/2020 meeting of the Steering Committee of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF). The meeting acknowledged the mission of the Thai Parliament to host the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum, which will take place in 2022, advance arrangements of civil servants to support the parliamentarians' works, an appointment of the Steering Committee of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum, including background, meeting overview, past practices, and a draft meeting schedule that will be presented to the Administrative Committee Meetings of the 30th Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum.

In addition, the meeting agreed to adjust the timeline of the Steering Committee and considered the composition and duties of the Administrative Committee, and a draft appointment of the Steering Committee, including positions in the sub-committees under the Steering Committee. Moreover, the meeting assigned the relevant bureaus to make an additional amendment of names and duties of the sub-committees, including preparing a draft estimate of expenses and manpower plan. The meeting also assigned the Bureau of Finance and Budget to consider the government regulations that related to the off-budget expenditure which may occur in the future and agreed that the Steering Committee meeting will be organized once a month.

