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สำนักงานเลขาธิการสภาผู้แทนราษฎร

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การประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นระหว่างวันที่ ๒๐-๒๕ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ ณ โรงแรม Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel and Residence กรุงพนมเปญ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ภายใต้หัวข้อ “ก้าวไปด้วยกัน เพื่ออาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุม และยั่งยืน” (Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN) การประชุมครั้งนี้มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ ประกอบด้วย ๑) เนการาบรูไนดารุสซาลาม ๒) ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ๓) สาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซีย ๔) สาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยประชาชนลาว ๕) สาธารณรัฐฟิลิปปินส์ ๖) สาธารณรัฐสิงคโปร์ ๗) ราชอาณาจักรไทย และ ๘) สาธารณรัฐสังคมนิยมเวียดนาม รวมถึงมีประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์เข้าร่วมประชุม จำนวน ๑๕ ประเทศ และ ๑ องค์กร ได้แก่ ๑) เครือรัฐออสเตรเลีย ๒) สาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน ๓) สาธารณรัฐเบลารุส ๔) แคนาดา ๕) สภายุโรป ๖) สาธารณรัฐอินเดีย ๗) ญี่ปุ่น ๘) สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ๙) ราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก ๑๐) สหพันธ์สาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยเนปาล ๑๑) ราชอาณาจักรนอร์เวย์ ๑๒) สาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน ๑๓) สหพันธรัฐรัสเซีย ๑๔) สาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยติมอร์-เลสเต ๑๕) ยูเครน และ ๑๖) สมาคมเกรส สหรัฐอเมริกา นอกจากนี้ ประเทศเจ้าภาพยังได้เชิญองค์กรต่าง ๆ เข้าร่วมการประชุมในฐานะแขกของประเทศเจ้าภาพ ได้แก่ ๑) รัฐสภาอาเซอร์ไบจาน ๒) รัฐสภาเนปาล ๓) สถาบันวิจัยทัศน์แห่งเอเชีย (Asian Vision Institute) ๔) สถาบันวิจัยทางเศรษฐกิจเพื่ออาเซียนและเอเชียตะวันออก (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia-ERIA) ๕) องค์กรนานาชาติเพื่อสันติภาพและสันติภาพ (Global Council for Tolerance and Peace-GCTP) ๖) สมาคมระหว่างประเทศของสมาชิกรัฐสภาเพื่อสันติภาพ (International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace-IAPP) ๗) มูลนิธิอนุรักษ์สิ่งแวดล้อมนานาชาติ (International Conservation Caucus Foundation-ICCF) และ ๘) ศูนย์รัฐสภาแห่งเอเชีย (Parliamentary Center of Asia-PCAsia)

### รายนามคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย

นายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภาและประธานสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ นำคณะผู้แทนฯ จำนวน ๓๑ คน เข้าร่วมการประชุมฯ ประกอบด้วย

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| ๑) นายชลอนาน ศรีแก้ว                     | - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร |
|  | - ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย      |
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- ๒๑) นางบุญทริกา ชุณหะนันท์ - ผู้อำนวยการสำนักองค์การรัฐสภาระหว่าง-  
ประเทศ



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  - ผู้บังคับบัญชาในกลุ่มงานสมาคมรัฐสภาและสมาคมเลขาธิการรัฐสภา
  - สำนักองค์การรัฐสภาระหว่างประเทศ
  - สำนักงานเลขาธิการสภาผู้แทนราษฎร
  - ผู้ช่วยเลขานุการคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๒๓) นายนที เจียมเจริญ
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  - กลุ่มงานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน
  - สำนักองค์การรัฐสภาระหว่างประเทศ
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  - กลุ่มงานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน
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  - สำนักภาษาต่างประเทศ
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  - กลุ่มงานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน
  - สำนักองค์การรัฐสภาระหว่างประเทศ
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- พนักงานช่างภาพ
  - กลุ่มงานสื่อสารมวลชน สำนักประชาสัมพันธ์
  - ผู้ช่วยเลขานุการคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยถ่ายรูปร่วมกัน

## การประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร

การประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหารจัดขึ้นในวันอาทิตย์ที่ ๒๐ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๒๐.๐๐ – ๒๑.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom III โดยสมเด็จพระอัครมหาพญาจักรี เสง สัมริน ประธานสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม ตามธรรมนูญ AIPA ข้อ ๑๐ ที่ระบุว่าประธาน AIPA เป็นผู้ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร

### การแต่งตั้งรองประธานการประชุม

ตามธรรมนูญ AIPA ข้อ ๑๑ ระบุว่า การเลือกตั้งรองประธานกรรมการบริหารให้กระทำในที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหารแต่ละครั้ง ที่ประชุมฯ ได้เห็นพ้องกันแต่งตั้งให้นายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภา เป็นรองประธานการประชุม



นายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภา ได้รับแต่งตั้งให้เป็น  
รองประธานการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร

ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร มีประเทศสมาชิก AIPA เข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมประชุม ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายชวน หลีกภัย - ประธานรัฐสภา  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๒) นายชลน่าน ศรีแก้ว - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๓) ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวีโรจน์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๔) นายอิสระ เสรีวัฒนวุฒิ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นายชลอน่าน ศรีแก้ว สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ชาย) และศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวิโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา (ขวา) คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการเข้าร่วมการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้พิจารณาตามระเบียบวาระการประชุม ดังนี้

๑. กำหนดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓

ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบกำหนดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓

๒. ระเบียบวาระการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓

ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบระเบียบวาระการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ รวมทั้งการประชุมยุวมหาสมัชชาอาเซียนซึ่งจัดขึ้นเป็นครั้งแรก

๓. หัวข้อการประชุมหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์

ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบหัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังจากโควิด-19” เป็นหัวข้อในการประชุมหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์

๔. องค์ประกอบคณะผู้แทนในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านต่าง ๆ

ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบการจัดตั้งและองค์ประกอบของคณะกรรมการด้านต่าง ๆ ดังนี้

- การประชุมสมัชชารัฐสภาสตรีของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน
- การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านการเมือง
- การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจ
- การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคม
- การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน
- การประชุมยุวมหาสมัชชาอาเซียน
- การประชุมหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์
- การหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน
- การประชุมคณะกรรมการยกร่างแถลงการณ์ร่วม

๕. วันที่และสถานที่จัดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๔  
ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบตามที่ผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซียแจ้งถึงการเป็นเจ้าภาพจัดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๔ ในเดือนสิงหาคม ๒๕๖๖



บรรยากาศการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร

#### ๖. วาระเร่งด่วน

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้พิจารณาร่างข้อมติวาระเร่งด่วนว่าด้วย “การใช้การทูตรัฐสภาเพื่อบรรลุฉันทมติ ๕ ข้อของอาเซียน” เสนอโดยสาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซีย ซึ่งมีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อนำถึงความเร่งด่วนของการปฏิบัติตามฉันทมติ ๕ ข้อของอาเซียนในการแก้ปัญหาวิกฤตการณ์ที่ยืดเยื้อในสาธารณรัฐแห่งสหภาพเมียนมา โดยถือเป็นหน้าที่ร่วมกันของรัฐสภาประเทศสมาชิกในการรักษาความมั่นคงและเสถียรภาพในภูมิภาค เสถียรภาพยังเป็นกุญแจสำคัญในการบรรลุการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน ดังนั้น ปัญหาของสาธารณรัฐแห่งสหภาพเมียนมาจึงควรได้รับการแก้ไขโดยทันที ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบให้ร่างข้อมติดังกล่าวได้รับการบรรจุระเบียบวาระ เพื่อพิจารณาในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านการเมืองต่อไป

#### ๗. เรื่องอื่น ๆ

ที่ประชุมฯ พิจารณาการเสนอให้มีการลงนามในบันทึกความเข้าใจระหว่างเครือข่ายรัฐสภาของกลุ่มประเทศไม่ฝักใฝ่ฝ่ายใด (Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network : NAM-PN) และ AIPA ซึ่งเสนอมาพร้อมกับการสมัครเป็นประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของรัฐสภาอาเซียนอาเซียน วัตถุประสงค์ของบันทึกความเข้าใจดังกล่าว เพื่อนำถึงนโยบายด้านต่างประเทศของประเทศอาเซียนที่ตั้งอยู่บนเรื่องของกลุ่มประเทศไม่ฝักใฝ่ฝ่ายใด ซึ่งสอดคล้องกับหลักการความเป็นแกนกลางของอาเซียน นอกจากนี้ ประเทศอาเซียนยังตระหนักถึงคุณค่าของความร่วมมือระดับพหุภาคี เพื่อให้เกิดประโยชน์จากการมีส่วนร่วมอย่างสร้างสรรค์กับนานาชาติ เสริมสร้างอิสรภาพของประเทศ และปกป้องอำนาจอธิปไตย ความยุติธรรมระหว่างประเทศ ความเท่าเทียมกัน รวมทั้งความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศ



เลขาธิการ AIPA ได้แจ้งให้ที่ประชุมทราบถึงกระบวนการและธรรมเนียมปฏิบัติในการลงนามในบันทึกความเข้าใจระหว่าง AIPA และประเทศที่สาม หลังจากนั้น ประธานในที่ประชุมได้สั่งการให้สำนักงานเลขาธิการ AIPA ศึกษาร่างบันทึกความเข้าใจดังกล่าวและแจ้งเวียนให้ประเทศสมาชิกแสดงความคิดเห็น โดยที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบตามที่เลขาธิการ AIPA เสนอให้นำเรื่องข้อเสนอลงนามในบันทึกความเข้าใจระหว่าง AIPA และเครือข่ายรัฐสภาของกลุ่มประเทศไม่ฝักใฝ่ฝ่ายใด (NAM-PN) ซึ่งเสนอมาพร้อมกับการสมัครเป็นประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของอาเซียนไปพิจารณาในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนต่อไป

### พิธีเปิดการประชุม

พิธีเปิดการประชุมจัดขึ้นในวันจันทร์ที่ ๒๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๙.๓๐ – ๑๑.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom I & II โดยพิธีเริ่มด้วยการเปิดเพลง AIPA ต่อด้วยวิดิทัศน์พระราชดำรัสของพระบาทสมเด็จพระบรมชนกาธิเบศร มหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดชมหาราช บรมนาถบพิตร สี่หมื่นปี กษัตริย์แห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ซึ่งพระองค์ได้ทรงกล่าวถึงหัวใจหลักของการประชุมว่า “ก้าวไปด้วยกัน เพื่ออาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุม และยั่งยืน” นั้นสอดคล้องกับสถานการณ์ปัจจุบันของอาเซียนที่ทุกประเทศต่างร่วมกันส่งเสริมความร่วมมือระหว่างกันในทุกมิติเพื่อความเจริญก้าวหน้าของทุกประเทศอย่างมั่นคงและยั่งยืน จากนั้นเป็นการแสดงทางวัฒนธรรมของเจ้าภาพ ต่อด้วยการกล่าวต้อนรับโดย สมเด็จพระเจ็ทวิบูลเสนาภักดี สาย ฌุม ประธานพหุสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา หลังจากนั้นเป็นการกล่าวสุนทรพจน์พิธีเปิดโดยสมเด็จพระเจ้าอัครมหาเสนาบดีเดโช ฮุน เซน นายกรัฐมนตรีแห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานอาเซียน ต่อด้วยการกล่าวเปิดการประชุมโดยสมเด็จพระเจ้าอัครมหาพญาจักรี เฮง สัมริน ประธานสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน



หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาจากประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ถ่ายรูปร่วมกันในช่วงพิธีเปิดการประชุม

## การประชุมเต็มคณะ ช่วงที่ ๑

หลังจากพิธีเปิดเสร็จสิ้นแล้ว คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยนำโดยนายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภา ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย พร้อมด้วยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้เข้าร่วมการประชุมเต็มคณะ ช่วงที่ ๑ (First Plenary session) เวลา ๑๓.๐๐ – ๑๔.๔๕ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom III

ในช่วงแรก ที่ประชุมได้รับรองการแต่งตั้งรองประธานการประชุมใหญ่ AIPA ครั้งที่ ๔๓ และแนะนำคณะผู้แทนต่อที่ประชุม จากนั้นเป็นการพิจารณาและรับรองเอกสารต่าง ๆ ดังนี้

- กำหนดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓
- ระเบียบวาระการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓
- องค์ประกอบของคณะผู้แทนฯ

ภารกิจสำคัญของที่ประชุมในช่วงบ่าย คือ การกล่าวถ้อยแถลงของหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสมาชิก คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ และคณะผู้แทนแขกรับเชิญของประเทศเจ้าภาพที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม สำหรับคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ประธานรัฐสภาได้กล่าวถ้อยแถลงต่อที่ประชุม โดยมีใจความสำคัญ ดังนี้ “ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างผู้นำอาเซียนกับผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนในระหว่างการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ๔๑ ณ กรุงพนมเปญ ที่ผ่านมา ฯพณฯ เอง สัมริน ได้เน้นย้ำต่อที่ประชุมใน ๕ ประเด็นที่เห็นจากความเห็นจากฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติซึ่งเป็นหมุดหมายสำคัญในการพัฒนาความร่วมมือของอาเซียนที่สะท้อนปัญหาต่าง ๆ ที่สำคัญ ได้แก่ การจัดการสภาพภูมิอากาศ (ASEAN Green Deal) การให้ประชาชนเป็นศูนย์กลาง การส่งเสริมความร่วมมือระดับภูมิภาคในการจัดการภัยพิบัติ การจัดตั้งห้องสมุดดิจิทัล ด้านกฎหมาย และความร่วมมือของอาเซียนในด้านสิทธิมนุษยชน ประชาธิปไตย และธรรมาภิบาล รวมถึงการสร้างประชาคมอาเซียน ซึ่งแนวทางหลักทั้ง ๕ ประการนี้นับเป็นหมุดหมายสำคัญในพัฒนาการความร่วมมือของอาเซียนในเรื่องการจัดการสภาวะโลกร้อนและการเปลี่ยนแปลงสภาพภูมิอากาศ นอกจากนี้ ประเทศไทยยังมุ่งให้มีการฟื้นฟูด้วยแนวทางเศรษฐกิจชีวภาพ-เศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน-เศรษฐกิจสีเขียว (Bio-Circular-Green Economy - BCG) และสร้างความเป็นอยู่ที่ดีอันหมายถึงการพัฒนาโดยไม่ทิ้งใครไว้เบื้องหลังและการดำเนินงานภายใต้ปรัชญาเศรษฐกิจพอเพียงซึ่งพระบาทสมเด็จพระบรมชนกาธิเบศร มหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดชมหาราช บรมนาถบพิตร ได้พระราชทานไว้ การพัฒนาไปใน ๒ แนวทางนี้เป็นไปในทิศทางเดียวกับการให้ประชาชนเป็นศูนย์กลางเพื่อมุ่งสู่เป้าหมายการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืนของสหประชาชาตินั้นเอง ในส่วนความร่วมมือระดับภูมิภาคในการจัดการภัยพิบัติตามวิสัยทัศน์อาเซียน ๒๐๒๕ นั้น อาเซียนได้กำหนดให้ประเทศไทยเป็นที่ตั้งของคลังเก็บสิ่งของช่วยเหลือทางไกลของอาเซียน (Satellite Warehouse) ซึ่งขณะนี้ได้จัดตั้งขึ้นแล้วที่จังหวัดชัยนาท โดยในส่วนของประเด็นเรื่องการจัดตั้งห้องสมุดดิจิทัลด้านกฎหมายเป็นเรื่องที่ประธานรัฐสภาได้เคยเสนอไว้ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ คือ การปรับปรุงกฎหมายของอาเซียนให้มีความสอดคล้องกัน ซึ่งกำลังปรากฏเป็นรูปธรรมขึ้นมา ซึ่งสอดคล้องกับหัวข้อการประชุมในครั้งนี้ และยังคงสอดคล้องกับ

ประเด็นที่ได้รับความเห็นชอบร่วมกันจากที่ประชุมหารือฯ เมื่อ ๑๐ วันที่ผ่านมาด้วย อย่างไรก็ตาม ประเด็นที่ได้หารือกันทั้งหมดจะบังเกิดผลก็ต่อเมื่อได้มีการนำไปปฏิบัติอย่างจริงจังจากทุกฝ่าย ไม่ว่าจะเป็นฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติหรือภาคส่วนอื่น ๆ ซึ่งนอกจากจะต้องยึดหลักกฎหมายเป็นสำคัญแล้ว ผู้ปฏิบัติยังต้องยึดถือความซื่อสัตย์สุจริตและหลักธรรมาภิบาล แม้เป็นฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติแต่รัฐสภาไทยได้ดำเนินการในแนวทางอันนำไปสู่การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน เช่น การดำเนินนโยบายรัฐสภาสีเขียว การใช้เทคโนโลยีเพื่อเพิ่มประสิทธิภาพการทำงาน รวมถึงการปฏิบัติงานภายใต้หลักการที่ว่าประเทศจะรุ่งเรืองเมื่อบ้านเมืองสุจริต”



นายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภา ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยกล่าวถ้อยแถลงในการประชุมเต็มคณะ ช่วงที่ ๑

#### การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีของสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน (WAIPA)

การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีของสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน (Meeting of Women Parliamentarian of AIPA: WAIPA) ในการประชุมใหญ่สมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นในวันที่ ๒๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๕.๐๐-๑๗.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom I โดยมี Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานกรรมการ ว่าด้วยสาธารณสุข กิจการสังคม ทหารผ่านศึก การฟื้นฟูสมรรถนะเยาวชน และกิจการสตรี ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม และ Hon. Mrs. Mak Vansitha สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ทำหน้าที่ผู้นำเสนอรายงานการประชุม



บรรยากาศในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรี

ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมมีสมาชิกรัฐสภาเข้าร่วมทั้งสิ้น ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ประกอบด้วย

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| ๑) นางสาวพิกุลแก้ว ไกรฤกษ์   | - ประธานคณะกรรมการการต่างประเทศ วุฒิสภา |
|                              | - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา                         |
|                              | - หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย             |
| ๒) นางสาวศิลัมพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ | - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร                  |
|                              | - ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย                       |
| ๓) นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร    | - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร                  |
|                              | - ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย                       |

ในช่วงพิธีเปิดการประชุม สมเด็จพระอัครมหาพญาจักรี เสง สัมริน ประธานสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ให้เกียรติกล่าวเปิดการประชุมโดยมีใจความสำคัญว่า ประเด็นเรื่องสตรีเป็นประเด็นสำคัญที่มีผลต่อการพัฒนาของภูมิภาคในภาพรวม โดยเน้นบทบาทของสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีของ AIPA ในฐานะผู้ที่มีบทบาทสำคัญในการพัฒนาภายใต้หัวข้อ “ก้าวไปด้วยกันเพื่ออาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุม และยั่งยืน ในช่วงของการฟื้นตัวภายหลังการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19” ด้วยเหตุนี้ AIPA จึงควรให้ความสำคัญกับประเด็นดังกล่าวอย่างต่อเนื่อง

ที่ประชุมได้พิจารณารับรองร่างกำหนดการประชุมและระเบียบวาระการประชุม รวมถึงพิจารณาและรับรองข้อมติจำนวน ๓ ข้อมติ ดังนี้

๑. ข้อมติว่าด้วยความเสมอภาคทางเพศและการเสริมพลังสตรี เพื่อการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19 ที่ยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุมและยั่งยืน (Resolution on Gender Equality

and Women Empowerment for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient COVID-19 Recovery) เสนอโดยรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐสังคมนิยมเวียดนาม โดยเสนอให้รัฐสภาสมาชิกส่งเสริมการพัฒนาแผนการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19 ที่ตอบสนองต่อประเด็นเรื่องเพศสภาพ เพื่อจัดอุปสรรคที่ขัดขวางสตรีในการมีส่วนร่วมในกระบวนการตัดสินใจทางการเมือง เศรษฐกิจ และสังคม ส่งเสริมให้รัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA พัฒนากฎหมาย เพื่อเปิดโอกาสให้สตรีและเด็กผู้หญิงสามารถเข้าถึงเทคโนโลยีดิจิทัลได้อย่างเท่าเทียม นอกจากนี้ ยังสนับสนุนการมีส่วนร่วมของสตรีในการจัดการความเสี่ยงจากภัยพิบัติ และการเปลี่ยนแปลงสภาพภูมิอากาศ สมาชิกรัฐสภาควรมีส่วนในการผลักดันนโยบายในการจัดทำข้อมูลสำหรับการวิเคราะห์ประเด็นความไม่เท่าเทียมทางเพศ โดยเน้นเรื่องการสร้างหลักประกันทางการเงิน การเข้าถึงแหล่งบริการทางการเงินได้อย่างเท่าเทียมกัน รวมไปถึงการดูแลสวัสดิการต่าง ๆ อาทิ กรณีของการทำงานที่ไม่ได้รับค่าจ้าง เช่น การทำงานบ้าน สนับสนุนการเพิ่มจำนวนสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีในรัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA เพื่อให้เสียงของสตรีสามารถรวมเข้ากับการออกแบบนโยบายเพื่อการปฏิบัติที่มีประสิทธิภาพมากขึ้น

**๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการส่งเสริมบทบาทของสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรี เพื่อความก้าวหน้าของสตรี สันติภาพและวาระความมั่นคง (Resolution on Promoting the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Advancing Women, Peace and Security Agenda)** เสนอโดยรัฐสภาราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา โดยสนับสนุนให้สมาชิกรัฐสภาของ AIPA พิจารณางบประมาณที่เหมาะสมในการสร้างสันติภาพให้กับสตรีในอาเซียน ส่งเสริมให้รัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA พัฒนาโปรแกรมการเสริมสร้างศักยภาพสำหรับเจ้าหน้าที่รัฐสภาในประเด็นที่เกี่ยวข้องกับความก้าวหน้าของสตรี สันติภาพและวาระความมั่นคง เพื่อสร้างหลักประกันว่า รัฐสภาจะมีผู้เชี่ยวชาญเกี่ยวกับประเด็นของสตรีในองค์กร พร้อมกับกำกับดูแลเป้าหมายการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน เพื่อทบทวนความคืบหน้าของการดำเนินการตามระเบียบวาระการประชุม ความก้าวหน้าของสตรี สันติภาพและวาระความมั่นคง และค้นหาวิธีที่จะปรับให้สอดคล้องกับแผนและโครงการที่เป็นเป้าหมายแห่งสหประชาชาติ

**๓. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการรับรองรายงานของคณะกรรมการประสานงานของสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีของ AIPA (Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA))** โดยที่ประชุมได้รับรองข้อมติที่จัดทำร่วมกัน ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการประสานงานด้านสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีในสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน เมื่อวันที่ ๓๐ สิงหาคม ๒๕๖๕ ซึ่งมีสาระสำคัญเกี่ยวกับผลกระทบของการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19 ที่มีต่อสตรีและเด็กผู้หญิง ทั้งนี้ มุ่งเน้นการพัฒนานวัตกรรมใหม่ๆ ที่นำไปสู่การฟื้นฟูภายหลังการระบาดอย่างยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุม และยั่งยืน รวมไปถึงการนำข้อเสนอแนะเกี่ยวกับมาตรการสำคัญ ๆ ในการส่งเสริมการมีส่วนร่วมทางการเมืองของสตรีอย่างเท่าเทียมกันและสนับสนุนให้เพิ่มจำนวนของสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรีที่จะเข้าร่วมการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนต่อไปในอนาคตด้วย





นางสาวพิกุลแก้ว ไกรฤกษ์ ประธานคณะกรรมการการต่างประเทศ วุฒิสภาและสมาชิกวุฒิสภา ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย พร้อมทั้ง นางสาวศิริมพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ชาย) และ นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ขวา) ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสมาชิกรัฐสภาสตรี

#### การประชุมยุวสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน

การประชุมยุวสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนในระหว่างการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นในวันจันทร์ที่ ๒๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๕.๒๐-๑๗.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Ballroom II โดยในการประชุมครั้งนี้ Hon. Mr. Hun Many สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการศึกษา เยาวชน การกีฬา ศาสนา วัฒนธรรมและการท่องเที่ยว ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาทำหน้าที่ผู้นำเสนอรายงานการประชุม

ทั้งนี้ มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายอิสระ เสรีวัฒนวุฒิ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุมยุวสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน
- ๒) นายนพ ชีวานันท์ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๓) นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นายณพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ซ้าย) นายอิสระ เสรีวัฒนวุฒิ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (กลาง) และนางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ขวา) ในการประชุมยุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียน

ในช่วงพิธีเปิดการประชุม สมเด็จพระอัครมหาพญาจักรี เสง สัมริน ประธานสภาแห่งชาติ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ให้เกียรติกล่าวเปิดการประชุมโดยได้กล่าวว่าปี ๒๕๖๕ นี้ เป็นปีที่เฉลิมฉลอง การครบรอบ ๕๕ ปี การก่อตั้ง ASEAN ซึ่งสะท้อนความสำเร็จขององค์กรได้ชัดเจนจากผลการประชุม ASEAN ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ครั้งที่ ๔๑ ซึ่งจัดขึ้น ณ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา เมื่อวันที่ ๑๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ ที่ผ่านมา รวมถึงได้กล่าวชื่นชมและแสดงความยินดีที่การประชุมยุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียนได้จัดขึ้น อย่างเป็นทางการครั้งแรกในโอกาสการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ ณ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา

จากนั้น ที่ประชุมได้ร่วมกันพิจารณาร่างข้อมติว่าด้วยการส่งเสริมการมีส่วนร่วมของเยาวชน เพื่อประชาคมอาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น มั่งคั่ง และยั่งยืน (Fostering Engagement with Young People for a Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community) ซึ่งเสนอโดยราชอาณาจักร กัมพูชา สรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้ ที่ประชุมได้เห็นความสำคัญของการส่งเสริมบทบาทของยุวมหาขบวนการ สร้างประชาคมอาเซียนและเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือระหว่างยุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียนเพื่อส่งเสริม ภาพลักษณ์และอัตลักษณ์ของอาเซียน รวมถึงสนับสนุนความร่วมมือเพิ่มเติมภายในอาเซียนในการพัฒนาผู้นำ รุ่นเยาว์และเพิ่มขีดความสามารถในการเป็นผู้นำสำหรับยุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียน ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุม มีความเห็นไปในทิศทางเดียวกันว่าการที่จะเป็นตัวแทนของวัยรุ่นสาวได้นั้นควรที่จะมีอายุ อยู่ในช่วงวัยเดียวกัน จะได้มีความรู้ความเข้าใจที่ตรงกันมากขึ้น และเน้นย้ำว่าวัตถุประสงค์หลัก ของการประชุมเวทียุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียนนั้นก็เพื่อเปิดพื้นที่ให้สมาชิกสภาวัยรุ่นสาวเข้ามา ร่วมอภิปรายแลกเปลี่ยนความคิดเห็นหรือแนวปฏิบัติที่ดีในการทำงานเพื่อส่งเสริมบทบาทของ ยุวมหาขบวนการและเยาวชนในประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ให้มีบทบาทในการพัฒนาประเทศตนและขยาย ไปสู่การพัฒนาในระดับภูมิภาคและระดับโลก อนึ่ง ที่ประชุมเห็นชอบให้ยกระดับกรอบการประชุม ยุวมหาขบวนการอาเซียนขึ้นเป็นคณะกรรมการเพื่อส่งเสริมให้มีการเปิดพื้นที่เพื่อการอภิปรายแลกเปลี่ยน

ความรู้และความคิดเห็นในประเด็นที่เกี่ยวข้องกับเยาวชนใน ASEAN ที่เข้มข้นมากยิ่งขึ้นในทุกปี โดยสำนักงานเลขาธิการ AIPA ได้รับมอบหมายให้เป็นฝ่ายศึกษาระรณญูและระเบียบข้อบังคับต่าง ๆ ที่เกี่ยวข้อง เพื่อดำเนินการเกี่ยวกับการเปลี่ยนแปลงในเรื่องนี้ ทั้งนี้ ผลการพิจารณาข้อมติจากการประชุมครั้งนี้ จะถูกนำเสนอต่อที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการธิการด้านสังคมเพื่อพิจารณาและให้การรับรองอย่างเป็นทางการ ในการประชุมสมัชชาฯ ต่อไป

นอกจากนี้ ที่ประชุมยังเปิดโอกาสให้ประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของ AIPA ประกอบด้วย แคนาดา เกาหลีใต้ นอร์เวย์ รัสเซีย และยูเครน แสดงความคิดเห็นต่อสถานการณ์โลกในยุคปัจจุบัน โดยความเห็นสำคัญจากประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ที่เป็นไปในทิศทางเดียวกันคือประเด็นเรื่องความห่วงใยต่อผลกระทบ จากสถานการณ์สงครามรัสเซีย-ยูเครน และการอภิปรายเพื่อส่งเสริมความร่วมมือและแลกเปลี่ยน ประสบการณ์ระหว่างประเทศในภูมิภาคอาเซียนและประเทศจากภูมิภาคอื่น ๆ ทั่วโลกทั้งในมิติ ด้านการออกกฎหมายและมิติด้านที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการส่งเสริมบทบาทของเยาวชนทั้งการส่งเสริม การทำกิจกรรมอาสาสมัคร ส่งเสริมเทคโนโลยีที่สะอาดและยั่งยืน ส่งเสริมการอยู่ร่วมกันท่ามกลาง ความแตกต่างทางวัฒนธรรม รวมถึงที่สำคัญที่สุดคือที่ประชุมเห็นชอบร่วมกันในการส่งเสริมบทบาท ของคนหนุ่มสาวในฐานะผู้นำการเปลี่ยนแปลงและการขับเคลื่อนสังคมในอนาคตเพื่อเสริมสร้างสันติสุข ความมั่งคั่งและยั่งยืน



บรรยากาศการประชุมยุวมัชชาภิรัฐสภาอาเซียน

### การประชุมคณะกรรมการธิการด้านการเมือง

การประชุมคณะกรรมการธิการด้านการเมืองในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาภิรัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นในวันอังคารที่ ๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๘.๐๐ – ๑๐.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Malisrout Meeting Room โดยในการประชุมครั้งนี้ Hon. Mr. Hun Many สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักร กัมพูชาและประธานคณะกรรมการธิการว่าด้วยการศึกษา เยาวชน การกีฬา ศาสนา วัฒนธรรม

และการท่องเที่ยว ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม และ Hon. Mr. Cheam Pe A. สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติ  
ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาทำหน้าที่ผู้นำเสนอรายงานการประชุม

ทั้งนี้ มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดย  
คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุมคณะกรรมการ  
ด้านการเมือง
- ๒) นายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนไทยในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านการเมือง (ขวา)  
และนายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ซ้าย)  
ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านการเมือง

ในการประชุมครั้งนี้ที่ประชุมได้ร่วมหารือและรับรองข้อมติจำนวน ๕ ข้อมติ ดังนี้

๑. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการรับรองรายงานการประชุม AIPA Caucus ครั้งที่ ๑๓ (Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus held via Videoconferencing hosted by Parliament of Thailand) ที่ประชุมฯ ให้ความเห็นชอบข้อมติว่าด้วยการรับรองรายงานการประชุม AIPA Caucus ครั้งที่ ๑๓ ซึ่งเป็นการประชุมผ่านสื่ออิเล็กทรอนิกส์ เมื่อวันที่ ๗ มิถุนายน ๒๕๖๕ โดยรัฐสภาไทยเป็นเจ้าภาพการประชุม

๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการรับรองรายงานการประชุมการหารือระหว่างผู้นำอาเซียนกับผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ในระหว่างการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ๔๑ (Resolution on the Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit) ที่ประชุมฯ ให้ความเห็นชอบข้อมติว่าด้วยการรับรองรายงานการประชุมการหารือระหว่างผู้นำอาเซียนกับผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ในระหว่างการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ๔๑ เมื่อวันที่ ๑๐ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ ณ กรุงพนมเปญ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา

๓. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการส่งเสริมสันติภาพ ความเป็นน้ำหนึ่งใจเดียวกัน และพหุภาคีนิยม เพื่อความเป็นแกนกลางของอาเซียน (Resolution on Promoting Peace, Solidarity, and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality) เสนอโดยรัฐสภาราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐสังคมนิยมเวียดนาม สรุปสาระสำคัญดังนี้

ที่ประชุมฯ ตระหนักถึงความท้าทายที่ซับซ้อนและหลากหลายที่ภูมิภาคเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ไม่เคยประสบมาก่อน จึงมีความจำเป็นที่จะต้องเสริมสร้างความเชื่อมโยงและบทบาทเชิงรุกของอาเซียน เพื่อปกป้องสันติภาพ ความมั่นคง และเสถียรภาพของภูมิภาคด้วยการเสริมสร้างความเป็นแกนกลางของอาเซียน โดยได้เน้นย้ำการสนับสนุนผลการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ๔๑ รวมถึงกลไกที่นำโดยอาเซียนและกลไกความร่วมมือระดับอนุภูมิภาคที่เป็นประโยชน์ต่อภูมิภาคอาเซียนโดยการสร้างความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศอาเซียน พร้อมกับการส่งเสริมการมีส่วนร่วมที่สร้างสรรค์กับคู่เจรจาและหุ้นส่วนภายนอกภูมิภาค โดยเฉพาะองค์การรัฐสภาระหว่างประเทศอื่น ๆ อาทิ สหภาพรัฐสภา และรัฐสภายุโรป รวมทั้งยืนยันคำมั่นที่จะธำรงภูมิภาคอาเซียนให้เป็นภูมิภาคที่ปราศจากอาวุธนิวเคลียร์และอาวุธที่มีอานุภาพทำลายล้างสูง ให้คำมั่นในการส่งเสริมการภาคยานุวัติตามสนธิสัญญามิตรภาพและความร่วมมือในเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้และความเป็นพหุภาคี (Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia: TAC) และส่งเสริมให้รัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA เพิ่มความพยายามในการเสริมสร้างความมั่นคงทางอาหาร น้ำ พลังงาน สิ่งแวดล้อม และสุขภาพ เพื่อสร้างความยืดหยุ่น รักษาสันติภาพและความมั่นคงของภูมิภาค ตลอดจนส่งเสริมความเจริญรุ่งเรืองของภูมิภาค

๔. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการเสริมสร้างการทูตรัฐสภาด้านความมั่นคงทางทะเล เพื่อส่งเสริมเสถียรภาพในภูมิภาคเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ (Resolution on Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia) เสนอโดยรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซีย สรุปสาระสำคัญดังนี้

ที่ประชุมฯ เน้นย้ำความสำคัญของความมั่นคงทางทะเลในภูมิภาคอาเซียนที่มีความสำคัญต่อการรักษาสันติภาพ เสถียรภาพ และความมั่นคงในภูมิภาค รวมถึงศักยภาพการเติบโตทางเศรษฐกิจอาเซียน และคุณภาพชีวิตของประชาชน และตระหนักว่าความมั่นคงทางทะเลของภูมิภาคอาเซียนประสบความสำเร็จ ความท้าทายที่หลากหลายและซับซ้อน อาทิ ความท้าทายทางภูมิรัฐศาสตร์โดยเฉพาะบริเวณทะเลจีนใต้ การทำประมงที่ผิดกฎหมาย ขาดการรายงาน และไร้การควบคุม (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated



fishing: IUU) โจรสลัด การก่อการร้าย การค้ามนุษย์ และการค้ายาเสพติด ซึ่งทำให้เกิดความเสียหายที่จะไม่สามารถบรรลุการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน โดยเรียกร้องให้รัฐสมาชิก AIPA สนับสนุนการเสริมสร้างความเข้มแข็งและการขยายความริเริ่มและความร่วมมือด้านความมั่นคงทางทะเลที่นำโดยอาเซียน รวมทั้งทำงานร่วมกันในการมีส่วนร่วมในการเจรจาและความร่วมมือในประเด็นความมั่นคงทางทะเลที่มีข้อกังวลร่วมกันต่อไป ตามกฎหมายระหว่างประเทศและความตกลงระดับภูมิภาคและระดับโลก อาทิ ปฏิญญาว่าด้วยแนวปฏิบัติของภาคีในทะเลจีนใต้ (Declaration on the Conduct of the Parties in the South China Sea: DOC) เพื่อสนับสนุนการรักษาสันติภาพและเสถียรภาพในภูมิภาค

**๕. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการใช้การทูตเชิงรัฐสภาเพื่อบรรลุฉันทามติ ๕ ข้อของอาเซียน (Resolution on Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus)**  
เสนอโดยรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซีย สรุปสาระสำคัญดังนี้

ที่ประชุมฯ แสดงความห่วงกังวลต่อสถานการณ์ในเมียนมาที่ส่งผลต่อการสร้างประชาคมอาเซียนและการฟื้นฟูเศรษฐกิจของภูมิภาค และสนับสนุนผลการประชุมสุดยอดผู้นำอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๐ และ ๔๑ ในส่วนที่เกี่ยวข้องกับเมียนมา รวมถึงเน้นย้ำความสำคัญของฉันทามติ ๕ ข้อของอาเซียนว่าด้วยสถานการณ์ในเมียนมาและความคืบหน้าในการปฏิบัติตามฉันทามติดังกล่าว ที่ประชุมฯ ยังสนับสนุนการปล่อยตัวนักโทษทางการเมืองของเมียนมาที่ส่งเสริมการดำเนินการตามฉันทามติ โดยเรียกร้องให้ทุกฝ่ายที่เกี่ยวข้องดำเนินการเพื่อบรรลุฉันทามติดังกล่าวของอาเซียนอย่างเต็มที่ และเรียกร้องให้รัฐสมาชิก AIPA ส่งเสริมการปฏิบัติตามหลักการพื้นฐานของสิทธิมนุษยชน เสรีภาพ และประชาธิปไตยที่บรรจุอยู่ในกฎบัตรสหประชาชาติและอาเซียน รวมถึงสนับสนุนให้รัฐสมาชิก AIPA และประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนยกระดับความช่วยเหลือเมียนมาและผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียที่เกี่ยวข้องในการแสวงหาแนวทางการแก้ไขปัญหาเพื่อจัดการความขัดแย้งและผลกระทบต่อประชาชน รวมถึงส่งเสริมการใช้หลักการไม่ผลักดันกลับ (principle of nonrefoulement) ต่อผู้ลี้ภัยและผู้อพยพ



บรรยากาศการประชุมคณะกรรมาธิการด้านการเมือง

### การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจ

การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นในวันอังคารที่ ๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๘.๐๐ - ๑๐.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Kravan โดยในการประชุมครั้งนี้ Hon. Mr. Chheang Vun สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการเศรษฐกิจ การเงิน การธนาคาร และการตรวจสอบ ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม และ Hon. Mr. Yim Leat สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ทำหน้าที่ผู้นำเสนอรายงานการประชุม

ทั้งนี้ มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุม  
คณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจ
- ๒) นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๓) นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ซ้าย) นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจ (กลาง) นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ขวา)

ในการประชุมครั้งนี้ที่ประชุมได้ร่วมกันหารือและรับรองข้อมติจำนวน ๓ ข้อมติ ดังนี้

๑. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการส่งเสริมความร่วมมือของรัฐสภาเพื่อการเติบโตทางเศรษฐกิจที่ยั่งยืนและครอบคลุมผ่านแนวคิดที่คำนึงถึงสิ่งแวดล้อม สังคม และธรรมาภิบาล (Resolution on Promoting Parliamentary Cooperation for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth in ASEAN through Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Approach) ซึ่งเสนอโดยราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการได้พิจารณาประเด็นบทบาทของรัฐบาลและรัฐสภาของอาเซียนในการจัดการกับความท้าทายด้านสิ่งแวดล้อม สังคม และธรรมาภิบาล (ESG) ประเด็นหนึ่งที่ที่ประชุมได้ให้ความสำคัญระหว่างการอภิปรายคือกรอบมาตรฐานการพัฒนา เช่น ตัวชี้วัดประสิทธิภาพเพื่อรองรับการนำหลักการ ESG ไปใช้ในภูมิภาค โดยเรียกร้องให้รัฐบาลดำเนินมาตรการที่เหมาะสมสนับสนุนการใช้เกณฑ์ ESG ในการกำกับดูแลกิจการผ่านการสร้างความตระหนักแคมเปญและแพลตฟอร์มอื่น ๆ เพื่อเผยแพร่การรับรู้ไปยังภาคธุรกิจต่าง ๆ โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งวิสาหกิจขนาดเล็ก ขนาดกลาง และขนาดย่อม พยายามรวมกิจกรรมเหล่านี้เข้ากับอีคอมเมิร์ซโดยเฉพาะและวิธีการใช้สื่อดิจิทัลเพื่อเพิ่มการสื่อสารและสร้างความตระหนัก และให้มีการส่งเสริมความยั่งยืนและรวมถึงการพัฒนาเพื่อตอบสนองความต้องการและส่งเสริมความเป็นอยู่ที่ดีของประชาชน รวมทั้งการใช้แนวทาง ESG มากขึ้นในภาครัฐ ภาคเอกชน และภาคประชาชน ให้คำมั่นว่าจะส่งเสริมความร่วมมือและความเป็นหุ้นส่วนระหว่างรัฐสภาสมาชิก และกลไกในการฟื้นฟูการเติบโตอย่างยั่งยืนและทั่วถึงในอาเซียนผ่านรัฐสภา และกลไกในการมีส่วนร่วมเชิงรุกเพื่อการยกระดับขีดความสามารถในการแข่งขันของอาเซียนและการตระหนักถึงอนาคตที่ยั่งยืน ครอบคลุม และยืดหยุ่นของอาเซียน



บรรยากาศการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านเศรษฐกิจ

๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการส่งเสริมการพัฒนาศักยภาพของวิสาหกิจขนาดกลาง ขนาดย่อม และรายย่อยสู่ความเป็นดิจิทัล (Resolution on Promoting Capacity Development for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Digital Transformation) ซึ่งเสนอโดย ราชอาณาจักร กัมพูชา โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมให้ความสำคัญของการส่งเสริมขีดความสามารถของวิสาหกิจขนาดกลาง ขนาดย่อม และรายย่อย (MSMEs) ผ่านการปรับตัวและการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางดิจิทัลเป็นจุดเด่นของการอภิปราย ข้อมตินี้ เป็นที่ยอมรับว่าแม้การเปลี่ยนแปลงไปเป็นดิจิทัลจะนำมาซึ่งโอกาส อย่างไรก็ตามย่อมต้องคำนึงถึงภัยคุกคามทางไซเบอร์ที่อาจเกิดขึ้นในภูมิภาคด้วย โดยได้เรียกร้องให้รัฐบาลของประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนและผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียที่เกี่ยวข้องทั้งหมดรวมทั้งรัฐสภาเพื่อส่งเสริมการพัฒนาศักยภาพสำหรับ MSMEs ให้สามารถอยู่รอดและคงความตื่นตัวและมีขีดความสามารถในการแข่งขันทางเศรษฐกิจ และมีส่วนร่วมในการพัฒนาเศรษฐกิจโดยรวมและยั่งยืน ทั้งนี้ รัฐสภาสมาชิกสามารถทำงานร่วมกันในการแบ่งปันข้อมูลและแลกเปลี่ยนแนวทางปฏิบัติ และอำนวยความสะดวกในกิจกรรมและ/หรือโครงการที่ส่งเสริมความสามารถของ MSMEs รวมทั้งมุ่งมั่นที่จะให้การสนับสนุนการออกกฎหมายที่เกี่ยวข้องกับ MSMEs รวมถึงภาคส่วนอื่น ๆ ที่เกี่ยวข้องอย่างทันทั่วทั้งและมีประสิทธิภาพ เช่น สิทธิในทรัพย์สินทางปัญญา การเก็บภาษี การพัฒนาผู้ประกอบการสตรีและเยาวชน และนโยบายที่เป็นมิตรต่อธุรกิจ การแทรกแซงของประเทศสมาชิกในกระบวนการส่งเสริมการมีส่วนร่วมของ MSMEs ในระบบเศรษฐกิจดิจิทัลของภูมิภาค การค้าข้ามพรมแดนและห่วงโซ่อุปทาน

๓. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการมีส่วนร่วมอย่างมีประสิทธิภาพของวิสาหกิจขนาดกลาง ขนาดย่อม และรายย่อยในภาคการท่องเที่ยว เพื่อการฟื้นฟูทางเศรษฐกิจ (Resolution on Optimizing the Participation of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Tourism Sector for Economic Recovery) ซึ่งเสนอโดย สาธารณรัฐอินโดนีเซีย โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมได้ตระหนักถึงบทบาทสำคัญของธุรกิจขนาดกลาง ขนาดย่อม และรายย่อย (MSMEs) ของอาเซียนที่มีต่อการพัฒนาเศรษฐกิจในภูมิภาค อย่างไรก็ตามสถานการณ์การแพร่ระบาดทั่วโลกในปัจจุบันได้ส่งผลกระทบอย่างมากต่อ MSMEs โดยเฉพาะในภาคการท่องเที่ยว ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมได้ยืนยันความมุ่งมั่นที่จะสนับสนุนให้กระบวนการฟื้นฟูจากการแพร่ระบาดเกิดประโยชน์ต่อ MSMEs ในภาคการท่องเที่ยวและอำนวยความสะดวกในการเอาชนะความท้าทายที่มีอยู่ โดยเรียกร้องให้รัฐสภาสมาชิกสนับสนุนให้ประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนให้ความมั่นใจต่อ MSMEs ในการมีส่วนร่วมอย่างมีนัยสำคัญในภาคการท่องเที่ยวซึ่งเป็นส่วนหนึ่งของมาตรการเพื่อความก้าวหน้าในการฟื้นฟูและพัฒนาเศรษฐกิจ และเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนประกันมาตรการฟื้นฟูเศรษฐกิจด้านการท่องเที่ยวที่ครอบคลุม การเข้าถึงแหล่งเงินทุน ความช่วยเหลือทางเทคนิค เทคโนโลยีดิจิทัลและนวัตกรรม และความช่วยเหลือประเภทอื่น ๆ ที่จำเป็นสำหรับ MSMEs เพื่อรักษาและเพิ่มการเข้าถึงตลาดและผู้บริโภค ตลอดจนคิดค้น



พัฒนาและบริหารจัดการแหล่งท่องเที่ยวให้ดี รวมทั้งเสนอให้รัฐสภาสมาชิกและประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียน  
เพิ่มความร่วมมืออย่างใกล้ชิดและมีความหมาย โดยไม่จำกัดความร่วมมือเฉพาะการแบ่งปันข้อมูล  
การแลกเปลี่ยนแนวปฏิบัติ และการสร้างขีดความสามารถเพื่อให้สามารถเผชิญหน้ากับอุปสรรคที่เกิด  
จากการระบาดของโควิด-19 ต่อ MSMEs ในภาคการท่องเที่ยว

### การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคม

การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคมในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นใน  
วันอังคารที่ ๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๘.๐๐-๑๐.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Nakry โดยในการ  
ประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคมฯ ครั้งนี้ Hon. Mr. Yang Sem สมาชิกวุฒิสภาราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และ  
ประธานคณะกรรมการ ๑ ว่าด้วยสิทธิมนุษยชน การรับเรื่องราวร้องทุกข์ การสืบสวน และความสัมพันธ์  
ระหว่างสภาผู้แทนราษฎรและวุฒิสภา ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม และ Hon. Mr. San Sarana สมาชิก  
สภาแห่งชาติแห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ทำหน้าที่ผู้นำเสนอรายงานการประชุม

ทั้งนี้ มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทน  
รัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมฯ ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุม  
คณะกรรมการด้านสังคม
- ๒) นางสาวเพชรดาว โต๊ะมีนา - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๓) นายณพ ชีวานันท์ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร  
- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นางสาวเพชรดาว โต๊ะมีนา สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ซ้าย)  
นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคม (กลาง)  
และนายณพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ขวา)



ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคมในครั้ง นี้ ที่ประชุมได้ร่วมกันหารือ รวมถึงรับรองรายงาน และข้อมติ จำนวน ๔ ข้อมติ ดังนี้

๑. รายงานการประชุมคณะมนตรีที่ปรึกษาของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนว่าด้วยยาเสพติดอันตราย (AIPACODD) ครั้งที่ ๕ และข้อมติว่าด้วยการจัดการความท้าทายร่วมกันเพื่อมุ่งสู่ประชาคมอาเซียนที่ปลอดภัยยาเสพติด (Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AIPA Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN) โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมได้รับรองรายงานการประชุม AIPACODD ครั้งที่ ๕ และข้อมติว่าด้วยการจัดการความท้าทายร่วมกันเพื่อมุ่งสู่ประชาคมอาเซียนที่ปลอดภัยยาเสพติด ซึ่งจัดขึ้นเมื่อวันที่ ๒๔ มิถุนายน ๒๕๖๕ โดยมีสภาแห่งชาติแห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาเป็นเจ้าภาพจัดการประชุม ข้อมติดังกล่าวเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนดำเนินการร่วมมือกันอย่างใกล้ชิดเพื่อพัฒนากลไกในการขจัดยาเสพติดที่ผิดกฎหมายอย่างเป็นรูปธรรม โดยเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ทบทวนกฎหมาย ระเบียบปฏิบัติ และกิจกรรมของหน่วยงานที่เกี่ยวข้องให้บังคับใช้กฎหมายอย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ รวมถึงเสนอแนวทางในการประสานงานกันอย่างเป็นระบบเพื่อจัดการกับภัยคุกคามของยาเสพติดข้ามชาติ โดยเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือระหว่างผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียอย่างครอบคลุม ทั้งภาครัฐ ภาคเอกชน สถาบันระหว่างประเทศ และคู่เจรจาของอาเซียน ตลอดจนส่งเสริมให้หุ้นส่วนภายนอกภูมิภาคและคู่เจรจาของอาเซียนให้ความช่วยเหลือด้านเทคนิค การสนับสนุนทางการเงิน และการแบ่งปันข้อมูล ร่วมกับประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนเพื่อขจัดยาเสพติดที่ผิดกฎหมายในภูมิภาค รวมถึงเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนลงทุนในการพัฒนาเทคโนโลยีร่วมกับภาคีเครือข่ายดังกล่าว เพื่อบำบัดผู้ติดยาเสพติดและตรวจหาสารเสพติดและสารอันตราย รวมถึงสนับสนุนให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ส่งเสริมการศึกษาและการตระหนักรู้ของประชาชนในการต่อสู้กับยาเสพติดอันตรายและอาชญากรรมที่เกี่ยวข้องอย่างแข็งขัน เพื่อบรรลุเป้าหมายการเป็นประชาคมอาเซียนที่ปลอดภัยยาเสพติด

๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการเสริมสร้างการปฏิรูปทางดิจิทัลเพื่อการคุ้มครองทางสังคมที่ครอบคลุมทุกภาคส่วน (Resolution on Enhancing Digital Transformation for Inclusive Social Protection) ซึ่งเสนอโดย ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ร่วมกับสาธารณรัฐสังคมนิยมเวียดนามและสาธารณรัฐฟิลิปปินส์ โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมได้อ้างถึงข้อมติว่าด้วยการยกระดับความร่วมมือระหว่างรัฐสภาประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ในการดำเนินการตามแผนปฏิบัติการให้เป็นรูปธรรมตามปฏิญญาอาเซียนว่าด้วยการเสริมสร้างความเข้มแข็งในการคุ้มครองทางสังคม รวมถึงปฏิญญาอาเซียนว่าด้วยเรื่องการเสริมสร้างความเข้มแข็งมาตรการการคุ้มครองทางสังคม เพื่อลดความยากจน ความไม่เท่าเทียม และความเปราะบาง โดยที่ประชุมมีความเห็นร่วมกันว่า การเปลี่ยนผ่านสู่ระบบดิจิทัลอย่างรวดเร็วอาจทำให้กลุ่มเปราะบางมีความเสี่ยงที่จะถูกละเมิดความเป็นส่วนตัวมากขึ้น จึงควรมีกลไกในการรักษาความปลอดภัยทางไซเบอร์ที่มี

ประสิทธิภาพ ดังนั้น ที่ประชุมจึงเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ให้การสนับสนุนด้านกฎหมายเพื่อให้เกิดการพัฒนาการบริการทางดิจิทัลที่สนับสนุนการคุ้มครองทางสังคม รวมถึงการสร้างความตระหนักให้แก่ประชาชนและการนำเทคโนโลยีดิจิทัลไปใช้ในทุภาคส่วน ตลอดจนส่งเสริมการทูตเชิงรุกของรัฐสภาในการผลักดันการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางดิจิทัลเพื่อการคุ้มครองทางสังคมและสนับสนุนนโยบายและการเจรจากับผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียที่เกี่ยวข้อง รวมถึงยกระดับความร่วมมือภายในภูมิภาคเพื่อแลกเปลี่ยนประสบการณ์แนวทางปฏิบัติที่ดี กฎระเบียบ และการนำการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางดิจิทัลไปปฏิบัติเพื่อเกิดการคุ้มครองทางสังคมอย่างครอบคลุม



บรรยากาศการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคม

๓. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการเสริมสร้างการคุ้มครองทางสังคมด้านสุขภาพเพื่อรับมือกับความท้าทายในภูมิภาคอาเซียน (Resolution on Strengthening Social Health Protection to Address Challenges in ASEAN) ซึ่งเสนอโดย ราชอาณาจักรไทย โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

ที่ประชุมได้ตระหนักถึงความจำเป็นในการคุ้มครองทางด้านสุขภาพของประชาชน โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งต่อกลุ่มเปราะบางที่ได้รับผลกระทบจากการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 โดยรับทราบถึงความสำคัญของวาระการพัฒนายั่งยืน ค.ศ. ๒๐๓๐ โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งเป้าหมายที่ ๓ ว่าด้วยการสร้างหลักประกันว่าคนมีชีวิตที่มีสุขภาพดีและส่งเสริมความเป็นอยู่ที่ดีสำหรับทุกคนในทุกวัย รวมถึงปฏิญญาอาเซียนว่าด้วยเรื่องการเสริมสร้างความเข้มแข็งมาตรการการคุ้มครองทางสังคม ตลอดจนให้ความสำคัญกับการจัดตั้งศูนย์อาเซียนด้านการรับมือกับภาวะฉุกเฉินทางสาธารณสุขและโรคอุบัติใหม่ (ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases: ACPHEED)

โดยที่ประชุมได้สนับสนุนให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA เร่งดำเนินการคุ้มครองทางสังคมด้านสุขภาพและบริการสาธารณสุขมูลฐาน และการรวบรวมข้อมูลระบบข้อมูลและเทคโนโลยีดิจิทัลด้านสุขภาพ รวมถึงการลดช่องว่างในการเข้าถึงดิจิทัลระหว่างกลุ่มคนในพื้นที่ชนบทและเขตเมือง โดยเฉพาะ

พื้นที่ภูเขาห่างไกลและพื้นที่ของชนกลุ่มน้อย และส่งเสริมให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ส่งเสริมการคุ้มครองสุขภาพทางสังคมผ่านหลักประกันสุขภาพถ้วนหน้าสำหรับประชาชนทุกคน เพื่อลดผลกระทบภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ตลอดจนส่งเสริมการแลกเปลี่ยนแนวทางปฏิบัติเป็นเลิศ ความเชี่ยวชาญ ทรัพยากร และข้อมูลทางด้านกฎหมายทั้งภายในประเทศและระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ตลอดจนเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA เร่งดำเนินการในการเข้าถึงการดูแลสุขภาพและการคุ้มครองที่เป็นสากลและเท่าเทียมกัน เพื่อแบ่งเบาภาระทางการเงินของประชาชนในระดับปัจเจก และครัวเรือนในกรณีที่เจ็บป่วย ตลอดจนรับประกันการให้บริการด้านสุขภาพที่มีประสิทธิภาพสำหรับทุกคน นอกจากนี้ ยังเรียกร้องให้ประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ในฐานะฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติร่วมมือกันอย่างใกล้ชิดกับฝ่ายบริหารมากขึ้นเกี่ยวกับการคุ้มครองทางสังคมด้านสุขภาพ เพื่อให้เกิดการแสดงความรับผิดชอบในการปฏิบัติหน้าที่ความโปร่งใส และการมีส่วนร่วม และนำไปปฏิบัติอย่างเป็นรูปธรรม เพื่อสุขภาพและความเป็นอย่างที่ดีของประชาชน

**๔. การส่งเสริมการมีส่วนร่วมของเยาวชนเพื่อประชาคมอาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น มั่งคั่ง และยั่งยืน (Resolution on Fostering Engagement with Young People for Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community)** เสนอโดยรัฐสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ซึ่งที่ประชุมยูสมัชชาอาเซียนได้ให้ความเห็นชอบแล้วในหลักการ เมื่อวันที่ ๒๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ และนำมารับรองในที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านสังคมฯ

#### **การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน**

การประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน อาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นในวันอังคารที่ ๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๘.๐๐-๑๐.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Champei โดยมี Hon. Mr. Chhit Kimyeat สมาชิกวุฒิสภาแห่งชาตินาญการกัมพูชา และรองประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ ข้อมูลข่าวสาร และสื่อมวลชน ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม และมี Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาตินาญการกัมพูชาทำหน้าที่ผู้เสนอรายงานการประชุม พร้อมด้วยนาง Nguyen Tuong Van เลขาธิการสมัชชาอาเซียน ทำหน้าที่เลขานุการการประชุม

การประชุมประกอบด้วยผู้แทนจากรัฐสภาประเทศสมาชิกจำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมประชุม ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนาภรณ์ สิริโรจน์ - สมาชิกวุฒิสภา  
- หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุม  
คณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน  
อาเซียน
- ๒) นายโกศล ปัทมะ - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร

- ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนาภรณ์ สิริโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยฯ (ซ้าย) และนายโกศล บัฒมะ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ขวา) ในการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน

ที่ประชุมได้พิจารณาและได้ให้การรับรองข้อมติ จำนวน ๒๑ ข้อมติ ดังนี้

๑. ข้อมติว่าด้วยรายงานการเงินประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๔-๒๕๖๕ (Resolution on Financial Report 2021-2022) ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบรายงานการเงินประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๔-๒๕๖๕ โดยที่ประชุมฯ ได้ขอให้สำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนจัดทำบัญชีรายการทรัพย์สินของสำนักงานฯ และนำมาเสนอต่อที่ประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนครั้งต่อไป

๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยประมาณการงบประมาณประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๕-๒๕๖๖ (Resolution on Budget Estimation 2022-2023) ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบประมาณการงบประมาณประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๕-๒๕๖๖ ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ได้มีข้อสังเกตว่า ในช่วงเวลาที่มีการเปลี่ยนผ่านวาระงานของตำแหน่งเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน สำนักงานฯ จะมีค่าใช้จ่ายที่เพิ่มสูงขึ้น ดังนั้น ให้ดำเนินการโดยการเบิกจ่ายเงินจากบัญชีสะสมทรัพย์ของสำนักงานฯ เพื่อนำมารับผิดชอบค่าใช้จ่ายส่วนนี้

๓. ข้อมติว่าด้วยรายงานการปฏิบัติงานประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๔-๒๕๖๕ ของสำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน (Resolution on Secretariat's Annual Report 2021-2022) ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบรายงานการปฏิบัติงานประจำปีงบประมาณ ๒๕๖๔-๒๕๖๕ ของสำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนโดยไม่มีข้อขัดข้องใด ๆ

๔. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการมอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ให้แก่สภาองเกรส สหรัฐอเมริกา (Resolution on Accrediting the United States Congress as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA))

๕. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการมอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ให้แก่รัฐสภาจอร์เจีย (Resolution on Accrediting the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA))

๖. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการมอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ให้แก่รัฐสภานเนปาล (Resolution on Accrediting the National Assembly of Nepal as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA))

๗. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการมอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ให้แก่รัฐสภาอาเซอร์ไบจาน (Resolution on Accrediting the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA))

สำหรับข้อมติที่ ๔ - ๗ เป็นข้อมติว่าด้วยการมอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ให้แก่รัฐสภาประเทศต่าง ๆ ซึ่งที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบและมีความยินดีที่ได้มอบสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนให้กับรัฐสภาที่ยื่นขอสมัครเข้ามาในปี จำนวน ๔ ประเทศ ได้แก่ สภาองเกรสสหรัฐอเมริกา รัฐสภาจอร์เจีย รัฐสภานเนปาล และรัฐสภาอาเซอร์ไบจาน ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ได้มีข้อสังเกตว่า ปัจจุบันสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนมีจำนวนประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ เพิ่มมากขึ้นซึ่งอาจส่งผลกระทบต่อปริมาณของประเทศเจ้าภาพจัดการประชุม ดังนั้น ที่ประชุมฯ จึงมีความเห็นว่าประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชาอาเซียนและเลขาธิการสมัชชาอาเซียนควรมีการหารือเกี่ยวกับความเป็นไปได้ในการเก็บเงินค่าบำรุงประจำปีจากประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ด้วย นอกจากนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ยังเห็นว่าการหารือระหว่างสมัชชาอาเซียนกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ฯ ควรมีการจัดรูปแบบใหม่หรือไม่ เช่น แบ่งตามลักษณะของภูมิศาสตร์ ภูมิภาคศาสตร์ หรือหัวข้อที่เป็นเรื่องเฉพาะกิจ เป็นต้น

๘. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันและการแก้ไขบันทึกข้อตกลงระหว่างสมัชชาอาเซียนกับสถาบันวิจัยทางเศรษฐกิจเพื่ออาเซียนและเอเชียตะวันออก (Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) to “Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas”) ที่ประชุมฯ มีความยินดีที่มีการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันระหว่างสมัชชาอาเซียนกับสถาบันวิจัยทางเศรษฐกิจเพื่ออาเซียนและเอเชียตะวันออก (ERIA) เพื่อสร้างผลประโยชน์ร่วมกันในด้านความร่วมมือ การแลกเปลี่ยนองค์ความรู้ แนวปฏิบัติ แนวคิด ตลอดจนประสบการณ์ต่าง ๆ เพื่อสนับสนุนกระบวนการรวมตัวทางเศรษฐกิจของอาเซียน นอกจากนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ยังได้เห็นชอบเกี่ยวกับการแก้ไขบันทึกข้อตกลงระหว่างสมัชชาอาเซียนกับ ERIA ที่ระบุให้ “พัฒนาศักยภาพของสมัชชาอาเซียนในเรื่องที่เกี่ยวข้องกับประชาคมเศรษฐกิจอาเซียนและการรวมตัวทางเศรษฐกิจของอาเซียนในด้านต่าง ๆ”



๙. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันและการแก้ไขบันทึกข้อตกลงระหว่าง สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับมูลนิธิฟรีแลนด์ (Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation) ที่ประชุมฯ สนับสนุนการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันและการแก้ไข บันทึกข้อตกลงระหว่างสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับมูลนิธิฟรีแลนด์ ซึ่งทั้งสององค์กรจะร่วมมือกันสร้างวาระ กฎหมายสีเขียว อาทิ พื้นที่ของสัตว์ป่า การอนุรักษ์ความหลากหลายทางชีวภาพ และการค้ามนุษย์

๑๐. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันและการแก้ไขบันทึกข้อตกลง ระหว่างสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับศูนย์รัฐสภาแห่งเอเชีย (Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) on “Capacity Development Program for Staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments”) ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบการขยายระยะเวลาในข้อตกลงร่วมกันและการแก้ไขบันทึกข้อตกลงระหว่างสมัชชา รัฐสภาอาเซียนกับศูนย์รัฐสภาแห่งเอเชีย หรือ PCAsia นอกจากนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ยังได้แสดงความขอบคุณ ศูนย์รัฐสภาแห่งเอเชียที่ได้ให้การสนับสนุนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนผ่านโครงการพัฒนาศักยภาพเจ้าหน้าที่ ของรัฐสภาจากประเทศสมาชิกตลอดช่วงระยะเวลา ๖ ปีที่ผ่านมา

๑๑. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการจัดตั้งคณะทำงานร่วมกันระหว่างสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับศูนย์ รัฐสภาแห่งเอเชียในการส่งเสริมการแบ่งปันความรู้และข้อมูลที่โปร่งใสในการเตรียมพร้อมและ การตอบโต้เกี่ยวกับบริการการแพทย์ฉุกเฉิน (Resolution on Creation of Annual Consultative Working Group Co-Facilitated by AIPA and PCAsia to Promote Transparent Data and Knowledge Sharing in Health Emergency Preparedness and Responses) ที่ประชุมฯ รับทราบผลลัพธ์จากการจัดอบรมเชิงปฏิบัติการเรื่อง “บทบาทของรัฐสภาในการส่งเสริมการแบ่งปัน ความรู้และข้อมูลที่โปร่งใสในการเตรียมพร้อมและการตอบโต้เกี่ยวกับบริการการแพทย์ฉุกเฉิน : กรณีศึกษาเรื่องผลกระทบและอุปสรรคในการตอบสนองระดับชาติต่อโรคโควิด-19” หลังจากนั้น ที่ประชุมฯ ได้ร่วมกันพิจารณาข้อเสนอแนะจากสำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนในการ จัดสร้างเครือข่ายระหว่างสมาชิกรัฐสภาที่องค์กรภาคประชาสังคม ซึ่งที่ประชุมฯ ได้เห็นชอบให้มีการ จัดตั้งคณะทำงานที่ปรึกษาประจำปีขึ้นมา ๑ คณะ เพื่อส่งเสริมการแบ่งปันความรู้และข้อมูลที่ โปร่งใสในการเตรียมพร้อมและการตอบโต้เกี่ยวกับบริการทางการแพทย์ฉุกเฉิน

๑๒. ข้อมติว่าด้วยการพัฒนาแผนยุทธศาสตร์ของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ปี ๒๕๖๖-๒๕๖๘ โดยกองทุนรัฐบาลแคนาดาสำหรับโครงการริเริ่มในท้องถิ่นสำหรับอาเซียน (Resolution on The Development of the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Funded by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) ASEAN) ที่ประชุมฯ แสดงความยินดีกับสำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภา อาเซียนที่ประสบความสำเร็จในการทำเรื่องขอรับงบประมาณสนับสนุนจากกองทุนรัฐบาลแคนาดา

สำหรับโครงการริเริ่มในท้องถิ่น (CFLI) ที่ประชุมฯ ยังได้แสดงความชื่นชมไปยังรัฐบาลแคนาดาที่ได้พิจารณาให้การสนับสนุนงบประมาณแก่สำนักงานฯ ในครั้งนี้เพื่อการพัฒนาแผนยุทธศาสตร์สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ปี ๒๕๖๖-๒๕๖๘ นอกจากนี้ ประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนได้แนะนำให้สำนักงานฯ ทำงานอย่างใกล้ชิดกับ CFLI เพื่อสร้างความมั่นใจว่าโครงการจะบรรลุเป้าหมายตามวัตถุประสงค์ ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ได้เห็นชอบให้มีการจัดทำแผนยุทธศาสตร์และตั้งคณะทำงานซึ่งจะนำเสนอข้อมูลที่เป็นประโยชน์ต่อการพัฒนาแผนยุทธศาสตร์ของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ปี ๒๕๖๖-๒๕๖๘ ในโอกาสต่อไป

๑๓. **ข้อมติว่าด้วยการจัดตั้งห้องสมุดดิจิทัลด้านกฎหมายของ AIPA (Resolution on Establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library)** ที่ประชุมฯ ได้พิจารณาในประเด็นนี้อย่างถี่ถ้วนและรอบคอบโดยขอให้รัฐสภากัมพูชาซึ่งเป็นผู้เสนอข้อมตินี้ได้นำเสนอหลักการและเหตุผลในการขอจัดตั้งห้องสมุดดิจิทัลด้านกฎหมายของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ต่อจากนั้นที่ประชุมฯ ได้ให้ความเห็นชอบเกี่ยวกับการจัดตั้งห้องสมุดดิจิทัลฯ อย่างไรก็ตาม ที่ประชุมฯ มอบหมายให้สำนักงานเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้ามาร่วมทำงานอย่างใกล้ชิดกับรัฐสภากัมพูชาในการหางบประมาณเข้ามาจัดทำโครงการนี้ให้สำเร็จลุล่วงต่อไป นอกจากนี้ ยังได้สั่งการให้สำนักงานฯ ดำเนินการยกร่างขอบเขตงาน (Term of Reference) ก่อนนำมาเสนออยู่ที่ประชุมใหญ่ครั้งถัดไป

๑๔. **การมอบรางวัลผู้ทำคุณงามความดีของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนให้แก่ประธานสภานิติบัญญัติแห่งชาติบรูไนดารุสซาลาม (Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam)**

๑๕. **การมอบรางวัลผู้ทำคุณงามความดีของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนให้แก่รองประธานสภาแห่งชาติ คนที่สอง สภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา (Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Kittisanghakbindit Khuon Sudary, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA)**

๑๖. **การมอบรางวัลผู้ทำคุณงามความดีของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนให้แก่อดีตรองประธานสภาผู้แทนราษฎรฟิลิปปินส์ (Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Rose Marie J, Arenas, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines)**

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือถึงกรณีที่มีผู้รับการเสนอชื่อเข้ารับรางวัลในปีนี้อำนาจ ๓ คน ซึ่งเป็นสมาชิกรัฐสภาจากประเทศบรูไนดารุสซาลาม ประเทศกัมพูชา และประเทศฟิลิปปินส์ ซึ่งตามเกณฑ์และแนวทางการมอบรางวัลผู้ทำคุณงามความดีของสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนระบุว่าในการประชุมใหญ่

แต่ละครั้งจะมอบรางวัลให้ได้ไม่เกิน ๒ รางวัล อย่างไรก็ตาม ที่ประชุมฯ ได้เห็นชอบร่วมกันที่จะมอบรางวัลให้แก่ผู้ได้รับการเสนอชื่อทั้ง ๓ คน เพื่อเป็นเกียรติประวัติที่ได้อุทิศตนทำงานเพื่อสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน

**๑๗. การแสดงความขอบคุณประธานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน (Resolution on Appreciating the Service of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin as President of AIPA)** ที่ประชุมฯ ให้การรับรองข้อมติและแสดงความขอบคุณและชื่นชมประธานสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนในการปฏิบัติหน้าที่ตลอดระยะเวลาหนึ่งปีที่ผ่านมา

**๑๘. การขยายระยะเวลาการทำงานของเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน (Resolution on Extension of the Incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for Three Months from October to December 2022)** ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบให้ขยายระยะเวลาการทำงานของเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนออกไปเป็นระยะเวลา ๓ เดือน ตั้งแต่เดือนตุลาคมถึงเดือนธันวาคม ๒๕๖๕

**๑๙. การแสดงความขอบคุณเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน (Resolution on Appreciation on the Completion of the Service of the Fifth AIPA Secretary General Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van)** ที่ประชุมฯ ให้การรับรองข้อมติและแสดงความขอบคุณและชื่นชมเลขาธิการสมัชชาอาเซียน คนที่ ๕ ในการปฏิบัติหน้าที่ตลอดระยะเวลา ๓ ปีที่ผ่านมา

**๒๐. การแต่งตั้งเลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน คนที่ ๖ (Resolution on Appointment of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA)** ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบการแต่งตั้งเลขาธิการสมัชชาอาเซียน คนที่ ๖ Hon. Siti Rozaimeryanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman ซึ่งเสนอชื่อโดยสภานิติบัญญัติแห่งชาติบรูไนดารุสซาลาม

**๒๑. การแจ้งวันและสถานที่จัดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๔ (Resolution on Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA GA)** ที่ประชุมฯ เห็นชอบตามที่ผู้แทนรัฐสภาอินโดนีเซียแจ้งต่อที่ประชุมว่า การประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๔ จะจัดขึ้นในเดือนสิงหาคม ๒๕๖๖ สำหรับวันและสถานที่ที่ชัดเจนนั้นรัฐสภาอินโดนีเซียจะแจ้งให้ทราบอีกครั้งในภายหลัง

หลังจากที่ประชุมฯ ได้ร่วมพิจารณาและให้ความเห็นชอบข้อมติครบถ้วนตามระเบียบวาระแล้ว ประธานในการประชุมได้แจ้งว่าที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหารได้มีการพิจารณาเรื่องการลงนามในบันทึกความเข้าใจระหว่างเครือข่ายรัฐสภาของกลุ่มประเทศไม่ฝักใฝ่ฝ่ายใด (Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network : NAM-PN) และ AIPA ซึ่งเสนอมาพร้อมกับการสมัครเป็นประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของรัฐสภาอาเซียน ซึ่งที่ประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหารได้เห็นชอบให้นำเข้าพิจารณาในการประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหารด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน ในการนี้ ที่ประชุมฯ ได้พิจารณาแล้วและเห็นว่าด้วยเวลาที่มีอยู่อย่างจำกัดจึงมีมติให้นำเรื่องนี้เข้าพิจารณาอย่างที่ประชุมใหญ่ฯ ครั้งที่ ๔๔ ต่อไป



บรรยากาศการประชุมคณะกรรมการด้านกิจการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน

### การหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน

การหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน จัดขึ้นในวันอังคารที่ ๒๒ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๑.๑๕ - ๑๒.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Rainsap โดยในการประชุมครั้งนี้ Hon. Mr. Sous Yara สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานคณะกรรมการต่างประเทศความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ ข้อมูล และสื่อ ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม พร้อมด้วย Ms. Nguyen Tuong Van เลขาธิการสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน และนาย Tran Duc Binh รองเลขาธิการอาเซียนด้านงานบริหาร

ทั้งนี้ มีประเทศสมาชิกสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเข้าร่วมการประชุม จำนวน ๘ ประเทศ โดยคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ประกอบด้วย

- ๑) นายชวน หลีกภัย
  - ประธานรัฐสภา
  - หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓
- ๒) นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์
  - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร
  - ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย
- ๓) นายอิสระ เสรีวัฒนวุฒิ
  - สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร
  - ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย



นายอิสระ เสรีวัฒนวุฒิ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ชาย) นายชวน หลีกภัย ประธานรัฐสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ (กลาง) นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย (ขวา) ในการหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน

ที่ประชุมได้ดำเนินการตามวาระการหารือ โดยประธานได้กล่าวต้อนรับตามด้วยคำกล่าวเปิดโดยเลขาธิการ AIPA และรองเลขาธิการอาเซียน โดยสรุปสาระสำคัญได้ดังนี้

เลขาธิการ AIPA แสดงความขอบคุณอย่างสูงต่อรองเลขาธิการอาเซียนที่ตอบรับคำเชิญมา นำเสนอรายงานและร่วมหารือกับรัฐสภาสมาชิก โดยย้ำว่าการหารือระหว่างผู้นำอาเซียนกับผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ในระหว่างการประชุมสุดยอดผู้นำอาเซียนและการหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน ในการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนเป็นเวทีในการหารือประเด็นทางยุทธศาสตร์และข้อกังวลร่วมกัน รวมทั้งเป็นการเสริมสร้างความเป็นหุ้นส่วนระหว่างฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติและฝ่ายบริหารของอาเซียนเพื่อส่งเสริมประชาคมอาเซียนที่ยั่งยืน ครอบคลุม มั่งคั่ง และยืดหยุ่น



บรรยากาศการหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน



จากนั้นรองเลขาธิการอาเซียนได้นำเสนอรายงานในหัวข้อ “สถานะการดำเนินการตามแผนงานอาเซียน ๒๐๒๕” ในประเด็นสำคัญต่าง ๆ ดังนี้ การฟื้นตัวภายหลังสถานการณ์โควิด-19 การพัฒนาในสามเสาหลักของประชาคมอาเซียน, วิสัยทัศน์อาเซียนหลังปี ๒๐๒๕ และการเป็นประธานอาเซียนของอินโดนีเซียในปี ๒๐๒๓ ทั้งนี้ รองเลขาธิการอาเซียนได้เน้นย้ำว่าอาเซียนจะยังคงไว้ซึ่งความเชื่อมโยงพลวัต และความสามารถในการปรับตัว ด้วยสถาบันและกลไกที่เข้มแข็ง อาเซียนจะเป็นองค์กรที่มองไปข้างหน้า สามารถคาดการณ์และจัดการกับความท้าทายที่เกิดขึ้นใหม่ ซึ่งจะช่วยรักษาความสำคัญในการเป็นตัวแสดงที่สำคัญในระดับภูมิภาคให้คงอยู่ ประการที่สอง อาเซียนกำลังปรับตัวเข้ากับโลกที่มีความเปลี่ยนแปลง โดยต้องคำนึงถึงความผาสุกของประชาชนอาเซียนเป็นหลัก ดังนั้น การลดช่องว่างการพัฒนาภายในและระหว่างประเทศสมาชิกและในภูมิภาคควรจะเป็นเป้าประสงค์ทั้งในระดับชาติและระดับภูมิภาค

ภายหลังการนำเสนอ ได้มีการหารือระหว่างเลขาธิการ AIPA รองเลขาธิการอาเซียน และคณะผู้แทนสมาชิกรัฐสภาภายใต้ความเป็นน้ำหนึ่งใจเดียวกัน ในการนี้นายชวน หลีกภัย หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวถ้อยแถลงต่อที่ประชุม ดังนี้ “ผมรู้สึกเป็นเกียรติที่ได้มาเข้าร่วมการหารือระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนกับสำนักงานเลขาธิการอาเซียนในวันนี้ เพื่อกล่าวถึงประเด็นสำคัญเกี่ยวกับโอกาสที่สำคัญของความสัมพันธ์ระหว่าง AIPA และ ASEAN ผมขอเริ่มต้นด้วยการแสดงความยินดีเป็นอย่างยิ่งที่เราได้มาประชุมแบบพบหน้ากันอีกครั้ง การหารือในครั้งนี้ นับเป็นโอกาสอันดีที่จะนำไปสู่จุดหมายต่อไปในความสัมพันธ์ของทั้งสองฝ่าย ในปี ๒๐๑๙ ในฐานะประธาน AIPA ผมได้เสนอต่อรัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA ทั้งหมดว่าควรจะต้องมีการจัดตั้งเวทีหารือสำหรับสำนักเลขาธิการทั้งสองแห่ง เพื่อเสริมสร้างและกระชับความร่วมมือในการรับมือกับความท้าทายระดับภูมิภาคและระดับโลก และผมรู้สึกขอบคุณอย่างที่สุดที่สมาชิกรัฐสภาทั้งหมดได้ให้ความเห็นชอบข้อเสนอของผม ผมหวังเป็นอย่างยิ่งว่าเวทีนี้จะสะท้อนความต้องการและเสียงของประชาชนในอาเซียนจากฝ่ายนิติบัญญัติเสนอไปยังฝ่ายบริหาร ในขณะเดียวกัน เราก็ยินดีที่จะรับฟังแนวนโยบายจากฝ่ายบริหารเช่นกัน ซึ่งจะทำให้เราสามารถจับมือและก้าวไปด้วยกันเพื่อชุมชนที่ยั่งยืน ครอบคลุม และเข้มแข็ง และเพื่อยกระดับคุณภาพชีวิตและความเป็นอยู่ที่ดีของประชาชนของเรา”

หลังจากนั้น รัฐสภาสมาชิกได้ร่วมกันแสดงข้อคิดเห็น ซึ่งครอบคลุมประเด็นต่าง ๆ รวมถึงการดำเนินการตามแผนงานอาเซียน ๒๐๒๕ ในสามเสาหลักและความสำคัญของวิสัยทัศน์อาเซียนหลังปี ๒๐๒๕ การขาดความก้าวหน้าในการดำเนินการตามฉันทมติ ๕ ประการ การดำรงตำแหน่งประธานอาเซียนของอินโดนีเซีย และแผนในการรับติมอร์เลสเตเข้าเป็นสมาชิกอาเซียนอย่างเต็มตัว ปัญหาของแรงงานข้ามชาติ MSMEs และความมั่นคงทางทะเลล้วนเป็นประเด็นที่ได้รับความสนใจจากสมาชิกรัฐสภาของ AIPA ระหว่างการประชุมยังได้มีการหารือถึงวิธีการที่ทั้งสององค์กรจะประสานความร่วมมือระหว่างกัน เพื่อเพิ่มความตระหนักของประชาชนเกี่ยวกับอัตลักษณ์อาเซียนและลดช่องว่างภายในภูมิภาคลง

## การหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์

การหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ จัดขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ บริเวณชั้น M จำนวน ๑๕ ประเทศ และ ๑ องค์กร ได้แก่ ๑) เครือรัฐออสเตรเลีย ๒) สาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน ๓) สาธารณรัฐเบลารุส ๔) แคนาดา ๕) สภายุโรป ๖) สาธารณรัฐอินเดีย ๗) ญี่ปุ่น ๘) สาธารณรัฐเกาหลี ๙) ราชอาณาจักรมอริอ็อกโก ๑๐) สหพันธ์สาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยเนปาล ๑๑) ราชอาณาจักรนอร์เวย์ ๑๒) สาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน ๑๓) สหพันธรัฐรัสเซีย ๑๔) สาธารณรัฐประชาธิปไตยติมอร์-เลสเต ๑๕) ยูเครน และ ๑๖) สหภาพแอฟริกา

### ๑) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเครือรัฐออสเตรเลีย

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาออสเตรเลีย มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Malisrouth Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Hun Many สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการศึกษา เยาวชน การกีฬา ศาสนา วัฒนธรรมและการท่องเที่ยว ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาออสเตรเลีย นำโดย Hon. Mrs. Deborah O'neill สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ประกอบด้วย ๑) นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา และ ๒) นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา (ซ้าย) และนายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ขวา) คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเครือรัฐออสเตรเลีย

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันในประเด็นเกี่ยวกับการเสริมสร้างสันติภาพ และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวถึงโอกาสที่ได้เข้าร่วมการประชุมร่วมภาครัฐ

ภาคเอกชน และภาคประชาชน (Track 1.5) เพื่อส่งเสริมความสัมพันธ์ทวิภาคีไทย-ออสเตรเลีย ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนไทย ซึ่งได้มีการหารือเกี่ยวกับการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางด้านภูมิรัฐศาสตร์ในภูมิภาคเอเชียแปซิฟิกและภูมิภาคอินโดแปซิฟิก อาทิ การก่อตั้งกลุ่ม Quad ที่ประกอบด้วยสหรัฐอเมริกา ออสเตรเลีย อินเดีย และญี่ปุ่น กลุ่ม AUKUS ซึ่งประกอบด้วยออสเตรเลีย สหราชอาณาจักร และสหรัฐอเมริกา การประชุมระดับรัฐมนตรีกรอบความร่วมมือทางเศรษฐกิจอินโด-แปซิฟิก (Indo-Pacific Economic Framework : IPEF) ประเด็นทะเลจีนใต้และได้หวัน และแนวคิดดุลยภาพเชิงยุทธศาสตร์ และได้กล่าวขอบคุณออสเตรเลียที่ได้มีบทบาทสนับสนุนอาเซียนในฐานะที่เป็นคู่เจรจาแรกของอาเซียนตั้งแต่ปี พ.ศ. ๒๕๑๙ และเป็นหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์แบบรอบด้านระหว่างอาเซียน-ออสเตรเลีย ตั้งแต่ปี พ.ศ. ๒๕๖๔ รวมถึงความร่วมมือระหว่างออสเตรเลียกับอนุภูมิภาคลุ่มน้ำโขง

นอกจากนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้เน้นย้ำและสนับสนุนความร่วมมือระหว่างออสเตรเลียและอาเซียนในด้านต่าง ๆ อาทิ การเพิ่มการเยือนระหว่างกัน การยกระดับเขตการค้าอาเซียน-ออสเตรเลีย-นิวซีแลนด์ การศึกษาและการพัฒนาทรัพยากรมนุษย์ อุตสาหกรรมการแพทย์และสุขภาพ การพัฒนาพลังงานทดแทน การพัฒนาเศรษฐกิจดิจิทัล การประยุกต์ใช้โมเดลเศรษฐกิจชีวภาพ-เศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียน-เศรษฐกิจสีเขียว (Bio-Circular-Green economy: BCG Model) การแก้ปัญหาอาชญากรรมข้ามชาติ เช่น การปราบปรามการค้ามนุษย์และการลักลอบเข้าเมือง และเน้นย้ำความร่วมมือระหว่างรัฐสภาตามกรอบ AIPA และ APPF รวมถึงการสนับสนุนและแบ่งปันแนวปฏิบัติที่เป็นเลิศในการพัฒนาห้องสมุดกฎหมายดิจิทัล



บรรยากาศการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเครือรัฐออสเตรเลีย

## ๒) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA กับสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๐๐ – ๑๕.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Champei Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Ty Sokun สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและเลขาธิการคณะกรรมการ ๕ ว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่เป็นประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน นำโดย Mr. Ramin Mammadov สมาชิกรัฐสภา ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา



นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ในฐานะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” ในครั้งนี้ นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ในฐานะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวถึงความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสองประเทศว่า ไทยและอาเซอร์ไบจานได้สถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตตั้งแต่ปี ๒๕๓๕ เป็นต้นมา และกระชับความสัมพันธ์ทั้งในระดับรัฐบาล ภาคเอกชน และประชาชน โดยไทยมีความสนใจในการเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือกับองค์การความร่วมมืออิสลาม (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation: OIC) ซึ่งขณะนี้สาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจานถือว่ามีบทบาทและมีอิทธิพลภายในองค์กรดังกล่าว นอกจากนี้ ในช่วงก่อนการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ทั้งสองฝ่ายได้มีการส่งเสริมความร่วมมือทางด้านเศรษฐกิจ การศึกษา และวัฒนธรรม ส่งผลให้การค้าและการลงทุนเพิ่มขึ้น รวมถึงได้แลกเปลี่ยนความเชี่ยวชาญ การส่งเสริมการเติบโตอย่างยั่งยืนและพลังงานสีเขียวระหว่างสองประเทศ โดยสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจานเป็นหนึ่งในคู่ค้าที่สำคัญที่สุดในภูมิภาคเอเชียกลางของไทย และคาดหวังว่าประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจาน จะพัฒนาความสนใจและบรรลุผลสำเร็จตามเป้าหมายร่วมกัน โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งเพื่อส่งเสริมสันติภาพ



การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19 รวมถึงการเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือและแบ่งปันแนวปฏิบัติเป็นเลิศร่วมกัน ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้แสดงความขอบคุณสภาสาธารณรัฐอาเซอร์ไบจานที่มุ่งมั่นในการมีส่วนร่วมในกิจกรรมของ AIPA โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งในการขอการรับรองสถานะประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของ AIPA อย่างเป็นทางการ โดยหวังว่าการแลกเปลี่ยนและการหารือในครั้งนี้ จะทำให้ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และอาเซอร์ไบจานมีความแน่นแฟ้นยิ่งขึ้น



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### ๓) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเบลารุส

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเบลารุส มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐-๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Kravan Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Chhit Kimyeat สมาชิกวุฒิสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และรองประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเบลารุส นำโดย Hon. Mr. Mitskevich Valery รองประธานสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ทั้งนี้ นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ทำหน้าที่ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุม





นายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA  
และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเบลารุส

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟู  
ภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19” โดยผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีต่อการเป็นหุ้นส่วน  
ที่เป็นมิตรระหว่างเบลารุสและสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน พร้อมทั้งหวังว่า เบลารุสจะพัฒนาความร่วมมือกับ  
สมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนอย่างต่อเนื่องในทุก ๆ ด้าน ไม่ว่าจะเป็นเศรษฐกิจ การเมือง ความมั่นคง สังคมและ  
วัฒนธรรม โดยไทยมีความพร้อมที่จะช่วยสนับสนุนการพัฒนาความร่วมมือให้เกิดขึ้น โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่ง  
ผ่านการแลกเปลี่ยนเทคโนโลยีและข้อมูลข่าวสารระหว่างกัน

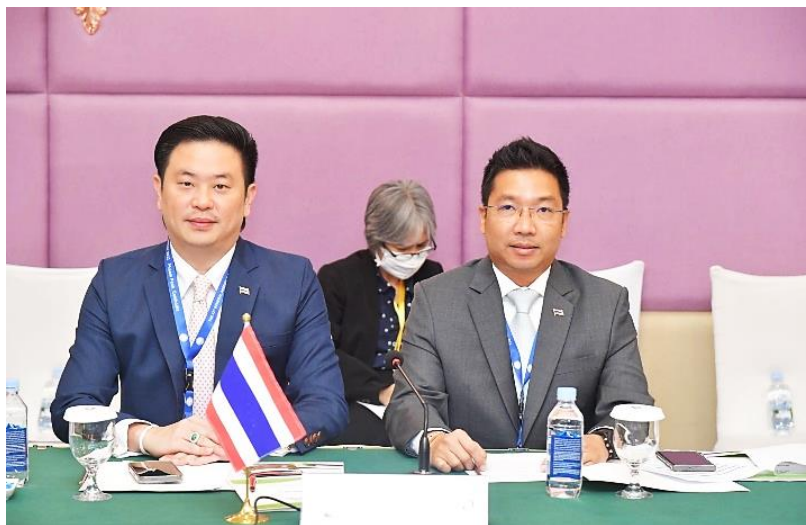
นอกจากนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้เน้นย้ำถึงความพร้อมที่จะพัฒนาความร่วมมือในฐานะที่เป็น  
ศูนย์กลางของภูมิภาค ซึ่งรวมถึงความร่วมมือกับประเทศต่าง ๆ ในการพัฒนาเขตเศรษฐกิจพิเศษตาม  
แนวชายแดนระหว่างไทยกับเพื่อนบ้าน เพื่อโอกาสในการสร้างงานและกระจายความเจริญมั่งคั่งในภูมิภาค  
ซึ่งเป็นหนทางสู่การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืนและการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19 อนึ่ง รัฐสภาไทยมีความยินดีสนับสนุน  
ให้เกิดการแลกเปลี่ยนการเยือนระหว่างสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนกับเบลารุสในมิติของวงงานนิติบัญญัติ  
ซึ่งจะช่วยพัฒนาความความสัมพันธ์และความร่วมมือระหว่างรัฐสภาต่อไป



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#### ๔) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแคนาดา

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแคนาดา มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Nakry Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Khut Chandara สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และสมาชิกของคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการวางแผน การลงทุน เกษตรกรรม การพัฒนาชนบท สิ่งแวดล้อมและทรัพยากรน้ำ ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแคนาดา นำโดย Hon. Mr. Yuen Pau Woo สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ประกอบด้วย ๑) นายนพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร และ ๒) นายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ประกอบด้วย นายนพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ขวา) และนายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม (ซ้าย) ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแคนาดา

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันในประเด็นเกี่ยวกับการเสริมสร้างสันติภาพ และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีกับการครบรอบ ๔๕ ปีของความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างอาเซียน-แคนาดา ที่มีความร่วมมือกันในสามเสาหลักของการสร้างประชาคมอาเซียน การส่งเสริมสันติภาพ และการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน พร้อมทั้ง ขอบคุนประเทศแคนาดาที่สนับสนุนเงินสมทบเงินทุนจำนวน ๓.๕ ล้านดอลลาร์แคนาดา ให้แก่กองทุนรับมือโควิด -19 ของอาเซียน และกล่าวสนับสนุนให้ประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนและแคนาดาร่วมมือกันเพื่อให้เกิดการฟื้นฟูจากการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 สำหรับผลกระทบอย่างรุนแรงของการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ที่มีต่อเศรษฐกิจของประเทศต่าง ๆ และของโลก ประเทศไทยส่งเสริมการฟื้นฟูทางเศรษฐกิจในยุคหลังโควิด-19 โดยสนับสนุนความร่วมมือระหว่างกันด้านการค้าและการลงทุนในภูมิภาคผ่านการเจรจาการค้าเสรีอาเซียน-แคนาดาที่จะเสริมสร้างความเข้มแข็งของความร่วมมือทางเศรษฐกิจของอาเซียนและแคนาดา รวมทั้งส่งเสริมโอกาสใหม่ให้แก่ธุรกิจในประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนและแคนาดา

นอกจากนี้ ประเทศไทยขอขอบคุณการสนับสนุนของประเทศแคนาดาเกี่ยวกับการพัฒนาศักยภาพของมนุษย์ผ่านโครงการทุนการศึกษาแคนาดา – อาเซียนและการแลกเปลี่ยนทางการศึกษาเพื่อการพัฒนา (The Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED) Program) ทั้งนี้ ในโอกาสครบรอบ ๖๐ ปีของการสถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตระหว่างประเทศไทยและแคนาดา ประเทศไทยยินดีที่ทั้งสองประเทศมีความร่วมมือกันในหลายด้าน อาทิ การทหาร เศรษฐกิจ และการศึกษา นอกจากนี้ ประเทศไทยยังสนับสนุนการแลกเปลี่ยนการเยือนระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนและแคนาดา เพื่อส่งเสริมความเข้าใจและเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือให้มากยิ่งขึ้นระหว่างกัน



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#### ๕) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนสภายุโรป

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนสภายุโรป มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Rumdoul Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Suos Yara สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนสภายุโรปนำโดย Hon. Mr. Daniel Caspary สมาชิกสภายุโรป ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุมดังกล่าว ได้แก่ นางสาวศลิ้มพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



นางสาวศลิ้มพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนสภายุโรป

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” โดยที่ประชุมได้หารือกันอย่างกว้างขวางและเห็นชอบร่วมกันในประเด็นการส่งเสริมความร่วมมือและแลกเปลี่ยนแนวปฏิบัติที่ดีระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA อาเซียน และสภายุโรป ในทุกด้านทั้งเศรษฐกิจ สังคม การเมือง และสันติภาพ เพื่อร่วมพัฒนาประเทศ และภูมิภาคให้เจริญก้าวหน้าไปด้วยกัน

ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวต่อที่ประชุมว่าไทยและสหภาพยุโรปมีความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตมายาวนานกว่า ๔๕ ปี และปัจจุบันนี้การเดินทางสร้างความร่วมมือระหว่างไทยกับสหภาพยุโรปยิ่งมีความชัดเจนและมีแบบแผนมากขึ้น โดยไทยจะได้ประโยชน์จากการที่สามารถเข้าถึงองค์ความรู้ของสหภาพยุโรปผ่านกรอบการหารือในด้านต่าง ๆ ตลอดจนผ่านการเข้าร่วมการสัมมนา ฝึกอบรม และแลกเปลี่ยนผู้เชี่ยวชาญ ซึ่งจะเป็นการเพิ่มขีดความสามารถด้านการบริหารจัดการ และยกระดับมาตรฐานของไทยให้ทัดเทียมสากล โดยความร่วมมือด้านมาตรฐานเหล่านี้จะเป็นพื้นฐานและสร้างสภาพแวดล้อมที่เหมาะสมต่อการเปิดการเจรจา FTA รอบใหม่กับสหภาพยุโรปต่อไปด้วย

ในขณะเดียวกันไทยก็จะสามารถนำเสนอแนวปฏิบัติที่เป็นเลิศ ความเชี่ยวชาญและแนวคิดด้านต่าง ๆ ของไทย อาทิ ด้านสาธารณสุข (หลักประกันสุขภาพถ้วนหน้า) และแนวคิดเศรษฐกิจชีวภาพ เศรษฐกิจหมุนเวียนและเศรษฐกิจสีเขียว (Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy) ซึ่งสอดคล้องกับแนวทางของสหภาพยุโรปตามแผนปฏิรูปยุโรปสีเขียว (European Green Deal: EGD) และการเปลี่ยนผ่านไปสู่ดิจิทัล (digital transition) ในฐานะจุดหมายของการฟื้นฟูยุโรปหลังวิกฤตโควิด-19 เพื่อการเจริญเติบโตและการพัฒนาที่สมดุล ครอบคลุมและยั่งยืน ผ่านการดำเนินการหารือและความร่วมมือภายใต้กรอบความตกลงต่าง ๆ กับฝ่ายสหภาพยุโรปได้ด้วย



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## ๖) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาอินเดีย

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาอินเดีย มีขึ้นเมื่อวันที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Romchong Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและประธานกรรมาธิการว่าด้วยสาธารณสุข กิจการสังคม ทหารผ่านศึก การฟื้นฟูสมรรถนะเยาวชน และกิจการสตรี ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาอินเดียนำโดย Hon. Dr. Satya Pal Singh สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทน ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม คือ นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา





นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
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### ๗) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาญี่ปุ่น

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นายอนุศักดิ์ คงมาลัย สมาชิกวุฒิสภา (ซ้าย) และนายโกศล ปัทมะ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ขวา) คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาญี่ปุ่น

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#### ๘) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเกาหลี

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเกาหลี มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ - ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Bompung Krolom Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Khiev Phiarith สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และเลขาธิการคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการศึกษา เยาวชน การกีฬา ศาสนา วัฒนธรรมและการท่องเที่ยว ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐเกาหลีนำโดย Hon. Jeon Yong-gi สมาชิกรัฐสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทน ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา





นางสาววิไลลักษณ์ อรินทมะพงษ์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
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นอกจากนี้ สาธารณรัฐเกาหลียังเป็นพันธมิตรที่เป็นมิตรกับ AIPA และอาเซียนมานานหลายทศวรรษ และหวังว่าเกาหลีจะกระชับความร่วมมืออย่างต่อเนื่องกับ AIPA ในทุก ๆ ด้าน ประเทศไทยพร้อมที่จะเป็นศูนย์กลางระหว่างประเทศต่าง ๆ ในภูมิภาคนี้ เพื่อยกระดับความร่วมมือในการพัฒนา ด้านการกงสุล วัฒนธรรม และความสัมพันธ์ระดับประชาชนกับประเทศอื่น ๆ รวมทั้งการเยือนซึ่งกันและกันระหว่าง AIPA และเกาหลีในด้านนิติบัญญัติ เพื่อกระชับความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างรัฐสภา



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#### ๙) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA กับคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๐.๐๐ – ๑๒.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้องประชุม Rainsap Meeting Room โดยมีนาย Lee Chheng สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาและสมาชิกคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยกฎหมายและความยุติธรรม ทำหน้าที่เป็นประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก นำโดย Hon. Mr. Rachid Talbi El Alami ประธานสภาผู้แทนราษฎรแห่งราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวีโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา



ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวีโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ในฐานะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาแห่งราชอาณาจักรโมร็อกโก



ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” ในการนี้ ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวิโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวถึงความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสองประเทศว่า ไทยและโมร็อกโกมีความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตที่ยาวนานถึง ๓๗ ปี โดยได้สานต่อมิตรภาพอันแน่นแฟ้นทั้งในระดับราชวงศ์ รัฐบาล ภาคเอกชน และประชาชน ตลอดจนถึงได้เสริมสร้างความร่วมมือทางเศรษฐกิจ การศึกษา วิชาการ และวัฒนธรรม ซึ่งนำไปสู่การค้าและการลงทุนที่เพิ่มขึ้น รวมถึงการแบ่งปันความเชี่ยวชาญ การส่งเสริมการเติบโตอย่างยั่งยืน เช่น การจัดตั้งกลุ่มมิตรภาพสมาชิกรัฐสภาไทย – โมร็อกโก นอกจากนี้ ตั้งแต่ปี ๒๕๖๓ รัฐสภาโมร็อกโกถือเป็นสถาบันนิติบัญญัติของแอฟริกาและอาหรับแห่งแรกที่ได้รับสถานะผู้สังเกตการณ์ของ AIPA ซึ่งสะท้อนให้เห็นถึงพลวัตทางการทูตของรัฐสภาโมร็อกโกและความไว้วางใจซึ่งกันและกันระหว่าง AIPA และโมร็อกโก ซึ่งไทยขอแสดงความชื่นชมกับการมีส่วนร่วมอย่างแข็งขันของโมร็อกโกในการสร้างความสัมพันธ์อย่างเป็นทางการกับ AIPA รวมถึงได้แลกเปลี่ยนความเห็นเกี่ยวกับแนวทางและวิธีการที่จะยกระดับความสัมพันธ์ระหว่าง AIPA และโมร็อกโกทั้งประเด็นที่มีข้อกังวลและผลประโยชน์ร่วมกัน เพื่อส่งเสริมสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19 ระหว่างทั้งสองภาคี ทั้งนี้ ไทยเชื่อว่าความร่วมมือดังกล่าว โดยเฉพาะด้านนิติบัญญัติจะเป็นรากฐานของความเจริญรุ่งเรืองในระยะยาวที่จะส่งต่อไปให้กับคนรุ่นหลังต่อไป



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#### ๑๐) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเนปาล

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การต่อต้านทุจริต ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเนปาล นำโดย Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina ประธานรัฐสภา ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษ กาญจนารัตน์ ลีวีโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา



ศาสตราจารย์พิเศษกาญจนารัตน์ ลีวีโรจน์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาเนปาล

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันในประเด็นเกี่ยวกับการเสริมสร้างสันติภาพ และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีกับรัฐสภาเนปาลที่ได้รับการรับรองให้เป็นรัฐสภาประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์ของ AIPA ในการประชุมสมัชชาใหญ่ AIPA ครั้งนี้ และได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีกับความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างไทย-เนปาล ที่ได้สถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ตั้งแต่ปี พ.ศ. ๒๕๐๒ พร้อมทั้งสนับสนุนให้รัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA ร่วมมือกับประเทศเนปาลเพื่อฟื้นฟูประเทศจากการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 และสนับสนุนให้เนปาลแต่งตั้งคณะผู้แทนพิเศษประจำอาเซียน เพื่อส่งเสริมความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างอาเซียนและเนปาล นอกจากนี้ ไทยยินดีกับการเดินทางเยือนซึ่งกันและกันระหว่าง AIPA และเนปาลในทุกระดับ เพื่อกระชับความสัมพันธ์และความร่วมมือด้านนิติบัญญัติ และรัฐสภาไทยจะพยายามอย่างเต็มที่ที่จะสนับสนุนข้อตกลง/แผนปฏิบัติการที่เกี่ยวข้องกับอาเซียน-เนปาลในด้านนิติบัญญัติ



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### ๑๑) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสกาโนร์เวย์

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสกาโนร์เวย์ มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐-๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Nakry Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Chhay Vanna สมาชิกวุฒิสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และรองประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสกาโนร์เวย์ นำโดย Hon. Mrs. Aslaug Sem-Jacobsen สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ในฐานะหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสกาโนร์เวย์ ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ นางสาวศลิ้มพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



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ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนจากรัฐสภานอร์เวย์ได้หารือกับคณะผู้แทนจากรัฐสภาประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ภายใต้หัวข้อ ดังต่อไปนี้

๑. ปัญหาสงครามระหว่างรัสเซียและยูเครน
๒. สถานการณ์ทางการเมืองภายในของสหภาพเมียนมา
๓. สถานะการขาดแคลนแหล่งอาหารและพลังงานทั่วโลก
๔. ความร่วมมือทางด้านเศรษฐกิจภายหลังการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19

คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภานอร์เวย์แสดงความกังวลถึงปัญหาสงครามระหว่างรัสเซีย-ยูเครนและความรุนแรงสิทธิมนุษยชนภายในภูมิภาคเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ โดยเฉพาะเหตุการณ์ในสหภาพเมียนมา รวมไปถึง สถานะการขาดแคลนแหล่งอาหารและพลังงานอันสืบเนื่องจากการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19 และสถานะสงคราม ดังนั้น จึงขอให้ประเทศสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนให้ความร่วมมือและคำนึงถึงการทำงานร่วมกันในการส่งเสริมเศรษฐกิจภายหลังการระบาดของเชื้อไวรัสโควิด-19



นางสาวศิลัมพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎรในฐานะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภานอร์เวย์

นางสาวศิลัมพา เลิศนุวัฒน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎรในฐานะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย กล่าวต่อคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภานอร์เวย์ว่า นอร์เวย์เป็นมิตรที่ดีต่อ AIPA และอาเซียนมานานหลายทศวรรษ ประเทศไทยหวังเป็นอย่างยิ่งว่า นอร์เวย์จะกระชับความร่วมมือกับ AIPA อย่างต่อเนื่องในด้านเศรษฐกิจ การเมือง ความมั่นคง สังคมและวัฒนธรรม พร้อมทั้ง แสดงความชื่นชมนอร์เวย์ในประเด็นการสนับสนุนกิจกรรมด้านสันติภาพ การสร้างความปรองดอง ความมั่นคง และการส่งเสริมสิทธิมนุษยชนผ่านการเจรจาและกิจกรรมเสริมสร้างศักยภาพในด้านต่าง ๆ โดยประเทศไทยพร้อมส่งเสริมความร่วมมือกับนอร์เวย์ โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่ง การแลกเปลี่ยนความรู้ในเรื่องความก้าวหน้าทางเทคโนโลยีและการแลกเปลี่ยนข้อมูลในด้านต่าง ๆ ประเทศไทยพร้อมที่จะเป็นศูนย์กลางความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศในภูมิภาคนี้ รวมทั้งพร้อมที่จะให้ความร่วมมือกับนานาประเทศในการพัฒนาเขตเศรษฐกิจพิเศษตามแนวชายแดนระหว่างไทย



กับประเทศเพื่อนบ้าน เพื่อสร้างงานและกระจายความเจริญสู่ภูมิภาค ทั้งนี้ รัฐสภาไทยยินดีเป็นอย่างยิ่ง หากจะมีการเยือนระหว่างประเทศสมาชิกรัฐสภา AIPA และรัฐสภานอร์เวย์ เพื่อเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างรัฐสภาฯ ระหว่างกัน

## ๑๒) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐-๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Bompong Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Yang Sem สมาชิกวุฒิสภาราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และประธานคณะกรรมการ ๑ ว่าด้วยสิทธิมนุษยชน การรับเรื่องร้องทุกข์ การสืบสวน และความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสภาผู้แทนราษฎรและวุฒิสภา ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน นำโดย Hon. Mr. Salahuddin สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ทั้งนี้ นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ทำหน้าที่ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยในการประชุม



นายเจตน์ ศิรธรานนท์ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสาธารณรัฐอิสลามปากีสถาน

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19” โดย ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวแสดงความเสียใจต่อเหตุอุทกภัยครั้งใหญ่ในปากีสถาน ซึ่งก่อให้เกิดการสูญเสียต่อประชาชนและทรัพย์สินเป็นจำนวนมาก เมื่อเดือนสิงหาคม



ที่ผ่านมา และได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีต่อการเป็นหุ้นส่วนที่เป็นมิตรระหว่างปากีสถานและสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน คณะผู้แทนฯ ยังได้กล่าวถึงประเด็นเกี่ยวกับโควิด-19 ที่ส่งผลกระทบต่อเศรษฐกิจและสังคม ซึ่งจำเป็นต้องหาแนวทางเชิงรุกในการฟื้นฟูโดยเร็ว นอกจากนี้ ไทยมีความพร้อมที่จะช่วยสนับสนุน การพัฒนาความร่วมมือให้เกิดขึ้น เพื่อนำไปสู่การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่งการแลกเปลี่ยนเทคโนโลยี และข้อมูลข่าวสารระหว่างกัน



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### ๑๓) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภารัสเซีย

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภารัสเซีย มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐ - ๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Rumdoul Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Yim Lat สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และสมาชิกของคณะกรรมการว่าด้วย เศรษฐกิจ การเงิน การธนาคาร และการสอบบัญชี ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภารัสเซีย นำโดย Hon. Mr. Konstantin Kosachev ประธานคณะกรรมการการต่างประเทศ วุฒิสภา ทั้งนี้ ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ดังกล่าว ได้แก่ นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา



นายกิตติ วะสีนนท์ สมาชิกวุฒิสภา ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภารัสเซีย

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” โดยผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวถึงความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสองประเทศ โดยเห็นว่ารัสเซียเป็นเพื่อนสนิทหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์ และเป็นหุ้นส่วนที่ใกล้ชิดของอาเซียนและ AIPA ที่สำคัญฝ่ายไทยมีความยินดีเป็นอย่างยิ่งที่ในปี ๒๕๖๕ นี้มีการเฉลิมฉลองการสถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตครบรอบ ๑๒๕ ปี ระหว่างไทยและรัสเซีย จวบจนปัจจุบันทั้งสองประเทศมีการขยายความร่วมมืออย่างกว้างขวางและครอบคลุมในทุกมิติทั้งด้านการเมือง เศรษฐกิจ การค้าและความมั่นคง ผ่านการจัดทำความตกลงและการสร้างกลไกความร่วมมือผ่านกรอบคณะกรรมการและคณะทำงานต่าง ๆ ซึ่งเป็นกลไกที่มีบทบาทสำคัญอย่างยิ่งในการขับเคลื่อนความร่วมมือระหว่างสองประเทศ ทั้งนี้คณะกรรมการร่วมว่าด้วยความร่วมมือทวิภาคีไทย-รัสเซีย (Thai-Russian Joint Commission on Bilateral Cooperation – JC) เป็นกรอบใหญ่ที่ครอบคลุมทุกสาขาความร่วมมือที่ทั้งสองประเทศต่างได้รับผลประโยชน์ในทุกมิติจากกรอบความร่วมมือนี้ นอกจากนี้ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยยังได้เน้นย้ำว่าประเทศไทยยินดีต้อนรับนักท่องเที่ยวและนักลงทุนจากทั้งรัสเซียและประเทศเพื่อนบ้านจากภูมิภาคอาเซียน และพร้อมที่จะเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือในด้านต่าง ๆ ให้มีความแน่นแฟ้นมากยิ่งขึ้น



บรรยากาศการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภารัสเซีย

#### ๑๔) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาติมอร์ เลสเต

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาติมอร์ เลสเต จัดขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐ - ๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Romchong Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Lee Chheng สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และสมาชิกของคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยกฎหมายและความยุติธรรม ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาติมอร์ เลสเต นำโดย Hon. Mr. Jose Virgilio Rodrigues Ferreira สมาชิกรัฐสภา ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ นายณพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



นายณพ ชีวานันท์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย

ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาติมอร์ เลสเต



ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันเกี่ยวกับการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19 ซึ่งถือเป็นความท้าทายที่ได้เผชิญในช่วงที่ผ่านมา รวมทั้งการส่งเสริมให้เกิดสันติภาพ และความร่วมมือกันเพื่อให้เกิดการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีกับประเทศติมอร์ เลสเต ที่ได้รับความเห็นชอบในหลักการเข้าเป็นสมาชิกลำดับที่ ๑๑ ของอาเซียน โดยหวังว่าจะมีการส่งเสริมความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และติมอร์ เลสเต มากขึ้น ทำให้เกิดตลาดใหม่ในด้านต่าง ๆ อาทิ การค้า การลงทุน การเคลื่อนย้ายแรงงาน และการท่องเที่ยว สำหรับเรื่องผลกระทบจากโรคโควิด-19 ที่มีต่อทุกประเทศ ในช่วงสามปีที่ผ่านมาในด้านการพัฒนาสังคมและเศรษฐกิจ ประเทศไทยสนับสนุนให้มีความร่วมมือของประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และติมอร์ เลสเต เพื่อฟื้นฟูเศรษฐกิจในช่วงหลังโควิด-19 รวมทั้งสนับสนุนให้มีการค้าการลงทุนของประเทศสมาชิกอาเซียนในประเทศติมอร์ เลสเต เพิ่มมากขึ้น ซึ่งจะส่งเสริมการเติบโตทางเศรษฐกิจและทำให้ประชาชนมีชีวิตที่ดีขึ้น รวมไปถึงลดผลกระทบทางด้านเศรษฐกิจของโควิด-19 เพื่อให้เกิดการพัฒนาอย่างยั่งยืนในภูมิภาค นอกจากนี้ จากการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-19 ที่เกิดขึ้นในช่วงที่ผ่านมา ประเทศไทยสนับสนุนให้ทั้งประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และติมอร์ เลสเต เพิ่มการเตรียมพร้อมเพื่อรับมือกับความท้าทายที่ไม่เคยมีมาก่อน เพื่อช่วยในการลดผลกระทบของวิกฤตที่อาจเกิดขึ้นในอนาคต

คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยยังได้กล่าวแสดงความยินดีในโอกาสครบรอบ ๒๐ ปีของการสถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตระหว่างประเทศไทยและติมอร์ เลสเต ในช่วงที่ผ่านมาทั้งสองประเทศได้มีความสัมพันธ์ที่ใกล้ชิดและมีการแลกเปลี่ยนการเยือน รวมทั้งความร่วมมือระหว่างกันในฐานะหุ้นส่วนเพื่อการพัฒนา โดยประเทศไทยสนับสนุนการขยายความร่วมมือของทั้งสองประเทศในด้านต่าง ๆ อาทิ การค้าการลงทุน การศึกษาและวิชาการ รวมทั้ง การพัฒนาทรัพยากรมนุษย์ นอกจากนี้ ยังสนับสนุนให้มีการแลกเปลี่ยนการเยือนระหว่างคณะผู้แทนสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียนและติมอร์ เลสเต เพื่อเสริมสร้างความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์ที่มากขึ้นระหว่างกัน



บรรยากาศการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาติมอร์ เลสเต

### ๑๕) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภายูเครน

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภายูเครน มีขึ้นเมื่อวันที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐ - ๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง RainSap Meeting Room โดยมี Hon. Mr. Chhit Kimyeat สมาชิกวุฒิสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และรองประธานคณะกรรมการการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภายูเครนนำโดย Hon. Mr. Oleksandr Korniyenko รองประธานรัฐสภา หัวหน้าคณะผู้แทน ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ประกอบด้วย นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร และนายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



นายอัครเดช วงษ์พิทักษ์โรจน์ สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ชาย) และนายเท่าพิภพ ลิ้มจิตรกร สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร (ขวา) คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภายูเครน

ที่ประชุมฯ ได้หารือร่วมกันภายใต้หัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยได้กล่าวถึงความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสองประเทศว่าประเทศไทยตระหนักว่ายูเครนเป็นเพื่อนสนิทและหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์ รวมทั้งเป็นหุ้นส่วนที่ใกล้ชิดของอาเซียนและ AIPA ประเทศไทยรู้สึกเป็นเกียรติที่ได้แสดงความยินดีอย่างสุดซึ้งและความปรารถนาดีต่อ ๆ กัน และประชาชนชาวยูเครนต่อการสถาปนาความสัมพันธ์ทางการทูตระหว่างไทยและยูเครนมากกว่า 30 ปี

ประเทศไทยหวังว่าจะสามารถสนับสนุนความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างสองประเทศในทุกภาคส่วนได้อย่างต่อเนื่องในทุกมิติ และพร้อมเป็นศูนย์กลางระหว่างประเทศต่าง ๆ ในภูมิภาคนี้ รวมทั้งประเทศอื่น ๆ ในการพัฒนา ทั้งด้านเศรษฐกิจ การเมือง ความมั่นคง สังคม และวัฒนธรรม



เพื่อกระจายความเจริญสู่ภูมิภาค ด้วยความพยายามร่วมกันจะสามารถกระชับความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างยูเครนกับไทยต่อไป เพื่อประโยชน์ของประชาชนทั้งสองประเทศ



บรรยากาศการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภายูเครน

#### ๑๖) การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสหรัฐอเมริกา

การประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสหรัฐอเมริกา มีขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๑๓.๓๐ – ๑๕.๓๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom I โดยมี Hon. Suos Yara สมาชิกสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และประธานคณะกรรมการว่าด้วยการต่างประเทศ ความร่วมมือระหว่างประเทศ สื่อและข่าวสารข้อมูล ทำหน้าที่ประธานการประชุม ซึ่งคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสหรัฐอเมริกานำโดย Hon. Mr. Gregory Weldon Meeks สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎรจากรัฐอเมริกา ทั้งนี้ คณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทยที่เข้าร่วมการประชุม ได้แก่ นายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร



นายจักรพล ตั้งสุทธิธรรม สมาชิกสภาผู้แทนราษฎร ผู้แทนรัฐสภาไทย  
ในการประชุมหารือระหว่างประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสหรัฐอเมริกา

ที่ประชุมได้หารือในหัวข้อ “การเจรจาเพื่อสันติภาพ การพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน และการฟื้นฟูภายหลังโรคโควิด-19” และประเด็นอื่น ๆ ที่เกี่ยวข้อง ในการนี้ ฝ่ายไทยได้แสดงความชื่นชมต่อการจัดตั้งการเจรจาระหว่างอาเซียน-สหรัฐฯ ในปี พ.ศ. ๒๕๖๐ ซึ่งพัฒนาจากการแลกเปลี่ยนความคิดเห็นในประเด็นการเมือง และความมั่นคงไปสู่ความร่วมมือที่หลากหลายยิ่งขึ้น ในช่วง ๓ ปีที่ผ่านมา ทุกประเทศได้รับผลกระทบจากการแพร่ระบาดของโควิด-19 ซึ่งส่งผลกระทบต่อเศรษฐกิจโลก จึงควรส่งเสริมการฟื้นตัวของเศรษฐกิจหลังโควิด-19 ทั้งนี้ ไทยขอให้การสนับสนุนความร่วมมือของประเทศสมาชิก AIPA และสหรัฐฯ เพื่อฟื้นฟูหลังจากโรคระบาดอย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ เนื่องจากสหรัฐอเมริกาเป็นแหล่งการลงทุนโดยตรงจากต่างประเทศที่ใหญ่ที่สุดในอาเซียนในปี พ.ศ. ๒๕๖๔ โดยมีมูลค่ารวม ๔ หมื่นล้านดอลลาร์สหรัฐ การมีส่วนร่วมทางเศรษฐกิจที่ลึกซึ้งยิ่งขึ้นของสหรัฐฯ ในภูมิภาคนี้ จะช่วยเร่งการเติบโตทางเศรษฐกิจที่ยั่งยืนของทั้งสองฝ่ายได้อย่างมาก

นอกจากนี้ ไทยยังได้ชื่นชมผลสำเร็จของการประชุมสุดยอดนิตพิเศษ อาเซียน-สหรัฐฯ ซึ่งจัดขึ้นเป็นครั้งแรกที่กรุงวอชิงตัน ดี.ซี. เมื่อวันที่ ๑๒-๑๓ พฤษภาคม ๒๕๖๕ และการก่อตั้งหุ้นส่วนทางยุทธศาสตร์ที่ครอบคลุมอาเซียน-สหรัฐฯ ในระหว่างการประชุมสุดยอดอาเซียน ณ กรุงพนมเปญ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ซึ่งจะทำให้ความร่วมมือระหว่างอาเซียน-สหรัฐฯ มีความเป็นรูปธรรมมากขึ้น โดยในด้านนิติบัญญัติ ไทยสนับสนุนการเยือนแบบต่างตอบแทนระหว่าง AIPA และรัฐสภาของเกรสแห่งสหรัฐอเมริกา โดยเฉพาะระดับสมาชิกรัฐสภา และระดับเจ้าหน้าที่ เพื่อกระชับความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์ในทุกกระดับ ในส่วนของสำนักงานเลขาธิการสภาผู้แทนราษฎรของไทย อยู่ในระหว่างการพัฒนาความร่วมมือกับรัฐสภาสหรัฐอเมริกา ในการแลกเปลี่ยนเจ้าหน้าที่รัฐสภา และการจัดสัมมนา

ที่มุ่งพัฒนาทักษะของเจ้าหน้าที่ในการช่วยเหลืองานด้านนิติบัญญัติแก่สมาชิกรัฐสภาเพื่อประโยชน์สูงสุดของประชาชน ด้านสหรัฐอเมริกา ได้เน้นย้ำถึงความสำคัญของภูมิภาคเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ ผ่านความร่วมมือรูปแบบต่าง ๆ ไม่ว่าจะเป็นกรอบของ AIPA ASEAN ARF APEC หรือกรอบใด ๆ ก็ตาม และพร้อมให้ความร่วมมือในทุกด้าน



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## การประชุมเต็มคณะ ช่วงที่ ๒

การประชุมเต็มคณะ ช่วงที่ ๒ จัดขึ้นในวันพุธที่ ๒๓ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๘.๐๐ - ๑๐.๐๐ นาฬิกา ณ ห้อง Ballroom III โดยสมเด็จเจ้าอัครมเหษณ์บรมราชาธิบดี เสด็จฯ ประชานสภาแห่งชาติ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชาทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม

ภารกิจสำคัญของการประชุม ได้แก่ ๑) การนำเสนอและรับรองรายงานการประชุมด้านต่าง ๆ ๒) ประกาศวันและสถานที่จัดการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๔ และ ๓) การลงนามในแถลงการณ์ร่วม

ทั้งนี้ ที่ประชุมได้พิจารณาและรับรองแถลงการณ์ร่วม (Joint Communique) ซึ่งฝ่ายเลขานุการการประชุมได้จัดทำขึ้น เอกสารดังกล่าวแบ่งออกเป็น ๑๓ ส่วน โดยสรุปได้ ดังนี้

๑. บทนำ กล่าวถึงการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ จัดขึ้นระหว่างวันที่ ๒๐ - ๒๕ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ ณ โรงแรม Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel and Residence กรุงพนมเปญ ราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ภายใต้หัวข้อ “ก้าวไปด้วยกัน เพื่ออาเซียนที่ยืดหยุ่น ครอบคลุม และยั่งยืน” (Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN) โดยสมเด็จเจ้าอัครมเหษณ์บรมราชาธิบดี เสด็จฯ ประชานสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา ในฐานะประธาน AIPA ทำหน้าที่ประธานในการประชุม

๒. คณะผู้แทน ระบุถึงรัฐสภาสมาชิก รัฐสภาผู้สังเกตการณ์และแขกรับเชิญของเจ้าภาพ พร้อมรายชื่อหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนที่ส่งคณะผู้แทนมาเข้าร่วมการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชารัฐสภาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓

๓. การประชุมคณะกรรมการบริหาร เป็นการสรุปกิจกรรมของคณะกรรมการบริหาร

๔. ถ้อยแถลงโดยผู้นำประเทศสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน ระบุถึง รายชื่อประเทศสมาชิก AIPA ทั้ง ๘ ประเทศที่นำส่งถ้อยแถลงดังกล่าว โดยไม่มีการสรุปสาระสำคัญ

๕. พิธีเปิด กล่าวถึงพิธีเปิดการประชุมเมื่อวันที่ ๒๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๕ เวลา ๐๙.๓๐ นาฬิกา และการสรุปเนื้อหาจากพระราชดำรัสของพระบาทสมเด็จพระบรมชนกาธิเบศร มหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดชมหาราช บรมนาถบพิตร สมเด็จพระอริยวงศาคตญาณ สมเด็จพระสังฆราช สกลมหาสังฆปริณายก และพระพรหมมุนี ญาณสังวรญาณ ปภสสโร เจ้าอาวาสวัดบวรนิเวศราชวรวิหาร ต่อด้วยการสรุปเนื้อหาจากการกล่าวต้อนรับโดย สมเด็จพระญาณสังวร สมเด็จพระสังฆราช สกลมหาสังฆปริณายก และพระพรหมมุนี ญาณสังวรญาณ ปภสสโร เจ้าอาวาสวัดบวรนิเวศราชวรวิหาร และการกล่าวสุนทรพจน์พิธีเปิดโดยสมเด็จพระอริยวงศาคตญาณ สมเด็จพระสังฆราช สกลมหาสังฆปริณายก และพระพรหมมุนี ญาณสังวรญาณ ปภสสโร เจ้าอาวาสวัดบวรนิเวศราชวรวิหาร และประธานสภาแห่งชาติราชอาณาจักรกัมพูชา และประธานสมัชชาอาเซียน การแต่งตั้งรองประธานการประชุม

๖. การแต่งตั้งรองประธานการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ ระบุว่า ที่ประชุมได้เลือกหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA ที่มาเข้าร่วมการประชุมเป็นรองประธานการประชุมใหญ่สมัชชาอาเซียน ครั้งที่ ๔๓ ตามธรรมนูญ AIPA ข้อ ๑๐

๗. ถ้อยแถลงโดยหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาสมาชิก AIPA เป็นการสรุปสาระสำคัญของถ้อยแถลงของหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนฯ ที่มาเข้าร่วมทั้ง ๘ ประเทศ

๘. ถ้อยแถลงโดยรองเลขาธิการ และ เลขาธิการ AIPA โดยไม่มีการสรุปสาระสำคัญ

๙. ถ้อยแถลงโดยหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนรัฐสภาผู้สังเกตการณ์ AIPA โดยไม่มีการสรุปสาระสำคัญ

๑๐. ถ้อยแถลงโดยหัวหน้าคณะผู้แทนแขกรับเชิญของเจ้าภาพ โดยไม่มีการสรุปสาระสำคัญ

๑๑. การประชุมคณะกรรมการ คณะกรรมาธิการ และการประชุมอื่น ๆ ที่เกี่ยวข้อง ประกอบด้วย

- คณะกรรมาธิการด้านกิจการสตรีของสมัชชาอาเซียน สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๓ ฉบับ
- คณะยุวสมาชิกรัฐสภาอาเซียน สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๑ ฉบับ
- คณะกรรมาธิการด้านการเมือง สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๕ ฉบับ
- คณะกรรมาธิการด้านเศรษฐกิจ สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๓ ฉบับ
- คณะกรรมาธิการด้านสังคม สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๔ ฉบับ
- คณะกรรมาธิการด้านกิจการสมัชชาอาเซียน สรุปสาระสำคัญของข้อมติที่มีการรับรอง จำนวน ๒๑ ฉบับ
- คณะผู้แทนสมัชชาอาเซียนกับเลขาธิการอาเซียน
- การหารือกับประเทศผู้สังเกตการณ์



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**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Forty Third (43<sup>rd</sup>) General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) was held on 20-25 November 2022, hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia in Phnom Penh.

**II. DELEGATIONS**

1. Delegates from the AIPA Member Parliaments, Observer Parliaments, the AIPA and ASEAN Secretariats, and Guest of the Host participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.
2. For the AIPA Member delegations, **Brunei Darussalam** was led by H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council; **Cambodia** was led by Hon. Kittisethabindit Cheam Yeap, Ph.D, Vice-President of the National Assembly; **Indonesia** was led by H.E. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives; **Lao People's Democratic Republic** was led by H.E. Xaysomphone Phomvihane, President of the National Assembly; **Philippines** was led by Hon. Mr. Raymond Democrito Cañete Mendoza, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives; **Singapore** was led by H.E. Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament; **Thailand** was led by H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly and **Vietnam** was led by H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue, President of the National Assembly.
3. For the Observer delegations, **Australia** was led by Senator Hon. Mrs. Deborah O'Neill; **Belarus** was led by Hon. Mr. Valeri Mitskevich; **Canada** was led by Senator Hon. Mr. Yuen Pau Woo; **European Parliaments** was led by Hon. Mr. Daniel Caspary; **India** was led by Dr. Satya Pal Singh; **Japan** was led by Hon. Mr. Doko Shigeru; **Republic of Korea** was led by Hon. Mr. Seongho Ji; **Morocco** was led by H.E. Mr. Rachid Talbi El Alami; **Norway** was led by Hon. Mrs. Åslaud Sem-Jacobsen; **Russian Federation** was led by Hon. Hon. Mr. Konstantin Kosachev; **Timor-Leste** was led by Hon. Mr. Jose Vergilio Rodrigues Ferreira; **Pakistan** was led by Hon. Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar; and **Ukraine** was led by Hon. Mr. Oleksandr Korniyenko.

4. The delegation from **ASEAN Secretariat** was led by Hon. Tran Duc Binh, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN.
5. The delegation from **AIPA Secretariat** was led by Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, Secretary-General of AIPA.
6. For the delegation of Guest of the Hosts, **Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan** was led by Hon. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova; **National Assembly of Nepal** was led by Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina; **United States Congress** was led by Hon. Gregory Meeks; **Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)** was led by Prof. Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimaru ; **Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)** was led by Mr. Amed Aljawan; **International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific** was led by Mr. Eknath Dhakal; **International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)** was led by Mr. James Thomas Fernau Ward; and **Parliamentary Center of Asia (PCAsia)** was led by Mr. Dararith Kim Yeat.
7. The complete list of delegates is appended as **Annex A**.

### **III. MEETING OF THE AIPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

8. The Executive Committee Meeting was convened on 20 November 2022 at 20.00 hrs to prepare the programme, agenda and other relevant matters pertaining to the General Assembly. The meeting was presided by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Executive Committee endorsed H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand as the vice-chair of the meeting.
9. The Meeting considered and unanimously approved: (a) the Program of Activities of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly; (b) Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly; (c) Topic for Dialogue with Observers; as well as (d) Composition of Delegations for Meetings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.
10. It was noted by the Executive Committee that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia agreed to accept the AIPA Presidency and to host the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly in August 2023. The exact date and venue will be announced in due course. The meeting welcomed the initial announcement by Indonesia. In this regard, the Draft Resolution on the Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly was updated subsequently.
11. The Executive Committee received a proposal of an emergency item from Indonesia in the form of Draft Resolution on “Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus”. In this regard, the Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly were updated subsequently, and it was decided that further discussion on this matter shall take place in the Committee Meeting of Political Matters.
12. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee informed the meeting regarding the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan as well as their proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN) and AIPA. The Chairperson instructed the AIPA Secretariat to study the said

Draft MoU and circulate it to all AIPA Members for their inputs. The Secretary General of AIPA suggested to continue the discussion of both the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan and the proposed MoU to the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters. The meeting agreed to continue the discussion on this matter in the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters.

13. The Report of the Executive Committee Meeting is appended as **Annex B**.

#### **IV. WRITTEN MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT**

14. Written Messages were received from the following Heads of State/Government of AIPA Member Parliaments:

- His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam
- His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- H.E. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia
- H.E. Thongloun Sisoulith, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
- H.E. Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines
- H.E. Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore
- H.E. General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.), Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
- H.E. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

15. The Written Messages are appended as **Annex C**.

#### **V. OPENING CEREMONY OF 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

16. The Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was held on Monday, 21 November 2022, commencing at 09.45 am GMT+7 at Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel, Cambodia. His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni was the guest of honor.

#### **Royal Address of His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

17. His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia, delivered a Royal Address at the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.
18. The Royal Address by His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni is appended as **Annex D**.

#### **Welcome Speech by Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

19. His Excellency opened by welcoming all the delegates to the opening ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. In his welcome remarks, His Excellency stated that AIPA has evolved to become a robust regional inter-parliamentary organization in promoting solidarity, understanding, and cooperation, not only among the AIPA Member Parliaments but also with the AIPA Observer Parliaments and institutional partners. He further stated AIPA's important role to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people.

20. His Excellency also addressed the multifold challenges such as pandemic, rising of geopolitical tensions, armed conflict, inequalities that are currently faced by the ASEAN. Connecting to the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly '*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN*', he pointed out the need to act together in the spirit of ASEAN unity to address all of the common challenges. He concluded his remark by mentioning that parliamentary contribution and cooperation such as AIPA is necessary to find common grounds and interest with other counterparts in the government to foster greater synergies to support a people-oriented, people centered development, and to build resilient societies ready to cope with future crises.
21. The welcome speech by Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei Say Chhum is appended as **Annex E**.

**Keynote Address by Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of ASEAN**

22. In his keynote address, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen stated that over the past three-year, ASEAN Member States have been very satisfied with the concerted efforts of the region in working together as a unity to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prime Minister Hun Sen mentioned that the ASEAN Member States could reopen the countries and restore the economies because of the spirit of mutual understanding and assistance.
23. However, according to him, the world continues to be confronted with many challenges, including geo-political rivalries, war, trade and economic polarization, climate change and natural disasters. In this context, he believed that the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) is relevant and appropriate, which will contribute to inspiring a sense of shared responsibility to respond to regional and global development in a timely manner as well as accelerating ASEAN socio-economic recovery toward common prosperity.
24. Concluding his address, the Prime Minister Hun Sen conveyed that in the current context in which the world is facing many complex challenges, he emphasized that Parliaments, especially the National Assemblies, indeed have a crucial and an indispensable role in contributing to resolving regional and global issues. In this spirit, he was of the view that the celebration of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) provides a rare opportunity for Excellencies AIPA delegates to join the discussion on a wide range of topics with the common objective of strengthening cooperation into a unity and identifying policy recommendations, especially a joint position for the interests of ASEAN peoples.
25. The keynote address by His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen is appended as **Annex F**.

**Opening Remarks by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA**

26. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin opened his speech by welcoming all delegates and distinguished guests to the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly



of AIPA. He addressed the challenges faced by the world and ASEAN, including heightened geopolitical rivalries, a weakened multilateral system amid signs of economic fragmentation, conflict of Ukraine, tensions over Taiwan and the Korean peninsula, maritime disputes and the political and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar.

27. He encouraged AIPA to play a vital role in parliamentary diplomacy to promote strengthening the multilateral system to be more open, inclusive, and rules-based as it reinforces its multi-stakeholder, multi-layered partnerships and cross-sectoral collaboration to ensure that the ASEAN Community is sustainable, inclusive and resilient. On another note, he also brought up the cruciality of fostering ASEAN Youth Participation in national and international agendas and also in taking part in the decision policy-making.
28. He then emphasized the need to realize a sustainable ASEAN for a recovery that promotes factors such as climate resilience, clean and renewable energy transition, green investment, and green and fair finance. According to him, these can be achieved through an environment, social, and governance focus that further attracts investment to our region. He also mentioned the important role of legislative bodies in promoting new models of development, balanced between environmental protection, economic growth, inclusiveness, and sustainability.
29. He mentioned that the General Assembly is an opportunity to strengthen regional cooperation, mutual understanding and trust, and serve as a platform to explore innovative solutions to common challenges. He stated that the talks need to be more action-oriented and problem-solving. AIPA has adopted many resolutions and declarations in the past and what is needed now is effective implementation. He concluded that AIPA are representatives of the people and need to be accountable to the people and therefore responsible for taking action.
30. The opening remarks by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin is appended as **Annex G**.

## **VI. FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

31. The First Plenary Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was held on Monday, 21 November 2022 at 13.00 am. It was presided over by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia who called the session to order and invited delegates to introduce themselves.

### **Nomination of the Vice-Presidents of 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly**

32. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Statutes of AIPA, the General Assembly elected the Heads of Delegations of the AIPA Member Parliaments as Vice-Presidents of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

### **Discussion and Adoption of Items in Order of Business**

33. The General Assembly then proceeded to consider and adopt the following items in the Order of Business:
  - a) Programme of Activities for the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (**Annex H**);
  - b) Agenda Items of the General Assembly (**Annex I**); and

c) Composition of Committees of the Meetings of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly.

### **Statements by Heads of Delegations of AIPA Member Parliaments**

34. The Heads of Delegations of the AIPA Member Parliaments then delivered their respective statements at the session.

#### ***Brunei Darussalam***

35. H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, began his statement by stating that the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly this year, “Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”, is very timely and relevant in Southeast Asia’s current reality as it emphasises the importance of unity and centrality in ensuring that ASEAN is able to overcome and respond adeptly to the challenges ahead.

36. His Excellency expressed that the global impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health, education and the economy have been unprecedented. Today, other pressing issues also demand the region’s attention. Climate change, disaster management as well as food and energy security are just some of the challenges that require parliamentary involvement and collaboration, specifically in planning and enforcing strategic and pre-emptive solutions befitting to the needs of ASEAN peoples.

37. Hence, according to His Excellency, the annual AIPA General Assembly is a pertinent platform for parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, to discuss current issues and challenges and make available creative solutions which are often trans-institutional in nature. As AIPA celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, He conveyed that it is also noteworthy to acknowledge its achievements and contributions to the ASEAN community-building process over the past 45 years. In the future, he mentioned, it is essential that AIPA maintains its outward-looking approach by engaging and enhancing cooperation, built on the foundation of mutual trust, with AIPA Observers and partners.

38. Speaker H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib concluded his statement by hoping AIPA discussions at this AIPA General Assembly will further strengthen the Southeast Asian inter-parliamentary relations as the region advances together towards a common goal for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN Community.

#### ***Indonesia***

39. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana the Vice-Chair of the Committee of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia conveyed the Indonesian House’s gratitude and appreciation to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA. He emphasized on the importance of collective efforts as representative of the people, in encouraging a more united, cohesive and resilient ASEAN as well as in addressing global uncertainty.

40. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana stated in his statement that while playing a proactive role in the formation of regional and international norms, rules, principles and values, the ASEAN should work closely together in answering to various complex regional challenges such as geopolitical rivalries between major powers, impending humanitarian and political crisis,

the post COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery, sustainable development, climate emergency, food and energy security, as well as other non-traditional threats in the region in order to effectively deal with issues of mutual interest through AIPA.

41. Further in his statement, Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana encouraged the centrality and unity of ASEAN to be strengthened, especially in carrying out a constructive engagement with external partners, through ASEAN-led mechanisms. He viewed that this would build a mutual trust and establish an open, transparent, inclusive and rules-based region which positioned ASEAN at the center of the architecture.
42. His Honorable also expressed concern over the situation in Myanmar and stressed the need to support every effort to implement the Five Point Consensus and urged that the violence and other human rights violations stop immediately. He also stated that Peace, Democracy and Development are interlinked and fundamental to achieve in order to move forward as a stable and peaceful region.
43. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana concluded his statement by reaffirming the importance of multilateralism and the significance of ASEAN's partnerships with external partners in facing and addressing global and regional issues of common concern and interest.

#### ***Lao People's Democratic Republic***

44. H.E. Dr. Xaysomphone Phomvihane, President of the National Assembly of the Lao PDR congratulated the President of AIPA for the excellent arrangements made for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and expressed full support for the theme chosen for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly: “Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”.
45. Amid the rapid and complex changes in regional situations coupled with economic uncertainty, soaring inflation, lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, food and energy shortages, the Lao PDR underlined the importance of addressing these immediate challenges and obstacles to facing the region in realizing the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.
46. In this regard, H.E. Xaysomphone Phomvihane further called on ASEAN Member States as well as AIPA Member Parliaments to make joint efforts on socio-economic recovery through facilitating trade, promoting green investment, clean agriculture production and renewable energy, reviving tourism, enhancing transport connectivity, and strengthening MSMEs, amongst others. Furthermore, greater emphasis must be placed on human resources development in order to narrow the development gap within and between ASEAN Member States.
47. The Lao PDR also plays its part in contributing to ASEAN’s efforts towards narrowing the development gap and enhancing regional economic integration through the implementation for the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, particularly the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. To the end, the Lao PDR has been engaged with neighboring countries in areas focusing on socio-economic development including through among others physical infrastructure connectivity to enable the Lao PDR to connect to and integrate with countries in the region as well as deepen

connectivity between ASEAN and China through which regional countries can connect with European countries and other countries across the world.

48. In order to realize a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN region, he stressed the importance in encouraging AIPA to deepen cooperation and promote effective coordination among AIPA Member Parliaments through existing mechanisms as well as to encourage an exchange of knowledge and experiences among AIPA Member Parliaments through workshop and training programmes so as to enable AIPA Member Parliaments to effectively fulfill their respective duties and carry out crucial activities to realize a resilient and sustainable ASEAN Community. He also congratulated Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, the Secretary General of AIPA for her great contribution to the work of AIPA over the past years, and confident that the new Secretary General of AIPA will be continuing to lead the work of AIPA towards new achievements.

### *Philippines*

49. In his statement, Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza indicated that with less favorable regional policy settings, AIPA Member Parliaments must be nimble to navigate this complex environment, strengthen economic recovery, and rebuild policy space. He stressed that regional solidarity and cooperation are vital to help build back a more resilient and sustainable ASEAN community. He further stressed that AIPA represents an effective platform for dialogue on inter-parliamentary concerns and diplomacy based on equal partnership, mutual respect and mutual benefit.
50. Deputy Speaker Mendoza also used the opportunity to share the country's roadmap towards a stronger and more resilient economy. He informed the Assembly that following the lead of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., the Philippine Congress has adopted a medium-term fiscal strategy that aims to support economic recovery while ensuring fiscal sustainability. He also emphasized that a fiscal consolidation program is being undertaken by the Congress to ensure that the government continues its productive spending, support sustainable economic recovery, and provide enough fiscal reserves to respond to future economic shocks.
51. Deputy Speaker Mendoza urged the use of the AIPA General Assembly as a platform for dialogue and exchange of best practices. For example, dealing with the ongoing pandemic as well as future ones requires collaboration on policies on development, production and distribution of vaccines, and on policies to help the economies cope with adverse socio-economic impacts. Deputy Speaker Mendoza also called on his fellow parliamentarians to work together in building collective global rules whereby the industrial nations progressively reduce emissions and provide badly-needed climate adaptation support to vulnerable countries. He affirmed that this requires no less than a collective effort in the sharing of data and technologies as well as financial resources at the regional level. In closing, he extended his appreciation to Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, for the excellent preparation of this year's General Assembly.

### *Singapore*

52. H.E. Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Singapore, opened his speech by thanking Cambodia for its excellent ASEAN Chairmanship, and successful



hosting of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA GA, as well as ASEAN Summits. Mr Tan opined, as the region looks towards recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Cambodia's Chairmanship theme of "*ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together*" reflects the strength and unity of ASEAN in surmounting the gravest public health emergency in decades. Mr Tan pointed out that in addition to the pandemic, the region and world are faced with an upsurge in geopolitical tensions and major power rivalry. Issues like the escalating tensions in the world have far-reaching profound implications. They could also potentially upset the peace, stability, and prosperity which ASEAN has enjoyed for more than five decades. In order to effectively respond to these challenges, ASEAN must remain open and inclusive, and at the centre of the regional architecture. ASEAN Member States must continue to look forward, maintain its sense of unity, and underscore ASEAN Centrality. ASEAN should continue to be a platform that fosters trust, dialogue and cooperation within ASEAN as well as between and among ASEAN's partners.

53. Mr Tan took the view that parliamentarians, as representatives of the people and respective countries, must double down to take on the challenges that lie ahead. To this end, Mr Tan highlighted three things that could be done. Firstly, it is critical to continue to uphold a rules-based world order, underpinned by international law, and maintain an ASEAN-centric regional architecture to preserve peace and stability. Second, continue to engage, build stronger ties, and deepen cooperation with ASEAN's external partners. Third, continue to invest in ASEAN's future, broaden and deepen cooperation in the areas of digitalisation, smart cities, climate change, sustainable development, and connectivity. Concluding his statement, Mr Tan looked forward to fruitful discussions with friends and fellow Parliamentarians on how to ensure that ASEAN remains relevant and fit-for-purpose for future generations.

### ***Thailand***

54. In his opening speech, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand extended his sincere thanks and congratulated His Excellency Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the AIPA.
55. H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai reiterated the discussion between ASEAN and AIPA Leaders during the Interface Meeting at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit which emphasized on the issue of ASEAN Green Deal, people-centered, digital law library, and regional cooperation on human rights, democracy, good governance, disaster management, and development of ASEAN Community. Emphasizing the commitment of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Excellency informed the plenary that Thailand has centered its recovery on the Bio-Circular-Green Economic model to ensure "no one is left behind". He further emphasized that the Thai National Assembly supports the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly and has been active in pursuing sustainable growth, for instance: implementing a green parliament, using technology to improve its efficiency and devotion to the principle that the nation will prosper when society is righteous. He hoped that more actionable steps of parliamentary cooperation would also take place in order to implement the result of the General Assembly.

56. In concluding, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai thanked all AIPA Member Parliaments for the dedication to the mission and responsibility to the good of the nations and peoples. He is confident that AIPA will overcome any challenges confronted together.

### ***Viet Nam***

57. At the outset, H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue, President of Viet Nam National Assembly expressed his sincere thanks for the warm welcome and cordial reception extended by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
58. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue highlighted a multitude of challenges that the world and the region are facing and emphasized the necessity for the international community and parties concerned to enhance close cooperation, comply with international law, and act with high responsibility.
59. The Head of Viet Nam Delegation highly appreciated the role of Cambodia as the ASEAN and AIPA Chair for 2022, and the tireless efforts of ASEAN countries in response to challenges for unity, peace, and stability in the region. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue emphasized the importance of ASEAN's unity, solidarity and mutual support as the key to every success of the Organization. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue also stressed the important role of ASEAN parliaments in contributing to laying the common legal groundwork for ASEAN and promoting collaboration among agencies representing the will and aspiration of ASEAN citizens.
60. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue stated that the National Assembly of Viet Nam would uphold its role and responsibility, and make every effort to fulfill the commitments and Resolutions adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. Viet Nam supported the goal of advancing together for a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable ASEAN. To this end, he made some proposals, including enhancing ASEAN's unity and centrality, strengthening the oversight function of parliaments over the implementation of ASEAN's Master Plans, further improving the organization and operation of AIPA, and encouraging further participation by AIPA young parliamentarians in the building of a strong, people-centered, and people-oriented ASEAN Community.
61. On this occasion, the President of Viet Nam National Assembly informed that Viet Nam would host the IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians in Viet Nam in 2023 and requested the support and participation of AIPA member parliaments.

### ***Cambodia***

62. Hon. Kittisethabindit Cheam Yeap (Ph.D), the Head of Delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, expressed his concern to the current regional and world situation that has become more uncertain and complex. From the issue of geopolitical competition, climate change, inequality, epidemic diseases, to threats to peace, he highlighted the importance of unity and embracing open and inclusive multilateralism to address these challenges.
63. From the lens of parliamentarians, he stated that AIPA has demonstrated an important role in enhancing many facets of ASEAN cooperation and community building efforts and as a platform to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people. He also emphasized the crucial role of parliamentary diplomacy in forming

multi-stakeholders' approach to address the emerging complex regional and global issues, based on the common values of AIPA as enshrined in its statute 'to promote the principles of human rights, democracy, peace, security, and prosperity in ASEAN'. He also mentioned that parliamentarians will be able to foster energy with the respective governments through AIPA to further promote sustainable development and to build resilient societies ready to cope with present and future challenges.

64. He shared that Cambodian Parliament has actively cooperated with the parliaments from partner countries in addressing challenges within regional and international framework, and expanding parliamentary diplomatic relations. He concluded the remarks by emphasizing that AIPA Member Parliaments need to develop innovative and realistic solutions together to also realize the ASEAN vision 2025 and beyond.
65. The Statements of Heads of Delegation of AIPA Member Parliaments are appended as **Annex J**.

#### **Statement by Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN**

66. On behalf of the Secretary-General of ASEAN, H. E. Trac Duc Binh, the Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN, congratulated the National Assembly of Cambodia for convening the 43rd AIPA General Assembly. He commended that the theme of '*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*' is highly relevant for ASEAN to step forward in the post COVID-19 world to strengthen ASEAN's ability to attract, access, absorb sustainable technologies, and finance.
67. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, ASEAN shows a positive economic outlook that is forecasted to grow by 5% this year and 5.2% in 2023. He stated this development is due to effective implementation of the *ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework (ACRF)* in five strategies; health systems, human security, economic integration, inclusive digital transformation, and sustainable and resilience. ASEAN has also worked on several key economic agreements, some that were mentioned were *ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)* and *Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)* to support the long-term resilience of ASEAN. He conveyed that ASEAN seeks the support of AIPA Member Parliaments to help implement commitments ASEAN has made, including a built-in agenda to pursue economic cooperation.
68. He also touched upon the commencement of the Post-2025 ASEAN Community that is envisaged to be more proactive, responsive, and adaptive in addressing, managing existing, and emerging challenges. He concluded the remarks by underlining the importance of closer engagement and cooperation between AIPA and ASEAN to ensure the alignment of the national policies with the regional initiatives.
69. The Statement of the Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN is appended as **Annex K**.

#### **Statement by Secretary-General of AIPA**

70. The Secretary General Nguyen Tuong Van conveyed that during the last three challenging years, the AIPA Secretariat is proud that the Secretariat has managed to adapt very quickly to the new situation and successfully implemented all AIPA official meetings and events virtually. She stated that AIPA has achieved remarkable successes in strengthening

cooperation and close relations among member parliaments with observer parliaments as well as with AIPA partners. She also stated that AIPA's role in the regional and international community has been broadly developing than ever before.

71. The Secretary General further highlighted that the AIPA Secretariat has strengthened its close and effective partnership with the ASEAN Secretariat in supporting the role of parliaments in the implementation of goals and priorities of the ASEAN Community building process. She addressed that the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface during the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits as well as the AIPA-ASEAN Hearing during this AIPA General Assembly are the platforms to discuss strategic matters and shared concerns in the region as well as to strengthen the partnership between the legislative and executive bodies of ASEAN to contribute to the promotion of a sustainable, inclusive, prosperous and resilient ASEAN Community. She then joined AIPA distinguished parliamentarians' statements that parliamentary diplomacy is becoming even more crucial in forming this multi-stakeholder approach to address emerging complex regional and global issues.
72. She mentioned that 2022 is her last year serving as the Secretary-General of AIPA. She stated that it has been her utmost pleasure to contribute her small part to the development of AIPA. On this occasion, she concluded her statement by conveying her deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Presidents of AIPA, AIPA Member Parliaments, AIPA Partners and Stakeholders, as well as colleagues at the AIPA Secretariat and National Secretariats for their support extended to her during the last 3 years.
73. The Statement of the Secretary General of AIPA is appended as **Annex K**.

#### **Statements by Heads of Delegations of Observer Parliaments**

74. The Heads of Delegation of the Observer Parliaments from Australia, Belarus, Canada, European Parliament, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Norway, Russian Federation, Timor-Leste, Pakistan, and Ukraine presented their statements at the First Plenary Session of the General Assembly. A video message from the Parliament of China was also shown during the First Plenary Session.

#### ***Australia***

75. Beginning her statement, Hon. Senator Deborah O'Neill of the Parliament of Australia thanked the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the gracious invitation, hospitality, and leadership in convening this 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly. She emphasized that as the first Dialogue Partner to ASEAN, Australia looks on Southeast Asia as a region of profound significance for our future – strategically, economically, and diplomatically.
76. She underlined the essential of an international rules-based system for ensuring political stability, preserving territorial integrity and upholding the sovereignty and rights of all nations. In this connection, she stated that Australia is a strong supporter of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific, including the principles of ASEAN centrality, openness, transparency, inclusivity, good governance, a rules-based framework and respect for sovereignty and international law.

77. She mentioned the areas of cooperation between Australia and ASEAN which includes counter terrorism, cyber security, digital trade, defence, maritime, regional economic development, health pandemics, water scarcity, natural disasters, human trafficking, urbanisation and infrastructure, connectivity, education, health and women, peace and security. She highlighted Australia's total foreign aid spend in Southeast Asia which is estimated to be \$1.23 billion only in this financial year, covering a number of initiatives. She also affirmed the commitment of Australia to an ongoing, and deepening engagement with Southeast Asia.
78. On the issue of security and conflict resolution, Australia confirmed their efforts to promote peace and security which includes supporting UN peacekeeping operations and neighbors' contributions to those operations, promoting global disarmament and non-proliferation, and a strong commitment to strengthening international law to prevent conflict and restore peace and security. Further, she stated the commitment of Australia in advancing sustainable development within Southeast Asia, with ambitious and practical action on climate change. In response to the impacts of the pandemic, she shared that Australia has pivoted its development programs in Southeast Asia to focus on health security, stability and economic recovery.
79. She concluded her statement by wishing the 43rd AIPA General Assembly a productive series of discussions and commend the Assembly on its strenuous efforts in the coming year in bringing to life the policy declarations that will give real shape to advancing together for sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN.

### ***Belarus***

80. H.E. Mr. Valery Mitskevich, Deputy Chairman of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus, began his statement by emphasizing the founding of the AIPA which reflects a great desire of many countries in the region for peace, stability, friendship and cooperation for common development. He acclaimed the clear goals and objectives of the Community that are understandable to all nations. They are in harmony with the Sustainable Development Goals proposed by the United Nations. The Republic of Belarus in that regard, strives to adhere to them.
81. He stated that the ASEAN policy based on principles of solidarity, partnership and peaceful settlement of disputes gets special value in the modern world. The Republic of Belarus, in this perspective, is committed to these principles and takes the initiative to resume a broad international dialogue on security issues in the spirit of San Francisco.
82. In his statement, he highlighted the growing tensions in the world that have been boosted by extreme climate events. As a result, he explained, humanity is confronted with an acute problem of hunger, which is exacerbated by socio-economic inequalities in various parts of the world. He affirmed that Belarus is ready to interact and cooperate with all countries and regions in addressing the urgent challenges which humanity faces today.
83. Further, he pointed out emerging issues such as food security and establishing food supplies to countries suffering most from food insecurity, building destroyed housing and rebuilding infrastructure, and creating a digital neighborhood belt and establishing common secure digital ecosystems. He stated that Belarus is open for cooperation in economic,



environmental, innovative, medical and other areas. Belarus also stands for the promotion of any good, peaceful initiatives aimed at sustainable development and the well-being of mankind. In conclusion, he emphasized that the planet needs peace, partnership and solidarity for a common future. Thus, Belarusian parliamentarians are making every effort in this direction.

### **Canada**

84. Hon. Senator Yuen Pau Woo of the Parliament of Canada extended gratitude to the Host Parliament for organizing this year's General Assembly. He shared that numbers of visits to Cambodia by high-ranking officials of Canada have been conducted, including one during the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit, which highlight the significance of Canada's relationships with nations in Southeast Asia. He also informed that 2022 also marked as 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada being the dialogue partner of ASEAN.
85. He stated that the ongoing engagement between AIPA and the Parliament of Canada is a testament to the growing importance that Canadian parliamentarians from all political parties, and from both chambers of the Parliament of Canada, attach to the Southeast Asian region. Further, he mentioned one critical aspect of Canada's relationship with ASEAN Member States which is the people-to-people ties that bring Canada and ASEAN together.
86. He then spoke about the economic ties between Canada and the ASEAN Member States, with trade being one of the strongest aspects. Colleagues, like you, I continue to follow developments relating to a potential free trade agreement between Canada and ASEAN. Anticipating the November 2021 announcement of the proposed launch of trade negotiations, he shared the study released by Global Affairs Canada, predicts that Canada–ASEAN trade agreement could increase ASEAN's exports to Canada by US\$4.81 billion, and could cause Canada's exports to ASEAN member states to rise by US\$2.67 billion. In this context he shared his views, that the enhanced trade, and the resulting benefits, could be one factor contributing to the attainment of the theme for this year's general assembly: *“Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”*.
87. Further in his statement, he conveyed that together, countries can face the increasing number of common challenges; whether pandemics, conflict or climate change, and build sustainable, inclusive and resilient policies. He emphasized that parliamentary diplomacy, which both complements and enriches the partnership among governments, embodies the vision of ASEAN's founders. Concluding his statement, he stated that the Parliament of Canada looks forward to exchanging ideas with AIPA over the coming days.

### **European Parliament**

88. On behalf of the European Parliament, Hon. Daniel Caspary, Chair of European Parliament Delegation for Relations with ASEAN and Southeast Asia (DASE), firstly expressed his satisfaction for being able to address in person the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. The Chair mentioned that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November the European Parliament will celebrate its 70th anniversary and that the institution he represents strives to promote peace, security, sustainable development, the protection of human rights, as well as the strict observance of international law. Chair Caspary explained that the European Union and ASEAN partially

share this DNA. Nevertheless, he emphasized that these values are being increasingly challenged on the international stage.

89. The Chair recalled that the European Union condemned in the strongest possible terms the Russian Federation's illegal aggression of Ukraine and the immediate termination of all military activities in the country. Chair Caspary drew attention that the Russian Federation is bluntly attempting to re-write the norms of the international system and weaponize food security and energy resources. The Chair reminded that 143 countries voiced their support for the territorial integrity of Ukraine in a recent resolution of the UN General Assembly and welcomed the fact that "peace" will be at the heart of the discussions between AIPA Member Parliaments and Observer Parliaments.
90. The Chair underlined that ASEAN Member States have a firm partner in the European Union in preserving the peace and the prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region. Chair Caspary equally reminded that the European Parliament is equally ready to continue to support all efforts for the return to democracy in Myanmar.
91. In the final part of the speech, the Chair mentioned that in 2022 EU and ASEAN are celebrating 45 years since the establishment of their relations and 2 years since the upgrade of their relations to the status of strategic partners. The Chair equally underlined that the potential for greater engagement between the EU and ASEAN is enormous, in particular in the areas of trade, connectivity, energy transition, maritime security, and counterterrorism.
92. The Chair emphasized that the European Parliament is committed to further develop the parliamentary relations with AIPA, in the framework of the EP-AIPA Dialogue, and work towards the establishment of an EU-ASEAN Joint Parliamentary Assembly.

### ***India***

93. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Member of Lok Sabha, spoke about India's continuing historical relationship with the ASEAN Nations, across various fields of trade, economy, culture and religion. These historic ties have been the foundation of Act East policy of India so as to achieve mutual benefits and collective prosperity for all in the region. Stating that a cohesive and prosperous ASEAN is at the core of India's 'Indo-Pacific Vision', he reiterated India's strong backing to "strong, unified and prosperous" ASEAN. He also highlighted the vision of the Indian Prime Minister encapsulated in the mantra '*Security and Growth for All in the Region*' (*SAGAR*) so as to focus on cooperative measures to sustainably leverage the blue economy.
94. Hon. Dr. Satya Pal Singh also highlighted India's interactions with ASEAN countries across important sectoral interventions viz. Business and Trade, Energy, Education, Space Sector as well as Promoting maritime and land connectivity. He also emphasized how India and ASEAN could work together to find common sustainable solutions to the global challenges such as climate change, disaster management and thereby achieve sustainable economic growth.
95. In conclusion, Hon. Dr. Satya Pal Singh underlined the need for India and ASEAN countries to work together to bring about the change for a better, safe, prosperous, healthy, and a resilient world.

## ***Japan***

96. On behalf of the Japanese delegation, Hon. DOKO Shigeru, Member of the National Diet of Japan, Head of the Japanese Delegation, expressed his warmest congratulations and gratefulness to the host country, the Kingdom of Cambodia for the invitation to participate as observer in the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.
97. He emphasized the relationship between Japan and ASEAN that has seen considerable achievements in political-security, economics, and socio-cultural cooperation. Next year, he added, ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation will mark its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Japan is confident that further cooperation will be forged in the years to come.
98. He acclaimed AIPA for playing a key part in facilitating exchange and mutual understanding between its members through its annual General Assembly, thereby contributing to peace, stability, and prosperity throughout Southeast Asia. He emphasized the increasing significant role of parliamentary bodies in supporting the peace and prosperity of the region. He also highlighted the meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA, which according to him, could contribute to the further development of AIPA.
99. He spoke about the COVID-19 pandemic that has prevented opportunities for face-to-face exchange the last two years. However, he shared that thanks to the removal of the COVID-19 restrictions, Japan is again able to welcome many visitors from other nations. He hoped that the National Diet of Japan will relaunch the activities of the Inter-Parliamentary Exchange Group and in doing so further cultivate inter-parliamentary exchange between JAPAN and ASEAN.
100. Further in his statement, he highlighted that Japan seeks to ensure synergy within the principles of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific by working to enhance connectivity in three areas: physical connectivity, people-to-people connectivity, and institutional connectivity. In doing so, Japan aims to provide greater support to strengthen the unity of the ASEAN community. As one of the observer parliaments, he stated that Japan also looks forward to the opportunities of participating in dialogue with AIPA Delegations on the important topic “*Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development, and Post Covid-19 Recovery*”. He shared about Japan’s measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which included the provision of vaccines, medical materials, medical equipment, technical assistance, and COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund. He declared that Japan will continue to assist fair and transparent development to support the sustainable growth of the ASEAN community. To conclude, he expressed his hope that these interactions will foster even greater mutual trust and pave the way for increasingly meaningful inter-parliamentary exchange in the future.

## ***Republic of Korea***

101. Hon. Jeon Yong-gi, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, spoke about how Korea and ASEAN have developed cooperation and solidarity over the past decades and what challenges are ahead of both going forward. He shared that the development of the internet and digital technology has made the world borderless. However, geographic proximity is still an important factor when it comes to international cooperation.

That is why, he said, that Korea and ASEAN should work together to explore the way forward and pursue shared growth in today's rapidly changing global environment.

102. Hon. Jeon Yong-gi highlighted the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Sectoral Dialogue Partnership between Korea and ASEAN. He stated that Korea regards ASEAN as a close and special partner. Further, He emphasized that ASEAN region attracts the most Koreans in the world. ASEAN is Korea's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest trading partner. Moreover, the leaders of ASEAN and Korea get together every year for ASEAN-ROK summits and this has been carrying out a wide range of projects through the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund, or AKCF.
103. He also mentioned that it is time to take stock of the outcomes of the cooperation and think about the way forward. First of all, both ASEAN and ROK need to work together to support the economic recovery of ASEAN, whose high growth has been dampened by the COVID-19 pandemic. Cooperation in the health sector must also be enhanced.
104. He stated in his statement that ASEAN and ROK will hold the Dialogue with Observer Parliaments under the theme "*Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post COVID-19 Recovery*". Recalling this theme, he wished to communicate and cooperate in solidarity to build a stronger foundation for peace and prosperity in the region.

### ***Morocco***

105. Hon. Rachid Takbi El-Alami, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco began his statement by stating that as representatives of the people, members of parliament are entrusted with the critical responsibility of translating the ambitions and concerns of voters into governmental policies. From this perspective, Parliamentarism, he conveyed, though it may not be the best system, it is surely the most reliable one human civilization could come up with. His Honorable further added that such a perspective gives more relevance to the work of ASEAN and its parliamentary assembly.
106. His Honorable highlighted that high-level parliamentary exchange is a main pillar of Morocco's continental strategy promoted by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, which falls within the broader framework of South-South cooperation, based on solidarity and co-development. As a result, he viewed that frequent interaction between Parliamentarians from both sides would undoubtedly foster co-ownership of a future-oriented southern strategy for a prosperous and sustainable world economy.
107. The Honorable Speaker Rachid Takbi El-Alami acknowledged that during the last two decades, humankind witnessed an unprecedented intensification of international parliamentary cooperation on regional, continental, and world levels. He concluded that indeed, parliaments are getting increasingly mindful of the necessity to actively share their experiences and best practices, in order to form together a global driving force towards the peaceful, tolerant, and sustainable world everyone wishes to pass on to future generations.

### ***Norway***

108. The Norwegian Delegation thanked the Cambodian presidency for the opportunity to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. Norway and ASEAN share a long history of cooperation and core values in relation to international law, according to the delegation.

109. The Norwegian delegation highlighted three pillars of the sector dialogue partnership between Norway and ASEAN in which the Norwegian Parliament hoped to see a development in the future: trade, sustainable ocean management, and climate change and renewable energy. The Norwegian Parliament also hoped to strengthen parliamentary cooperation. According to the Delegation, strengthening the bonds to ASEAN is crucial because ASEAN Member States share a strong and common belief in the need for a well-functioning multilateral world order. The Delegation looked forward to observing the important work of the AIPA Delegates and taking part in the dialogue with all delegations.

### ***Russian Federation***

110. Hon. Konstantin Kosachev, the Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council, Head of the Russian Delegation, stated that Russia keeps a close eye on the efforts of its partners in Southeast Asia to promote integration. According to him, this is no easy task, and the ASEAN Member States have been quite successful. He was delighted to have this opportunity to convey his greetings on this anniversary to ASEAN and all its members in person.
111. He stated that Russian parliamentarians have always viewed Asian nations as good neighbors and reliable colleagues. He welcomed any initiative designed to step up cooperation in this region. In his statement, all Russia and ASEAN Member States can do is to influence the pace at which the world moves towards an architecture that would be fairer and more open, leaving no place for economic pressure, political blackmail, or sanctions.
112. He viewed that today's world suffers from a deficit of patience, restraint and commitment to compromise. However, Hon. Konstantin stated that ASEAN has been consistent and dedicated in promoting these principles in its work. Thus, he believed that parliamentarians must work together to strengthen dialogue mechanisms which have proven their effectiveness over decades.

### ***Timor-Leste***

113. On behalf of the National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Member of Parliament Jose Vergilio Rodrigues Ferreira, Head of the Timorese Delegation, extended his warmest regards and deepest gratitude for the invitation to the 43rd AIPA General Assembly. He conveyed the theme of "***Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post Covid-19 Recovery***", which is the agenda topic of this General Assembly, touches on exactly the challenges the world is facing today. He viewed that the challenges of the recent five years in addition to the existing climate change are placing the world into a unique moment of rethinking and re-configuring a new world order and a new social and economic perspective.
114. He understood that any problems that arise in Southeast Asia will inevitably affect Timor-Leste, as a consequence of the geographical proximity whereby Timor-Leste and ASEAN Member States all live interdependently. Hence, Member of Parliament Jose Vergilio Rodrigues Ferreira recognized the importance of continuing to maintain peace across this growing region with promising trends in all sectors. He urged universal ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which will deliver a clear message that



nuclear weapons are categorically unacceptable and incompatible with the existing international legal order relating to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

115. Regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, he stated that Timor-Leste is one of the few countries that has successfully handled it. According to him, since July of 2022, the average daily cases recorded are one to two in his country. Even so, he admitted that the economic impact of Covid-19 is still on-going thanks to economic interactions with other countries in the region and in the world. Currently, apart from reformulating domestic economic policy, he stated that Timor-Leste is also undertaking a number of adaptations to encourage investment flows to Timor-Leste, as part of its efforts for economic recovery and growth.
116. He realized that the topic raised by AIPA this year requires an integrated regional approach through intensive cooperation among ASEAN countries and beyond. He was committed to being part of a joint effort to create a peaceful region, contribute to sustainable development, and post-Covid-19 economic recovery. He conveyed that in order to maximize Timor-Leste's contribution to the Southeast Asia region, Timor-Leste will continue to voice its desire of becoming a definitive member of ASEAN. With the support of AIPA member countries, he expected that Timor-Leste's adherence to ASEAN is going to be accelerated so that in the next AIPA meeting, Timor-Leste will be eager to contribute to the General Assembly as an AIPA member, instead of an observer.

### ***Pakistan***

117. Hon. Salahuddin, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, took the opportunity to acknowledge that ASEAN is undoubtedly one of the success stories of regional economic integration in eleven areas including but not limited to electronics, automotive, rubber-based products, textiles and apparels, agro-based products, and tourism.
118. His Honorable stated that the Global Climate Crisis poses today's most gigantic existential threat to the human race. He conveyed that an overwhelming majority of the scientific community agrees that unabated human activities caused by industries and vehicles create carbon emissions that have reached an all-time high, posing a severe threat to the environment that triggers the melting of glaciers and heavy rainfalls resulting in disasters.
119. He noted that Pakistan contributes less than 1% of the global greenhouse gasses that warm the planet but its geography makes it extremely vulnerable to climate change. He conveyed that Pakistan is ranked 8th among countries most vulnerable to climate crisis on the Climate Risk Index, with 10,000 fatalities due to climate-related disasters and financial losses amounting to billions of dollars from 173 extreme weather events. He then mentioned that in recent floods in Pakistan in 2022, severe monsoon weather since mid-June 2022 has affected up to 33 million people in the country.
120. He stated that Pakistan has made great strides for sustainable, inclusive and resilient development. He mentioned the governments' efforts via the Benazir Income Support Program, Baitul Maal, and the Ehsaas Program, provide easy loans for education and businesses to the youth, regular monthly stipend to poor households and soft loans to women for their startups. He underscored that women empowerment and youth participation is the hallmark of the Pakistan Vision 2030 National Plan.

121. Hon. Member of Parliament Salahuddin concluded that Pakistan will continue to avail all opportunities of mutual cooperation with its ASEAN brethren. He affirmed that his country surely looks to consolidate towards free trade with the ASEAN region, encouraging tourism and people-to-people contacts including amongst businessmen, sportsmen, youth and the women for Pakistan and ASEAN common goal towards a sustainable, inclusive and resilient world. According to him, Pakistan and ASEAN have achieved gigantic milestones to-date and hope to achieve more together with ASEAN friends.

### *Ukraine*

122. Hon. Oleksandr Korniyenko stated that Ukraine is aspiring to integrate into the AIPA Family, joining its expanded agenda and building closer ties with AIPA parliamentarians. He conveyed that the intensification of contacts between parliamentarians of Ukraine and the ASEAN Member States will contribute to the effective implementation of common tasks and create a solid platform for building a fruitful and reliable partnership in many areas. He conveyed that Ukraine and the ASEAN Member States could strengthen inter parliamentary dialogue, increase mutual trade, and promote IT cooperation, among others.

123. The First Deputy Chairman Oleksandr Korniyenko shared an outstanding event for Ukraine, which in this regard, was the accession of Ukraine to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) on November 10, 2022. By accessing the TAC, Ukraine aims to become a reliable partner of ASEAN in the protection of common values, as well as to contribute to the sustainable development of Southeast Asia nations. The Honorable Deputy Chairman conveyed that Ukraine is a strong supporter of the global order based on rules, peaceful coexistence, as well as inter-ethnic and inter-religious tolerance, which are the main values of ASEAN. As the world faces uncertainty, the collapse of the rule of international law and the rise of new threats, Ukraine is ready to stand side by side with ASEAN in solving these problems.

124. In his statement, he highlighted that in these challenging times and upheavals, ASEAN has proven to be a catalyst for peace, security and socio-economic development in Southeast Asia. In this regard, he explained that it is very important for Ukraine to further consolidate the efforts of all the international community members, particularly the ASEAN community, in order to stop the Russian aggression against Ukraine as soon as possible and restore peace on the long-suffering Ukrainian land.

125. His Honorable mentioned that if one compares this aggression with a big flood, it may touch only a few countries, but further results will be awful for the whole world. According to him, there are millions of refugees, a food crisis, an energy crisis, inflation and the threat of recession – that is what Russia is doing with the whole world, not only with his country. He also mentioned that President V. Zelenskyy outlined 10 Ukraine's conditions for negotiations with Russia: radiation and nuclear safety; food safety; energy security; the release of all prisoners and deportees; implementation of the UN Charter and restoration of the territorial integrity of Ukraine and the world order; withdrawal of Russian troops and cessation of hostilities; return of justice; countering ecocide; preventing escalation; as well as recording the end of the war. He stated that it may take some time to implement the president's proposed conditions, but none of these items realistically require more time than a month. He further stated that some can be implemented literally in a few days.

126. Hon. Oleksandr Korniyenko underscored, “The war began in Crimea in 2014, and must end in Crimea”. According to him, this statement is becoming more and more heard from all around the Globe. For instance, he mentioned the First Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimean Platform held in Croatia on 25 October 2022, where representatives of the parliaments of 42 countries and heads of 5 parliamentary assemblies of international organizations and associations took part. The Ukrainian Delegation hoped that the parliamentarians of the ASEAN countries will also participate in the activities of this Platform, which will contribute to the development of common positions within the framework of international organizations on liberation of Crimea from Russian occupation.
127. Despite the exhausting war, he stated that Ukraine is still making a significant contribution to strengthening international security, in particular, to overcome the global food crisis. Ukraine makes every effort to ensure that Ukrainian agricultural products are well received, primarily by the countries in urgent need. Concluding his statement, he stated that joining the efforts of AIPA participants will strengthen and expand political and economic opportunities in overcoming global challenges and threats, ensuring peace, stability, economic growth and well-being of all nations globally. He then called on Ukraine and ASEAN Member States to build a sustainable, inclusive and resilient world together.
128. The Statements of Heads of Delegations of Observer Parliaments are appended as **Annex L**.

#### **Statements of Guests of the Host**

129. The representative of Guests of the Host from Mili Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, National Assembly of Nepal, U.S. Congress, Asian Vision Institute (AVI), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP), International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific, International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF), and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) delivered their statements at the First Plenary Session of the General Assembly.

#### ***Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan***

130. Hon. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, opened her speech by conveying that with increasing significance of parliamentary diplomacy, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly provides an important framework for bringing parliaments together and generating new ideas, perspectives and opportunities for greater and closer regional cooperation.
131. Azerbaijan attaches great importance to its relations with South-East Asian countries and aims to further deepen bilateral and multilateral cooperation with them. They are convinced that enhancing ties with the parliamentarians of ASEAN Member States will add an important dimension to the already existing relations, will serve for the further strengthening of cooperation between our countries and people, and also contribute to peace, solidarity and sustainable development.
132. Azerbaijan has always put dialogue, partnership and cooperation at the center of all its initiatives and projects. Azerbaijan’s efforts in enhancing intercultural and interreligious

dialogue, its role in energy security and development of transport corridors are well acknowledged.

133. Peace and security are fundamental conditions for sustainable development and prosperity. 20 percent of the internationally recognized territories of Azerbaijan were under the occupation of our neighbor Armenia for almost 30 years. Armenia carried out ethnic cleansing in these territories and deliberately destroyed all their cities and villages, vandalized all historical, cultural and religious sites of Azerbaijan. In 2020, Azerbaijan restored its territorial integrity and single-handedly implemented 4 resolutions of the UN Security Council that demanded immediate, complete, and unconditional withdrawal of armed forces of Armenia from Azerbaijan's occupied territories. Now, they have started the large-scale restoration and reconstruction works in these territories.
134. She emphasized that Azerbaijan makes efforts to ensure long-term peace and stability in the region and has proposed to Armenia to normalize relations and sign a peace agreement on the basis of 5 principles of international law. Armenia should refrain from destructive actions and take real steps to sign a peace agreement. Because this is the only way to ensure long-term peace and stability in the region.

#### *National Assembly of Nepal*

135. Honorable Ganesh Prasad Timilsina, the Chairperson of the National Assembly of the Federal Parliament, Nepal, stated in his speech that Nepal is not much close to the countries in the South East Asia geographically as well as in relationship. Both Nepal and ASEAN have been enjoying relations of historical cultural significance. ASEAN's achievement in its objectives of economic growth, social progress and cultural development through regional peace, stability and cooperation has been commendable. He wished AIPA success in its function of promoting communication and collaboration among parliaments of ASEAN members.
136. The interdependence among countries is increasing. In line with AIPA's policy of engaging with parliaments outside the ASEAN region as observers, Nepal's Federal Parliament has proposed to be an observer. He called upon all the members to kindly support this proposal. He committed that if the Federal Parliament of Nepal is granted an observer status, it shall act for mutual benefits with the members and other observers.
137. The constitution of Nepal was promulgated in 2015 after political transformation. Politically, they have completed the transitional phase and entered the phase of stability. Now it is the time to focus on rapid economic growth and sustainable development for which they expect the cooperation and solidarity of the international community. Nepal currently is in the preparatory period for graduation from LDC status, and has a national objective of economic prosperity. Nepal bears adequate investment opportunities and an investment friendly environment. Nepal welcomes with open heart the investments in manufacturing, hydroelectricity, tourism and infrastructures.
138. The effect of global warming caused by carbon emissions impact mountainous countries like Nepal more. The excessive carbon emitting industrial countries should increase their investment and commitment towards the climate risk reduction and compensate the low carbon emitting countries

139. It is possible to face the prevalent global challenges only through mutual cooperation and combined efforts. He closed his statement by expressing Nepal's eagerness to open avenues for cooperation with AIPA.

### ***U.S. Congress***

140. Chairman Gregory Meeks of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Foreign Affairs thanked the National Assembly of Cambodia for inviting the United States Congress as a Guest of the Host to this year's AIPA General Assembly and for considering the United States for AIPA observer status. The Chairman highlighted the history of U.S.-ASEAN relations and expressed the tremendous support within the United States Congress for ASEAN centrality and for strengthening U.S.-ASEAN bilateral ties after 45 years of ASEAN Dialogue partner relations. Chairman Meeks emphasized the need to strengthen cooperation on shared challenges, including on climate change, food security, and global health, to advance a more prosperous region. He called on AIPA partners to stand together to uphold the international rules-based order and maintain global peace and stability.

### ***Asian Vision Institute (AVI)***

141. Dr. Sok Siphana, Chairman of AVI, stated that the theme of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly, "Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive ASEAN" is a very pertinent theme. According to him, now more than ever ASEAN Member States must recognize the roles that parliaments and parliamentarians can play in representing the wills of the people in response to regional and international challenges, particularly at moments of multifold crisis that humankind is now living in. He further stated that Cambodia's Chairmanship of this AIPA assembly is such a concrete example of its active contribution to strengthening multilateralism and engaging dialogues for peace.
142. The Chairman of AVI mentioned that AVI, as a young, home-grown policy think-tank, was founded in 2019 as an independent applied research organization with the aspirations and ideals of improving societies in Asia. He elaborated AVI's activities that touch on many critical areas of today's world, ranging from analysis on foreign policy, sustainable development and economic integration, cultural diplomacy, digital economy, legal studies, and women empowerment, among others. From these activities, he showcased the fact that AVI has provided steady support to the National Assembly of Cambodia in its role as the Chair of this year's AIPA General Assembly.
143. He explained that ASEAN is facing unprecedented challenges, from conflict, the rapid adoption of digital technologies, until the fast-evolving digital economy. He warned that without concerted collective efforts to muster solid responses from both the legislative and executive branches, the prospect will not be good at all for humankind. However, He was optimistic that this AIPA General Assembly will send a strong message to the Executives to express Parliamentarians' unwavering partnership to jointly tackle all these challenges so that the economic well-being and livelihoods of Parliamentarians' respective constituents are protected.



### ***Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)***

144. Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura, the President of ERIA, introduced the ERIA's flagship report of Comprehensive Asia Development Plan (CAPD) 3.0 to present how digitalization will be the key driver to the development of the Asia region. The report sets out a vision for recovery of the region from the COVID-19 pandemic and a future of Asia in four perspectives; a more digitally integrated Asia to further strengthen the competitiveness of international production networks, a more digitally innovative Asia which will upgrade traditional industries and help solving many kinds of social problems, a more inclusive Asia to close the digital divide amongst people and business in all aspects, and a more sustainable Asia to necessitate leveraging digitalization to overcome the challenges of achieving low-carbon economy, an environmentally friendly carbon neutral economy, and a disaster resilient economy.
145. To realize a more integrated, innovative, inclusive, and sustainable economy in Asia as set out in CAPD 3.0, Prof. Nishimura shared a new creation of the Centre for Digital and Sustainable Economy of ERIA to help meet the urgent needs of ASEAN in supporting the implementation of the *ASEAN Digital Economy Framework* and the ASEAN Community's post 2025 vision. Further, there are four missions of this center. First, is to provide a public-private dialogue platform. Second, is to provide a knowledge platform for information about the digital and carbon-neutral economy. Third, is to provide a training platform for industries to help make evidence-based decisions. Last, is to provide practical policy proposals, taking into account the voices of private business.
146. Prof. Nishimura proudly announced the CADP 3.0 was commended and the new centre was welcomed at the East Asia Summit Chairman's statement. As a closing statement, he mentioned that ERIA is willing to collaborate with AIPA to materialize the digital society and development in ASEAN in order to achieve the digital ASEAN in the future.

### ***Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)***

147. On behalf of the parliamentarians from 95 countries around the world that are members of the organization, GCTP, headed by the President, Honorable Ahmed Bin Mohamed Aljarwan expressed his gratitude and extended his congratulations for the excellent organization of the impressive gathering to the Kingdom of Cambodia, its Parliament and its people.
148. His Honorable highlighted that GCTP's core work is promoting the values of tolerance and the culture of peace while fighting against discrimination, racial and religious sectarianism, as well as extremism of any kind. He stated that GCTP's Global Headquarters are in Malta, and they have branch offices in the MENA region, Europe, Africa, and Latin America, and soon in South East Asia, thanks to the generous support of the Kingdom of Cambodia and its Member of Parliament H.E Yara Sous.
149. He explained that GCTP established the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP), one of the most specialized parliaments dedicated to promoting global peace with a membership of ninety-five parliamentarians worldwide. According to him, so far, ten IPTP plenary sessions have taken place all around the world in tackling the most important issues

of present times and have established strong relations with various United Nations specialized agencies.

150. He then expressed that GCTP feels deeply honored and privileged to be invited at the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and he invited parliamentarians from AIPA's national parliaments to join GCTP's efforts. Finally, he thanked the Excellencies and was looking forward to cooperating with each and every one of AIPA's esteemed parliaments and organizations.

#### ***International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific***

151. Honorable Ek Nath Dhakal expressed IAPP's happiness to be a part of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. Aligned with this year's topic, he stated that parliamentarians play a significant role in advancing society and all have the responsibility to represent their constituents and push for policies that promote economic, environmental, and social sustainability. He expected AIPA as a regional inter-parliamentary organization to play an important role to address new geopolitical and geostrategic challenges in the region.
152. He mentioned that continuous dialogue within ASEAN and other possible partners should be followed up with action. He stressed that partnerships among the ASEAN member states and with other partners should be allowed and encouraged. He explained that the systems within the ASEAN should also encourage free trade, intercultural exchange, and other ways of enhancing partnerships that may lead to multilateral and bilateral trade agreements which benefit the economies of parties involved.
153. He spoke about the establishment of the "Asia Pacific Union" as one of the dream projects of their founder that aims to usher into a new era of a unified, peaceful and prosperous Asia Pacific. He then commended the Kingdom of Cambodia for supporting this initiative and called upon AIPA and other participating parliaments and organizations to extend their solidarity to this noble cause. He also mentioned that the Think Tank 2022 Asia Pacific Secretariat based in Phnom Penh has been in the forefront to promote this initiative as well.

#### ***International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)***

154. Mr. James Ward, the Asia Director of ICCF Indonesia, expressed his appreciation to the AIPA President for being invited as the Guest of the Host at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and all the attendees. Mr. Ward proceeded to introduce ICCF Group as a global NGO that works to advance conservation governance by building political will and providing on-the-ground environmental solutions to legislators and parliamentarians.
155. He elaborated further on the function of the conservation caucus at the ICCF Group, hosted within the parliament, as a platform for lawmakers to network and understand the shared interests of environmental concern, especially in advancing conservation policy while bettering the environment. He highlighted that strong agreement across all parties, regions, or constituencies is the best way to advance conservation policy. One of the success stories in Southeast Asia he shared was that the caucus members understand the importance of mangrove ecosystems, the benefit of sustainable fisheries, the need to improve water quality, the importance of storm buffering, and climate adaptation. As Indonesia and Thailand are ICCF current countries in ASEAN, he stated that ICCF hopes to continue the work and advance solutions to coastal erosion, land-based marine pollution, promote

circulate economic business practice, and improve the policy gaps in governance of effective area management for conservation.

156. He emphasized that conservation takes courage. He stated the willingness to learn more about the domestic and regional policy challenges, and to explore the possibility of how the ICCF Group can be a resource and a tool to advancing the conservation needs of the AIPA Member Parliaments. He closed the remarks by welcoming those who are interested in joining the membership and looking forward to more collaboration between AIPA and the ICCF Group.

### *Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia)*

157. Mr. Dararith Kim-Yeat, the Executive Director of PCAsia, began his statement by stating the mission of PCAsia, as an independent and non-partisan center and as the successor to the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC), is to contribute in strengthening the capacity of parliamentary staff and to promote parliamentary sharing experiences and good practices among parliaments, in the context of South-South and North-South cooperation.
158. There were three main principles shared by Mr. Dararith Kim-Yeat on how PCAsia operates. The first principle is respecting parliamentary ownership and responding to requests for training support from parliament to ensure the PCAsia activities are aligned with the priorities of the AIPA Member Parliaments. The second principle is a strictly impartial and technical approach without engaging in advocacy except for good practices. And the third principle is a trade-off that balances the immediate needs of Members of Parliaments and the long-term capacity development of parliamentary staff.
159. Since its establishment in 2011 as PIC, more than 1700 AIPA parliamentary staff and staff of the AIPA Secretariat have participated in the PCAsia capacity development programmes. He also mentioned the current program of PCAsia is articulated into several themes such as environment and climate change, fiscal and economic analysis, gender equality and human rights-based approach, peace building, and good practices related to governance, accountability, transparency, and efficiency.
160. He expressed the gratitude to work together in partnership with AIPA Secretariat, as mandated in the Memorandum of Understanding with AIPA, and the secretariat of the AIPA Members Parliament. He closed the remarks by extending the hope of furthering PCAsia's cooperation with AIPA Observer Parliaments in the sharing of technical expertise and parliamentary good practices.
161. The Statements of Heads of Delegations of Guests of the Host are appended as **Annex M**.

## **VII. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

162. The Committees and Meetings proceeded from 21 to 23 November 2022 to consider the agenda and topic assigned by the General Assembly.
163. The Reports of the Committees and Meetings are appended as:
- **Annex N** - Report of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
  - **Annex O** - Report of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA)
  - **Annex P** - Report of the Committee on Political Matters
  - **Annex Q** - Report of the Committee on Economic Matters

- **Annex R** - Report of the Committee on Social Matters
- **Annex S** - Report of the Committee on Organizational Matters
- **Annex T** - Report of the Panels Dialogue with AIPA Observer Parliaments
- **Annex U** - Report of the AIPA-ASEAN Hearing

## **VIII. SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

164. The second plenary was held on 23 November 2022 at 08.00 hrs., chaired by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA and President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

### **Presentation and Adoption of Reports**

165. The Chairpersons of the Committees on WAIPA, Political Matters, Economic Matters, Social Matters, Organizational Matters, and Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA presented their respective reports. The Reports were approved by the General Assembly.

## **IX. SECOND PLENARY SESSION (CONT.)**

166. The continuation of the second plenary was held on 24 November 2022 at 08.30 hrs., chaired by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA and President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

### **Presentation and Adoption of Reports**

167. The Chairpersons of the Panels on Dialogue with Observer Parliaments, AIPA-ASEAN Hearing, and Committee on Joint Communiqué presented their respective reports. The Reports were approved by the General Assembly.

### **Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AIPA**

168. It was agreed that the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AIPA will be held in Indonesia in August 2023.

### **Signing of the Joint Communiqué**

169. The Meeting of the Joint Communiqué met on 23 November 2022 at 16.30 hrs., presided by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
170. Heads of Delegation from AIPA Member Parliaments and AIPA President signed the Joint Communiqué.
171. The Joint Communiqué of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA is appended as **Annex V**.

## **X. CLOSING CEREMONY**

172. The Closing Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was held on Thursday, 24 November 2022 immediately after the Second Plenary session.

### **Presentation of the AIPA Distinguished Service Award**

173. The AIPA General Assembly agreed to confer AIPA Distinguished Service Award to H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib of Brunei Darussalam, Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary of Cambodia, and Hon. Rose Marie J, Arenas of the Philippines as recognition of their meritorious services to AIPA.

### **Transfer of the Office of the Secretary General of AIPA**

174. Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, outgoing Secretary General of AIPA, and Hon. Ms Siti Rozaimeryanty Dato Hj Abdul Rahman, incoming Secretary General of AIPA signed the Instrument of Transfer document with the witnesses of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
175. The Instrument of Transfers is appended as **Annex W**.

### **Closing Speech by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, Outgoing President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

176. The Outgoing President of AIPA highlighted the following outputs made by the 43rd AIPA General Assembly. First, the rising AIPA's relevance and its external partnership that are gaining new momentum as AIPA welcomed the National Assemblies of Nepal, Azerbaijan and the Congress of the United States as new Observers within AIPA. Second, the mutual trust and understanding within AIPA as well as between AIPA and observer parliaments that have been remarkably enhanced since AIPA had 16 dialogue panels with partners from various parts of the world.
177. As the third output, AIPA has adopted many resolutions under the frameworks of WAIPA, YPA, political matters, economic matters, social matters, and organizational matters, including this year's two new initiatives, namely the first meeting of young parliamentarians and the establishment of an AIPA digital law library, sponsored by Cambodia. Fourth, AIPA has demonstrated a spirit of unity and solidarity by coming together to share ideas, coming up with solutions and policy proposals, as well as expressing collective political commitment to build a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient ASEAN Community. For the final output, AIPA has proven that the principles of consultation and consensus-based decision-making remain fundamental to ASEAN's unity and centrality.
178. Concluding his speech, the Outgoing AIPA President strongly hoped that the results AIPA has achieved at the 43rd General Assembly will be translated into concrete actions.
179. The Closing Speech by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia is appended as **Annex X**.

### **Transfer of Office of the AIPA President**

180. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, outgoing President of AIPA, handed over the AIPA gravel and the signed Instrument of Transfer document to incoming President of



AIPA and Speaker of the House Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Dr. (H.C.) Puan Maharani.

181. The Instrument of Transfer is appended as **Annex Y**.

**Acceptance Speech by H.E. Dr. (H.C.) Puan Maharani, Incoming President of AIPA, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia.**

182. H.E. Dr. (H.C.) Puan Maharani opened her speech by highlighting the multi-dimensional crises that the world has been facing. She conveyed that as the world collectively works to recover from the pandemic, humankind is also confronted with the rise of geopolitical tensions, high inflation, as well as food and energy crises. She added that Southeast Asia is no exception since there are various threats to regional stability, such as the return of great power rivalry, disruption of supply chain, and the challenge to regional architecture.

183. Speaker Puan Maharani stated that Indonesia will assume the ASEAN chairmanship in 2023, and in the same year, the Indonesian House of Representatives will also assume the chairmanship of AIPA. In this regard, she emphasized that Indonesia's agenda for AIPA in 2023 will be one that is ambitious, inclusive, and action-oriented. She also mentioned that the AIPA 2023 agenda will highlight the importance of maintaining ASEAN unity amid various global crises. She expressed the commitment of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia to maintaining ASEAN centrality amidst regional geopolitical dynamics. Concluding her speech, she said that Indonesia looks forward to welcoming all delegates to Indonesia in 2023.

184. The Acceptance Speech by **H.E. Dr. (H.C.) Puan Maharani, Incoming President of AIPA, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia** is appended as **Annex Z**.

185. With the conclusion of the Acceptance Speech, the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was officially concluded.

# **ANNEX A**

## **LIST OF DELEGATES**



The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly  
of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

20-25 November 2022  
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia



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## LIST OF DELEGATES

Country/Name	Position	Delegate Category
<b>I. AIPA Member Parliaments</b>		
<b>1- Brunei Darussalam</b>		
1. <b>H.E Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib</b>	Speaker of the Legislative Council	Head of Delegate
2. <b>Hon. Mr. Pehin Dato Haji Judin Asar</b>	Clerk of the Legislative Council	Member of Delegate
3. <b>Ms. Rose Aminah Ismail</b>	Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council	Member of Delegate
4. Ms. Siti Rozaimeryanty Dato Hj Abdul Rahman	Incoming Secretary General of AIPA	Member of Delegate
5. Ms. Dk Zaidah Pg Petra	Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council	Secretary
6. Mr. Hj Mohammad Amalul Muttaqin Hj Ismail	Research Officer	Secretary
7. Ms. Hj Haslinda Hj Hidup	Interpreter	Interpreter
8. Mr. Mohammad Faiq Haji Mohd Yassin	Special Duties Officer	Secretary
<b>2- Cambodia</b>		
1. <b>Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN</b>	President of the National Assembly	President of AIPA 43rd
2. <b>Hon. Kittisethabindit CHEAM YEAB, Ph.D</b>	First Vice-President of the National Assembly	Head of Delegate and Chair of Organizing Committee
3. <b>Hon. Kittisangahakbindit KHUON SUDARY</b>	Second Vice-President of the National Assembly and Chairperson of WAIPA	Member of Delegate and Chair of WAIPA Committee
4. <b>Hon. Mr. Chheang Vun</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate and Chair of Committee on Economic Matters
5. <b>Hon. Mr. Hun Many</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Education, Youths, Cult, Sports, Religious Affairs, Culture and Tourism of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate and Chair of the Committee on Political Matters & YPA
6. <b>Hon. Mr. Yang Sem</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, Complaint Reception and Investigation of the Senate	Member of Delegate and Chair of the Committee on Social Matters

7.	<b>Hon. Mr. Suos Yara</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate and Chair of the Committee on Joint Communiqué
8.	<b>Hon. Mr. Chhit Kimyeat</b>	Vice-Chair of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Media and Information of the Senate	Member of Delegate and Chair of the Committee on Organizational Matters
9.	<b>Hon. Mr. Sar Chamrong</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, Reception of Complaints, Investigation and National Assembly-Senate Relations of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Nin Saphon</b>	Chairperson of the Commission on Public Works, Transport, Telecommunications, Posts, Industry, Mines, Energy, Commerce, Land Management, Urban Planning and Constructions of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng</b>	Chairperson of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth, Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Mr. Sok Ey San</b>	Chairman of Commission on Interior, National Defense, Relation between National Assembly, Senate, Inspection and Public Functions of the Senate	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kep Chuktema</b>	Chairman of Commission on Interior, National Defense and Civil Service of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
14.	<b>Hon. Mr. Loy Sophath</b>	Chairman of the Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resources of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
15.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Mean Som An</b>	Chair of the Commission on Health, Social Affairs, Youth Rehabilitation, Veteran, Labors, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the Senate	Member of Delegate
16.	<b>Hon. Mr. Mam Bunneang</b>	Chair of the Commission on Investigation, Suppression and Anti-Corruption of the Senate	Member of Delegate
17.	<b>Hon. Mr. Chay Borin</b>	Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
18.	<b>Hon. Mr. Hou Sry</b>	Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resources of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
19.	<b>Hon. Mr. Nim Chandara</b>	Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
20.	<b>Hon. Mr. Prak Chamroeun</b>	Vice-Chairperson of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans,	Member of Delegate

		Youth, Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women' Affairs of the Senate	
21.	<b>Hon. Mr. Ai Khan</b>	Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Legislation and Justice of the Senate	Member of Delegate
22.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Un Sokunthea</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Interior, National Defense and Civil Service of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
23.	<b>Hon. Mr. Ty Sokun</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
24.	<b>Hon. Mr. Keo Piseth</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Legislation and Justice and Chief of the Cabinet of the President of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
25.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kheav Phearith</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Education, Youths, Cult, Sports, Religious Affairs, Culture and Tourism of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
26.	<b>Hon. Mr. Chhay Vanna</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Senate	Member of Delegate
27.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kin Net</b>	Secretary of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audition of the Senate	Member of Delegate
28.	<b>Hon. Mr. Yim Leat</b>	Member of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
29.	<b>Hon. Mr. Sou Phirin</b>	Member of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
30.	<b>Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara</b>	Member of the Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resources of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
31.	<b>Hon. Mr. San Sarana</b>	Member of the Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resources of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
32.	<b>Hon. Mr. Nguon Socheat</b>	Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
33.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Kop Mariyas</b>	Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
34.	<b>Hon. Cheam Pe A</b>	Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
35.	<b>Hon. Dr. Ly Chheng</b>	Member of the Commission on Legislation and Justice of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate



36.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Mak Vansitha</b>	Member of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth, Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
37.	<b>Hon. Mr. Tak Vantha</b>	Member of the Commission on Public Works, Transport, Telecommunications, Posts, Industry, Mines, Energy, Commerce, Land Management, Urban Planning and Constructions of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
38.	<b>Hon. Mr. Ouk Damry</b>	Member of the Commission on Investigation and Anti-Corruption of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
39.	<b>Hon. Mr. Pich Chivorn</b>	Member of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth, Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
40.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Long Bunny</b>	Member of the Commission on Interior, National Defense and Civil Service of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
41.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Chea Chantevy</b>	Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Senate	Member of Delegate
42.	<b>Hon. Mr. Say Borin</b>	Member of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth, Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the Senate	Member of Delegate
43.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Khoun Khundy</b>	Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Senate	Member of Delegate
44.	<b>Hon. Mr. Ok Kong</b>	Member of the Commission on Legislation and Justice of the Senate	Member of Delegate
45.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Man Navy</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
46.	<b>H.E. Mr. Leng Peng Long</b>	Secretary General of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
47.	<b>H.E. Mr. Srun Dara</b>	Deputy Secretary General of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate

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1.	<b>H.E. Dr. (H.C) Puan Maharani</b>	Speaker of The House of Representatives	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Dr. Fadli Zon</b>	Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission I (Defense, Foreign and Information Affairs)	Deputy Head of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. Gilang Dhielafararez</b>	Vice-Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission III (Law and Legislation, Human Rights, and Security Affairs)	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mr. Putu Supadma Rudana</b>	Vice-Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission VI (Trade, Industrial, Investment, Cooperatives and Small and	Member of Delegate

		Medium Scales Enterprises, and State-Owned Enterprises Affairs)	
5.	<b>Hon. Dr. Mardani Ali Sera</b>	Vice-Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission II (Home Affairs, Regional Autonomy, Administrative Reforms and Agrarian Affairs)	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Mr. Achmad Hafisz Tohir</b>	Vice-Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission XI (Finance, National Development Planning Board, Banking and Non-Bank Financial Institutions Affairs)	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Hon. Mr. Charles Honoris</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Vice Chair of Commission IX (Demography, Health, Manpower and Transmigration Affairs)	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Ina Ammania</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission VIII (Religious, Social, and Women's Empowerment Affairs)	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Irine Yusiana Roba Putri</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission I (Defense, Foreign and Information Affairs)	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mr. Melchias Markus Mekeng</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission XI (Finance, National Development Planning Board, Banking and Non-Bank Financial Institutions Affairs)	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Mr. Fadhlullah</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission I (Defense, Foreign and Information Affairs)	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Ratin Megasari Singkaru</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission X (Education, Youth, Sport, Tourism, Art and Culture Affairs)	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Mr. Syaikhul Islam</b>	Member of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation/Member of Commission VII (Energy, Mineral Resources, Research and Technology, Environmental Affairs)	Member of Delegate
14.	Dr. Indra Iskandar	Secretary General of the House of Representatives	Advisor
15.	Mrs. Endah Tjahjani Dwirini	Head of Bureau of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation	Secretary
16.	Mr. Toferry Primanda Soetikno	Expert Staff for Speaker	Advisor to the Speaker
17.	Mr. Budiyo	Expert Staff for Speaker	Advisor to the Speaker
18.	Mrs. Warsiti Alfiah	Head of Regional Cooperation Division	Assistant
19.	Ms. Anne Widiana	Sub-Head of Meetings for Regional Cooperation Division	Assistant

20.	Mr. Ahmadi	Staff of Regional Cooperation Division	Assistant
21.	Mr. Dwi Utomo	Media	Media
22.	Mr. Tide Aji Pratama	Expert Staff	Advisor
23.	Mr. Keanu Arief Triputra Ramadhana Trisulo	Expert Staff	Advisor
24.	Mrs. Siti Nurhaza	Expert Staff	Advisor
25.	Mr. Dody Sislianntara Putra	Speaker Secretariat	Secretary to Speaker
26.	Mr. Andika Setiawan	Speaker Private Security	Secretary to Speaker
27.	Mr. Wendry Syahputra Siallagan	Speaker Private Security	Secretary to Speaker
28.	Mr. Putut Wijanarko	Protocol	Secretary
29.	Ms. Yunita Sari Supriyanto	Protocol	Secretary
30.	Mr. Bonis Februarijanto	Media	Media
31.	Mrs. Yuliana Tansil	Interpreter	Interpreter
32.	Mr. Yohanes Vianey	Staff	Accompany Person/Spouse
33.	Mr. Erhardus Gaspar Bapa	Staff	Accompany Person/Spouse
34.	Mr. Rolliansyah Soemirat	Director for ASEAN Political Security Cooperation	Advisor
35.	Mr. Robbi Firly Harkha	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Advisor
<b>4- Lao PDR</b>			
1.	<b>H.E. Dr. Xaysomphone PHOMVIHANE</b>	President of the National Assembly	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Dr. Viphavanh PHOMVIHANE</b>	Spouse to President of the National Assembly	Accompany Person/Spouse
3.	<b>Hon. Ms. Pingsham LASASIMMA</b>	Secretary General of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Sanya PRASEUTH</b>	Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Hon. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Linkham DOUANSAVANH</b>	Chairman of Economic, Technology and Environment Committee	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Thoummaly VONGPHACHANH</b>	Chairperson of Social-7Cultural Affairs Committee	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Maj. Gen. Dr. Vongsack PHANTHAVONG</b>	Chairman of National Defense and Security Committee	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>H.E. Buakeo PHUMVONGSAY</b>	Ambassador of Lao PDR to the Kingdom of Cambodia	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Vandy BOUTHASAVONG</b>	Vice Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mr. Thanta KONGPHALY</b>	Vice Chairman of Planning, Finance and Auditing Committee	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Khammouane XOMSIHAPANYA</b>	Vice Chairman of Economic, Technology and Environment Committee	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Amphay CHITMANONH</b>	Vice Chairman of Law Committee	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Dr. Bounelome KEOBOUAHOME</b>	Vice Chairman of Social-Cultural Affairs Committee	Member of Delegate
14.	<b>Hon. Mr. Chanthavong SENAMADMONTY</b>	Member of the National Assembly, Vice Chair of Central Committee of	Member of Delegate

		the <u>Lao Front for National Construction</u>	
15.	<b>Hon. Phonesane VILAYMENG</b>	Member of the National Assembly, Vice Chairman of Vice President of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions	Member of Delegate
16.	<b>Hon. Prof. Dr. Hongkham SOUVANNAVONG</b>	Member of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
17.	<b>Hon. Ms. Valy VETSAPHONG</b>	Member of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
18.	<b>Hon. Khampasith THEPVONGSA</b>	Member of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
19.	<b>Hon. Prof. Dr. Mayfong MAYXAY</b>	Member of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate
20.	Mr. Phetla THANTHAVONGSA	Director General of Bilateral Relations Department	Advisor/Secretary
21.	Mr. Khamsamai SAMMAVONG	Director General of Secretariat Department	Advisor/Secretary
22.	Ph.d Alounyadeth RAJSAPHONH	Director General of Protocol Department	Advisor/Secretary
23.	Mr. Alavanh PHANTHAVONG	Director General of Social Department	Advisor/Secretary
24.	Mr. Phosy THEMNERATH	Director General of Finance, Banking and Auditing Department	Advisor/Secretary
25.	Mr. Khemphone ANOTHAY	Deputy Director General of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Advisor/Secretary
26.	Mr. Somchit PHOMTHAVONG	Deputy Director General of Natural Resource and Environment Department	Advisor/Secretary
27.	Mr. Kongsada DETHVONGSONE	ASEAN Department, MOFA	Advisor/Secretary
28.	Mr. Sengaloun Sichaleurn	Head of Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Cooperation Division	Advisor/Secretary
29.	Mr. Saliphone OUTHACHACK	Head of Planning and References Division	Advisor/Secretary
30.	Mr. Chanlayvanh PHOMMAXAY	Head of Division of Protocol Department	Advisor/Secretary
31.	Ms. Siriphone SOUTHAMMAVONG	Deputy Chief of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Division	Advisor/Secretary
32.	Mr. Xaypanya PHOMVIHANE	Deputy Chief of Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Cooperation Division	Advisor/Secretary
33.	Mr. Nimitxay THEPPHAVANH	Deputy Chief of Social Department	Advisor/Secretary
34.	Mr. Chanthone LUANGPHANE	Staff of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Advisor/Secretary
35.	Mr. Dedsouliya PRASEUTH	Staff of Economic Production Department	Advisor/Secretary
36.	Ms. Annia KEOSAVANG	MOFA	Interpreter
37.	Ms. Touktavanh AROUNSAVATH	Accompanying person to spouse of the President of the National Assembly	Advisor/Secretary
38.	Dr. Khamsoy SYPHONXAY	Doctor to the President of the National Assembly	Advisor/Secretary
39.	Mr. Ketsana Sayavong	Security to the President of the National Assembly	Security
40.	Mr. Nouth Santi	Security to the President of the National Assembly	Security
41.	Mr. Phouvieng Phonemany	Security to the President of the National Assembly	Security

42.	Mr. Lattana Sayachack	Security to the President of the National Assembly	Security
43.	Mr. Phosay Sinsanya	Security to the President of the National Assembly	Security
44.	Dr. Bounthanh BOUNVILAY (Mr.)	Deputy Secretary General of the National Assembly	Observer Delegate
45.	Col. Mr. Sengthong THAMMATEVA	Director General of Public Security Department	Observer Delegate
46.	Ph.d. Mr. Saithong PHOMMAVONG	Director General of Planning and Investment Department	Observer Delegate
47.	Ph.d. Mr. Phitsamay BOUNVILAY	Director of Media Department	Observer Delegate
48.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lamphong VOLADY (Mr.)	Deputy Director General of Bilateral Relations Department	Observer Delegate
49.	Mrs. Kaysone KEOMANYKHOT	Deputy Director General of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Observer Delegate
50.	Ph.d. Mr. Phutsady PHANYASITH	Deputy Director General of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Observer Delegate
51.	Ms. Khemphone PHUTTHAPHANH	Deputy Director General of Finance Department	Observer Delegate
52.	Mr. Saleumxay NAMBOUTH	Deputy Director General Organization and Personnel Department	Observer Delegate
53.	Mr. Soulasack SOUVANNAVONG	Deputy Director General of the Secretariat Department	Observer Delegate
54.	Mr. Vilaphon SAVATVONG	Deputy Director General of Administration Office of the National Assembly's Building	Observer Delegate
55.	Ms. Teang Orn HOMPHOUVONG	Head of Division of Treaties and Law	Observer Delegate
56.	Mr. Khamphi MANITHONG	Head of Division of Bilateral Relations Department	Observer Delegate
57.	Ms. Manivanh LOBRIAYAO	Head of Cultural Division	Observer Delegate
58.	Ph.d Mr. Khamphou PHOUYYAVONG	Head of Division of Economics Production Analysis Department	Observer Delegate
59.	Ms. Souvanxay KEUNGDALA	Head of Division of Cultural Department	Observer Delegate
60.	Ms. Bouphanh PHOMMASANE	Head of Division of Ethnic Affairs	Observer Delegate
61.	Mr. Nathala SEBOUNHEUANG	Deputy Head of Division of Secretariat Department	Observer Delegate
62.	Mrs. Dalany INTATHILATH	Deputy Chief of Division	Observer Delegate
63.	Mr. Vilavong YOUNBONPHARK	Deputy Chief of Legislative Implementation Oversight Division	Observer Delegate
64.	Ms. Anong KONGERN	Staff of Administration and Protocol Department	Observer Delegate
65.	Miss. Lathsamy SENSAVANG	Staff of Economics Production Analysis Department	Observer Delegate
66.	Mr. Outhai PATHAMMAVONG	Staff of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Observer Delegate
67.	Mr. Nikon VONMANYCHANH	Staff of Education and Cultural Affairs Department	Observer Delegate
68.	Ms. Chanthala XAYAVONG	Staff of Administration and Protocol Department	Observer Delegate
69.	Ms. Khittachanh PHETOUTHONE	Staff of Inter-Parliamentary Relations Department	Observer Delegate



70	Mr. Souny LINGNASONE	Staff of Bilateral Relations Department	Observer Delegate
71.	Mr. Sonesack VANVIXAY	Media Department	Observer Delegate
72.	Mrs. Bounboupha PRASEUTH	Spouse of Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee	Accompany Person/Spouse
73.	Mrs. Kwansiva DOUANGSAVANH	Spouse of Chairman of Economics, Technology and Environment Committee	Accompany Person/Spouse
74.	Mrs. Chanthala PHANTHAVONG	Spouse of Chairman of National Defense and Security Committee	Accompany Person/Spouse
75.	Mrs. Douangchanh KONGPHALY	Spouse of Vice Chairman of Planning, Finance and Auditing Committee	Accompany Person/Spouse
76.	Mrs. Latpaphay LEUNGCHEM	Spouse of Member of the National Assembly	Accompany Person/Spouse
<b>5- Philippines</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Raymond Democrito Cañete Mendoza</b>	Deputy Speaker of the House of Representative	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Miss. Maria Rachel Jimenez Arenas</b>	Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Miss. Glona Gollayan Labadlabad</b>	Chairperson, Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mr. Jose Franciso Bantug Benitez</b>	Chairperson, Committee on Housing and Urban Development	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Hon. Miss. Geraldine Batista Roman</b>	Chairperson, Committee on Women and Gender Equality	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Miss. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer</b>	Chairperson on Committee on Justice	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Hon. Mr. Marquez Ocampo Go</b>	Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>Hon. Mr. Ron Rerez Salo</b>	Chairperson, Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Miss. Janice Zamora Salimbangon</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mr. Antonio Taguinod Albano</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Commission on Appropriations	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Commission on Appropriations	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Miss. Bai Dimple Ibrahim Mastura</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Muslim Affairs	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Ms. Ma. Lucille L Nava</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy	Member of Delegate
14.	<b>Hon. Mr. Adrian Michael Alto Amatong</b>	Member, Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy	Member of Delegate
15.	<b>Hon. Miss. Rose Marie Jimenez</b>	Nominee for the AIPA Distinguished Service Award	Member of Delegate
16.	Mr. Novel Visperas Bangsal	Executive Director	Secretary
17.	Miss. Marjorie Mejorada Cuenco	Director	Secretary
18.	Miss. Imelda Felix Apostol	Committee Secretary	Secretary
19.	Miss. Joy Elena Camacho Piccio	Committee Secretary	Secretary
20.	Mr. Joe-Anthony Pader Ramos	Committee Secretary	Secretary
21.	Miss. Ann Marie Diaz Santos	Supervising Legislative Staff Officer II	Secretary



22.	Mr. Noel Mangaoang Novicio	Department of Foreign Affairs	Advisor
23.	Mr. Reinir Capile Padua	Department of Foreign Affairs	Advisor
24.	Mr. Migs Angeles Simsuangco	Staff	Secretary
25.	Miss. Maria Elena Arive So	Staff	Secretary
26.	Miss. Lucy Jennifer Villanueva Valencia	Staff	Secretary
27.	Miss. Iris Orosco Solis	Staff	Secretary
28.	Att, Miss. Genalyn Narsolis Miguel	Staff	Secretary
29.	Atty. Mr. Leo Baticuin Cañares	Staff	Secretary
30.	Miss. Charis Christelle Jotic Go	Accompany Person/Spouse	Accompany Person/Spouse
31.	Miss. Jamafe Zamora Vea	Accompany Person/Spouse	Accompany Person/Spouse
32.	Mr. Roberto Jose Pio Antonio Jimenez Arenas	Accompany Person/Spouse	Accompany Person/Spouse
<b>6- Singapore</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. TAN Chuan-Jin</b>	Speaker of Parliament	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Ms. Jessica TAN</b>	Deputy Speaker of Parliament	Deputy Head of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. LIANG Eng Hwa</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mr. LIM Biow Chuan</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Hon. Miss. Cheryl CHAN</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Miss. Cheng Li Hui</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Hon. Ms. Joan PEREIRA</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>Hon. Mr. Edward CHIA Bing Hui</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Ms. NADIA Ahmad Samdin</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mr. SHARAEI Taha</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Ms. Hany SOH</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Mr. ZHULKARNAIN Abdul Rahim</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Mr. Abdul Samad</b>	Nominated Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
14.	<b>Hon. Mr. Melvin YONG</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
15.	Ms. CHUA Lin Hwee	Secretary	Secretary
16.	Mr. Cedric SUN	Secretary	Secretary
17.	Ms. TAY Wee Ling	Secretary	Secretary
18.	Ms. Francine TING	Secretary	Secretary
19.	Excellency Miss. Lay Cheng Teo	Ambassador	Secretary
20.	Mr. Fu-hua Sim	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
21.	Mr. Jeremy Chua	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
22.	Mrs. Nuzhat Binte Haja Maidin	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
23.	Miss. YONG MEI Li	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
24.	Miss. Bernice Seow	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
25.	Miss. Malyneth Heng	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
26.	Miss. Jaclyn Tan	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
27.	Mr. Alvin Koh	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff

28.	Mr. Sokhemrith Sao	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
29.	Mr. Wei Jie Ong	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
30.	Mr. Vy Dos	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
31.	Mr. LIM Chong Wah	Personal Security Officer for Mr. Speaker	Security
32.	Mr. CHUA Yeong Meng	Personal Security Officer for Mr. Speaker	Security
<b>7- Thailand</b>			
1.	<b>H.E. Mr. Chuan LEEKPAI</b>	Speaker of the House of Representatives	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>H.E. Mr. Pichit BOONSUD</b>	Chargé d' Affaires a.i., Royal Thai Embassy Advisor to the Delegation	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. Cholnan SRIKAEW</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Ms. Pikulkeaw KRAIRIKSH</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Hon. Mr. Nop CHEWANANTH</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Mr. Jakkaphon TANGSUTTHITHAM</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kosol PATTAMA</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>Hon. Ms. Pechdau TOHMEENA</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Mr. Taopiphop LIMJITTRAKORN</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mr. Akraddech WONGPITUCHROJ</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Ms. Silumpa LERTNUWAT</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Mr. Jetn SIRATHRANONT</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kitti WASINONDH</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
14.	<b>Hon. Prof. Kanchanaratt LEEVIROJANA</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
15.	<b>Hon. Ms. Wilailuck ARINTHAMAPONG</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
16.	<b>Hon. Mr. Anusak KONGMALAI</b>	Member of Senate	Member of Delegate
17.	<b>Hon. Mr. Issara SEREEWATTHANAWUT</b>	Member of the House of Representatives	Member of Delegate
18.	<b>Mrs. Pornpith PHETCHAREON</b>	Secretary General of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives	Delegate Secretary
19.	Mr. Preecha CHAVALITTUMRONG	Advisor to Delegate	Advisor
20.	Mr. Theera NUCHPIAM	Advisor to Delegate	Advisor
21.	Ms. Siripa INTAVICHEN	Assistant Secretary to President of the National Assembly	Assistant
22.	LT JG Srun Sosothikul, RTN	Assistant Secretary to President of the National Assembly	Assistant
23.	Mrs. Boontarika JUNHANANDANA	Director of the Bureau of Inter - Parliamentary Organizations Secretariat of the House of Representatives	Secretary to the President
24.	Mr. Korakot KONGTHONG	Director of ASGP Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations Secretariat of the House of Representatives	Assistant
25.	Mr. Natee CHIAMCHAROEN	Director of AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant

26.	Ms. Isaraporn PROMPRIENGPUN	Foreign Affairs Officer (Expert Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
27.	Mr. Paradorn ARAWAN	Foreign Affairs Officer (Senior Professional Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
28.	Ms. Utumporn MEECHAROEN	Foreign Affairs Officer (Senior Professional Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
29.	Ms. Supisra KANKAEW	Foreign Affairs Officer (Senior Professional Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter – Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
30.	Mr. Wittawat HOMPIROM	Foreign Affairs Officer (Professional Level), English Language Division, Bureau of Foreign Languages	Assistant
31.	Ms. Piraporn NAPUKSORNCHAINANT	Foreign Affairs Officer (Practitioner Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter-Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
32.	Ms. Jirapan JAKKAEW	Foreign Affairs Officer (Practitioner Level), AIPA Division, Bureau of Inter-Parliamentary Organizations	Assistant
33.	Mr. Varit AOTYIMPRAI	Audio-Visual Technical Officer Bureau of Public Relations Press Division Secretariat of the House of Representatives	Media

#### 8- Viet Nam

1.	<b>Hon. Mr. VUONG DINH HUE</b>	President of the National Assembly	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. NGUYEN KHAC DINH</b>	Vice-President of the National Assembly	Deputy-Head of Delegation
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. VU HAI HA</b>	Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mr. DON TUAN PHONG</b>	Vice-Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Hon. Mr. NGUYEN TUAN ANH</b>	Vice-Chairman of Committee on Science, Technology and Environment	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Hon. Mrs. DINH THI PHUONG LAN</b>	Vice-Chairwoman of Council on Ethnic Minorities	Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Hon. Mrs. MAI THI PHUONG HOA</b>	Vice-Chairwoman of Committee on Judicial Affairs	Member of Delegate
8.	<b>Hon. Mrs. LE THU HA</b>	Full-time Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
9.	<b>Hon. Mrs. THAI QUYNH MAI DZUNG</b>	Full-time Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
10.	<b>Hon. Mrs. PHAM THI HONG YEN</b>	Standing Member of the Economic Committee	Member of Delegate
11.	<b>Hon. Mrs. NGUYEN THANH CAM</b>	Standing Member of the Social Committee	Member of Delegate
12.	<b>Hon. Mr. TRINH XUAN AN</b>	Full-time Member of the National Defence and Security Committee	Member of Delegate
13.	<b>Hon. Mrs. DUONG MINH ANH</b>	Member of the National Assembly	Member of Delegate

14.	Mr. PHAM HOANG HAI	Director of Foreign Affairs Department	Secretary
15.	Mrs. VU THI NGOC QUYNH	Vice-Director of Foreign Affairs Department	Secretary
16.	Mr. TRINH MINH MANH	Vice-Director of ASEAN Affairs Department, MOFA	Secretary
17.	Mrs. NGUYEN THI QUYNH	Official of Foreign Affairs Department	Secretary
18.	Mr. BA DINH TRUC	Official of Foreign Affairs Department	Secretary
19.	Ms. BUI PHUONG ANH	Official of Social Affairs Department	Secretary
20.	Ms. PHAN HA ANH	Official of Economy Department	Secretary
21.	Mr. NGO QUANG ANH	Vice-Director of National Centre for Translation and Interpretation, MOFA	Secretary
22.	Mr. LUU ANH TUAN	Division Head, National Centre for Translation and Interpretation, MOFA	Secretary

## II. Observer Parliaments

### 9- Australia

1.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Deborah O'Neill</b>	Senator	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Llewellyn O'Brien</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
3.	Mr. Paul Macnante	Spouse of Hon. Mrs. Deborah O'Neill	Accompany Person/Spouse
4.	Mr Robert Knight	Assistant Director	Secretary

### 10- Belarus

1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Valeri Mitskevich</b>	Deputy Chairman of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus	Head of Delegate
2.	Mrs. Anna Lepeshko	Principal Counsellor of the Department of International Cooperation of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly	Advisor

### 11- Canada`

1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Yuen Pau Woo</b>	Senator	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Marcus Powlowski</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. Blaine Calkins</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
5.	Mr. Grant McLaughlin	Association Secretary	Secretary

### 12- European Parliament

1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Daniel Caspary</b>	Member of Parliament, Chair of ASEAN Delegation (DASE)	Head of Delegate
2.	Mr. Markus Arens	Political Advisor	Secretary
3.	Mr. Samuel Cantell	DASE Secretariat, Desk officer	Secretary

### 13- India

1.	Dr. Satya Pal Singh	Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Head of Delegate
2.	Mrs. Alka Singh	Spouse of Hon. MP	Accompany Person/Spouse

### 14- Japan

1.	<b>Hon. Mr. DOKO Shigeru</b>	Member of the House of Councilors	Head of Delegate
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2.	<b>Hon. Mr. SHIBATA Takumi</b>	Member of the House of Councilors	Member of Delegate
3.	Excellency Mr. MASAHIRO MIKAMI	Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia	Embassy
4.	Mr. KIGURE Masakazu	Secretary of House of Councilors	Secretary
5.	Miss. ONO Chihiro	Secretary of House of Councilors	Secretary
6.	Mrs. HIROKO KITAMURA	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
7.	Mr. ICHITOMO TANINAI	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
8.	Miss. Yuka Hattori	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
9.	Mr. KATSUTOSHI TAKAHASHI	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
10.	Miss. Sakkal Chhy	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
11.	Miss. HONAMI ERI	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
12.	Mrs. Tomoko KUBO	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
13.	Mr. VISOTH MOMVERN	Embassy Staff	Embassy Staff
14.	Ms. Kayo UME	Translator	Translator
15.	Ms. Masako NAMIKI (MILLER)	Translator	Translator
16.	Ms. KOHMOTO Konomi	Translator	Translator
<b>15- Korea</b>			
1.	<b>Mr. Yonggi JEON</b>		Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Mr. Seongho JI</b>		Member of Delegate
3.	Ms. Nayoung KIM	Secretary	Secretary
4.	Ms. Hye Won PARK	Translator	Translator
5.	Ms. Hye Ryeong SEON	Translator	Translator
<b>16- Morocco</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. RACHID TALBI EL ALAMI</b>	Speaker of The House of Representatives	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Mr. El MOSTAFA TRIFAIA</b>	Chargé d' Affaires a.i, DCM Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Thailand	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Mr. AHMED TOUIZI</b>	Member of Parliament/Chair of Authenticity and Modernity Parliamentary Group (PAM)	Member of Delegate
4.	Mr. AHMED CHAQRI	Chief of staff/Officer of the Speaker	Assistant
5.	Mr. BEN ABDELKRIM EL FILALI	Advisor of the speaker	Advisor
<b>17- Norway</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Åslaug Sem-Jacobsen</b>	Member of Parliament	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Kjell Tormod Pettersen</b>	Norway Ambassador to the ASEAN	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Erna Solberg</b>	Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Leader and Chair of the Concervative Party	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mr. Truls Vasvik</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
5.	Miss. Ingrid Hødnebo	Advisor in the International Department	Secretary
<b>18- Pakistan</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Salahuddin</b>	Member National Assembly	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Muhammad Ali</b>	Assistant Director (IR)	Member of Delegate
3.	Hon. Ms. Salahuddin Umber	Daughter of Mr. Salahuddin	Accompany Person/Spouse
4.	Mr. Zaheer ud Din Babar Thaheem	Ambassador of Pakistan to Cambodia	Embassy



5.	Mr. M. Fahad ur Rehman	Deputy Head of Mission	Embassy
6.	Mr. Muhammad Ijaz	Consular Attaché	Embassy
7.	Mr. Aslam Khan	Administrative Officer	Embassy
<b>19- Russia</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Konstantin KOSACHEV</b>	Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Andrei DENISOV</b>	First Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Foreign Affairs	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mr. Aleksei Chepa</b>	First Deputy Chairman of International Affairs Committee of the State of Duma	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Iulia Saranova</b>	Deputy Chairman of Youth Policy Committee of the State of Duma	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Mr. Oleg KHODYREV</b>	Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council	Member of Delegate
6.	Mrs. Irina Kuzmina	Advisor	Advisor
7.	Mrs. Irina Zolotareva	Senior Counsellor of the International Relations Department of the Federation Council	Secretary
8.	Mr. Andrey Lesokhin	Translator	Translator
9.	Miss. Mariia Novoderezhkina	Translator	Translator
10.	Mr. Pavel Kukarkin	Translator	Translator
<b>20- Timor-Leste</b>			
1.	<b>Mr. Jose Vergilio Rodrigues Ferreira</b>	Member of Parliament	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Mr. Mariano Fatubai Mota</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
3.	Mr. Pinto Cardoso Manuel Soares	Advisor to National Parliament	Advisor
<b>21 - Ukraine</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mr. Oleksandr Korniyenko</b>	First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Oleksandr Merezhko</b>	Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Policy and Interparliamentary Cooperation	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Olga Rudenko</b>	Member of the Committee on Foreign Policy and Interparliamentary Cooperation, Head of Subcommittee on International Economic Relations and the Operation of the International Support, Head of the Ukrainian Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Member of Delegate
4.	Mr. Andrii Kaniuka	Adviser to First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada	Secretary
5.	Mr. Yelko Ihor	First Secretary General of the Embassy of Ukraine in Vietnam	Embassy
6.	Mr. Gaman Oleksavde	Embassy of Ukraine in Vietnam	Embassy
7.	Mrs. Zhynkina Nataliya	Embassy of Ukraine in Vietnam	Embassy
8.	Mr. Pidhornyi Yuril	Embassy of Ukraine in Vietnam	Embassy
9.	Mr. Roman Romanenko	Security Officer	Accompany Person
10.	Mr. Serhii Romenskyi	Security Officer	Accompany Person



### III. Guest of the Host Parliament

#### 22- Azerbaijan

1.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova</b>	Speaker of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Mr. Ramin Mammadov</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Mr. Elnur Allahverdiyev</b>	Member of Parliament	Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Mr. Teymur Taghiyev</b>	Head of Secretariat	Member of Delegate
5.	<b>Mr. Ilkin Mammadov</b>	Head of International Relations Department	Member of Delegate
6.	<b>Mr. Azer Gulaliyev</b>		Member of Delegate
7.	<b>Mr. Shovgi Mehdi-Zada</b>	Ambassador of Azerbaijan	Member of Delegate
8.	Miss. Gamar Malikova	Secretary	Secretary
9.	Mr. Elmar Huseynov	Assistant to the Speaker	Assistant
10.	Mrs. Aynur Nurahmadova	Assistant to the Speaker	Assistant
11.	Mr. Telman Aliyev	Head of Security	Security
12.	Mr. Bakhtiyar Gurbanov	Media	Media
13.	Mr. Khatai Muzaffari-Hagigi	Media	Media

#### 23- Nepal

1.	<b>Right Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina</b>	Chairperson of the National Assembly, Federal Parliament of Nepal	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mr. Khim Lal Devkota</b>	Member of Parliament, National Assembly	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Hon. Mrs Bimala Rai Paudyal</b>	Member of Parliament, National Assembly	Member of Delegate
4.	Mr. Rajendra Phuyal	Secretary, National Assembly	Secretary
5.	Mr. Pradeep Guragain	Undersecretary, Federal Parliament Secretariat	Secretary
6.	Dr. Puspa Rijal	Medical Officer, Federal Parliament Secretariat	Secretary
7.	Mr. Paban Mahat	Section Officer, Federal Parliament Secretariat	Secretary

#### 24- U.S Congress

1.	Chairman Mr. Gregory Weldon Meeks	Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee	Head of Delegate
2.	Hon. Dr. Amerish (“Ami”) Babulal Bera	Chair of the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, House Foreign Affairs Committee	Member of Delegate
3.	Excellency Mr. Yohannes Abebe Abraham	U.S. Ambassador to ASEAN	Member of Delegate
4.	Excellency Mr. W. Patrick Murphy	U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia	Member of Delegate
5.	Mr. Anubhav Gupta	Professional Staff Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee	Advisor

#### 25- ASEAN Secretariat

1.	<b>H.E. Mr. Tran Duc Binh</b>	Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs Department	Head of Delegate
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2.	<b>Mr. Yoong Yoong Lee</b>	Director for Community Affairs Directorate	Member of Delegate
<b>26- Asian Vision Institute (AVI)</b>			
1.	<b>Dr. Sok Siphana</b>	Chairman of AVI	Head of Delegation
2.	<b>Dr. Chheng Kimlomg</b>	Executive Vice President of AVI	Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Ms. Sok Rosette</b>	Director of Advanced Research and Legal Studies	Member of Delegate
<b>27- Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)</b>			
1.	<b>Prof. Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimura</b>	President	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Mr. Fusanori Iwasaki</b>	Executive Assistant to the President	Member of Delegate
3.	Miss. Noviawaty Noviawaty	Senior Secretary to the President	Member of Delegate
<b>28- International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific</b>			
1.	<b>Mr. Eknath Dhakal</b>	Chair of International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Dr. Mr. Demian Aaron Dunkley</b>		Member of Delegate
3.	<b>Mr. Santosh Kumar Paudel</b>		Member of Delegate
4.	<b>Mr. Hajime Saito</b>		Member of Delegate
5.	Mr. Sophal Chamroeun	Secretary	Secretary
<b>29- International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)</b>			
1.	<b>Mr. James Thomas Fernau Ward</b>	Asia Director	Head of Delegate
2.	Ms. Zahra Waduda	Senior Program Officer	Secretary
<b>30- Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)</b>			
1.	Excellency Mr. Amed Aljawan		Head of Delegate
2.	Prof. Mr. Zoran Ilievski		Member of Delegate
3.	Ndong Obame Serge		Member of Delegate
<b>31- Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia)</b>			
1.	<b>Mr. Dararith Kim Yeat</b>	Executive Director	Head of Delegate
2.	Dr. Lison Camille Mireille Nicole Guignard	Technical Expert	Member of Delegate
3.	Mrs. Kunthea Kong	Manager	Member of Delegate
4.	Miss. Keothyda Kem	Staff	Secretary
<b>IV. AIPA Secretariat</b>			
1.	<b>Hon. Mrs. Nguyen Tuong Van</b>	Secretary General of AIPA	Head of Delegate
2.	<b>Hon. Mario Pandu Dewono</b>	Deputy General of AIPA	Member of Delegate
3.	Ms. Putri Maha Lima	Director of Committees	Member of Delegate
4.	Mr. Adi Witjaksono	Director of Finance and Administration	Member of Delegate
5.	Mr. Sandi Nursahamdani	Committees Officer	Member of Delegate
6.	Ms. Putri Gita Chandra Lubis	Secretary to Secretary General	Member of Delegate
7.	Ms. Royyan Royyan Isnanda	External Stakeholders' Engagement Officer	Member of Delegate
8.	Mr. Haekal Siraj	AIPA Intern	Member of Delegate

# **ANNEX B**

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
20-25 NOVEMBER 2022  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN*

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## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

1. The Executive Committee Meeting was convened on Sunday, 20 November 2022 at 20.00 hrs, to discuss and approve matters according to the Order of Business.
2. Pursuant to Article 10 point 6 of the AIPA Statutes, the President of AIPA shall be the Chairperson of the Executive Committee. Thus, the meeting was presided by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

### ***Appointment of Vice Chairperson***

3. Pursuant to Article 11 point 1.D of the AIPA Statutes, the Executive Committee shall elect from among themselves a vice-chairperson. The meeting agreed to appoint H.E. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand, as the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Committee Meeting.

### ***Attendance***

4. The following delegates were present at the meeting:

#### **Brunei Darussalam**

- 1 H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib
- 2 Hon. Pehin Dato Hj Judin Asar

#### **Cambodia**

- 1 Hon. Kittisethabindit Cheam Yeap
- 2 Hon. Mr. Yang Sem (Senate)
- 3 Hon. Mr. Sous Yara
- 4 Hon. Mr. Hun Many
- 5 Hon. Mr. Leng Peng Long

#### **Indonesia**

- 1 Hon. Mr. Putu Supadma Rudana

2 Hon. Ms. Ratih Megasari Singkarru

**Lao PDR**

1 H.E. Dr. Xaysomphone Phomvihane

2 Hon. Sanya Praseuth

3 Hon. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Linkham Douangsavanh

**Philippines**

1 Hon. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza

2 Hon. Maria Rachel J. Arenas

3 Hon. Mark O. Go

**Singapore**

1 H.E. Tan Chuan Jin

2 Hon. Deputy Speaker Jessica Tan

3 Hon. Mr. Liang Eng Hwa

**Thailand**

1 Hon. Mr. Cholnan Srikaew

2 Hon. Prof. Kanchanaratt Leevirojana

3 Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut

**Vietnam**

1 HE. Mr. Vuong Dinh Hue

2 Hon. Mr. Vu Hai Ha

3 Hon. Mrs. Le Thu Ha

***Consideration of Items***

5. Program of Activities

The meeting considered and unanimously approved the Program of Activities of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

6. Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the copy of Draft Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly was provided on the table of each Delegation. The meeting approved all points of the Agenda Items, including the First Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA which will invite not only Delegations from AIPA Member Parliaments but also from Observer Parliaments.

7. Topic for Dialogue with Observers

The meeting agreed that “*Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post Covid-19 Recovery*” to be the topic of Dialogue with Observers.

8. Composition of Delegations for Meetings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly

The meeting also agreed to the Establishment and Composition of the following:

- Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA);
- Committee on Political Matters;
- Committee on Economic Matters;
- Committee on Social Matters;
- Committee on Organizational Matters;
- Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA);
- Panels of Dialogue with Observer Parliaments
- ASEAN-AIPA Hearing;
- Committee on Joint Communique;

9. Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AIPA

The Head of Indonesian Delegation confirmed that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia will host the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly in August 2023. The exact date and venue will be announced in due course. The meeting welcomed the initial announcement by Indonesia.

10. Emergency Item

The Chairperson informed the meeting that there was one proposal of Emergency Item from Indonesia; “*Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus*”, which the Draft Resolution and its Explanatory Note have been pre-circulated to all AIPA Member Parliaments by the AIPA Secretariat. The Chairperson invited the Head of the Indonesian Delegation to explain about the objectives of their proposal.

In his explanation, the Head of Indonesian Delegation emphasized the urgency of immediate implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus for the settlement of the prolonged crisis in Myanmar. He highlighted that it is a collective obligation of Member of Parliaments in efforts to maintain the security and stability in the region. Further he explained that stability is the key for the attainment of sustainable development, and thus the issue of Myanmar shall be resolved immediately. He also mentioned that the issue of Myanmar was also brought to the forum in ASEAN Summit which was recently held.

Following no comments and observations from the floor, the Draft Resolution on “*Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus*” will be tabled under Committee on Political Matters for further deliberation.

11. Any Other Business

The Chairperson informed the meeting regarding the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan as well as their proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



between the Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN) and AIPA. In this regard, the Chairperson invited the Cambodian Delegation to explain about the objectives of the MoU.

The Delegation of Cambodia emphasized that Azerbaijan's foreign policy is based on non-alignment movement, which is parallel with the principle of ASEAN Centrality. It was also explained by the Delegation of Cambodia, that Azerbaijan realizes the value of participating in multilateralism to benefit from constructive engagement with international actor, to strengthen their national independence and to protect the sovereignty, international justice, equality, and international relations.

The AIPA Secretary General informed the meeting regarding the procedure and practice of signing MoU between AIPA and third-party partners. She also informed the meeting that the Draft MoU has been attached as supporting document to the Draft Resolution on "*Accrediting Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer of AIPA*", and has been circulated to all AIPA Member Parliaments.

Responding to the explanation from the Delegation of Cambodia as well as from the AIPA Secretary General, the Chairperson of the Executive Committee Meeting instructed the AIPA Secretariat to study the said Draft MoU and circulate it to all AIPA Members for their inputs. Following the instruction from the Chairperson (Cambodia), the AIPA Secretary General conveyed that AIPA Secretariat will study the MoU and collect inputs from AIPA Member Parliaments. She then suggested to continue the discussion of both the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan and the proposed MoU to the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters.

Following no further comments and observations from the floor, the meeting agreed to continue the discussion on this matter in the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters.

12. The Meeting of the Executive Committee concluded at 21.00 hrs on 20 November 2022.

# **ANNEX C**

## **WRITTEN MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATES/GOVERNMENTS**

Istana Nurul Iman  
Negara Brunei Darussalam



امستان نورالايما  
نكارا بروني دارالسلام

BISMILLAAHIR RAHMAANIR RAHEEM

**MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH  
MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI  
DARUSSALAM ON THE OCCASION OF THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) ON 20<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2022 IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA**

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Your Excellency, The President of the AIPA,  
Honourable Delegates.

It is with great pleasure that I extend my best wishes to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA). It is also the first AIPA General Assembly to be held in-person after a while, after the previous two AIPA General Assemblies hosted by the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam respectively were held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) this year, "Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN", is timely as it brings attention to the need for ASEAN to enhance cooperation



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and work collaboratively for the benefit of our peoples. I am pleased to note that the agenda for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly this year will highlight pertinent issues related to women empowerment, youth, economy, social security as well as peace and stability in the region.

As with many countries globally, Brunei Darussalam continues to respond to the pandemic and strives for recovery from it. Despite the unprecedented challenges brought about by COVID-19, it has also presented us with the opportunity to strengthen collaboration and solidarity to address issues of common concern and expedite actions to build back better together.

As representatives of the people, parliamentarians have the vital role to play in protecting the interest of the people, especially the most vulnerable groups. Thus, the annual AIPA General Assemble is an excellent opportunity for parliamentarians to meet, discuss, exchange views and best practices on global and regional issues which are trans-national in nature and put forward creative solutions to address these challenges collaboratively.



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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate AIPA on the occasion of its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Over the years, AIPA has grown into a mature organization and has helped to foster significant engagements between the executive and legislative branches of ASEAN in support of the political-security, economic and socio-cultural pillars of an integrated ASEAN Community. The extensive work of AIPA especially through the various AIPA-led mechanisms such as the AIPA Advisory Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and AIPA CAUCUS must also be commended.

Moving forward, ASEAN and AIPA need to continue their outward-looking approach and uphold existing dialogues and cooperation with external partners to address shared challenges through multilateralism. It is also essential for AIPA to ensure continuous parliamentary dialogue and cooperation between our parliamentarians and work together to bring about more opportunities for all ASEAN citizens.

Finally, I wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and its delegates good health and much success in their deliberations. I strongly believe that by working together, we can create a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN with increased capacity to overcome present and future challenges effectively.

**SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH  
OF BRUNEI**





**ROYAL MESSAGE**  
**BY**  
**HIS MAJESTY PREAH BAT SAMDECH PREAH BOROMNEATH NORODOM SIHAMONI**  
**THE KING OF CAMBODIA**  
**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ASEAN**  
**INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**  
*20-25 November 2022, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia*

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On behalf of the Cambodian people, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the Kingdom of Cambodia. It is also my great honor to address the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA).

The theme of this General Assembly, **“Advancing together for sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN”**, is highly relevant to the current situation facing our region. For ASEAN, the spirit of **“Togetherness”** has always been set as the backdrop of our collective efforts to keep our region peaceful over the last two decades. Undergirded by a strong intra-regional and inter-regional cooperation framework, the peace that ASEAN so cherished has created enormous socio-economic opportunities for our people. We have lifted millions of them out of poverty. We have created concrete employment opportunities for women and enhanced their future job prospects. We have invested in good education for our youth. We have improved the healthcare for our elderly people. We are blessed to be in a thriving region that continues to attract foreign investment, trade, and tourism to create more wealth and prosperity for our people.

But peace needs to be protected and constantly nurtured. Peace could be undermined at any moment by various traditional challenges, from near and far, as well as from non-traditional threats that could rock the stability of our society. The lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic will be felt by our economies for several years or even decades. The political crisis in Myanmar not only exacerbates internal political violence and armed conflicts but will deprive the people of Myanmar of the opportunity for human development. Worse yet, it can undermine the very foundation of our ASEAN Community, which we all have worked so hard to build.

The growing intensity of the rivalries between superpowers, and the recent threat to use nuclear weapons, are of great concern for the fate of humanity. Needless to say, we still have to deal on a daily basis with the looming climate change crisis and its recurrent disasters that have wreaked havoc on our food security and our people’s livelihoods.

But these problems, as mind-boggling as they may seem, are not unsurmountable, provided we **ACT TOGETHER** to mobilize our human and intellectual resources, wisdom, and innovative technological advancements to address them. For that matter, ASEAN already has all the ingredients in place to deal with these issues. Anchoring on the Charter of the United Nations, our ASEAN Centrality will play a crucial role in promoting a rules-based international order for the greater benefit of our ASEAN people and beyond.

The gathering of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA this week reflects a true spirit of solidarity, unity, and commitment to overcoming the current challenges to achieve a more peaceful and prosperous future for our region. To attain that future, we must ensure that national and regional development efforts are well aligned with the concepts of **“Sustainability,” “Inclusiveness,”** and **“Resilience,”** as reflected in the theme of the General Assembly.

We gather today because we believe that inter-parliamentary diplomacy, partnership, and cooperation are crucial and that they need to be promoted in tandem with the efforts of our respective governments to give new impetus to drive our efforts toward attaining long-lasting peace and prosperity for our ASEAN Community.

Let me conclude by wishing you all good health, happiness, and success. I wish this 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA a great success.

**NORODOM SIHAMONI**

*Phnom Penh, October 19, 2022*





PRESIDEN  
REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**SAMBUTAN TERTULIS**

**OLEH**

**PRESIDEN REPUBLIK INDONESIA**

**Y.M. JOKO WIDODO**

**PADA SIDANG MAJELIS UMUM KE-43**

**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**

**Raja Kamboja, Seri Baginda Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath  
NORODOM SIHAMONI,**

**Perdana Menteri Kerajaan Kamboja, Yang Mulia Samdech Akka Moha  
Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN,**

**Ketua Majelis Legislatif Kerajaan Kamboja, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea  
Chakrei HENG SAMRIN,**

**Yang terhormat para Anggota Parlemen Negara-negara ASEAN,**

**Yang terhormat Peserta Sidang Majelis Umum ke-43 AIPA,**

**Saat ini dunia menghadapi berbagai tantangan. Kita menghadapi krisis multidimensi, dari pangan, energi, kesehatan, dan keuangan. Perang yang terjadi di Ukraina memiliki dampak yang sangat besar bagi dunia, di saat dunia belum pulih benar dari Pandemi COVID-19.**

**Di tengah situasi sulit ini, opsi kita hanya satu, yaitu memperkuat kerja sama dan kolaborasi. Paradigma Kolaborasi harus menjadi DNA dalam hubungan antarnegara.**

**Di tengah tantangan dunia yang sangat besar tersebut, ASEAN juga menghadapi krisis politik di Myanmar. ASEAN sudah berupaya untuk membantu Myanmar keluar dari krisis politik ini. ASEAN berharap *5 Point Consensus* dapat diterapkan.**



PRESIDEN  
REPUBLIK INDONESIA

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Sudah lebih dari 50 tahun, Asia Tenggara menjadi Kawasan yang stabil. Dengan stabilitas ini maka perkembangan ekonomi di ASEAN di atas rata-rata pertumbuhan ekonomi dunia. ASEAN harus memperkuat kerja sama agar Asia Tenggara tetap menjadi *Epicentrum of Growth*.

Stabilitas dan kemakmuran Asia Tenggara hanya akan dapat tercipta jika terdapat sinergi yang baik antara Pemerintah dengan Parlemen. Peran AIPA sangat penting artinya. Saya menyambut baik Sidang Majelis Umum AIPA ke-43 tahun ini, yang mengambil tema "*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*".

Saya yakin bahwa Sidang Majelis Umum AIPA ke-43 ini akan berlangsung produktif, sukses, dan menjadi bagian dari upaya bersama untuk kemajuan kita.

Bersama, kita wujudkan relevansi ASEAN pada tataran global. *ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth*.

Terima kasih.

Jakarta, November 2022

PRESIDEN REPUBLIK INDONESIA,

JOKO WIDODO

**WRITTEN MESSAGE**  
**BY**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**  
**H.E. JOKO WIDODO**

**TO THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**

**King of Cambodia, His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM SIHAMONI,**

**Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN,**

**President of National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN,**

**Honourable Members of the Parliaments of the ASEAN Member States,**

**Distinguished Participants of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA),**

**The world is currently facing various challenges. We are confronted by a multidimensional crisis, from food, energy, health to finance. The war in Ukraine has profound impacts to the world, at a time when the world is yet to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Amidst this difficult situation, we have but one option: to strengthen cooperation and collaboration. The Paradigm of Collaboration must be the DNA for relations amongst nations.**

**In the middle of these enormous global challenges, ASEAN is also facing a political crisis in Myanmar. ASEAN has strived to help Myanmar to overcome this political crisis. ASEAN hopes that the 5 Point Consensus can be implemented.**

**For over 50 years, the Southeast Asian region has become a region of stability. This stability has enabled ASEAN's economy to grow, stronger than global growth. ASEAN must continue to strengthen cooperation to maintain the Southeast Asian region as Epicentrum of Growth.**

**The stability and prosperity in the Southeast Asian region will only materialize through a greater synergy between governments and parliaments. The AIPA plays an important role in this regard. I therefore welcome the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly of AIPA this year, under the theme of "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN".**

**I fervently believe that the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA will be productive, successful, and become part of our collective efforts to ensure our region's advancement.**

**Together, we maintain ASEAN's relevance at the global level. ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth.**

**I thank you.**

**Jakarta, November 2022**

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,**

**Sgd.**

**JOKO WIDODO**





## ປະທານປະເທດ ແຫ່ງສາທາລະນະລັດ ປະຊາທິປະໄຕ ປະຊາຊົນລາວ

ນະຄອນຫຼວງວຽງຈັນ, ວັນທີ 18 ພະຈິກ 2022

ສົມເດັດ ອັກຄະ ມະຫາ ໂປເຢຍ ເຮັງ ຊຳຣິນ,

ປະທານສະພາແຫ່ງຊາດ ແຫ່ງ ຣາຊະອານາຈັກ ກຳປູເຈຍ, ປະທານໄອປາ ຄັ້ງທີ 43

ທີ່ ນະຄອນຫຼວງພະນົມເປັນ

ສົມເດັດ,

ໃນນາມປະທານປະເທດ ແຫ່ງ ສາທາລະນະລັດ ປະຊາທິປະໄຕ ປະຊາຊົນລາວ ແລະ ຕາງໜ້າໃຫ້ປະຊາຊົນລາວບັນດາເຜົ່າໃນທົ່ວປະເທດ, ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ຂໍສະແດງຄວາມຊົມເຊີຍ ແລະ ປິຕິຍິນດີເປັນຢ່າງຍິ່ງ ທີ່ໄດ້ຮັບຊາບວ່າ ກອງປະຊຸມສະມັດຊາໃຫຍ່ລັດຖະສະພາລະຫວ່າງຊາດອາຊຽນ ຄັ້ງທີ 43 ຈະຈັດຂຶ້ນທີ່ ພະນົມເປັນ, ຣາຊະອານາຈັກ ກຳປູເຈຍ ພາຍໃຕ້ຫົວຂໍ້: “ການກ້າວໄປພ້ອມກັນ ເພື່ອອາຊຽນ ທີ່ຍືນຍົງ, ກວມລວມ ແລະ ເຂັ້ມແຂງ (Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN)”, ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ເຫັນວ່າ ຫົວຂໍ້ດັ່ງກ່າວ ແມ່ນມີຄວາມສຳຄັນ ແລະ ສອດຄ່ອງເປັນຢ່າງຍິ່ງ ໂດຍສະເພາະໃນໄລຍະທີ່ພາກພື້ນ ແລະ ສາກົນ ຍັງສືບຕໍ່ປະເຊີນກັບສິ່ງທ້າທາຍຫຼາຍດ້ານ ເປັນຕົ້ນແມ່ນການພະຍາຍາມຝື້ນຝຸ່ເສດຖະກິດ-ສັງຄົມ ຈາກຜົນກະທົບຂອງການລະບາດພະຍາດໂຄວິດ-19, ການປ່ຽນແປງທາງດ້ານພູມສາດການເມືອງ, ວິກິດການດ້ານເສດຖະກິດ, ອັດຕາເງິນເຝີ້ທີ່ສູງ, ໄພພິບັດທຳມະຊາດ ແລະ ອື່ນໆ ໄດ້ສົ່ງຜົນກະທົບໂດຍກົງ ຕໍ່ຊີວິດການເປັນຢູ່ຂອງປະຊາຊົນ ແລະ ການພັດທະນາເສດຖະກິດ-ສັງຄົມ ໂດຍສະເພາະໃນປະເທດກຳລັງພັດທະນາ. ຄຽງຄູ່ກັນນັ້ນຍັງຈະເປັນການເສີມສ້າງບົດບາດຂອງ ໄອປາ ໃນການຊຸກຍູ້ສິ່ງເສີມຄວາມສາມັກຄີ ແລະ ການຮ່ວມມືກັນຂອງອາຊຽນໃນທຸກໆດ້ານ ໃຫ້ມີຄວາມແໜ້ນແຜ່ນຂຶ້ນກວ່າເກົ່າ ເພື່ອຮັບມືກັບສິ່ງທ້າທາຍຕ່າງໆ, ພ້ອມກັນບັນລຸວິໄສທັດປະຊາຄົມອາຊຽນ 2025 ແລະ ບັນລຸເປົ້າໝາຍການພັດທະນາແບບຍືນຍົງ 2030 ຂອງສະຫະປະຊາຊາດ.

ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ຂໍຖືໂອກາດອັນສະຫງ່າລາສີນີ້ ສົ່ງຄວາມຍິ້ຍາມຖາມຂ່າວອັນອົບອຸ່ນ ແລະ ພອນໄຊອັນປະເສີດມາຍັງຄະນະຜູ້ແທນໄອປາທຸກທົ່ວໜ້າ ທີ່ເຂົ້າຮ່ວມກອງປະຊຸມທີ່ມີຄວາມໝາຍຄວາມສຳຄັນໃນຄັ້ງນີ້.

ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ມີຄວາມພາກພູມໃຈເປັນຢ່າງຍິ່ງ ທີ່ເຫັນວ່າ ໃນຕະຫຼອດໄລຍະທີ່ຜ່ານມາ ອາຊຽນໄດ້ປະສົບຜົນສຳເລັດ ແລະ ມີການເຕີບໃຫຍ່ຂະຫຍາຍຕົວເປັນກ້າວໆມາໃນທຸກດ້ານ, ເຖິງວ່າຈະມີສິ່ງທ້າທາຍຕ່າງໆ ອັນເນື່ອງມາຈາກ ການຜັນແປຂອງສະພາບການໃນພາກພື້ນ ແລະ ສາກົນ. ກອງປະຊຸມສະມັດຊາໃຫຍ່ໄອປາ ຄັ້ງທີ 43 ນີ້, ໄດ້



ພະຍາດໂຄວິດ-19 ແລະ ພ້ອມກັນສືບຕໍ່ສຸມໃສ່ຈັດຕັ້ງປະຕິບັດວິໄສທັດປະຊາຄົມອາຊຽນ 2025 ແລະ ແຜນແມ່ບົດ ພາຍໃຕ້ 3 ເສົາຄໍ້າປະຊາຄົມອາຊຽນ ກໍຄືແຜນແມ່ບົດວ່າດ້ວຍການເຊື່ອມຈອດ 2025 ແລະ ແຜນປະຕິບັດງານວ່າ ດ້ວຍການເຊື່ອມໂຍງອາຊຽນ. ໃນທຳມະກາງຄວາມຫຼາກຫຼາຍທາງດ້ານວັດທະນະທຳ, ສາດສະໜາ, ພາສາ, ລະບົບ ການເມືອງ ແລະ ລະດັບການພັດທະນາທາງດ້ານເສດຖະກິດຂອງປະເທດສະມາຊິກດ້ວຍກັນ ອາຊຽນຍັງສາມາດ ຮັກສາໄດ້ ຄວາມມີເອກະພາບ, ຄວາມສາມັກຄີ, ສັນຕິພາບ, ສະຖຽນລະພາບ ແລະ ຄວາມເປັນແຮມກາງ, ຊຶ່ງທັງ ໝົດເຫຼົ່ານັ້ນເກີດຂຶ້ນໄດ້ຍ້ອນການຮ່ວມມືຢ່າງເປັນເຈົ້າການ ລະຫວ່າງ ປະເທດສະມາຊິກອາຊຽນດ້ວຍກັນ ກໍຄືການ ຮ່ວມມືລະຫວ່າງອາຊຽນກັບຄູ່ຮ່ວມມືພາຍນອກ ທີ່ດຳເນີນບົນຜືນຖານຍຶດໝັ້ນຄວາມເປັນແຮມກາງຂອງອາຊຽນ ແລະ ຫຼັກການເປີດກ້ວາງ, ກວມລວມ ແລະ ບໍ່ຈຳແນກ ໃນການຮ່ວມມືພາຍນອກ.

ໃນໂອກາດນີ້, ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ຕີລາຄາສູງຕໍ່ບົດບາດ ແລະ ການປະກອບສ່ວນຂອງໄອປາ ໃນຖານະທີ່ເປັນອົງການ ນິຕິບັນຍັດ ແລະ ເປັນຕົວແທນແຫ່ງສິດ ແລະ ຜົນປະໂຫຍດຂອງປະຊາຊົນອາຊຽນ ທີ່ໄດ້ປະຕິບັດໜ້າທີ່ຂອງຕົນຢ່າງ ຫ້າວຫັນ ເພື່ອຊຸກຍູ້ໃຫ້ລັດຖະສະພາທີ່ເປັນສະມາຊິກ ສ້າງນິຕິກຳໃນຂົງເຂດເສດຖະກິດ-ສັງຄົມ ໃຫ້ມີຄວາມ ສອດຄ່ອງກົມກຽວກັນ ໃນຂອບການຮ່ວມມືອາຊຽນຢ່າງຕໍ່ເນື່ອງ ແລະ ໃຫ້ສັດຕະຍາບັນແກ່ສິນທິສັນຍາຕ່າງໆ ຊຶ່ງ ເປັນການຮັບປະກັນດ້ານນິຕິກຳໃຫ້ແກ່ ຄວາມພະຍາຍາມໃນການບັນລຸເປົ້າໝາຍຕ່າງໆໃນການສ້າງປະຊາຄົມອາຊຽນ ໃຫ້ມີຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງ ແລະ ຍືນຍົງໃນທຸກດ້ານ.

ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ເຊື່ອໝັ້ນວ່າ ກອງປະຊຸມສະມັດຊາໃຫຍ່ໄອປາ ຄັ້ງທີ 43 ນີ້, ຈະເປັນໂອກາດອັນດີໃຫ້ຜູ້ແທນ ລັດຖະສະພາສະມາຊິກໄອປາ ໄດ້ສະແດງຄວາມຄິດຄວາມເຫັນ ແລະ ແລກປ່ຽນທັດສະນະຂອງຕົນຢ່າງກົງໄປກົງມາ ຕໍ່ບັນຫາຕ່າງໆທີ່ມີຄວາມສົນໃຈ ແລະ ເປັນຜົນປະໂຫຍດຮ່ວມກັນ ບົນຜືນຖານການຮັກສາ ແລະ ສົ່ງເສີມຄວາມ ສາມັກຄີ ແລະ ຄວາມເປັນແຮມກາງຂອງອາຊຽນ ໃນໂຄງສ້າງຂອງພາກພື້ນ ເພື່ອສືບຕໍ່ປະກອບສ່ວນເຂົ້າໃນການສ້າງ ປະຊາຄົມອາຊຽນໃຫ້ມີຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງ, ວັດທະນະຖາວອນ ແລະ ນຳຜົນປະໂຫຍດມາສູ່ປະຊາຊົນຂອງບັນດາປະເທດ ສະມາຊິກອາຊຽນຢ່າງທົ່ວເຖິງ ແລະ ຫວັງຢ່າງຍິ່ງວ່າກອງປະຊຸມຄັ້ງນີ້ ຈະສາມາດພິຈາລະນາຮັບຮອງເອົາມະຕິກອງ ປະຊຸມຕາມຈຸດປະສົງເປົ້າໝາຍຢ່າງເປັນເອກະສັນ.

ສຸດທ້າຍນີ້, ຂ້າພະເຈົ້າ ຂໍສົ່ງຄຳອວຍພອນອັນປະເສີດ ມາຍັງ ສົມເດັດ ອັກຄະ ມະຫາ ໂປເຢຍ ເຮັງ ຊຳຣິນ, ປະທານສະພາແຫ່ງຊາດ ແຫ່ງ ຣາຊະອານາຈັກ ກຳປູເຈຍ, ປະທານໄອປາ ຄັ້ງທີ 43 ແລະ ຄະນະຜູ້ແທນກອງປະຊຸມ ທຸກທົ່ວໜ້າ ຈຶ່ງມີສຸຂະພາບເຂັ້ມແຂງ, ມີຄວາມຜາສຸກ, ມີຜົນສຳເລັດໃນໜ້າທີ່ວຽກງານອັນສູງສົ່ງຂອງຕົນ ແລະ ອວຍພອນໃຫ້ກອງປະຊຸມໃຫຍ່ໄອປາ ຄັ້ງທີ 43 ຈຶ່ງປະສົບຜົນສຳເລັດຢ່າງຈິບງາມ



(Provisional Translation)

Vientiane, 18 November 2022

H.E. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN  
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
President of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)  
Phnom Penh

Samdech,

On behalf of the President of the Lao's People's Democratic Republic and on behalf of the Lao multi-ethnic people throughout the country, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and congratulations on the convening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia under the theme "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN", which is a relevant and an important topic in line with the rapid and complex current situation in the world and in our ASEAN region. I view that this topic will strengthen the role of AIPA in promoting the unity and cooperation of ASEAN in all aspects in order to address with various challenges to achieve the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, Sustainable Development Goals as defined by the United Nations.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to convey my warmest greetings and best wishes to all esteemed delegates attending to this important AIPA General Assembly.

I am therefore, pleased to note that over the years, ASEAN has achieved remarkable progress and gradually evolved in all areas of cooperation under ASEAN frameworks, despite numerous challenges arising from a changing regional and global landscape. The 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly is taken place during the time where our ASEAN member countries are recovering from the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease as well as focusing on the implementation of the various action plans of the Blueprints of all 3 pillars of ASEAN. Encompassing by the diversity in cultures, religions, languages, political systems and levels of economic development of the member countries, ASEAN has continued to maintain stability, harmony and peaceful coexistence, thanks to the enhanced cooperation amongst ASEAN Member States and between ASEAN and its external partners based on the fundamental principles of ASEAN as enshrined in the ASEAN Charter as well as the principle of consensus and mutual benefits.

On this occasion, I would like to take this opportunity to highly commend the role of AIPA as the legislative body and representative of the rights and interests of the people of ASEAN in actively fulfilling its mandate by encouraging parliamentary



efforts towards adopting law in the area of socio-economic which harmonized with ASEAN cooperation framework and ratifying legal instruments, to ensure continuing legislative efforts towards realising the goal of a resilient and sustainable ASEAN community

I believe that the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly will provide a good opportunity for Representatives of AIPA Member Parliaments to exchange of views and perspectives on issues of common interest and mutual benefit with a view to maintaining and promoting the unity and centrality of ASEAN in the evolving regional architecture, thereby contributing towards realizing a resilient and prosperous community and bringing about tangible benefits to the people of ASEAN. I also that the Meeting will be able to consider and adopt various resolutions of the General Assembly in line with its objectives based on ASEAN principle of consensus.

Finally, I wish to extend my best wishes to His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and all delegates good health, prosperity and success in your noble tasks and I also wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly a great success.

Thongloun SISOULITH





MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

## MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the organizers, heads of delegation, and participants of the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly**.

As we formulate our policies on resiliency and the emergence of the new normal, we aim to encourage shared understanding and close relations with our neighboring countries. Through this forum, I am confident that you will chart solutions that will lead to policy measures that secure the development of our people and economy. If we promote civic engagement and inclusive growth in our path to progress, we can achieve our targets and ensure comprehensive recovery.

I urge you to continue strengthening your coordination between the executive and legislative branches to create frameworks that keep us at par with the world in advancing global demands and responding to modern challenges. Let our preparatory initiatives streamline the steps leading us to become the most vibrant economic bloc in the Indo-Pacific region and the world.

In order to build ourselves back better, we recognize that alongside ensuring cohesiveness and solidarity, we must work together to improve the plight of the vulnerable sectors and those who belong to the margins of society. I trust that, with deep faith and courage for humanity, we can build the future that emanates from our joint aspirations and our shared ASEAN heritage.

I wish you a meaningful and productive assembly.



FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

**MANILA**  
20 November 2022

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

**MESSAGE BY MDM HALIMAH YACOB  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
FOR THE  
43<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)  
20 TO 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

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1 ASEAN was established 55 years ago against a turbulent geopolitical backdrop, with the five founding members coming together as a bulwark against external threats. Since then, ASEAN has grown into an important platform for dialogue and cooperation, both within the region, and between us and the international community. Our success in maintaining regional peace and stability has enabled ASEAN Member States (AMS) to achieve remarkable growth and development over the years.

2 Looking ahead, challenges abound. The continued emergence of new and unpredictable variants reminds us that the fight is far from over. At the same time, the global economic recovery remains uncertain due to the war in Ukraine and supply chain disruptions. Many economies now face some of the worst inflationary pressures in decades, with the real risk of a recession. Despite the grim public health and macroeconomic outlook, I am heartened to note that ASEAN has remained steadfast and united in working together to address these challenges. Indeed, our approach has been encapsulated in Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship theme: "ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together" and theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA GA "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN".



3 ASEAN's collective response to COVID-19 will stand it in good stead. For example, in the two years since the establishment of the COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund, thousands of vaccines and medical supplies have been purchased to help AMS respond to the pandemic and other emerging diseases, such as Monkeypox. We have also strengthened the region's resilience to future public health emergencies by implementing initiatives under the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework. We have established the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases and launched an ASEAN Regional Reserve of Medical Supplies for Public Health Emergencies, which we have all made significant contributions to.

4 Even as we battle the pandemic, the world is witnessing an upsurge in geopolitical tensions. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has threatened to unravel the rules-based multilateral system which has underpinned the peace, stability, and prosperity of our region over the last five decades. Closer to home, we have to manage the worsening situation in Myanmar, which has significant implications for regional stability. Now, more than ever, ASEAN must strive to be a platform that fosters trust and dialogue among all parties. ASEAN must continue to push for effective multilateral cooperation.

5 The ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) serves as a crucial forum to discuss ways in which ASEAN can further its regional integration agenda. As representatives of our peoples, AIPA members are uniquely positioned to communicate the role and importance of ASEAN to our citizens. Allow me to suggest three priorities.

6        First, upholding an open, inclusive and ASEAN-centered regional architecture. We must continue to preserve a rules-based order that fully adheres to ASEAN principles, shared values and norms. These include respect for the principles of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, equality, and non-interference. As a small state, Singapore staunchly supports international law and the United Nations Charter.

7        Second, strengthening ASEAN's ties and connectivity with our external partners. As borders reopen, deeper global integration will position ASEAN for further growth and development. We have made good progress on this front. Since the adoption of the ASEAN Master Plan on Connectivity (MPAC) 2025, we have advanced further cooperation in this area with our Dialogue Partners. These include the ASEAN-China Joint Statement on Synergising the MPAC 2025 and the Belt and Road Initiative, as well as the Joint Statement of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit on Connectivity. Likewise, the ASEAN-European Union (EU) Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement signed just last month will boost businesses and people-to-people flows between the two blocs.

8        Third, future-proofing our economies by expanding cooperation in emerging areas such as digitalisation, smart cities, cybersecurity, supply chain connectivity, and green economy. By building our capabilities in these areas, we can adapt to future challenges and seize emerging opportunities. In particular, we should prioritise initiatives under the ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2025, the ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN) and the ASEAN-Singapore Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence. These initiatives will help us accelerate the

digitalisation of our societies and harness the full potential of technology to support our Community-building efforts.

9 As we navigate these challenging times, the importance of a cohesive ASEAN cannot be overstated. Now, more than ever, AIPA continues to serve as a bridge in communicating the importance of a cohesive and interconnected ASEAN to our citizens and the world. Let us work together as one ASEAN family, supporting one another and complementing each other's strengths to build a stronger and more inclusive Community.

10 Congratulations to Cambodia on its able chairmanship of ASEAN this year, as well as to AIPA on the convening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

**HALIMAH YACOB**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**



**Message  
from  
His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.)  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand**

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On behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I take this opportunity to express my congratulations and sincere appreciation for Cambodia's successful ASEAN Chairmanship this year under the theme of "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN". I would also like to take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to Cambodia for hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) with my best wishes to all AIPA delegations.

During the past few years, the COVID-19 pandemic and its subsequent impact on our economies and societies has undeniably warranted closer cooperation between our executive and legislative branches of government. As a key priority is to support the safety and well-being of our peoples and fittingly adapt our socio-economic development to many global changes and new-normals, I wish to express my full support for greater complementarity between our executive and legislative branches in ASEAN, as symbolised by AIPA being gathered today at this General Assembly. Importantly, the better harmonization of laws among the ASEAN Member States will be an important prerequisite for our continued sustainable development and economic recovery in a post-COVID world, especially for promoting free flows of goods and enhancing opportunities for investment within our region. To this end, I am hopeful that we will be able to embark on a new era of enhanced cooperation for a more resilient and vibrant ASEAN Economic Community that will flourish based on inclusiveness and sustainability.

As we look to a future of new opportunities in the ASEAN region and greater collaboration within AIPA, I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all the delegates and officials at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

General  (Ret.)

(Prayut Chan-o-cha)  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

**Message of H.E. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**

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*Your Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin,  
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia*

On behalf of the State and People of Viet Nam, I wish to extend my warmest greetings to you, the Speakers of Parliaments and the Heads of Delegation from AIPA members as well as all delegates attending the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia in the beautiful capital of Phnom Penh.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA takes place amid the complicated and unpredictable developments in the region and the world. The Covid-19 pandemic is currently under control, but the world is still at risk due to possible recurrence of the pandemic and outbreak of emergent diseases. The global economy has indicated its signs of recovery, but sustained growth is far from being attained. Global trends of digital transformation, green growth and shift of supply chains are bringing about new opportunities in various areas. Meanwhile, geo-political strategic competition among major powers embarks upon an intenser stage, vigorously affecting the regional and the world landscapes, impacting peace and stability, and seriously threatening the economic recovery and global cooperation.

Given such background, I highly commend the strong cooperation and development of AIPA over the past decade. I also appreciate the remarkable contribution and support of AIPA member parliaments to the governments of ASEAN member states in maintaining peace, security, stability and development in the region.

I welcome the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly's theme of "*Advancing Together For Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*", which matches the ASEAN Summits' theme. This helps showcase the consistent message of AIPA and the aspiration of Cambodia as the host country in line with ASEAN's core spirit for advancing *one vision, one identity and one community*. By so doing, we can make contributions to accelerating economic recovery, narrowing development gap and fostering regional integration, enhancing human resources and social welfare, promoting people-to-people exchange and participation of women and youths in establishing and sustaining peace and development.



I affirm that Viet Nam is committed to continuing its active and responsible engagement in multilateral cooperation frameworks from both legislative and executive perspectives. The National Assembly of Viet Nam will continue to be a strong contributor to AIPA's cooperation and development process for an inclusive, resilient and sustainable ASEAN Community.

I am confident that under your able leadership, with excellent arrangements by the National Assembly of Cambodia and close cooperation from AIPA member parliaments and AIPA Secretariat, the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA will be crown with great success.

Once again, I would like to extend my best regards and wishes to you and all delegates joining in the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

**Nguyen Xuan Phuc**  
**President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

# **ANNEX D**

**ROYAL ADDRESS BY  
HIS MAJESTY NORODOM SIHAMONI  
THE KING OF THE KINGDOM OF  
CAMBODIA**



**ROYAL MESSAGE**  
**BY**  
**HIS MAJESTY PREAH BAT SAMDECH PREAH BOROMNEATH NORODOM SIHAMONI**  
**THE KING OF CAMBODIA**  
**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ASEAN**  
**INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**  
*20-25 November 2022, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia*

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On behalf of the Cambodian people, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the Kingdom of Cambodia. It is also my great honor to address the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA).

The theme of this General Assembly, **“Advancing together for sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN”**, is highly relevant to the current situation facing our region. For ASEAN, the spirit of **“Togetherness”** has always been set as the backdrop of our collective efforts to keep our region peaceful over the last two decades. Undergirded by a strong intra-regional and inter-regional cooperation framework, the peace that ASEAN so cherished has created enormous socio-economic opportunities for our people. We have lifted millions of them out of poverty. We have created concrete employment opportunities for women and enhanced their future job prospects. We have invested in good education for our youth. We have improved the healthcare for our elderly people. We are blessed to be in a thriving region that continues to attract foreign investment, trade, and tourism to create more wealth and prosperity for our people.

But peace needs to be protected and constantly nurtured. Peace could be undermined at any moment by various traditional challenges, from near and far, as well as from non-traditional threats that could rock the stability of our society. The lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic will be felt by our economies for several years or even decades. The political crisis in Myanmar not only exacerbates internal political violence and armed conflicts but will deprive the people of Myanmar of the opportunity for human development. Worse yet, it can undermine the very foundation of our ASEAN Community, which we all have worked so hard to build.

The growing intensity of the rivalries between superpowers, and the recent threat to use nuclear weapons, are of great concern for the fate of humanity. Needless to say, we still have to deal on a daily basis with the looming climate change crisis and its recurrent disasters that have wreaked havoc on our food security and our people’s livelihoods.

But these problems, as mind-boggling as they may seem, are not unsurmountable, provided we **ACT TOGETHER** to mobilize our human and intellectual resources, wisdom, and innovative technological advancements to address them. For that matter, ASEAN already has all the ingredients in place to deal with these issues. Anchoring on the Charter of the United Nations, our ASEAN Centrality will play a crucial role in promoting a rules-based international order for the greater benefit of our ASEAN people and beyond.

The gathering of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA this week reflects a true spirit of solidarity, unity, and commitment to overcoming the current challenges to achieve a more peaceful and prosperous future for our region. To attain that future, we must ensure that national and regional development efforts are well aligned with the concepts of **“Sustainability,” “Inclusiveness,”** and **“Resilience,”** as reflected in the theme of the General Assembly.

We gather today because we believe that inter-parliamentary diplomacy, partnership, and cooperation are crucial and that they need to be promoted in tandem with the efforts of our respective governments to give new impetus to drive our efforts toward attaining long-lasting peace and prosperity for our ASEAN Community.

Let me conclude by wishing you all good health, happiness, and success. I wish this 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA a great success.

**NORODOM SIHAMONI**

*Phnom Penh, October 19, 2022*

# **ANNEX E**

**WELCOME SPEECH BY  
SAMDECH VIBOLSENA PHEAKDEI SAY  
CHHUM, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF  
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**



**Welcome Speech by**  
**Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei SAY CHHUM,**  
**President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia**  
**At the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly**  
**Under the Theme**  
*“Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN”*  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Phnom Penh

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- *Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia*
- *Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia*
- *Honorable Speakers, Vice-speakers and Members of Parliament*
- *Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen!*

1. On behalf of the Parliament of Cambodia and myself, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all the honorable delegates to the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. As the COVID-19 situation is now under control, we are so pleased that our Parliament can host this year the AIPA General Assembly in person after two years of it being held virtually due to the pandemic. May I take this opportunity to congratulate Brunei Darussalam for its successful hosting of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AIPA General Assembly as well.

2. What is so special this year is that the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly coincides with both the celebration of the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AIPA and the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN. These three events truly mark a significant milestone in the long journey of ASEAN to build its ASEAN Community along the way of which ASEAN had withstood all sort of challenges and crisis. Through its great spirit of solidarity and unity, ASEAN had emerged stronger than ever.

3. For the past 45 years since its inception, AIPA has evolved to become a robust regional inter-parliamentary organization, actively and effectively pursuing its noble goals of promoting solidarity, understanding and cooperation, not only among AIPA Member Parliaments, but also with observer parliaments and other institutional partners. AIPA has demonstrated that its legislative role has an important dimension in enhancing many facets of ASEAN cooperation and community-building efforts. Most



importantly, it has served as an important platform to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people.

4. Since becoming ASEAN member in 1999, the Cambodia Parliament is indeed proud of being part of AIPA and its long parliamentary journey to contribute in the most significant way to the building of the ASEAN Community as a whole.

*Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

5. As we look ahead to the future together, it is clear that only through our stronger collective will and our cohesive actions that we can navigate our region to ride above all the multifold challenges ASEAN is facing. While we are progressively recovering from the pandemic and its impacts, pressing challenges are calling for our undivided attention and I can mention, among others, the climate change emergency, the rising geopolitical tensions and their armed conflicts, the rising food prices, the energy shortage, the rising inequalities and the entrenched poverty facing many parts of our societies. All these issues, if left unsolved, will seriously hinder our recovery efforts and pose serious threats to sustainable peace, stability and prosperity in the region.

6. To rise above these challenges, we must ensure that our ASEAN Community remain sustainable, inclusive and resilient. Hence, the theme of this 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly *“Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”*. It highlights the need for us to act together in the spirit of ASEAN unity to address all our common challenges. To that effect, our parliamentary partnership needs to be bolstered further in order for us to realize an ASEAN Community that can provide benefits for all our peoples for this generation and for the next one to come.

7. In this regard, we, AIPA parliamentarians, must seize this opportunity to act, through our parliamentary partnership and cooperation, as a united force to find common grounds and interests. Through AIPA, we need to foster greater synergy with our counterparts in the governments to further promote sustainable recovery, to support a people-oriented and people-centered development without leaving no one behind, and to build resilient societies ready to cope with future crises.

8. In closing, on behalf of the Parliament of Cambodia and myself, I wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly fruitful outcomes and great success. I wish you all good health and a pleasant stay in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Thank you!

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# **ANNEX F**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY  
SAMDECH AKKA MOHA SENA PADEI  
TECHO HUN SEN, THE PRIME MINISTER  
OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, AND  
CHAIRMAN OF ASEAN**



**Keynote Address**  
**Samdech Techo HUN SEN**  
**Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**  
**At the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary**  
**Assembly (AIPA-43)**  
**Under the theme "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive**  
**and Resilient ASEAN"**

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 21 November 2022

(9:30 - 11:30 AM)

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- *Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei SAY CHHUM, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia;*
- *Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia;*
- *Excellencies Presidents, Vice Presidents and Members of the Parliaments;*
- *Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!*

Today, I am pleased to take part in the opening of the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly**. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all delegates, for spending the invaluable time, to physically attend this historic event in Phnom Penh City. As the rotating Chair of ASEAN in 2022, Cambodia is honored to host the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly** in conjunction with the celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of ASEAN.

Over the past three-year, we have been very satisfied with the concerted efforts of ASEAN working together as a unity to effectively to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, in the spirit of mutual understanding and assistance, particularly achieving great success in the fight against the

pandemic, until we could reopen of our countries and restore of our respective economies.

However, the world continues confronting with many challenges, including geo-political rivalries, war, trade and economic polarization, climate change and natural disasters, which have not severely threatened the lives of people, but also dampened global economic recovery, including causing increasing inflationary pressures, supply chains disruption, and food and energy insecurity, etc. In this context, the theme of the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)** is relevant and appropriate, which will contribute to inspiring a sense of shared responsibility to respond to regional and global development in a timely manner as well as accelerating ASEAN socio-economic recovery toward common prosperity.

***- Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!***

ASEAN has come a long way and is globally recognized as a core community of regional architecture. As the rotating chair of ASEAN in 2022 under the theme "**ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together**", Cambodia is indeed proud to have navigated ASEAN in addressing difficult challenges facing our region and making significant achievements to expedite the building process of ASEAN Community in accordance with ASEAN's core spirit of: "**One Vision, One Identity, One Community**".

In fact, with the commitment as the ASEAN's Chair and the support from ASEAN member states, Cambodia has proudly achieved success in hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits and Related Summits, with the adoption of numerous key documents and initiatives, aimed at promoting sustainable, inclusive, and resilient ASEAN, including: **(1). ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on "ASEAN A.C.T.: Addressing Challenges Together"**, **(2). ASEAN Leaders' Statement on ASEAN Connectivity Post-2025 Agenda**, **(3). ASEAN Declaration on Building More Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Future: Unlocking Women's Entrepreneurship in ASEAN**, and **(4). Declaration on the Digital Transformation of Education Systems in ASEAN**, etc.

Regarding sustainability, inclusiveness and resilience, ASEAN has been placing its priority on human resource development, education reform and vocational training to keep pace with digital transformation and enhance the role of women and youth to increase economic productivity and stimulate economic growth in the post COVID-19 era. On climate change issue, Cambodia has also proposed the formulation of **“ASEAN Green Deal Initiative”** at the recent ASEAN Summits, to re-orient regional development toward ASEAN’s sustainable green future.

ASEAN is also scaling up concerted efforts to implement agreed action plans and initiatives to derive maximum benefits from the opportunities arising from global trends, including digitalization, circular economy, green economy, development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSMEs), and especially the effective implementation of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) as well as other ASEAN Free Trade Agreements. All of these will be the key driving force in promoting connectivity in all areas as well as in working together to effectively respond to any challenges.

On political and security aspect, Cambodia has continued attaching the priority to strengthening **ASEAN Centrality** and **Unity** as well as adhering to multilateralism, which is a key regional mechanism for contributing to reducing the geo-political tensions and the confrontation between the superpowers, especially by continuing to promote dialogues with partners through various forums. Although regional security issues have not yet been fully addressed, I believe that the positive outcomes of **the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits and Related Summits** have made significant contribution to setting the common positions, that provide inputs to the finding of the solutions toward ensuring regional security, stability, and development.

These achievements and the setting of these clear directions are once again the testimony to the unwavering political will of ASEAN in continuing to intensify regional integration and adaptation to the new normal, aimed at building the future of ASEAN with unity, inclusiveness, and resilience as well as to demonstrate ASEAN's commitment to strengthening relations with



partners based on the principles of trust and mutual respect for regional and global peace and prosperity.

**- *Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!***

Taking this opportunity, I would also like to congratulate the success of the recent APEC Summit hosted by Thailand and G20 Summit hosted by Indonesia; and I firmly believe that the success of the ASEAN, APEC and G20 Summits, hosted by ASEAN member states this year, will make significant contribution to enhancing ASEAN's prestige and centrality in addressing common regional and global challenges.

In the current context in which the world is facing many complex challenges, I would like to emphasize that Parliaments, especially the National Assemblies, indeed have a crucial and an indispensable role in contributing to resolving regional and global issues. In this spirit, I am of the view that the celebration of the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)** provides a rare opportunity for **Samdech, Excellencies AIPA delegates** to join the discussion on a wide range of topics with the common objective of strengthening our cooperation into a unity and identifying policy recommendations, especially a joint position for the interests of our peoples.

Finally, I would like to wish the **43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly** success, and wish **Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen** good health and success in all your endeavors, especially the comfortable and pleasant stay in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

***Thank You!***

# **ANNEX G**

**OPENING REMARKS BY  
SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA  
CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN, PRESIDENT OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND PRESIDENT  
OF THE 43<sup>RD</sup> AIPA**



## **OPENING REMARKS**

**SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN**

**President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

**President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Phnom Penh, 21 November, 2022**

- *Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Cambodian Senate,*
- *Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits,*
- *Honorable Speakers, Vice Speakers and Members of AIPA Member Parliaments,*
- *Honorable Observers and Distinguished Guests,*
- *Ladies and Gentlemen,*

1. On behalf of the Cambodian Parliament, and as President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA, I would like to express my great pleasure and warmest welcome to all delegates, partner organizations and distinguished guests to the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.
2. As noted earlier by Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate, our meeting today is very important as it coincides with the 45th anniversary of AIPA and 55th anniversary of ASEAN. Over the past half century, we have made tremendous achievements. Though our region has faced many obstacles and challenges, we have stood strong in a spirit of solidarity, friendship and close cooperation to this day.
3. Taking this opportunity, I would like to congratulate and praise the Royal Government of Cambodia for the great success in hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN and related summits, achieving consensus and formulating policy guidelines to build a peaceful, modern, green, resilient and inclusive ASEAN Community.

*Samdechs, Honorable Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

4. The inaugural ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly is being held in a peaceful and calm atmosphere in Phnom Penh. Yet the world in which we now live is different. Our

region, ASEAN, and the world face mounting challenges and pressures from all sides. These include heightened geopolitical rivalries, a weakened multilateral system amid signs of economic fragmentation, tensions over Taiwan and the Korean peninsula, maritime disputes and the political and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar, which have seriously affected many countries worldwide. In addition, the conflict in Ukraine has added another layer of hardship to the issues of global energy and food security.

5. In response, AIPA should – with unfaltering will – promote strengthening the multilateral system to be more open, inclusive, and rules-based as we reinforce our multi-stakeholder, multi-layered partnerships and cross-sectoral collaboration to ensure that the ASEAN Community is sustainable, inclusive and resilient. Promoting peace and tolerance at the national, regional and global levels is a never-ending quest, and our parliamentary diplomacy should continue to play a vital role in this regard.
6. The world needs to know our position – we reject all notions and practices that cause war and we adhere to the objectives and principles enshrined in the UN Charter, and our ASEAN Charter and Treaty of Amity and Cooperation.

*Samdech, Honorable Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

7. To realize a sustainable ASEAN, our collective efforts are required to bring about a recovery that promotes factors such as climate resilience, clean and renewable energy transition, green investment, and green and fair finance. These can be achieved through an environment, social, and governance focus that further attracts foreign direct investment to our region. Legislative bodies must play an important role in promoting new models of development, balanced between environmental protection, economic growth, inclusiveness, and sustainability.
8. We should spare no effort to ensure that our recovery is inclusive, which means no one should be left behind. Digital and financial inclusion, social protection, gender equality, and people-centered development are all critical tools to ensure sustainable, inclusive, and resilient development.
9. Looking ahead, the outlook for fostering ASEAN youth participation in national and international agendas is crucial. Youth are a potential resource full of creativity and vigor to actively contribute to promoting the implementation of social, economic and

political agendas. Representation of ASEAN youth should be promoted to take part in decision and policy-making.

10. The 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly provides us with the opportunity not only to strengthen regional cooperation, mutual understanding and trust, but also a platform to explore every possible innovative solution to the common challenges we now face. Our discussions need to be more action-oriented and problem-solving. We have adopted many resolutions and declarations in the past. What we need now is effective implementation. We are representatives of the people and need to be accountable to our people and therefore responsible for taking action.
11. To conclude, I would like to urge Honorable Delegates and Observers and Distinguished Guest to discuss, make comments, and share best practices as a basis for adopting resolutions that reflect the common aspirational interests of our citizens.
12. I now declare the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly open.

Thank you.



# **ANNEX H**

## **PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**



## The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

20-25 November 2022  
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia



*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*  
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## PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

### DAY ONE

#### Saturday, 19 Nov 2022

- Arrival of all Delegates at the Phnom Penh International airport
- Proceed to airport VIP rooms
- Proceed to the Hotel
- Registration of Delegates

**Venue:** Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel

#### Sunday, 20 Nov 2022

17.00 – 18.00 hrs.

- **Meeting of the National Secretariats of the AIPA, attended by Respective AIPA Delegation Officials/Assistant**

**Venue:** Raingsap Meeting Room (M Floor)

18.45 – 20.00 hrs.

- **Welcome Dinner** hosted by **Honorable Kittisethabindit CHEAM YEAP**, First Vice-President of the National Assembly of Cambodia and President of AIPA National Group

**Venue:** Thansur Restaurant (20th floor)

**Attire:** Smart Casual

20.00 – 21.30 hrs.

- **Meeting of the AIPA Executive Committee**

**Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)

**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress

#### **Discussion and Approval of:**

- Programme of Activities for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
- Agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
- Composition of Delegations for Meetings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
  - Meeting of Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
  - Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA)
  - Committee on Political Matters
  - Committee on Economic Matters
  - Committee on Social Matters

- Committee on Organizational Matters
- Committee on Dialogue with Observer Parliaments
- AIPA-ASEAN hearing
- Committee on Joint Communiqué
- Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AIPA
- Other matters (if any)

## DAY TWO

### Monday, 21 Nov 2022

- 06.30 – 08.15 hrs. - **Breakfast**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 08.15 – 08.45 hrs. - **Courtesy Call on Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA, by Heads of AIPA Member Delegation, AIPA Secretary General, and ASEAN Secretary General**  
**Venue:** Champa Lounge (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 08.45 – 09.15 hrs. - **Courtesy Call on Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA, by Heads of Observer Delegation and Guests of the Host**  
**Venue:** Champa Lounge (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 09.15 – 09.45 hrs. - **Courtesy Call on Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA, by Heads of YPA of AIPA Member Parliament**  
**Venue:** Champa Lounge (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 09.45– 11.45 hrs. ❖ **OPENING CEREMONY**  
**Venue:** Ballroom I & II (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- AIPA song followed by Cultural Performance
  - Royal Message, His Majesty **NORODOM SIHAMONI**, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia
  - Welcome Remarks by **Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei SAY CHHUM**, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia

- Keynote Address by **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Chairman of ASEAN
  - Opening Address by **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA
  - Photo Session
- 11.30 – 13.00 hrs. - **Lunch**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 11.30 – 13.00 hrs. - **Lunch for WAIPA Delegates hosted by Chairperson of the meeting**  
**Venue:** China House Restaurant (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- **Lunch for YPA Delegates hosted by Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara,**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 13.00 – 14.45 hrs. ❖ **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**  
**Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- **Nomination of Vice-President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly**
  - **Introduction of Delegation**
  - **Discussion and Adoption of**
    - Program of Activities for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
    - Agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
    - Composition of Meetings of WAIPA, YPA and Committees of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly
  - **Statements of Heads of AIPA Member Parliament (7mins each)**
    - 1) Brunei Darussalam
    - 2) Indonesia
    - 3) Lao PDR
    - 4) Philippines
    - 5) Singapore
    - 6) Thailand
    - 7) Viet Nam
    - 8) Cambodia
  - **Statement by ASEAN Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN**
  - **Statement by AIPA Secretary General**
- 14.45 – 15.00 hrs. - **Coffee Break**
- 15.00 – 17.30 hrs. ➤ **Meeting of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)**  
**Venue:** Ballroom I (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress

- 15.20 – 17.50 hrs. ➤ **Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA)**  
**Venue:** Ballroom II (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 16.00 – 18.00 hrs. ❖ **FIRST PLENARY SESSION (Cont.)**  
**Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- **Statements of Heads of Observer Parliament (5mins each)**
    - 1) Australia
    - 2) Belarus
    - 3) Canada
    - 4) China (Recorded Video)
    - 5) European Parliament
    - 6) India
    - 7) Japan
    - 8) Korea (Seoul)
    - 9) Morocco
    - 10) Norway
    - 11) Pakistan
    - 12) Russia
    - 13) Timor-Leste
    - 14) Ukraine
  - **Statements by the Guests of the Host (5mins each)**
    - 1) Azerbaijan
    - 2) Nepal
    - 3) U.S.A
    - 4) Asian Vision Institute (AVI)
    - 5) Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
    - 6) Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)
    - 7) International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
    - 8) International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)
    - 9) Parliamentary Center of Asia (PCAsia)
- 18.30 – 20:30 hrs. - Dinner Cruise for Young Parliamentarians of AIPA hosted by **Hon. Mr. Hun Many**, Chairman of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA  
**Attire:** Smart Casual
- 19.00 hrs. - **Embassy Night**

## DAY THREE

**Tuesday, 22 Nov 2022**

- 06.30 – 08.00 hrs. - **Breakfast**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)





- 06.30 hrs. - **Leaving the Hotel for Garden City Golf Resort**
- 08.00– 10.30 hrs. ➤ **Committee Meetings**  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- Committee on Political Matters  
**Venue:** Malisrouth Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Committee on Economic Matters  
**Venue:** Kravan Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Committee on Social Matters  
**Venue:** Nakry Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Committee on Organizational Matters  
**Venue:** Champei Meeting Room (M Floor)
- 10.30 – 10.45 hrs. - **Coffee Break**
- 10.45 – 12.15 hrs. ➤ **The AIPA-ASEAN Hearing**  
**Venue:** Raingsap Meeting Room (M Floor)
- 12.15 - 13.45 hrs. - **Lunch**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 13.30 hrs. - **Leaving the Hotel for National Museum, Royal Palace and Shopping**
- 18.30 hrs. - **Embassy Night**

## DAY FOUR

### Wednesday, 23 Nov 2022

- 06.30 – 08.00 hrs. - **Breakfast**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 08.00– 09.45 hrs. ❖ **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**  
**Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- **Presentation and Adoption of Reports**
- 1) Committee on Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
  - 2) Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA)
  - 3) Committee on Political Matters
  - 4) Committee on Economic Matters
  - 5) Committee on Social Matters
  - 6) Committee on Organizational Matters
- Note: Conferment of the observer status of AIPA**
- 09.45– 10.00 hrs. - **Coffee Break**
- 10.00– 12.00 hrs. ➤ **Dialogue with Observer Parliaments**
- Australia  
**Venue:** Malisrouth Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Belarus  
**Venue:** Kravan Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Canada  
**Venue:** Nakry Meeting Room (M Floor)

- European Parliament  
**Venue:** Rumdoul Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - India  
**Venue:** Romchong Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Morocco  
**Venue:** Raingsap Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Korea (Seoul)  
**Venue:** Bompong Krolom Meeting Room (M Floor)
- 12.00 – 13.30 hrs. - **Lunch**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 13.30 – 15.30 hrs. ➤ **Dialogue with Observer Parliaments (Cont.)**
- Japan  
**Venue:** Malisrouth Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Norway  
**Venue:** Nakry Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Russia  
**Venue:** Rumdoul Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Timor-Leste  
**Venue:** Romchong Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Pakistan  
**Venue:** Bompong Krolom Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Ukraine  
**Venue:** RaingSap Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - U.S.A (*TBC*)  
**Venue:** Ballroom I (Lobby Floor)
  - Nepal (*TBC*)  
**Venue:** Kravan Meeting Room (M Floor)
  - Azerbaijan (*TBC*)  
**Venue:** Champei Meeting Room (M Floor)
- 15.30 – 15.45 hrs. - **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 – 18.00 hrs. ➤ **Meeting of Committee on Joint Communiqué**  
**Venue:** Ballroom I (Lobby Floor)
- 18.30 – 20.30 hrs. - **Dinner**  
Hosted by **H.E. Kittisangkahabindit TEP NGORN**, Second Vice-President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
**Venue:** Thansur Restaurant (20<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
**Attire:** Smart Casual

## DAY FIVE

**Thursday, 24 Nov 2022**

- 06.30 – 08.30 hrs. - **Breakfast**  
**Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)



- 08.30 – 11.45 hrs. ❖ **SECOND PLENARY SESSION CONT.**
- 08.30 – 09.30 hrs. • **Presentation and Adoption of Reports (Cont.)**
- 1) Committee on Dialogue with Observer Parliaments
  - 2) The AIPA-ASEAN Hearing
  - 3) Committee on Joint Communiqué
- Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** Lounge Suit/National Dress
- 09.30– 10.00 hrs. - **Coffee Break**
- 10.00 – 11.45 hrs. ❖ **CLOSING CEREMONY**
- Announcement the Date and Venue of the 44th General Assembly of AIPA
  - Signing of the Joint Communiqué
  - Presentation of The AIPA Distinguished Service Award
  - Transfer of Office from Outgoing to the Incoming Secretary General of AIPA
  - Closing Speech by the President of the 43rd AIPA
  - Transfer of Office of the AIPA Presidency
  - Acceptance Speech by Incoming President of the 44th General Assembly of AIPA
  - Video clip by the Next Host Parliament
- Venue:** Ballroom II & III (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** National Dress
- 11.45 – 12.45 hrs. - **Press Conference**
- By the outgoing and incoming Presidents of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA with the participation of Chairpersons of all Committees and the meetings of WAIPA and YPA
- Venue:** Ballroom III (Lobby Floor)
- 12.00 – 14.00 hrs. - **Lunch**
- Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby Floor)
- 18.30– 20.30 hrs. - **Solidarity Dinner**
- Hosted by **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA
- Presentation of Cultural Performances by AIPA Delegations
- Venue:** Ballroom I & II (Lobby Floor)  
**Attire:** National Dress

## DAY SIX

### **Friday, 25 Nov 2022**

- 06.30 – 08.30 hrs. - **Breakfast**
- Venue:** The Lotus Restaurant
- **Departures of all Delegations**

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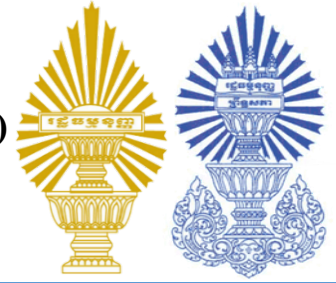


# **ANNEX I**

## **AGENDA ITEMS**



**The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly  
of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)  
20-25 November 2022  
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia**



*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

### **I. Meeting of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA**

1. Report of the Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
2. Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient COVID-19 Recovery (*Cambodia*)
3. Promoting the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Advancing Women, Peace and Security Agenda (*Cambodia*)

### **II. Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA**

1. Fostering Engagement with Young People for a Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community (*This Draft Resolution will be submitted to the Committee on Social Matters for adoption*)

### **III. Committee on Political Matters**

1. Report of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus
2. Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface during the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit
3. Promoting Peace, Solidarity and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality (*Cambodia*)
4. Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia (*Indonesia*)
5. Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of Five-Point Consensus (*Indonesia*)

### **IV. Committee on Economic Matters**

1. Promoting Parliamentary Cooperation for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth through Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Approach (*Cambodia*)
2. Promoting Capacity Development for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Digital Transformation (*Cambodia*)



3. Optimizing the Participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Tourism Sector for Economic Recovery (*Indonesia*)

#### **V. Committee on Social Matters**

1. Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Meeting and Addressing Challenges Together for Drug-Free ASEAN (*5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Resolution*)
2. Enhancing Digital Transformation for Inclusive Social Protection (*Cambodia*)
3. Strengthening Social Health Protection to Address Challenges in ASEAN (*Thailand*)
4. Fostering Engagement with Young People for a Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community (*Draft Resolution submitted by the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA for adoption*)

#### **VI. Committee on Organizational Matters**

1. Financial Report 2021-2022
2. Budget Estimation 2022-2023
3. Secretariat's Annual Report 2021-2022
4. Accrediting the United States Congress as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
5. Accrediting the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
6. Accrediting the National Assembly of Nepal as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
7. Accrediting the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
8. Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) to "*Develop AIPA's Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas*"
9. Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation
10. Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) on "*Capacity Development Program for Staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments*"
11. Creation of Annual Consultative Working Group Co-Facilitated by AIPA and PCAsia to Promote Transparent Data and Knowledge Sharing in Health Emergency Preparedness and Responses
12. The Development of the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Funded by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) ASEAN

13. Establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library
14. AIPA Distinguished Service Award to **H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohammad Taib**, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam
15. AIPA Distinguished Service Award to **Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA
16. AIPA Distinguished Service Award to **Hon. Rose Marie J, Arenas**, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines
17. Appreciating the Service of **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin** as President of AIPA
18. Extension of the Incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for Three Months from October to December 2022
19. Appreciation on the Completion of the Service of the Fifth AIPA Secretary General **Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van**
20. Appointment of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA
21. Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA GA

**VII. Committee on Panel Dialogue with Observer Parliaments**

1. Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post Covid-19 Recovery

**VIII. The AIPA-ASEAN Hearing**

1. Status of Implementation of the ASEAN Blueprint 2025
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# **ANNEX J**

## **STATEMENTS OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION OF AIPA MEMBER PARLIAMENTS**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
20-25 NOVEMBER 2022  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

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**STATEMENT BY  
H.E. PEHIN ORANG KAYA SERI LELA DATO SERI SETIA AWANG  
HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN BIN DATO SETIA HAJI MOHAMED TAIB  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

**BISMILLAH-HIR-RAHMANNIR RAHIM**

**His Excellency,**

**President the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of AIPA,  
Excellency Speakers of Parliament,**

**Honorable Secretary-General of AIPA,**

**Honorable Parliamentarians of AIPA Member Parliaments,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen.**

**Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and Good Morning.**

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to His Excellency President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of AIPA for his excellent leadership, and to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for their dedication and unwavering commitment in hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly this year. It is a pleasure for my delegation and I to be here in this beautiful city of Phnom Penh to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in-person.

The theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly this year, “*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*”, is very timely and relevant in our current reality as it emphasises the importance of unity and centrality in ensuring that ASEAN is able to overcome and respond adeptly to the challenges ahead. Indeed, the theme also highlights the importance of working closely together in our desire to achieve peace, stability, security and sustainable development in the region.

Mr. President,

The global impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health, education and the economy have been unprecedented. Despite this, however, the pandemic has also brought with it a valuable lesson in terms of responding collectively to challenges in times of great adversity. Today,

other pressing issues also demand our attention. Climate change, disaster management as well as food and energy security are just some of the challenges which require parliamentary involvement and collaboration, specifically in planning and enforcing strategic and preemptive solutions befitting to the needs of our peoples.

Hence, the annual AIPA General Assembly is a pertinent platform for parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, to discuss current issues and challenges and make available creative solutions which are often trans-institutional in nature. This is an opportune time for us to share experiences and lessons learned and simultaneously work together to address regional and global challenges for the benefit of our peoples in the region.

I am pleased to note that this year's AIPA General Assembly will discuss important issues related to the development of the ASEAN Community. Issues such as women empowerment, youth engagement, digital transformation, healthcare and climate change are just some of the areas that Brunei Darussalam also wish to respond to effectively and learn from our fellow AIPA Member Parliaments through partnerships and diplomacy.

As AIPA celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, it is also noteworthy to acknowledge its achievements and contributions to the ASEAN community-building process over the past 45 years. Moving forward, it is essential that AIPA maintains its outward-looking approach by engaging and enhancing cooperation, built on the foundation of mutual trust, with AIPA Observers and partners. Indeed, parliamentary diplomacy plays an important role in strengthening trust and developing open, constructive and collaborative relations between AIPA Member Parliaments, Observers and partners.

Before I conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to Honourable Madam Nguyen Tuong Van, Secretary-General of AIPA for her valuable contributions over the past 3 years. I also wish to announce Ms. Siti Rozaimeryanty as the incoming Secretary-General of AIPA nominated by Brunei Darussalam, whose nomination we hope will be approved by this General Assembly.

Finally, in the spirit of friendship, unity and cooperation, I would like to wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly much success. I hope our discussions in the next few days will further strengthen our inter-parliamentary relations as we advance together towards our goal for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN Community.

Thank you.

**Wabillahi Taufique Walhidayah Wassalammualikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**





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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. KITTISETHABINDIT CHEAM YEAB, PH.D  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF CAMBODIA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the 43rd ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly*

*Honorable Speakers, Vice-speakers, and Members of Parliament*

*Heads and Members of Observer Delegations*

*Heads and Members of Guests of the Host Parliament*

*Secretary General of AIPA*

*Representative of the ASEAN Secretariat*

*Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen*

**Good afternoon!**

First of all, please allow me to extend my warmest greetings to friends and colleagues here. Welcome to Cambodia, the Kingdom of Wonder. I trust you have a pleasant stay in Phnom Penh.

Our region and the world are at an inflection point. Complexity, ambiguity, uncertainty, and volatility characterize the nature of the evolving regional and international order. Within such a context, we need to have strategic foresight and work together to shape the future.

The theme of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly: **Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN**, reflects the need to shore up the sense of “togetherness” and collective efforts towards building a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient ASEAN, particularly in the post-Covid-19 socio-economic recovery.

In addition to the sharpening geopolitical competition and economic fragmentation, our region is facing multiple complex challenges including climate change, environmental degradation, epidemic diseases, natural disaster, inequality, and the water-energy-food

security nexus. We need to pull our ideational and financial resources to address these issues and challenges together.

Furthermore, the world is facing instability and growing multiple threats to peace that we have not seen in decades. We need peace as an important foundation for development. Peace and development must go hand in hand. It is therefore necessary to maintain peace and strive to promote sustainable development so our people can live in prosperity and progress.

We are compelled to be united and embrace open and inclusive multilateralism to address regional and global issues, while promoting rules-based international order to maintain peace and stability. We need to respect international law especially the United Nations Charter.

*Honorable Speakers, Members of Parliament, Ladies and Gentlemen!*

AIPA has demonstrated that its legislative role has an important dimension in enhancing many facets of ASEAN cooperation and community-building efforts. Most importantly, it has served as an important platform to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people.

In this regard, I would like to re-iterate the Message of the President of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly during the Interface Meeting with ASEAN Leaders on 10 November 2022 stated that “Never in our recent history have international solidarity and multilateralism been so needed. Only by acting together can we hope to mobilize an action-oriented multi-stakeholder partnership to develop solutions and advance together.”

International issues and challenges are unfolding with no pause, becoming more and more complex, multidimensional, and intertwined, ruining the most in need and less as a whole; developed and developing countries; people in the North and the South. Therefore, cannot be tackled in isolation. Against this backdrop, parliamentary diplomacy is becoming even more crucial in forming this multi-stakeholder approach to address emerging complex regional and global issues, based on our common values of the AIPA as enshrined in its statute, inter-alia to promote the principles of human rights, democracy, peace, security, and prosperity in ASEAN.”

Therefore, we must ensure that our ASEAN Community remains sustainable, inclusive, and resilient. Hence, we need to act together in the spirit of ASEAN unity to address all our common challenges through parliamentary partnership and cooperation, as a united force to find common grounds and interests. Through AIPA, I strongly believe that we will be able to foster greater synergy with our respective governments to further promote sustainable development without leaving no one behind, and to build resilient societies ready to cope with present and future challenges.

Parliamentary diplomacy and cooperation need to be further enhanced in order to maintain peace and stability, strive to realise sustainable development goals through strategic budgeting and oversight, and ensure that our people can live in prosperity and progress.

The Cambodian Parliament has actively participated with the parliaments of partner countries in discussing and approving decisions or legal norms and finding measures to address challenges within the regional and international framework. The Cambodian Parliament has been continuously strengthening and expanding parliamentary diplomatic relations through the participation and hosting of international parliamentary forums to contribute to the promotion of peace, stability, and development in the region and the world.

To conclude, I would like to emphasize that to deal with these challenges, all countries need to work closely, synergically, and constantly. AIPA Member Parliaments need to always stay ahead of the curve, prepare for different scenarios, and develop innovative and realistic solutions together. AIPA has great potential to realise the ASEAN vision 2025 and beyond.

Lastly, I would like to extend my best wishes to the President of the 43rd AIPA, Heads of Delegation of AIPA Member Parliaments, and distinguished guests for good health, prosperity, and greater success.

**Thank you very much!**



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. PUTU SUPADMA RUDANA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF INDONESIA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

*His Excellency President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and  
President of AIPA, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin;  
Excellencies Head of Delegations;  
Honorable Member of Parliament;  
Ladies and Gentlemen;*

*Assalamualaikum Warrahmatulahi Wabarakatuh,  
May peace be upon us all;*

It is truly an honor to be present in this important Assembly.

Allow me, on behalf of the Indonesian House, to convey gratitude and appreciation to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for its chairmanship and warm hospitality as the host of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, here in the historical and cultural city of Phnom Penh.

Cambodia's chairmanship, both in ASEAN and AIPA with the theme of Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN, has indeed open up a chance for us to build better cooperation in responding to current global uncertainty and complex regional challenges.

Challenges that would require our utmost collective efforts as representative of the people, in encouraging for a more united, cohesive and resilient ASEAN.

ASEAN that works closely together in answering to intensifying geopolitical rivalries between major powers, impending humanitarian and political crisis, the post COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery, sustainable development, climate emergency, food and energy security, as well as other non-traditional threats in the region.

Through AIPA, we also need to play a proactive role in the formation of regional and international norms, rules, principles and values in order to effectively deal with issues of mutual interest.

Likewise, with AIPA's active role in promoting dialogue, Confidence Building Measures, and cooperation for peace, security, stability and prosperity in the region.

*Excellencies, Honorable members of parliament,  
Ladies and gentlemen,*

Regionalism and multilateralism are important principles and frameworks for cooperation with the values of transparency, inclusiveness, openness based on mutual respect and mutual benefit.

In line with universally recognized principles of international law, including the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

We need to continue to emphasize on the importance of our commitment in maintaining and promoting regional peace, security and stability, resolving conflicts through peaceful means, respecting the legal and diplomatic process, not using force or threats.

We must encourage the centrality and unity of ASEAN to be strengthened, especially in carrying out constructive engagement with external partners, through ASEAN-led mechanisms.

To build mutual trust and establish an open, transparent, inclusive and rules-based region in which positioned ASEAN at the center of the architecture.

*Excellencies, Honorable members of parliament,  
Ladies and gentlemen,*

I would also like to draw attention on ASEAN Five Point Consensus.

In this regard, the Indonesian House shares the view with our government, that we are very concerned with the situation in Myanmar.

There is currently no significant progress in implementing the Five Point Consensus and at the same time we do not see any commitment from the military junta to immediately implement it.

If this situation continues then the stability of the region could be at great risk. That is something we surely cannot afford in the midst of our struggle in recovering the region's economy. It must not interfere with ASEAN cooperation.

We should also encourage and support every effort to implement the Five Point Consensus and urge for the violence and other human rights violations to stop immediately.

Peace, Democracy and Development is interlinked and fundamental for us to achieve if we want to move forward as a stable and peaceful region.

*Excellencies, Honorable members of parliament,  
Ladies and gentlemen,*

I would like to close this statement by reaffirming the importance of multilateralism and the significance of ASEAN's partnerships with external partners in facing and addressing global and regional issues of common concern and interest.

Let us work together for the enhancement of regional cooperation amongst parliamentarians to advance together for sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN.

*Thank You*





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**STATEMENT BY  
H.E. DR. XAYSOMPHONE PHOMVIHANE  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF LAO PDR  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia,  
Honourable Speakers, Heads of Delegation of AIPA Member Parliaments, Heads of Delegation of Observer Parliaments,  
Fellow AIPA Parliamentarians,  
Secretary-General of AIPA, Secretary-General of ASEAN,  
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

On behalf of the Lao National Assembly and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, President of AIPA for inviting me and my delegation to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA. I also wish to extend my congratulations to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the excellent arrangements made for this Meeting as well as appreciation for the warm welcome extended to my delegation.

Taking this opportunity, allow me to extend my warmest congratulations to the Government, the National Assembly as well as the people of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the successful ASEAN Chairmanship this year, particularly the successful hosting of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits and Related Summits.

**Mr. President,  
Fellow AIPA Parliamentarians,**

The Lao National Assembly highly values the theme *chosen* for the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA: **“Walk Together for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN Region”** with an aim of promoting the role of AIPA in realising the commitments under the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the three ASEAN Community Blueprints that are in line with the United Nations (UN) Agenda for Sustainable Developments.

Nonetheless, the rapid and complex changes in regional situations, economic uncertainty, soaring inflation and prolonged COVID-19 pandemic coupled with the shift in the geo-strategic landscape, natural disaster, food and energy shortages are directly affecting ordinary people, particularly those living in developing and least developed countries. These challenges are also undermining socio-economic development efforts of ASEAN Member States, including the Lao PDR, and will remain an obstacle to realising the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

**Mr. President,  
Fellow AIPA Parliamentarians,**

Against these backdrops, it is incumbent upon ASEAN Member States as well as AIPA Member Parliaments to focus on socio-economic recovery efforts from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and other challenges, namely through facilitating trade and investment, promoting green investment, tourism, clean agriculture production and renewable energy, enhancing transport connectivity and digital economy, strengthening MSMEs, advocating gender equality and addressing unemployment and alleviating poverty by placing greater emphasis on human resources development in all areas with a view to narrowing the development gap between ASEAN Member States. Furthermore, we should further strengthen engagement with external partners in order to mobilise funding and promote ASEAN's efforts towards socio-economic development of ASEAN as well as well as contribute to maintaining and promoting peace, stability, security, and development cooperation and sustainability of ASEAN.

At the same time, AIPA Member Parliaments should take ownership of promoting legislative cooperation within ASEAN Member States to ensure harmony within the region, including encouraging ratification of conventions and treaties under ASEAN cooperation frameworks. These undertakings will provide legislative facilitation towards realising the goals of building a resilient ASEAN Community, including fostering unity, mutual understanding and close cooperation among AIPA Member Parliamentarians as well as between AIPA and ASEAN Member States and Observer Parliamentarians and thus going forward together without leaving no one behind.

**Mr. President,**

The Lao PDR as well as the Lao National Assembly attach great importance to implementing the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the three ASEAN Community Blueprints, especially the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. To this end, the Lao PDR has engaged with neighbouring countries in areas focusing on socio-economic development, including infrastructure development aimed at enhancing transport connectivity, namely the construction of high-speed railway, expressway and highway and power transmission grid. Such endeavours contribute significantly to our efforts to enable the Lao PDR to connect to and integrate with countries in the region as well as between ASEAN and China through which regional countries can connect with European countries and other countries across the world. These further facilitate trade, investment and green tourism as well as people-to-people

connectivity. Furthermore, the Lao National Assembly has also carried out its duties in drafting and amending laws pertaining to economic, socio-cultural and other areas, including considering ratifying international conventions/treaties under ASEAN cooperation frameworks.

**Mr. President,  
Fellow AIPA Parliamentarians,**

To walk together for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN region, we – as AIPA Member Parliaments – must deepen cooperation, promote effective coordination and sound partnership as well as encourage discussion amongst AIPA Member Parliaments through existing mechanisms. These undertakings will help realise the goals of building a resilient and sustainable ASEAN Community and *to walk together towards* ASEAN's One Vision, One Identity and One Community with the people at the centre.

I highly appreciate the work of the AIPA Secretariat in developing and improving its functions and operations as well as its significant contribution as the administrative body enabling the AIPA Member Parliaments to fulfil their respective duties. Furthermore, the AIPA Secretariat has also placed great emphasis on advancing engagement with development partners with a view to mobilising funding and promoting an exchange of knowledge and experiences amongst AIPA Member Parliaments through workshop and training programmes. Importantly, it also serves as a bridge facilitating close coordination between AIPA and the ASEAN Secretariat in order to follow up and encourage the full implementation of activities.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend **Ms. Nguyen Tuong Van**, *Secretary-General of AIPA for the contribution to the work of AIPA over the past years and I am also confident that the new Secretary-General of AIPA will continue to lead the work of AIPA towards new achievements.*

Lastly, I wish to extend my best wishes to AIPA President, Heads of Delegation of Parliaments and all distinguished guests good health, happiness and great success in your noble tasks.

I wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA every success.

**Thank you**



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. RAYMOND DEMOCRITO CAÑETE MENDOZA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF PHILIPPINES  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Your Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly;

Your Excellencies' Speakers of AIPA Member Parliaments;

Heads of AIPA Member Delegations and Observer Delegations;

Secretaries-General of ASEAN and AIPA;

Heads and Members of Guests of the Host Parliament;

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to deliver a statement on behalf of the Philippine delegation in the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. I am elated to finally see all of you in person today after two years of virtual meetings. For that, I wish to express my appreciation to our host, the National Assembly of Cambodia, for the excellent arrangements for this meeting, and for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded to our delegation.

As we speak today, our nation is reeling from the havoc wreaked by Typhoon Paeng that caused billions in damages, claiming 158 lives thus far. This is merely one of the many typhoons we confront nowadays—marked by more intensity and stronger and more frequent landfalls. These disasters becoming more devastating only confirms that the calamitous chapter of climate change is indeed upon us. Thus, President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.'s words become more urgent than ever before: “climate change is the greatest threat affecting our nations and peoples. There is no other problem so global in nature that it requires a united effort.”

The Philippines' firmly supports this year's theme of a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN. With less favorable regional policy settings, we must be nimble to navigate this complex environment, strengthen economic recovery, and rebuild policy space. This will not be our last crisis. We must therefore rebuild, and continuously innovate and learn as we

prepare for the next crisis.

Regional solidarity and cooperation are vital to help build back a more resilient and sustainable ASEAN community. The AIPA represents an effective platform for dialogue on inter-parliamentary concerns and diplomacy based on equal partnership, mutual respect and mutual benefit.

In the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, we will have an opportunity to take stock of the gains achieved in the past years, and to look ahead on how to sustain the relevance of ASEAN relations in the post-pandemic era. Through this cooperation, we expect to facilitate more people-to-people contact in the region to foster deeper social cohesion and resilient global and regional economies.

In this spirit, allow me to share with you our roadmap [in the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress] towards a stronger and more resilient economy. Following the lead of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., we have adopted a medium-term fiscal strategy that aims to support economic recovery while ensuring fiscal sustainability.

Together with the Executive, we will focus on creating more job opportunities for Filipinos, and improve their employability. Productivity-enhancing investments will be promoted while exercising prudence in fiscal management. Moreover, we will pursue a more robust public-private partnership and upgrade the country's digital infrastructure by building back better through our *build, better, more* program. This is how we intend to go beyond job restoration to creating new and far more decent jobs.

We recognize the pandemic has exacerbated income insecurity, especially those without any access to social protection, and those working in the informal economy. Retooling and re-skilling to sharpen the competence of our jobseekers will be our priority, together with the development of sustainable technologies to create more green jobs.

The pandemic has pushed countries into a fiscal bind. While aggressive public spending is still needed for recovery, fiscal deficits across the region have widened, pushing public debt levels beyond acceptable threshold. This has reduced the ability of developing countries to spend their way out of the pandemic.

Our strong commitment to fiscal consolidation should enhance fiscal sustainability without undermining prospects of economic recovery. The pace of fiscal consolidation should be carefully calibrated as growth momentum is still nascent in the near-term. Consolidating too early to protect fiscal health may quell recovery, but waiting too long may diminish market confidence.

As we move forward to post-pandemic era, the AIPA must recognize the path to greater prosperity in the region is by greater regional cooperation and interdependence. At the same time, we must be aware that mutual respect for independence, sovereignty, equality and

territorial integrity of Member States foster a positive environment across the region.

I urge my fellow parliamentarians to use this occasion as a platform for dialogue and exchange of best practices. Let us coordinate our policies and efforts at the regional level. For example, dealing with the ongoing pandemic as well as future ones requires collaboration on policies on development, production and distribution of vaccines, and on policies to help our economies cope with adverse socio-economic impacts. This requires no less than a collective effort in the sharing of data and technologies as well as financial resources at the regional level.

Finally, I call upon my fellow parliamentarians that we immediately correct climate injustice. While the wealthy nations are responsible for the significant bulk of greenhouse gas emissions, it is developing nations, such as ours, that unfortunately suffer the most. Hence, we now have to seek to build collective global rules whereby the industrial nations progressively reduce emissions and provide badly-needed climate adaptation support to vulnerable countries in line with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement.

Let me conclude this message by conveying our deep appreciation and gratitude to His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, for the excellent preparation on this year's General Assembly, as well as for the warm gesture extended to all its delegates.

We wish you a successful and productive meeting and, most of all, a peaceful, safe and prosperous ASEAN! Thank you and I wish all of you good health.





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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. TAN CHUAN-JIN  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF SINGAPORE  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin  
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
Distinguished Colleagues  
Your Excellencies  
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my pleasure to join my distinguished colleagues and fellow Parliamentarians here today. It is good to see both new and familiar faces in-person again after a long while.

On behalf of the Singapore delegation, I would also like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Samdech Heng Samrin for your hospitality and arrangements for this AIPA Assembly. I would also like to congratulate Cambodia for an excellent ASEAN Chairmanship, which culminated in the successful ASEAN Summits just a few weeks ago.

As our region looks towards recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Cambodia's Chairmanship theme of "ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together" reflects the strength and unity of ASEAN in surmounting the gravest public health emergency in decades.

The COVID-19 pandemic remains a key challenge for all of us. The emergence of new variants, such as the XBB strain, have reinforced the importance of staying vigilant and prepared as a region. We must continue to work together to overcome the lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our societies and economies. We should continue to support the initiatives which we established to respond to and manage COVID-19. These include the COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund (or CARF) and the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework and its Implementation Plan.

The CARF had played an important role in our recovery from COVID-19. It enabled us to purchase COVID-19 vaccines for our peoples. I am hearted to learn that the CARF would now be used to purchase vaccines and antivirals for Monkeypox. This is an example of how

COVID-19 response has prepared us to quickly adapt and deal with possible future outbreaks and pandemics.

Even as we emerge from the pandemic, we are faced with an upsurge in geopolitical tensions and major power rivalry. Issues like the escalating tensions between the US and China, cross-strait tensions, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine have profound implications for our part of the world. They could also potentially upset the peace, stability, and prosperity which our region has enjoyed for more than five decades.

In order to effectively respond to these challenges, ASEAN must remain open and inclusive, and at the centre of the regional architecture. ASEAN Member States must continue to look forward, maintain our sense of unity, and underscore ASEAN Centrality. ASEAN should continue to be a platform that fosters trust, dialogue and cooperation within ASEAN as well as between and among ASEAN's partners.

As Parliamentarians, we play an important role in representing the needs of our citizens and supporting our respective countries' responses to the increasingly troubled geopolitical environment. We must redouble our efforts to take on future challenges that lay ahead. There are three things we can do.

First, we must continue to uphold a rules-based world order, underpinned by international law, and maintain an ASEAN-centric regional architecture to preserve peace and stability. As a small state, Singapore staunchly supports international law and the UN Charter, and cannot accept any violation of a country's sovereignty, political independence, and territorial integrity.

Second, we must continue to engage, build stronger ties, and deepen cooperation with our external partners. I am glad that we have announced two new Comprehensive Strategic Partnerships with the US and India this year. Many of our external partners are eager to step up and do more with ASEAN. I commend my fellow Parliamentarians who have been integral to our engagement with our external partners despite the pandemic.

Third, we should continue to invest in ASEAN's future. We should continue to broaden and deepen cooperation in the areas of digitalisation, smart cities, climate change, sustainable development, and connectivity. It is critical for ASEAN to be future-ready, and harness the potential of technology to create opportunities for our peoples and businesses.

We should leverage existing mechanisms such as the ASEAN Smart Cities Network to share experiences and best practices on building more resilient, sustainable and connected communities. As Shepherd of the ASEAN Smart Cities Network, Singapore looks forward to facilitating more projects under the Network.

I look forward to fruitful discussions with friends and fellow Parliamentarians on how we can ensure that ASEAN remains relevant and fit-for-purpose for future generations. Thank you.



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**STATEMENT BY  
H.E. MR. CHUAN LEEKPAI  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF THAILAND  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Your Excellency, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA and President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia,  
Heads of AIPA member parliaments and observer delegates,  
Members of Parliaments, fellow citizens,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
สวัสดีครับ**

On behalf of the National Assembly and people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I wish to thank and congratulate His Excellency Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for hosting the 43rd General Assembly of the AIPA.

As mentioned in His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni in his message this morning, although the COVID-19 crisis has largely been resolved, the lingering impacts will be felt for several years or even decades – especially by those already on fragile grounds. These circumstances have, no doubt, been addressed to differing degrees in each member parliament’s own deliberations.

*Honorable Delegates*

During discussions at the AIPA-ASEAN Interface on 10 days ago in Phnom Penh, His Excellency Heng Samrin summarized the five points which represent the Legislature’s distillation of the problems to the Interface. They are:

- Managing the climate crisis (ASEAN Green Deal)
- Advancing people-centered Goals
- Supporting regional cooperation on Disaster Management
- Establishing a Digital Law Library
- Cooperating as parliaments on human rights, democracy, good governance, and development of the ASEAN Community

These five points are the milestones of advancing ASEAN collaboration.

Regarding the **climate crisis and arrangement of the ASEAN Green Deal**, Thailand has centered our recovery on Bio-Circular-Green Economic model to ensure no one is left behind. In rebuilding higher quality of life for the Thai people, we follow the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy of His Majesty King Rama IX. Our two guiding principles combine to ensure that we move towards **people-centered Sustainable Development Goals as outlined by the United Nations**.

As for the **Regional Cooperation on Disaster Management according to the ASEAN 2025 vision**, Thailand has been chosen to station ASEAN's Satellite Warehouse, which is currently operational in Chai Nat province.

**Establishing AIPA's Digital Law Library** is in keeping with the proposal I made at the 40th AIPA General Assembly to harmonize the laws of ASEAN. I am glad that concrete steps are being taken and hope that **other parliamentary cooperation on issues previously summarized** also take place in lockstep.

I am very pleased that the theme for this year's conference, "Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN", is closely in line with the points outlined at the Interface meeting ten days ago.

The agenda on Inclusivity deserves special consideration, since reducing inequality is the foundation for sustainable development.

Digitizing our economy and society can contribute to national and regional Resilience where, thanks to our Digital Masterplan, ASEAN is ready to face the risk and opportunities as we head for this inevitable future.

*Your Excellency, Honorable Delegates*

The points we've discussed will bear fruit only when actionable steps are taken by all parties involved, whether that be us – the Legislative Branch – or other relevant actors. Beyond respect for the Rule-of-Law, we must also always adhere to our principles of integrity and good governance.

Though part of the Legislature, the Thai National Assembly has been active in pursuing sustainable growth, for instance: implementing a green parliament, using technology to improve our efficiency and devotion to the principle that the nation will prosper when society is righteous.

On behalf of the National Assembly and people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I thank all AIPA Member Parliaments and Assembly attendees for your dedication to the mission and responsibility to the good of our nations and peoples. I am confident that we will overcome any challenges we confront together.

**Thank you very much.**



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. VUONG DINH HUE  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF VIETNAM  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Chair of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly,*

*Esteemed Leaders and Heads of Delegation of AIPA members and observer parliaments,*

*Distinguished delegates,*

On behalf of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes from the National Assembly and people of Viet Nam to Mr. Chair, and all distinguished delegates attending the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. We are very much thankful for the warm welcome and cordial reception that the National Assembly of Cambodia has extended to the Vietnamese delegation upon arriving in Phnom Penh – the capital of the beautiful and peaceful nation of temples and towers, with a long-standing history, culture, and excellent hospitality.

*Distinguished delegates,*

The 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly takes place at a time when the region and the world are facing a multitude of challenges. While peace, cooperation and development remain the prevailing trends, conflicts among nations and religions, local and economic warfare, and disputes over sovereignty, territory, and resources, as well as non-traditional security challenges, such as diseases, natural disasters, and climate change, continue to develop in a complicated manner. Such challenges are hindering the recovery and development of the global economy, and affecting the lives of the people in various countries, including ASEAN member states. Against these obstacles, it is necessary for the international community, and parties concerned, to engage in close cooperation, comply with international law, step up peaceful dialogue, and act in high responsibility.

In this context, the National Assembly of Viet Nam highly appreciates the role of Cambodia as the ASEAN and AIPA Chair for 2022, and the tireless efforts of ASEAN countries in response to challenges, for unity, peace, and stability in the region.

*Distinguished delegates,*

Viet Nam has a proverb that goes “*Horses would travel in herd, and birds would fly in flock.*” No single country can address global challenges alone. Unity, solidarity, and mutual assistance constitute the key to success for us all. Over the past five decades, the ASEAN family has weathered countless fierce storms. And yet, by overcoming such hurdles, ASEAN has continued to improve itself, and enjoy greater resilience. Unity has served as the driver for the ASEAN vessel to brave the high sea, endure all challenges, and record a multitude of accomplishments.

After 55 years of development, and entering the 7<sup>th</sup> year in the building of the ASEAN Community, our Association has recorded remarkable progress in multiple areas, asserting itself as an important organization in ensuring regional peace, stability and security, a robust and highly integrated economy, an inclusive, people-centric community, and a trust partner of countries and organizations in the region and the world.

Building upon past accomplishments, the aspiration for peace, progress and prosperity, and the spirit of “*birds of a feather flock together*”, we - citizens under the common roof of ASEAN - shall continue to strive towards an increasingly united, dynamic, responsive, resilient, inclusive and sustainable ASEAN Community. In ASEAN’s path of development, ASEAN parliaments, in their role as legislators, have been making contributions to laying the common legal groundwork for ASEAN. AIPA is an exemplary model for regional inter-parliamentary cooperation, playing a role in promoting collaboration among agencies representing the will and aspiration of ASEAN citizens. They have been working closely with ASEAN Governments in responding to challenges. Such endeavors have been made feasible via their legislative and oversight functions, facilitation of resource allocation, and bolstering of connectivity with the people.

Thus, I welcome the items outlined in the agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, and highly appreciate the remarks by the AIPA-43 Chair and Heads of Delegation of AIPA member parliaments. These interventions have put forth practical measures toward our common goals. The National Assembly of Viet Nam will uphold its role and responsibility, and make every effort to fulfill the commitments and Resolutions adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

*Mr. Chair,*

*Distinguished delegates,*

Viet Nam wishes to make proactive, active, and responsible contributions to tackling regional and international issues, and play a role in the shaping and reform of AIPA’s operational



procedures. Viet Nam also supports the goal of making progress together, for a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable ASEAN.

Viet Nam applauds the efforts of ASEAN Governments to date, and particularly the active support of member parliaments for promoting dialogue, fostering cooperation, building trust, and upholding the respect for international law. Such endeavors are conducive to preventing conflicts, and to ensuring regional peace and stability. To this end, I would like to make the following proposals:

*First*, it is necessary to reiterate the importance of enhancing ASEAN's unity and centrality, and consider this the prerequisite for the maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region.

*Second*, we need to strengthen the oversight function of parliaments over the implementation of ASEAN's Master Plans across the three political, economic, and socio-cultural pillars. We need to build upon the assistance and cooperation among ASEAN members in fostering economic development, narrowing development gaps, and improving the people's living standards. Such endeavors are also crucial in efforts involving diseases, climate action, environmental protection, energy security, and water security.

*Third*, we need to further improve the organization and operation of AIPA, and strengthen coordination between the legislative and executive branches of countries in the region. In particular, it is necessary to work closely in harnessing opportunities and addressing challenges in such areas as digital transformation and just, sustainable energy transition.

*Fourth*, we need to pay due attention to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and effectively implementing policies and laws on gender issues. It is also necessary to further improve the voice and participation of women and the youth in legislative and executive agencies, and in the drafting and implementation of policies toward the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, under the principle of "no one is left behind."

*Fifth*, we need to step up information dissemination work on AIPA and ASEAN among our people. In particular, it is necessary to encourage further participation by AIPA young parliamentarians in the building of a strong, people-centric, and people-oriented ASEAN Community.

I am confident that under the moderation of the AIPA Chair, and the unity, cooperation and active contribution of member parliaments, and of all distinguished delegates present here today, the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly will be a great success, and yield substantive outcomes.

*Thank you.*

# **ANNEX K**

## **STATEMENTS OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ASEAN AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF AIPA**



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. TRAN DUC BINH  
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ASEAN  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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**His Majesty NORODOM SIHAMONI, King of Cambodia;**

**H.E. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Chair of ASEAN;**

**H.E. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of 43rd AIPA;**

**H.E. Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei SAY CHHUM, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia;**

*Honourable Speakers of AIPA Member-Parliaments;*

*Honourable AIPA Secretary-General, Mrs Nguyen Tuong Van;*

*Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

At the outset, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the warm hospitality and excellent arrangements made for this 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

On behalf of the Secretary-General of ASEAN, H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, I would like to congratulate the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for convening the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (GA) of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in this beautiful and vibrant city of Phnom Penh. I am certain that the 43<sup>rd</sup> GA can reinforce the engagement among respective AIPA Member Parliaments.

I commend the National Assembly of Cambodia for choosing the theme “*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*” for this year’s General Assembly, which is timely and highly relevant for our region as we step forward in post COVID-19 world. In our efforts to enhance the resilience and sustainable development in the region, ASEAN must strengthen cooperation in and pay greater attention to the protection and development of human capital. I believe that this can be achieved through integrated approaches that bring together all stakeholders, including parliamentarians, policymakers, business captains, industrial leaders and the academia, to tackle barriers at multiple levels in order to strengthen our region’s ability to attract, access, and absorb sustainable technologies and finance.

***Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,***

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID19 pandemic and the geo-strategic and geo-economic environment, ASEAN has today emerged stronger, safer, and more resilient as a community. The region's economic outlook is encouraging as trade volumes have returned to the pre-pandemic levels and the regional economy is forecasted to grow by 5% this year and 5.2% in 2023. This positive development is certainly due to ASEAN's collective efforts and effective implementation of the *ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework (ACRF)* in the five strategies, namely health systems, human security, economic integration, inclusive digital transformation, and sustainability and resilience.

To support the long-term resilience of ASEAN, work to upgrade key economic agreements such as the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) and the Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA) has commenced, while plan to implement the Framework on Circular Economy will soon be rolled out. As digital, innovation and technologies play an important role in driving the ASEAN economic integration agenda, ASEAN has been promoting ASEAN Digital Transformation, as a source of growth and new business models to enhance growth and resiliency of regional supply chains as well as to support micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Together with the implementation of the *Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)* this year, ASEAN's FTA's with key partners are also being improved with the substantial conclusion of the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement upgrade negotiations. ASEAN has also signed the ASEAN-EU Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement (CATA), the world's first bloc-to-bloc air transport agreement.

All these important agreements are testament to ASEAN's principle, efforts and leadership to ensure market openness and to facilitate trade and investment in the region, and no doubt will further open new opportunities by accelerating supply chain integration and resilience, ensure a smooth flow of essential goods in crisis periods, deepen services and investment liberalisation, and support e-commerce/digital transformation.

It is important to ensure that the Agreement is being utilised by businesses effectively. In this regard, ASEAN seeks the support of AIPA Member Parliaments to help implement commitments ASEAN has made, including built-in agenda to pursue economic cooperation.

***Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,***

Since its establishment 55 years ago, ASEAN has achieved one of our founding fathers' objectives, which is to build Southeast Asia as a region of peace, stability, and prosperity. Building upon the achievements and success in Community building since 2015, work on formulating an ASEAN Community Vision beyond 2025 has commenced.

I can share with you that the Post-2025 ASEAN Community is envisaged to be more proactive, responsive, and adaptive than ever before in addressing and managing existing and emerging challenges. In practical terms, the Post-2025 ASEAN Community will further improve working methods and approaches in dealing with these challenges, including through strengthening cooperation and coordination among the three Community Pillars to address cross-cutting issues, and to deepen and expand ASEAN's external relations fully cognisant that

ASEAN's external partners contribute to ASEAN Community building. This also rides on Samdech President Heng Samrin's point on the importance of parliamentary diplomacy.

***Distinguished Guests, Members, Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,***

The past 55 years of ASEAN have shown that only by working together can we effectively deliver economic prosperity, social advancement, and long-lasting peace for our region. As parliamentarians, the laws that you enact at the national level will also have an impact on ASEAN, and therefore I humbly request your cooperation to ensure the alignment of your national policies with our regional initiatives.

To do this, closer engagement and cooperation between AIPA and ASEAN is needed. I am glad to participate firsthand in the ASEAN-AIPA Hearing to be convened tomorrow. I am certain this interface would pave the way to a better ASEAN-AIPA working relationship.

I wish all distinguished delegates good health and the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly great success.

I look forward to the enriching discussion at this GA. Thank you.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. NGUYEN TUONG VAN  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF AIPA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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*Your Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia;*

*Excellency Heads of Delegations of AIPA Member Parliaments and Observer Parliaments;*

*Heads of Delegations of Guests of the Host Parliament;*

*Distinguished parliamentarians. Ladies and Gentlemen,*

First of all, please allow me to sincerely congratulate your Excellency, Samdech HENG SAMRIN, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for hosting this important event. I also wish to thank you for the warm hospitality and excellent arrangement of the meetings.

*Distinguished parliamentarians,*

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*

During the last three challenging years the AIPA Secretariat is proud that we have managed to adapt very quickly to the new situation and successfully implemented all AIPA official meetings and events virtually. We have achieved remarkable successes in strengthening cooperation and close relations among member parliaments with observer parliaments as well as with AIPA partners. AIPA's role in the regional and international community has been broadly developing than ever before. As the number of AIPA Observer parliaments are growing exceptionally, it also encourages close cooperation and understanding between the AIPA Member Parliaments and Observer Parliaments to discuss issues of international & regional concerns. AIPA Secretariat also has strengthened our close and effective partnership with the ASEAN Secretariat in supporting the role of parliaments in the implementation of goals and priorities of the ASEAN Community building process.

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*



This year the theme for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly is “*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN* “, which encapsulates the need of AIPA Member Parliaments and ASEAN Member States to intensify our coordination and to deepen our partnership with external stakeholders to realize ASEAN’s vision.

The ASEAN-AIPA Leaders’ Interface during the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and the AIPA-ASEAN Hearing during this AIPA General Assembly are the platforms to discuss strategic matters and shared concerns in the region as well as to strengthen the partnership between the legislative and executive bodies of ASEAN to contribute to the promotion of a sustainable, inclusive, prosperous and resilient ASEAN Community.

AIPA is committed to support the ASEAN efforts in the realization of ASEAN Community through legislative functions and parliamentary diplomacy. As the sole inter-parliamentary organization associated to ASEAN, AIPA plays its important role in making ASEAN relevant to its peoples. In this respect, AIPA Secretariat supports AIPA in facilitating this endeavor by taking initiative to explore and conceptualize joint programs and projects with various stakeholders to accelerate the common goals of AIPA, and ultimately, the achievement of ASEAN Community building.

In this context, I would like to joint our distinguished parliamentarians’ statements that parliamentary diplomacy is becoming even more crucial in forming this multi-stakeholder approach to address emerging complex regional and global issues. I am confident that regular dialogues and consultations between ASEAN & AIPA as well as between AIPA member parliaments and observers and external partners to ensure our ASEAN unity and centrality will significantly contribute to the achievement of a more peaceful, resilient and prosperous ASEAN Community.

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

2022 is also my last year serving as the Secretary-General of AIPA. It has been my utmost pleasure to contribute my small part to the development of AIPA. On this occasion, please allow me to conclude my statement by conveying my deepest appreciation and gratitude to the President of AIPA for his leadership and all AIPA Member Parliaments for their support extended to me during the last 3 years. I also wish to convey my high appreciation to all AIPA partners and stakeholders whose supports were dispensable for success of the AIPA Secretariat. To my colleagues at AIPA Secretariat and National Secretariats, I thank all of you for your kind cooperation and hard work to make all our endeavors for the year 2022 a success.

I wish the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly a successful and productive meeting. Thank you.

# **ANNEX L**

## **STATEMENTS OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION OF AIPA OBSERVER PARLIAMENTS**



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MRS. DEBORAH O'NEILL  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF AUSTRALIA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

My fellow parliamentary colleagues, servants of our peoples and leaders for peace and prosperity, it is indeed an honour to address you in person here in beautiful Phnom Penh.

I would like to thank President Heng Samrin of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for his gracious invitation, hospitality, and leadership in convening this 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, it is a privilege to share your company and to attend such a well prepared and welcoming event.

I am Senator Deborah O'Neill from New South Wales, Australia, Chair of the Joint Trade Committee and Chair of the Joint Financial Services and Corporations Committee.

I am joined here by my colleague from the lower house Mr Llew O'Brien, Member for Wide Bay, Queensland, Deputy Chair of the Joint Law Enforcement Committee.

Australia, as the first Dialogue Partner to ASEAN, looks on Southeast Asia as a region of profound significance for our future – strategically, economically, and diplomatically.

Australia has benefited from ASEAN's success, one of the most successful regional groupings on the planet and one which has helped support regional security and growing prosperity for the past 50 years.

Australia welcomes the support of Cambodia as Chair of ASEAN in condemning the illegal Russian invasion and annexation of Ukraine. Upholding and respecting the international rules-based system is essential for ensuring political stability, preserving territorial integrity and upholding the sovereignty and rights of all nations. Australia's commitment to these principles is steadfast.

Australia is a strong supporter of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific, including the principles of ASEAN centrality, openness, transparency, inclusivity, good governance, a rules-based framework and respect for sovereignty and international law.

Australia and ASEAN work together in a wide range of areas, including counter terrorism, cyber security, digital trade, defence, maritime, regional economic development, health

pandemics, water scarcity, natural disasters, human trafficking, urbanisation and infrastructure, connectivity, education, health and women, peace and security.

Australia has supported ASEAN since 1974 through economic and development cooperation programs including the ASEAN-Australia Digital Trade Standards joint initiative, the ASEAN-Australia Counter Trafficking Program, the Australia for ASEAN Futures Initiative, scholarships to support emerging ASEAN leaders to study in Australia in fields that advance the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific, and a Digital Transformation and Future Skills initiative.

Australia's total foreign aid spend in Southeast Asia this financial year is estimated to be \$1.23 billion, covering a number of initiatives to support the region's resilience and economic recovery from Covid-19, enhance the region's emerging security needs, and help implement the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement.

We remain committed to an ongoing, and deepening engagement with Southeast Asia, something reinforced by Prime Minister Albanese at his recent attendance of the ASEAN-Australia summit, and by our establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with ASEAN last year.

Enhancing this deepening engagement is Australia's long history of supporting international cooperation and peace efforts. Today, Australia's foreign policy recognises that we live in a complex, inter-connected world where countries need to coordinate their response to the major challenges we all face today.

Our ongoing efforts to promote peace and security include supporting UN peacekeeping operations and our neighbours' contributions to those operations, promoting global disarmament and non-proliferation, and a strong commitment to strengthening international law to prevent conflict and restore peace and security.

Australia is also committed to advancing sustainable development within Southeast Asia, with ambitious and practical action on climate change. Australia has pledged a \$2 billion commitment over five years for developing countries in the Indo-Pacific to tackle climate change through adaptation and resilience, disaster preparedness and renewable energy projects. Australia will also step up its work with the private sector to achieve impact at scale in the region, and to support the goals of the Paris agreement.

And finally, Australia recognises the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on millions of people within the Indo-Pacific region have been severe and are still gathering pace. The needs of our neighbours have been profoundly changed. The pandemic threatened lives, stability and livelihoods across Southeast Asia, and reversed some of the region's hard-won development gains. It also exacerbated many existing challenges, having a disproportionate impact on vulnerable groups, including women and girls, and people with disabilities.

In response to the impacts of the pandemic, Australia has pivoted its development programs in Southeast Asia to focus on health security, stability and economic recovery. Our Partnerships for Recovery program has helped people in our region to access timely, safe and effective vaccines, and to maintain ongoing essential health coverage – critical to an effective Covid-19 response and to avoid a resurgence of preventable diseases. Our support helps to keep social services going and supports countries to provide financial assistance directly to the most vulnerable, including women and girls.

Australia is committed to ensuring the pandemic does not roll back the previous gains made on gender equality and women's economic empowerment, leadership, safety and resilience.

Once again I thank the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for your warm hospitality, and extend my thanks to all participants of this 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly. I wish you all a productive series of discussions and commend the Assembly on its strenuous efforts in the coming year in bringing to life the policy declarations that will give real shape to advancing together for sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN. Australia will be observing and assisting where we can to bring about this noble end.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. VALERI MITSKEVICH  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF BELARUS  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Dear Mr. President,  
Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

Let me express my gratitude to the Parliament of the Kingdom of Cambodia and personally to H.E. Heng Samrin, Chairman of the 43rd General Assembly, for organizing and hosting the event. Today, after a forced break, we have an opportunity to return to the in-person discussion of the most urgent and acute problems that have accumulated in recent times.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly. I would like to wish the Assembly success in further building the ASEAN Community on the basis of partnership, solidarity and cooperation for the world in which there will be more opportunities for the happiness and prosperity of everyone in the Southeast Asia.

The founding of the AIPA reflected a great desire of many countries in the region for peace, stability, friendship and cooperation for common development. The ASEAN Community has raised the level of regional ties to the new heights.

The goals and objectives of the Community are clear and understandable to all nations. They are in harmony with the Sustainable Development Goals proposed by the United Nations. The Republic of Belarus strives to adhere to them.

This is a definite plan of mankind for the survival, development and achievement of the well-being and happiness for all on the planet.

However, this plan is crumbling before our eyes. We are all witnesses to how the modern world is rapidly changing.

In this regard, the theme of the 43rd General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly “Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post-COVID-19 Recovery” is more relevant than ever.

The world is struggling to overcome the challenges of a post-pandemic economic recovery. The situation is aggravated by rising costs and dwindling stocks of food, fertilizers, fuel etc.



The selfishness of political elites of certain Western countries is aimed at creating artificial barriers that impede the normal functioning of supply chains which further exacerbates the situation.

Growing tensions in the world have been boosted by extreme climate events. Drought in some countries has led to crop failure. In particular, the European continent this year faced the worst drought in the last five hundred years. China, Pakistan and the United States have also been severely affected.

The flood was the second devastating natural disaster. In Pakistan, the Philippines and Venezuela, for example, it has claimed lives of many people and caused enormous damage to all livelihoods in those countries.

As a result, humanity is confronted with an acute problem of hunger, which is exacerbated by socio-economic inequalities in various parts of the world.

The United Nations report shows that the number of people suffering from hunger in the world in 2021 reached 828 million, about 46 million more than in 2020 and 150 million more than before the COVID-19 pandemic.

These figures do not bode well for humanity. The world continues to drift away from our shared goal of zero hunger by 2030. The situation would be even worse next year, due to the global food crisis.

Ambition and egoism are splitting the planet, so issues of stability and security are becoming increasingly relevant. There is an objective need to strengthen confidence and reduce tension in relations between countries, to search for sustainable and mutually acceptable solutions to ensure security.

The ASEAN policy based on such principles as solidarity, partnership and peaceful settlement of disputes gets special value in the modern world. The Republic of Belarus is committed to these principles and takes the initiative to resume a broad international dialogue on security issues in the spirit of San Francisco.

As the COVID-19 experience has shown, multilateral cooperation is the only way forward. We have one planet, and despite all our differences, our destinies are connected. No one can feel completely safe if other people live under threat. This applies to the pandemic, and climate change, and the threat of hunger, and the energy and financial crises, and conflicts, as well as other problems that humanity faces today.

Our strength is in solidarity and partnership.

Belarus is ready to interact and co-operate with all countries and regions in addressing the urgent challenges which the humanity faces today. First of all, we are talking about ensuring food security and establishing food supplies to countries suffering most from food insecurity, building destroyed housing and rebuilding infrastructure, creating a digital neighborhood belt and establishing common secure digital ecosystems. We are open for cooperation in economic, environmental, innovative, medical and other areas. Belarus stands for the promotion of any good, peaceful initiatives aimed at sustainable development and the well-being of mankind. Our planet needs peace, partnership and solidarity for a common future. Belarusian parliamentarians are making every effort in this direction.

During the Dialogue with Observer parliaments, we intend to discuss issues of establishing substantive bilateral cooperation with AIPA member countries. I am confident that further development of the dialogue between Belarus and ASEAN is in the common interests and will bring positive results.

I believe that the main thing is goodwill and growing mutual interest in expanding and deepening relationship on the principles of justice and equity. This is what responds to the interests of our countries and people!

I wish everyone fruitful work.

Thank you for your attention.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. YUEN PAU WOO  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF CANADA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Honoured Speakers,  
Fellow Parliamentarians,  
Special Guests,

- It is my pleasure to be in Cambodia to represent the Parliament of Canada at the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, or AIPA.
- I would especially like to extend the Canadian delegations thanks to Cambodia for organizing this year's general assembly, as it did in 2011.
- In addition to participating at that general assembly more than a decade ago, Canadian parliamentarians visited Cambodia for the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum's Annual Meeting in 2019, and for meetings of the Francophonie Parliamentary Assembly in 2012, 2015 and 2016.
- Like Canadian parliamentarians, members of Canada's executive branch have travelled to Cambodia. Recent high-level visits include those by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the ASEAN Summit earlier this month in Phnom Penh, and by the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development for ASEAN ministerial meetings in August and September of this year.
- All of these visits by members of the legislative and executive branches highlight the significance of Canada's relationships with nations in Southeast Asia.
- Besides these visits, 2022 has also seen a pair of anniversaries: 45 years of Canada being a dialogue partner with ASEAN, and 55 years since ASEAN's founding. Our presence today marks the sixth consecutive year of participation by a Canadian observer delegation at an AIPA general assembly. Our ongoing engagement is a testament to the growing importance that Canadian parliamentarians from all political parties, and from both chambers of Canada's Parliament, attach to the Southeast Asian region.

- Of course, the relationship between Canada and ASEAN member states is deeper than diplomatic and other parliamentary exchanges.
- One critical aspect of Canada’s relationship with ASEAN member states is the people-to-people ties that bring our countries together. In communities across Canada, there are thousands of people who have a connection to Southeast Asia, whether based on family, trade, culture, tourism, education or all of the above. I am proud to count myself among them.
- Canada and the ASEAN member states also have economic ties, with trade being one of the strongest aspects.
- Colleagues, like you, I continue to follow developments relating to a potential free trade agreement between Canada and ASEAN.
- In anticipation of the November 2021 announcement regarding the proposed launch of trade negotiations, Global Affairs Canada released a study predicting that a Canada–ASEAN trade agreement could increase ASEAN’s exports to Canada by US\$4.81 billion, and could cause Canada’s exports to ASEAN member states to rise by US\$2.67 billion.
- I think that enhanced trade, and the resulting benefits, could be one factor contributing to attainment of the theme for this year’s general assembly: “Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN.”
- As our world faces an increasing number of common challenges, whether pandemics, conflict or climate change, forums such as ASEAN and AIPA are essential for building cooperation and understanding not only within the Southeast Asian region itself, but also between the region’s countries and others around the world. Together, countries can face these challenges, and build sustainable, inclusive and resilient policies.
- The parliamentary cooperation between ASEAN member states and their dialogue partners reminds us of the vision of ASEAN’s founders. While ASEAN started as a partnership among governments, exchanges involving legislators from ASEAN member states soon developed.
- More than 40 years ago, the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization – AIPA’s predecessor – decided to engage in dialogue with national parliaments both in and outside the region. This parliamentary diplomacy, which both complements and enriches the partnership among governments, embodies the vision of ASEAN’s founders.
- On behalf of the Parliament of Canada, we look forward to exchanging ideas with you over the coming days on topics that are important to ASEAN member states, Canada and the other observer delegations here today.
- Thank you very much.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. DANIEL CASPARY  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Excellences,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear friends,

It is a great honour and a privilege to address, on behalf of the European Parliament, the 43rd General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly. Allow me to extend the best wishes of the President of the European Parliament, who asked me to represent Parliament on in her place.

For the European Parliament this is a very special week. Tomorrow, in the plenary session in Strasbourg, my colleagues will celebrate the 70th anniversary of our assembly. It was, seven decades ago that the foundations were laid of what became the European Parliament.

Our assembly is a trans-national, multi-lingual institution expressing democratically and directly the will of almost 450 million citizens. The Parliament strives to promote in the relations with the wider world peace, security, sustainable development, the protection of human rights, as well as the strict observance of international law.

We share part of this DNA with you, our friends and partners from ASEAN. Both our organisations are ambitious projects of peace and prosperity.

The principles and values our organisations are founded upon are being increasingly challenged nowadays.

The Russian Federation's illegal, unprovoked and unjustified military aggression against and invasion of Ukraine are not only an attack against a sovereign country, but an attack against the international order. The UN Charter states that countries "shall refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state".

The Russian Federation is bluntly disregarding the norms of our international system and wishes to replace the rule of law by the rule of force. Their actions have consequences for all of us, such as by Russia weaponising global food and energy security.

We must not allow it. The European Parliament has condemned in the strongest possible terms the aggression. We demand Russia to immediately terminate all military activities in

Ukraine and unconditionally withdraw all military and paramilitary forces and military equipment from the entire internationally recognised territory the country, and fully respect Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence within its internationally recognised borders.

In October, 143 countries voiced their support for the territorial integrity of Ukraine and condemned the so-called referendums organised by Russia in the attempt to illegally annex four Ukrainian regions. The world clearly sees who is the unilateral aggressor and stands in the defence of the Charter of the United Nations.

ASEAN has a firm partner in the European Union in preserving the peace and the prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region, knowing that special focus rests on Taiwan and the South China Sea. We are ready to work by your side to maintain a free and open Indo-Pacific, in full compliance with international law, in particular the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The European Parliament is equally ready to continue to support all efforts for the return to democracy in Myanmar. We are shocked by the heinous atrocities, mass killings and widespread human rights violations against the population of Myanmar committed by the military junta since the February 2021 coup d'état.

Excellences, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear friends,

This year, we celebrate 45 years since the establishment of the relations between the EU and ASEAN. Over these years, and especially since the establishment of our strategic partnership in 2020, our relations have deepened, enriched and grew stronger. This is therefore an important milestone, that will be marked by the first EU - ASEAN Summit at the level of the Heads of states and governments of Member States.

In a challenging global economic and security context, the high-level summit that will take place in Brussels, send a strong message about the importance of our strategic partnership.

As we will further discuss tomorrow in the 2nd EP-AIPA Dialogue, the potential for greater engagement between the EU and ASEAN is enormous.

The EU is ASEAN's second largest trading partner and ASEAN is the EU's third largest trading partner. The EU concluded Free Trade Agreements with Singapore and Vietnam. , Our long term goal, once the conditions are met, is to establish a region-to-region free trade with ASEAN, based on shared values and principles.

Stronger relations between us, parliamentarians, only complement and reinforce the EU-ASEAN strategic partnership. The European Parliament is committed to ambitiously further develop the EP-AIPA Dialogue, through annual exchanges alternating between Europe and ASEAN.

Our common, long-term goal should be to establish an EU-ASEAN Joint Parliamentary Assembly. The more structured dialogue between the EP and AIPA in the future would allow discussions on a broad range of policy issues of mutual interest and it would also facilitate better understanding between our regions and countries.

I would like to conclude by thanking you all for the warm welcome and, in particular, Cambodia for the hospitality. I wish you fruitful parliamentary consultations!





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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. DR. SATYA PAL SINGH  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF INDIA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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*Hon'ble Chairperson and Distinguished Delegates*

India's relationship with ASEAN countries goes back to thousand years with cultural, religious, economic and people-to-people exchanges. The shared glorious legacy and historical ties reflects the deep bond between India and ASEAN countries.

The close ties with ASEAN countries resulting in mutual benefit and collective prosperity remains one of the cornerstones of our foreign policy and the very foundation of our Act East Policy.

India began formal engagement with ASEAN in 1992 as a "Sectoral Dialogue Partner", subsequently as a "Dialogue Partner" in 1996, which was upgraded to the Summit level Partner in 2002 and Strategic Partner of ASEAN in 2012.

This year, we are celebrating 30 years of ASEAN- India relations as ASEAN-India Friendship Year. At the 19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the Strategic Partnership was elevated to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

*Hon'ble Chairperson, India firmly supports the unity and centrality of ASEAN in Indo-Pacific. India always advocated for a "strong, unified and prosperous" ASEAN with focus on sustainable, inclusive and resilient growth and development.*

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with its strong and vibrant economic growth over the past few decades has lifted millions of people out of poverty and enhanced the quality of life of its citizens.

Similarly, as distinguished delegates may be aware that as per the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) report, India has lifted around 41.5 crore people in the country out of poverty between 2005-06 and 2019-20, out of which 14 crores have been lifted out of poverty since 2015-16.

These are incredible numbers and significant milestone for India to push the agenda of inclusive growth all across the board. The similar challenges like climate change, disaster management and rapid economic growth can help India and ASEAN countries to find common solutions and agenda for growth and development.

*Hon'ble Chairperson*, India's interactions with ASEAN countries are very diverse and are being focused through specific dialogue mechanisms. Some of the important sectoral interventions are in domain of Business and Trade, Energy, Education, cooperation activities in the agriculture sector, cooperation in S&T and the Space Sector, promoting maritime connectivity activities and road connectivity activities etc.

I believe that it is the need of the hour that all of us should lay greater emphasis on trade and economic cooperation, sustainable and inclusive growth, disaster management and maritime security, physical and digital connectivity, climate action and greater exchanges among our citizens.

*Hon'ble Chairperson*, Commerce, Culture and Connectivity are the three pillars of India's robust engagement with ASEAN. I believe that the close collaboration between India and ASEAN can play a significant role in advancing together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient world.

This year ASEAN-India trade has reached an all-time high of US\$ 110.35 billion and we are working on its further enhancement. Culture has always been part of our engagement with ASEAN, we have been involved in the preservation and restoration of heritage sites in ASEAN region, and as part of celebration of Friendship Year, we had organized ASEAN-India Artists Camp and will be organizing Music festival in November 2022. Under People-to-People connectivity, we are actively engaged in awarding of scholarships, cultural interactions, academic exchanges and activities.

India also actively participates in various 'ASEAN-led frameworks' such as in the meetings of the East Asia Summit (EAS), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting+ (ADMM+) and the Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF) its supporting processes. Just few days back Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar accompanied by our External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar visited Cambodia from 11 to 13 November to attend ASEAN-India commemorative Summit and 17<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit. It defines the depth of our relations and bonds with ASEAN.

I believe, the parliamentary exchanges and visits are a crucial part of taking the newly established ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic partnership to new heights. It has been said that 21<sup>st</sup> century will be the Asian Century and there is no doubt that our relationship is at the centre of these developments.

India believes that enhanced connectivity and integration between India and ASEAN would not only help the world to achieve Sustainable Development Goals on a faster pace but also promote resilient and reliable supply chains with particular focus on dealing with any kind of exigencies like covid-19.

A cohesive, responsive and prosperous ASEAN is at the core of India's 'Indo-Pacific Vision'. In 2015, Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi introduced the vision of the '*Security and Growth for All in the Region*' (*SAGAR*) to focus on cooperative measures for sustainable use of the oceans. The vision is important for all of us to leverage the blue economy.

The blue economy will not only help India to achieve its national socioeconomic goals like job creation, energy security, environmental resilience, and so on but at the same time will

also contribute towards promoting the interests of ASEAN countries through sustainable, inclusive and resilient economic growth.

I am glad to share that Indian Parliamentary Delegations have been regularly attending the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) since 2010. Needless to say that India attaches highest priority to the bilateral Parliamentary Cooperation, visits, exchanges and enhanced ties with the member countries of ASEAN.

This year, as a part of Friendship Year celebration, we were happy to receive AIPA delegation to India in August 2022. During the visit we had useful exchange on promotion of parliamentary diplomacy between India and ASEAN.

Parliamentarians being a key link between the people and the government are expected to develop and generate consensus on taking steps towards inclusive, sustainable and resilient growth and development. All of us, therefore, need to work together to bring about the change for a better, safe, prosperous, healthy, and a resilient world.

Thank You.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. DOKO SHIGERU  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF JAPAN  
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His Excellency Mr. Samdech Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia (His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, prime minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia), and all delegates. I am Doko Shigeru, the head of the delegation from the National Diet of Japan.

On behalf of the Japanese delegation, I would like to express my warmest congratulations to the host country, the Kingdom of Cambodia. We are sincerely grateful for the invitation to participate as observers in the 43rd AIPA General Assembly.

The relationship between Japan and ASEAN has seen considerable achievements in political-security, economics, and socio-cultural cooperation. Next year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation, and we are confident that further cooperation will be forged in the years to come.

Through its annual general assembly, AIPA has played a key part in facilitating exchange and mutual understanding between its members, thereby contributing to peace, stability, and prosperity throughout Southeast Asia. The role of parliamentary bodies in supporting the peace and prosperity of the region is now increasingly significant. In addition to conventional sessions, this general assembly includes Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA. Providing those who are set to spearhead the next generation with a forum to engage freely in open-minded discussion will no doubt contribute to the further development of AIPA. We look forward to AIPA's continued contributions to ASEAN integration as well as continued peace and stability throughout the region.

As a member of the Japan-ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Exchange Group of the House of Councillors, I have been engaged in inter-parliamentary exchange between Japan and ASEAN for quite some time.

Over the last few years, the COVID-19 pandemic has prevented opportunities for face-to-face exchange. However, since last month's removal of the daily limit on overseas arrivals and implementation of other significant steps to relax border control, Japan is again able to welcome many visitors from other nations. It is my hope that we will relaunch the activities of the Inter-Parliamentary Exchange Group and in doing so further cultivate inter-parliamentary exchange between JAPAN and ASEAN.

This general assembly will focus on the subject of “Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”. Japan likewise seeks to maintain and enhance a free, open, and rules-based international order. In addition, we strive to facilitate new development under our strategy for a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”. We seek to ensure synergy within the principles of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific by working to enhance connectivity in three areas: “Physical connectivity,” which involves the development of a high-quality infrastructure that includes ports, railways, roads, energy, and ICT; “people-to-people connectivity,” which is achieved through the development of human resources; and “institutional connectivity,” which facilitates the smooth movement of goods through customs. In doing so, we aim to provide greater support to strengthen the unity of the ASEAN community.

As one of the observer countries, we look forward to the opportunities that this assembly provides for us to participate in dialogue with ASEAN delegations on the important topic “Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development, and Post Covid-19 Recovery”. Japan’s measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have included the provision of vaccines, medical materials, medical equipment, and technical assistance as well as a donation of one million US dollars to the COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund. We will continue to assist fair and transparent development as a means of supporting the sustainable growth of the ASEAN community in the future.

The discussions at this general assembly serve as a forum for frank exchanges of opinion with ASEAN delegates on the various issues faced by each nation. I would like to conclude by expressing my hope that these interactions will foster even greater mutual trust and pave the way for increasingly meaningful inter-parliamentary exchange in the future.

Thank you for your kind attention.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. SEONGHO JI  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF KOREA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Distinguished delegates from the AIPA Member and Observer Parliaments,  
I am Jeon Yong-gi, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.

At the outset, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and his officials at the Secretariat for the successful organization of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

Today, I would like to speak to you about how Korea and ASEAN have developed cooperation and solidarity over the past decades and what challenges are ahead of us going forward.

Esteemed delegates,

The development of the Internet and digital technology has made our world borderless. However, geographic proximity is still an important factor when it comes to international cooperation.

In addition, in the era of the “new normal” with emerging risks and threats, such as climate change, communicable disease, terrorism, and energy crisis, we are called upon to cooperate with countries in our region to identify common solutions.

Not many examples are needed to prove this point. Security, trade, environment, health, tourism, and cultural exchanges – possible crises in all these areas require regional solidarity.

That is why Korea, China, Japan and ASEAN should work together to explore the way forward and pursue shared growth in today’s rapidly changing global environment.

Honorable delegates,

This year marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Sectoral Dialogue Partnership between Korea and ASEAN. We regard each other as close and special partners.

Do you know which region attracts the most Koreans in the world? In about five years between 2013 and 2019, we saw a two-fold increase in the number of Koreans visiting this area from 4.9 million to over 10 million. As you might have guessed, it is ASEAN.



ASEAN is Korea's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest trading partner. As of last year, our bilateral trade posted US\$ 176 billion. Given the recent trajectory of trade, the volume is expected to grow further in the post COVID-19 era.

Moreover, our leaders get together every year for ASEAN-ROK summits and we have been carrying out a wide range of projects through the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund, or AKCF.

Let me go into a little detail on AKCF since the Fund is a great example of Korea's commitment and sincerity toward enhanced cooperation with ASEAN.

AKCF, which is fully funded by the Korean government, has a cumulative amount of US\$ 153 million since its launch in 1990. AKCF has supported about 420 projects in total in many sectors, including public health, education, vocational training, economic resilience, and environment.

The Korean government has continued to increase its annual contribution to further strengthen cooperation with ASEAN. Starting from the initial contribution of US\$ 1 million, it has grown to US\$ 16 million in 2022, projected to reach US\$ 20 million in 2023.

It is time to take stock of the outcomes of our cooperation and think about the way forward.

First of all, we need to work together to support the economic recovery of ASEAN, whose high growth has been dampened by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We welcome the entry into force of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, or RCEP, which is expected to build on the Korea-ASEAN FTA. Based on this strong foundation for free trade and investment, we need to take steps to guard against uncertainties in the global economy.

Since we are still inside a long tunnel of the pandemic, we also need to enhance cooperation in the health sector. As part of the effort, we held the first ROK-ASEAN Health Ministers' Meeting in Bali, Indonesia in May this year.

Distinguished delegates,

This year, we will hold the Dialogue with Observer Parliaments under the theme "Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post COVID-19 Recovery." Recalling this theme, let us communicate and cooperate in solidarity to build a stronger foundation for peace and prosperity in the region. I would like to seek your continued interest and support.

Thank you for your kind attention.



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**STATEMENT BY  
H.E. MR. RACHID TALBI EL ALAMI  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF MOROCCO  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Mr. President, Excellencies,  
Dear colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

As representatives of the people, members of parliament are entrusted with the critical responsibility of translating the ambitions and concerns of voters into governmental policies. From this perspective, Parliamentarism, though it may not be the best system, it is surely the most reliable one human civilization could come up with.

Answerable to electors and fully aware of the growing importance of parliamentary diplomacy in today's world, our House of Representatives plays an active role, through regional, continental and international parliamentary bodies, in common endeavors aimed at finding the proper answers to the major challenges our world is facing today.

This explains the great pride we take in our observer status before AIPA since September 2020. No matter how far my country is located away from South-East Asia, we do share the same universal vision of the free and human world we all want to live in, as much as we see popular will as the very foundation of any sustainable democratic system.

**Mr. President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

We firmly believe that South-East Asia will be the driving force for the world economy in the coming decades. Such a perspective gives more relevance to the work of ASEAN and its parliamentary assembly (AIPA). A broad horizon of opportunities opens up to other parts of the world, prominent of which is Africa with its human, natural, and economic potential, let alone that Morocco is a key investor and economic actor on the African scene.

May I also recall that the Moroccan Parliament is an active member of:

- the African Parliamentary Union;
- the Pan-African Parliament;
- the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union of the Mediterranean;
- the Arab Parliamentary Union;
- the Arab Parliament;
- the Parliamentary Assembly of French-speaking Countries;
- the Parliamentary Union of the Islamic Cooperation Organization,

We also enjoy the status of ‘‘Mediterranean Partner’’ at the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO; and

- The status of ‘‘Partner for democracy’’ at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

High-level parliamentary exchange is a main pillar of Morocco’s continental strategy promoted by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, which falls within the broader framework of South-South cooperation, based on solidarity and co-development.

With such principles as openness, moderation, tolerance, multiculturalism enshrined in its Constitution since 2011, Morocco has become a credible regional, continental and international actor and partner for the promotion of human rights, sustainable development, and South-South cooperation. As a peace-loving nation, Morocco has always lent its unconditional support to the promotion of peace and security the world over, as well as in the fight against human trafficking, extremism, terrorism, and all forms of transnational crime.

**Mr. President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

As Parliamentarians, we are required to be the facilitators who bring peoples of both regions closer together in order for comparative advantages and strategic economic potential of our respective regions to be valued to the fullest. Frequent interaction between Parliamentarians from both sides would undoubtedly foster co-ownership of a future-oriented southern strategy for a prosperous and sustainable world economy.

During the last two decades, we witnessed an unprecedented intensification of international parliamentary cooperation on regional, continental, and world levels. Indeed, parliaments are getting increasingly mindful of the necessity to actively share their experiences and best practices, in order to form together a global driving force towards the peaceful, tolerant, and sustainable world we all wish to pass on to future generations.

For that to happen, we should make parliamentary diplomacy our main course of action. True, Governments make foreign policy, but it is up to Parliaments to make sure that governmental actions are consistent with what the people want.

**Mr. President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

In our part of the world, as members of the African Union and the Pan African Parliament, we totally share your ambition, as AIPA and as ASEAN members, to get to the point where you can go together as one in a durable, inclusive and resilient way. You are half way there.

**Thank you.**



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**STATEMENT BY  
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HEAD OF DELEGATION OF NORWAY  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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President, Delegates, Parliamentary Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Suostei pelorsiel - Good afternoon, everyone.

It's a great honour for me to address the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly as Head of the Norwegian Delegation. This is the first time we have attended the AIPA General Assembly in person as observers. After two years of digital meetings, it's great to finally meet face to face again.

Norway and ASEAN share a long history of cooperation, especially within trade, peace and reconciliation. But more importantly, we also share the same core values in relation to international affairs. In a world of increasing instability, conflict and war, [or: where international law is blatantly under attack,] our common commitment to international law and the UN Charter is more vital than ever.

In 2015, Norway and ASEAN took our relationship to a new level by establishing a sector dialogue partnership [and by appointing an ASEAN Ambassador]. In 2020, the partnership was further strengthened by observer status in AIPA. Today, we cooperate in a broad variety of fields. And we hope to strengthen this partnership even further in the future: [I would like to mention three areas of specific interest here:]

First, trade. ASEAN is Norway's third largest **trading partner** in services and fourth largest in goods. As a region, you constitute such an interesting and diverse market for Norwegian business. I know our businesses greatly value the good cooperation with their ASEAN partner companies. If this cooperation could be formalized through a trade agreement between EFTA and ASEAN, I know this would be very well received in Norway and would benefit the ASEAN countries as well.

Second, both Norway and ASEAN have deep, cultural and economic ties to the **ocean**. Historically, marine resources have been key to our survival and economic development. Today, we work together for the survival of the oceans. We have projects within marine pollution and sustainable fisheries. And together, we stand up for the rule of law and freedom of navigation at sea. Our past and future lies in the sea, and we sincerely hope this will continue to be a vital part of our partnership.

A third pillar in our partnership is **climate change**. Just last week, COP27 ended, where Norway's message was clear: Urgent action is needed to keep the 1.5-degree target alive. Norway is very proud of our collaboration with the ASEAN countries to reduce deforestation. We also look forward to continuing the work with ASEAN on green and equitable [or just] energy solutions, in projects like the ASEAN Climate and Energy Project.

It is our hope that our parliamentary dialogue will strengthen the close cooperation that already exists between Norway and ASEAN and that AIPA can serve as a platform for a regular exchange of views between our respective parliaments on issues of common interest.

Strengthening our bonds with ASEAN is crucial for Norway because we share a strong and common belief in the need for a well-functioning multilateral world order – be it through the UN, the WTO or the global climate cooperation. We depend on working together on the regional and global stage, and do so very well already.

On behalf of the Norwegian Parliament, I'd like to wish you all a very successful General Assembly. Together with my colleagues, I look forward to learning from your discussions and getting to know how you work together on such demanding issues as gender equality, climate change, and post covid-19 recovery.

With this, Mr President, I'd like to thank you for inviting us as observers to the AIPA General Assembly and for giving us the floor to present our thoughts both here and in the dialogue meeting on Wednesday.

Thank you!



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. SYEDA NOSHEEN IFTIKHAR  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF PAKISTAN  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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**Honorable President of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly,  
Honorable Secretary General ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly,  
Distinguished Speakers and Parliamentarians  
Ladies & Gentlemen,  
Assalam-o-Alaikum and Greetings to all of you!**

It is a privilege for me to address the ASEAN Inter-parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in this beautiful city of Phnom Penh. On behalf of the National Assembly of Pakistan and on my own behalf, I would like to express my heartiest congratulations to the Parliament of Cambodia and the AIPA Secretariat for making excellent arrangements for this event.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge that ASEAN is undoubtedly one of the success stories of regional economic integration through focused functional free trade in eleven areas including but not limited to electronics, automotives, rubber-based products, textiles and apparels, agro-based products, and tourism.

I would also like to commend the AIPA on highlighting the imperative theme of “Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN.” This region is a true embodiment of diversity when it comes to ethnic, religious and economic heterogeneity and the ASEAN has been instrumental in bringing together the member states for mutual socio-economic cooperation.

It is heartening to note that AIPA is proactively working on the development agenda 2030 which focuses on national plans for sustainable development that ensures food security with smart agriculture; human security with equitable education, health and employment opportunities for all; women inclusiveness and empowerment and last but not the least robust socio-economic systems that are resilient against challenges of conflict and global climate change.

Distinguished Colleagues,

Global Climate Crisis poses today, the most gigantic existential threat to the human race. An overwhelming majority of the scientific community agrees that unabated human activities caused by industries and vehicles, create carbon emissions that has reached an all-time high, posing serious threat to environment in shape of high temperatures ranging from 1 to 1.5



degree Celsius that triggers melting of glaciers and heavy rainfalls resulting in disasters in shape of floods and droughts.

As climate change accelerates, its impact on the socio-economic environment intensifies in many contexts, posing great challenges to national plans of sustainable development. Foremost, climate change causes food insecurity as standing crops are destroyed by floods or drought, water and energy supplies are depleted. Global climate change can instigate acute hunger and malnutrition in more than 50 Least or Middle-Income Countries. Secondly, floods caused by global climate change demolish the social infrastructure including households, basic health units, roads and schools thus resulting in loss of livelihoods and associated disasters such as water-logging converting fertile lands into a barren wasteful. Thirdly, forced migration and displacement of thousands left homeless.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

Pakistan contributes less than 1% of the global greenhouse gases that warm our planet but its geography makes it extremely vulnerable to climate change. Pakistan is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among countries most vulnerable to climate crisis on the Climate Risk Index, with 10,000 fatalities due to climate-related disasters and financial losses amounting to billions of dollars from 173 extreme weather events. In Recent Floods in Pakistan in 2022, severe monsoon weather since mid-June 2022 has affected up to 33 million people in the country.

Monsoon season in Pakistan this year has been the wettest since 1961 which left one-third of the country under water and an irreparable loss of over 1600 precious lives. Furthermore, 45% of total cropland has been destroyed, posing a threat to food security while no less than 5 lac people are internally displaced as more than 800,000 houses were completely destroyed while 1.2 million houses are partially damaged. A recent report reveals that 12,716 kilometers (7,901 miles) of roads, 374 bridges and buildings were destroyed. The UN, World Bank & Asian Development Bank estimate Damages worth around 35-40 billion US dollars. According to UNICEF, around 16 million children were impacted; at least 3.4 million children need immediate lifesaving support.

Therefore, the countries causing the global carbon emissions through their huge industrial setups have the responsibility to fulfill their pledges made at the Paris Agreement 2015 that they will decrease their emissions drastically.

I recommend that this august forum should take up the issue and reiterate in its recommendations for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN that there is dire need of Adequate and timely funding for mitigation and adaptation to overcome the existential threat of climate change to more than 50 vulnerable countries worldwide, mostly comprising of those who are not involved in creating the carbon emissions responsible in triggering the climate security crisis. The world must respond to the climate security challenge as a MATTER OF JUSTICE today not sympathy. If left unattended, climate security can engulf the whole world towards global conflict.

**Dear Colleagues,**

Pakistan has made great strides for sustainable, inclusive and resilient development. The governments' efforts via the Benazir Income Support Program, Baitul Maal and the Ehsaas program, provides easy loans for education and businesses to the youth, regular monthly

stipend to poor households and soft loans to women for their startups. Women empowerment and youth participation is the hallmark of the Pakistan Vision 2030 National Plan.

The country ranks among the top 10 nations in the world with regards to philanthropy as vast amounts gathered in zakat and charity by Pakistanis is channeled to their needy fellow Pakistanis through huge charity concerns like Edhi Foundation, Chhippa and so on and so forth. A recent World Bank Report acknowledges that Pakistan has achieved significant poverty reduction. Expansion of off-farm economic opportunities, and the increase in migration and associated remittances allowed over 47 million Pakistanis to escape poverty between 2001 and 2018.

Pakistan is the world's sixth-most populous nation, a thriving parliamentary democracy with a long history of mutual respect and long standing relations with most of the ASEAN member states. Pakistan is increasingly being viewed internationally as Asia's next big market for tech start-ups. In addition, an estimated more than 10,000 application developers/freelancers enter the workforce each year. More than 5,000 IT companies based in Pakistan not just export their services to buyers in nearly 100 countries around the world, but are increasingly able to raise capital from venture capitalists and angel investors too.

### **Distinguished Delegates,**

Pakistan will continue to avail all opportunities of mutual cooperation with its ASEAN brethren. The country surely looks to consolidate towards free trade with the ASEAN region, encouraging tourism and people-to-people contacts including amongst businessmen, sportsmen, youth and the women for our common goal towards a sustainable, inclusive and resilient world. We have achieved gigantic milestones to-date and hope to achieve more together with our proud ASEAN friends.

Long Live Pakistan's close cooperation and relations with both ASEAN and AIPA;

**I thank you all once again Ladies and Gentlemen...**

**Pakistan Zindabad!**



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STATEMENT BY  
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HEAD OF DELEGATION OF RUSSIA  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Colleagues,

At the outset, I would like to thank our friends from the Kingdom of Cambodia for their warm hospitality, this friendly atmosphere and for the perfect arrangements for today's meeting.

**1. Russia keeps a close eye on the efforts by our partners in Southeast Asia to promote integration. This is no easy task, and they have been quite successful at it.** This year, ASEAN marks 55 years since its founding. We are delighted to have this opportunity to convey our greetings on this anniversary to ASEAN and all its members in person.

The fact that the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership came into force in early 2022 is quite symbolic. This creates an effective legal framework for liberalizing trade while taking into consideration the specific nature of every economy, and will definitely improve the quality of life and wellbeing for the people.

**2. Russian parliamentarians have always viewed Asian nations as good neighbors and reliable colleagues.** We welcome any initiative designed to step up cooperation in this region. Moreover, promoting inclusivity and working together resonates with the general spirit of our time, which calls for **building a multipolar world order with a prospering Asia-Pacific Region as one of its pillars.** This is an irreversible historical process. All we can do is influence the pace **at which the world moves towards an architecture that would be fairer and more open,** leaving no place for economic pressure, political blackmail, or sanctions.

**3. It goes without saying that some forces, used as they are to ruling over the destinies of the world all by themselves, enslaving other nations and living off their resources, refuse to accept these shifts.** Today, these global forces face a system-wide crisis. However, instead of **openly acknowledging this, they are seeking to make other nations suffer from this crisis.** This is why they seek to revive neo-colonial ideas and incite strife.

Their goal is to turn Asia-Pacific with its commitment to peace and cooperation into an arena of confrontation between those whom they view as democracies and those, whom they groundlessly accuse of being authoritarian countries. Russia firmly opposes this

approach, which is based on a bloc-against-bloc mentality and strives to enable the hegemons of the past to retain their power.

We highly appreciate the possibility to share our position with the parliamentary community at multilateral events where ASEAN members are represented, most recently the Parliamentary 20 in Indonesia and the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the APPF in Thailand.

**4. Today's world suffers from a deficit of patience, restraint and commitment to compromise.** However, ASEAN has been consistent and dedicated in promoting these very principles in its work. Thus, **we believe that parliamentarians must work together to strengthen dialogue mechanisms which have proven their effectiveness over decades.**

**In doing so you can always count on Russia's support.** For more than 30 years, Russia and ASEAN have been united in their shared commitment to pragmatic and equal cooperation. In 2023, we will mark the fifth anniversary of our strategic partnership. By developing our relations with ASEAN and its member states we reaffirm our commitment to mutually beneficial cooperation, are ready to share our experience and make plans for the future.

Further efforts to step up contacts between ASEAN, the Eurasian Economic Union and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization hold a lot of promise. We believe that this will pave the way to delivering on the three pillars set forth in ASEAN Community Vision 2025. In addition, we believe that multilateral cooperation between integration structures and its prospects must be factored into the community vision after 2025, too.

It is our belief that promoting this kind of connectivity is key to creating the Great Eurasian Partnership as a space of trust, dialogue and cooperation enabling our countries to combine their immense capabilities, giving our people better security and prosperity.

After all, as in a Cambodian saying, a bunch of sticks cannot be broken – Changkes mouy bach kach min bak.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. JOSE VERGILIO RODRIGUES FERREIRA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF TIMOR-LESTE  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Your Excellency

Mr. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN,  
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup>  
AIPA.

Your Excellency

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN,  
the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Chairman of ASEAN.

Your Excellencies

Heads of AIPA Member Delegations.

Your Excellencies

Heads of AIPA Observer Delegations.

Your Excellencies

Secretary General of AIPA, and ASEAN Secretary.

Your Excellencies

Heads of Guests Delegations.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the National Parliament of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, please allow me to extend our warmest regards and deepest gratitude for your invitation to this forum.

***"Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post Covid-19 Recovery"*** which is the agenda topic of this General Assembly touch exactly the challenges facing the world today.

The challenges of the recent five years in addition to the existing climate change are placing the world into a unique moment of rethinking and re-configuration of a new world order and a new social and economic perspectives.

We are grateful, for the organizer of the 43<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, for bringing this matter to the table of dialogue of the Parliamentarians of AIPA. We are representing different countries and states, however, the geopolitical tensions and conflicts, the triple effects of the Covid-19 pandemic: sanitary, social and economic, and the recent aggressive climate change

impacts are shaking all nations and the contemporary world order and its components, and imposing serious obstacles to the on-going inclusive and sustainable development efforts.

What is happening now remind us that, we are in a transitional period of paving the way to a new world order. Let us secure this transitional period and manage prudently and wisely for the sake of our world and our nations and citizens.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We understand that any problems that arise in Southeast Asia will inevitably affect Timor-Leste, as a consequence of the geographical proximity that we all live interdependently. Hence, we recognize the importance of continuing to maintain peace across this growing region with a promising trend in all sectors.

Despite being a new country in this region, Timor-Leste has a wealth of experience on conflict resolution and has been a major promoter of peace for the g7+, the assembly of post-conflict countries, an international organization endorsed by Timor-Leste.

We are also quite aware of the importance of sustainable development by focusing more on environmentally friendly infrastructure, environmental conservation, and efficient use of natural resources. Although we still depend on petroleum revenues, we strive to diversify the economy into the non-petroleum sectors for inclusive and sustainable development and inter-generational equity.

Regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, Timor-Leste is one of the few countries that have successfully handled it. Since July, of 2022, the average daily cases recorded are one to two in our country. Even so, we admit that the economic impact of Covid-19 is still on-going thanks to economic interactions with other countries in the region and in the world.

Currently, apart from reformulating domestic economic policy, we are also undertaking a number of adaptations to encourage investment flows to Timor-Leste, as part of our efforts for economic recovery and growth.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

We realize that the topic raised by AIPA this year requires an integrated regional approach through intensive cooperation among ASEAN countries and beyond.

In this regard, Timor-Leste is ready and committed to being part of a joint effort to create a peaceful region, contribute to sustainable development, and post-Covid-19 economic recovery.

In this context it is important to note that, while humanitarian interventions may bring about peace in the short term, they often do not address development after the establishment of peace. In addition, many conflicts around the world have become expanded and complicated,



making humanitarian interventions less effective in the long run. Development agencies, on the other hand, work to establish peace in three-time frames: before, during and after conflict.

Preventing, creating and maintaining peace is a daunting task that may take years to accomplish in certain areas. It is important to invest in peace at all three stages of conflict to save lives, save money and preserve resources. There are currently numerous multilateral aid agencies investing billions of dollars into countries, and one would hope that these efforts, along with humanitarian interventions, will lessen the prevalence of conflicts around the world.

To that extent we emphasized the importance of investing in conflict prevention, in specific, instead of responding to crises we need to invest far more in prevention.

Prevention works, saves lives and is cost-effective. **The focus cannot be a reactive position, but rather an anticipatory one, that is, emphasizes the importance of investing in peace** to curb the need for an expensive humanitarian intervention when the conflict is widespread, complex and violent.

This perspective is realized through a strategy that guarantees investments that aim to preserve human capital and strengthen local institutions working to promote peace and protect civilians. These investments serve as a social safety net for those at risk, providing them with basic necessities and services **focus on the access to water, food and education.**

These three elements must **not only be provided by international assistance, but also built upon in the local society**, creating a crucial and determining basis for development at other steps of the nation or a specific community structure.

Thus, it is important to provide people with this social safety net to ensure that they can rebuild their lives economically and socially after the conflict ends. An important part of promoting economic growth is investing in micro to medium-sized businesses as a means to create jobs and jumpstart the local economy. It is also important to invest in the government to ensure that it can provide its citizens with essential services and resources well after the conflict has ended.

Peace is a catalyst for development, given that along with justice and inclusion it creates the conditions for economic growth and transformation. Timor-Leste therefore believes that conflict and tensions can be resolved through peaceful settlement, dialogue and reconciliation. In our view, the United Nations has a key political role to play in mobilizing international cooperation and solidarity to address the current global, multifaceted and interlinked pandemic challenges so that we can help States build back better in a more resilient and sustainable manner.

However, it is apparent to all that Global military expenditure has increased.

Amid the devastating economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, governments continue to spend disproportionate resources on creating and containing violence compared to what they

spend on building peace. Greater investment in peace building, mediating conflicts and creating space for dialogue are however fundamental to increasing stability and security across the world.

This should to be reflected in government spending: It is high time for governments around the world to push for multilateral disarmament, de-prioritise military spending, and instead invest in the peaceful mediation of conflicts and their sustainable resolution.

**Timor-Leste aligns itself with the recent statement of Indonesia on behalf of the “Movement of Non-Aligned Countries”** which underline a crucial concern about the increasing global military expenditure, which could otherwise be spent to address the new challenges facing the international community in the areas of development, poverty eradication and the elimination of the diseases that afflict humankind, including the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

As we know, the world is still facing an international security crisis, with the arms conflict and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, as well as terrorist attacks and small-arms trafficking. As a small country and a post-conflict nation, Timor-Leste is of the view that the arms race and the use of weapons will never bring peace and justice to the world.

As described in our Constitution, we defend international security through the establishment of friendly relations and cooperation with other States and the promotion of peace and reconciliation in the nation-building process.

Timor-Leste welcomes the initiative of world leaders to find common solutions to reduce the number of nuclear weapons prevent their use and bring to a conclusion the existence of nuclear arms.

As a signatory to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, Timor-Leste defends a common security, the protection of human life and global peace.

We urge universal ratification of the Treaty, which will deliver a clear message that nuclear weapons are categorically unacceptable and incompatible with the existing international legal order relating to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

Timor-Leste underscores the importance of international security for human safety and global peace. People are happy when there is peace and security. As a founder of the Group of Seven Plus (g7+), Timor-Leste also continues to promote peace building and State-building with other g7+ member States, in keeping with our pledge to implement the 2030 Agenda, particularly the cross-cutting Sustainable Development Goal 16.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

Lastly, the COVID-19 pandemic had magnified countries' health and socioeconomic vulnerabilities, while domestic violence and inequality of access to essential services and the

justice system had increased. The crisis had undermined our Governments' efforts to accelerate progress towards implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

As a least developed country and small island developing State, the pandemic had put high pressure on the already weak health system in Timor-Leste.

The equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines as a global public good was essential and will never be politicized. Cooperation based on genuine solidarity was therefore more important than ever to ensure that no one was left behind in the process to build back better.

In Timor-Leste, the growing youth population had the potential to place significant pressure on the education system and labour market. To mitigate that risk, our Government promoted:

- Education, health and vocational training;
- Community learning centers, including for students with disabilities;
- A Development fund to provide national and international scholarships to young people.

Currently, we are prioritizing the Sustainable Development Goals in national recovery efforts, which includes a special fund for the purchase of medicine and equipment, a food basket and voucher programme, subsidies for businesses and support measures for informal workers.

As reflected in our constitutional mandate, we shall promote the values of freedom, human rights, democracy and the rule of law, in which we believe that will build a society based on social justice, with the basic needs of its people met in an equal and equitable manner.

Peace, justice and strong institutions would create the conditions for economic growth, decent work, health and education and would support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

In the field of justice, we quickly established mobile courts in four municipalities in order to reach communities in remote areas outside the capital and make a decisive reduction of the number of pending criminal cases.

In this context I leave an important note that our role on country's customary practices in resolving disputes and promoting community cohesion had been recognized in the 2019 report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples. Timor-Leste had enshrined the values of customary law and heritage of our unique culture in our constitution and in our daily lives.

We are establishing a more resilient and diversified economy and helping to enhance connectivity in Timor-Leste. We are investing on Timor-Leste's national systems for public financial management and regulatory reform. This is will help us on a more effectively support to our people regarding COVID-19 and the respective economic recovery.

We are investing in quality infrastructure and connectivity as part of Timor-Leste's economic recovery. The perspective is to support labor-intensive rural road works and village-level infrastructure grants, so that we can help to connect people in rural areas to services and economic opportunities.

Currently, crucially we have advanced and succeeded in increasing important investments to Timor-Leste's national economic infrastructure through transformational projects, including a fiber optic submarine cable, the Tibar seaport with international standards of excellence, and the redevelopment of Dili's international airport.

We are investing in education through improving teaching quality and school learning, and strengthening technical and vocational education institutions. In this regard, we believe that scholarships and short courses will help to build a pipeline of highly qualified and respected professionals and leaders.

Across our programs, we are aiming to skills development and employment opportunities for women and people with a disability. With borders reopened, we are supporting pathways to labor mobility, with "state to state" programs.

Our support to the private sector continues, especially in tourism, coffee and other agricultural products, to improve Timor-Leste's long-term prospects for trade and economic growth.

To our neighboring countries, dear brothers, we call for the application of a joint doctrine, inspired by our brother Malaysia's doctrine of state, that is, the doctrine of joint prosperity. Let us help each other, regardless of whether some are more developed.

As an important regional bloc, we will define and protect our identity and, above all, we will have a crucial word in the "winds that want to define" the new global order.

To maximize our contribution to our beautiful region, we continue to voice our desire of becoming a definitive member of ASEAN.

With the support of AIPA member countries, we expect that Timor-Leste's adherence to ASEAN is going to be accelerated so that in the next AIPA meeting, we will be eager to contribute on this forum as an AIPA member, instead of an observer.

Ladies and gentleman,

One thing is certain my fellow neighbors, brothers and distinguished guests,

Timor-Leste will continue to unite its democratic institutions and to ensure that national developments are inclusive, stable and met the needs of all its citizens.

Unity, action and progress.  
The motto of my people.

*Hamutuk,*

I convey the words of those I represent, that means “Together”.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Once again, thank you very much for receiving us, as always, in such a warm and friendly way. The people of Timor-Leste wish you all the best and a successful event with a fruitful outcome.



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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. MR. OLEKSANDR KORNIYENKO  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF UKRAINE  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Honourable AIPA President Mr. Heng Samrin,  
Honourable AIPA Secretary-General Ms Nguyen Tuong Van,  
Honourable AIPA members and guest countries, Excellencies!**

On behalf of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, I would like to express sincere gratitude to the Cambodian side for inviting Ukraine to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), as well as for the opportunity to address the respected participants and guests of this authoritative parliamentary Forum.

We highly appreciate the AIPA decision to grant the Ukrainian Parliament with the observer status in this influential international organization in the Southeast Asian region, that has been fruitfully operating for 45 years. Over these years AIPA has become advanced international platform for promoting immense potential of the region, raising awareness to the topical issues as well as contributing to a better future of each citizen of the AIPA Community.

I would like to express the sincerest gratitude to the AIPA President and the Secretary-General for the efforts on establishing dialogue and developing cooperation between Ukraine and AIPA.

Ukraine is further aspiring in integrating to the AIPA Family, joining its expanded agenda and building closer ties with AIPA parliamentarians.

Intensification of contacts between parliamentarians of Ukraine and the ASEAN member states will contribute to the effective implementation of common tasks, exchanging views and creating solid platform for building up fruitful and reliable partnership in many areas. It opens up a window of opportunity for Ukraine in terms of strengthening interparliamentary and political dialogue, increasing mutual trade, promoting IT cooperation etc.

Another outstanding event for Ukraine has become the accession of Ukraine to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) on November 10, 2022.



By accessing the TAC, Ukraine aims to become reliable partner of ASEAN in protection of common values, as well as to contribute to sustainable development of Southeast Asia nations.

Ukraine's accession to the Treaty will be an additional confirmation of friendship and cooperation, as well as the common goals and principles that Ukraine shares with ASEAN member states, both individually and collectively.

Ukraine is a strong supporter of the global order based on rules, peaceful coexistence, inter-ethnic and inter-religious tolerance, which are the main values of ASEAN. As the world faces uncertainty, collapse of the rule of international law and rise of new threats, Ukraine is ready to stand side by side with ASEAN in solving these problems.

In these challenging times and upheavals, ASEAN has proven to be a catalyst for peace, security and socio-economic development in Southeast Asia. As an important regional organization, ASEAN is attracting new partners from around the world, which is crucial for maintaining regional stability and sustainable economic revival.

### **Your Excellencies!**

It is hard to deny that we can only build a sustainable, inclusive and sustainable world based on tolerance, respect and the rule of law

That's why, it is very important for Ukraine to further consolidate the efforts of all the international community members, particularly the ASEAN community, in order to stop brutal Russian aggression against Ukraine as soon as possible and restore peace on the long-suffering Ukrainian land.

Let me compare this aggression with big flood, that may directly touch few countries, but further results of it will be awful for all world.

Millions of refugees, food crisis, energy crisis, inflation and the threat of recession - that's what Russia is doing with whole world, not only with our country

The President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy outlined 10 Ukraine's conditions for negotiations with Russia:

- radiation and nuclear safety;
- food safety;
- energy security;
- the release of all prisoners and deportees;
- implementation of the UN Charter and restoration of the territorial integrity of Ukraine and the world order;
- withdrawal of Russian troops and cessation of hostilities;
- return of justice;
- countering ecocide;
- preventing escalation;
- recording the end of the war.

This can start doing tomorrow. It may take some time to implement the president's proposed solutions, but none of these items realistically require more time than a month. Some can be implemented literally in a few days.

Let me say few words about other important questions “The war began in Crimea in 2014, and must end in Crimea”. This statement is becoming more and more heard from all around the Globe.

One of the positive examples of parliamentary diplomacy is the First Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimean Platform held in Croatia on 25 October 2022, where representatives of the parliaments of 42 countries and heads of 5 parliamentary assemblies of international organizations and associations took part.

We hope that the parliamentarians of the ASEAN countries will also participate in the activities of this Platform, which will contribute to the development of common positions within the framework of international organizations on liberation of Crimea from Russian occupation.

For our part, despite the exhausting and cruel war, Ukraine is still making significant contribution to strengthening international security, in particular to overcoming global food crisis. We make every effort to ensure that Ukrainian agricultural products are well received, primarily by the countries in urgent need.

Joining our efforts, including at the parliamentary level, we will strengthen and expand political and economic opportunities in overcoming global challenges and threats, ensuring peace, stability, economic growth and well-being of all nations globally.

Let's build sustainable, inclusive and resilient world together!

**Thank you**

# **ANNEX M**

## **STATEMENTS OF THE GUESTS OF THE HOST PARLIAMENT**



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**STATEMENT BY  
H.E. SAHIBA GAFAROVA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF MILLI MAJLIS OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
AZERBAIJAN  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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**Honorable President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, His Excellency, Mr. Heng Samrin,**

**Honorable Secretary General of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, Her Excellency, Ms. Nguyen Tuong Van,**

**Distinguished colleagues,**

**Ladies and gentlemen.**

First of all, on behalf of the parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I greet all parliamentary delegations attending the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA. I would like to thank His Excellency, Mr. Heng Samrin, for his invitation and his hospitality.

Honorable colleagues,

Azerbaijan attaches great importance to its relations with South-East Asian countries and aims to further deepen bilateral and multilateral cooperation with them.

We are convinced that enhancing ties with the parliamentarians of ASEAN Member States will add an important dimension to the already existing relations, will serve for the further strengthening of cooperation between our countries and people, and also contribute to peace, solidarity and sustainable development.

Honorable colleagues,

Located at the crossroads of East and West in the South Caucasus region, my country Azerbaijan has an ancient tradition of statehood. Based on these traditions, the people of Azerbaijan established the first democratic parliamentary republic in the Muslim East in 1918. The same year, ahead of most Western countries, Azerbaijan gave women the right to vote. Unfortunately, Azerbaijan Democratic Republic lasted only 23 months.

In 1991 Azerbaijan was able to restore its independence, which marked the beginning of a new era in the history of my country.

Azerbaijan pursues an independent policy based on the norms and principles of international law. Equality, mutual trust and beneficial cooperation are essential elements for development of bilateral and multilateral relations. Azerbaijan has been a reliable partner, contributing to energy security and implementing transportation projects that link East and West.

Azerbaijan is a country, where various religious and ethnic groups have coexisted together in an atmosphere of peace and friendship for centuries. Multiculturalism is a way of life for our people. Respect for different cultures, religions and races is an integral part of the moral values of the Azerbaijani people.

Honorable colleagues,

Being a responsible member of international community, Azerbaijan does its best to contribute to global peace, cooperation and development.

Today, Azerbaijan, through its initiatives on enhancing global solidarity on common challenges such as COVID-19, successfully chairs the Non-Aligned Movement, the second largest grouping of states worldwide.

Acknowledging importance of inter-parliamentary cooperation on a global scale, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, His Excellency, Mr. Ilham Aliyev, as the Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, put forward the initiative to develop parliamentary dimension of the Movement. The Parliamentary Network of the NAM was inaugurated in Madrid in November 2021 and held its first Baku Conference in June this year in Azerbaijan. As the Chair of the Parliamentary Network of the NAM, I would like to state that the Parliamentary Network is ready to contribute to common goals by actively engaging with other parliamentary organizations, including AIPA.

Honorable colleagues,

20 percent of the internationally recognized territories of Azerbaijan were under the occupation of our neighbor Armenia for almost 30 years. Unfortunately, numerous resolutions and decisions on international organizations, including the UN Security Council, demanding withdrawal of Armenian forces from Azerbaijan's territories, were not implemented.

Armenia carried out ethnic cleansing in these territories that resulted in more than one million Azerbaijanis becoming refugees and Internally Displaced Persons. Almost 4 thousand citizens of Azerbaijan still remain missing in connection with the conflict.

During the years of occupation, Armenia deliberately destroyed all our cities and villages, vandalized all historical, cultural and religious sites of Azerbaijan. Once the biggest city in Karabakh, Aghdam city was destroyed to such an extent that it is called as "Hiroshima of Caucasus" by international experts.

In 2020, Azerbaijan restored its territorial integrity, norms of international law and historical justice. Now, we have started the large-scale restoration and reconstruction works in these territories. Liberated territories are declared a "green energy" zone. Smart cities and smart villages are being built. Infrastructure and transportation projects are being implemented. The opening of Zangezur corridor will greatly increase transport potential of the region. The first families of former IDP's have already started returning back to their homes.

However, there are serious impediments to this process. One of them is that Armenia has planted more than 1 million mines in these territories. Since the end of the Second Karabakh

War two years ago, almost 270 Azerbaijanis have been killed or seriously injured as a result of mine explosions.

Despite being the victim of occupation, it is Azerbaijan that makes efforts to ensure long-term peace and stability in the region and has proposed to Armenia to normalize relations and sign a peace agreement on the basis of 5 principles of international law. However, Armenia shows a destructive position and makes contradictory statements that negatively impact this process. Armenia should refrain from such actions and take real steps to sign a peace agreement. Because this is the only way to ensure long-term peace and stability in the region.

Thank you for your attention.





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**STATEMENT BY  
HON. GANESH PRASAD TIMILSINA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF NEPAL  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Honorable President of the Assembly,  
Ladies and Gentlemen

Greetings to all the dignitaries in attendance from Nepal, the birthplace of Lord Buddha and the home to the world's highest peak Mt. Everest. For inviting the Federal Parliament of Nepal to this assembly of the parliaments of Nepal's friendly countries in the South East Asia, I extend my thanks to Honorable President of the National Assembly of Cambodia.

Nepal is not much distant geographically to the countries in the South East Asia, and is really close in relationship too. We have been enjoying relations of historical cultural significance. ASEAN's achievement in its objectives of economic growth, social progress and cultural development through regional peace, stability and cooperation has been commendable. As a member of regional organizations such as SAARC and BIMSTEC, we have a first-hand experience of how important the role of such organizations is in promoting partnership and cooperation. I wish AIPA success in its function of promoting communication and collaboration among parliaments of ASEAN members.

Mr. President,

Modern information technology and rapid transportation has created a global village, where all the countries are increasingly interdependent. Embracing the values of cooperation alongside diversity, AIPA has been engaging with parliaments outside the ASEAN region as observers. Nepal's Federal Parliament has proposed to be an observer of this organization which has parliaments of our friendly nations and development partners as members and observers. I have understood the invitation to us to participate in this assembly as an indication of AIPA's favorable assessment of the proposal. I call upon all the members to kindly support our proposal. I commit that if Federal Parliament of Nepal is granted an observer status, it shall act for mutual benefits with the members and other observers.

Mr. President,

After numerous political movements and changes in Nepal, an elected Constituent Assembly promulgated the new constitution in 2015. The constitution that has institutionalized Federal Democratic Republic system is a unique achievement in conflict resolution and state restructuring. The first election under new state structure was held in 2017. Last May, we had

the election for the second term of local bodies after successful completion of the first term. Just recently, on 20<sup>th</sup> November, we had elections for the House of Representatives at the Federal level and Provincial Assemblies and the Province level. It is now established that politically, we have completed the transitional phase and entered the phase of stability. Now it is the time to focus on rapid economic growth and sustainable development. We expect the cooperation and solidarity of the international community in this regard.

We currently are in the 5-year preparatory period granted on 2021 November for graduation from LDC status, and we have a national objective of economic prosperity. Considering these, I want to draw the attention of the representatives of members, observers and guests to the fact that Nepal bears adequate investment opportunity as well as to the fact that the end of political instability has created an investment friendly environment. Nepal welcomes with open heart the investments in manufacturing, hydroelectricity, tourism and infrastructures.

Mr. President,

The productions of our industrial friends have obviously made our lifestyles comfortable, and we are grateful for it. However, its ecological implications are also significant. The effect of global warming caused by carbon emissions impact mountainous countries like Nepal more. Increasing temperature melts the snowcaps which affects the island countries and the countries at the lower riparian zone too. Thus, the excessive carbon emitting industrial countries should increase their investment and commitment towards the climate risk reduction. They must compensate the low carbon emitting countries in the form of development cooperation and poverty alleviation programs.

Mr. President,

It is possible to face the prevalent global challenges only through mutual cooperation and combined efforts. We are eager to open avenues for cooperation with AIPA.

I wish for the success of this General Assembly. I thank the National Assembly of Cambodia for the warm hospitality to me and my delegation. Before leaving, I would like to add one last thing. Nepal, the birthplace of the messenger of peace Lord Buddha, is a country everyone must visit no matter where they are from. I invite all the dignitaries here to visit the country of Mt. Everest.

Thank You.



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**STATEMENT BY  
CHAIRMAN GREGORY W. MEEKS  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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I want to begin by thanking our Cambodian hosts for their hospitality and congratulate the Government of Cambodia and the National Assembly of Cambodia for its good work during their chairmanship of ASEAN [*Ah-zee-ahn*] and AIPA [*Aa-ipa*], respectively, in what I know has been a challenging year. I'm so pleased to be with you today representing the United States Congress on behalf of Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

The United States has a long history in Asia and continues to see the centrality of ASEAN to peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific. In 2008, the United States became the first non-ASEAN country to name an Ambassador to ASEAN, and in 2010, it became the first non-ASEAN country to dedicate a Mission to ASEAN.

As the Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, I want to thank AIPA for considering the United States for observer status in this important body.

There is strong bipartisan support in the U.S. Congress for ASEAN and for our participation in AIPA. This is because we understand how essential ASEAN is to the regional architecture of the Indo-Pacific and because we are committed to ASEAN's centrality.

The United States wholeheartedly supports the aims of AIPA to promote cooperation, help realize ASEAN's regional goals to seek solutions to common problems, and promote the principles of human rights, democracy, peace, security, and prosperity. In 2022 alone, the United States was proud to provide over \$860 million in assistance to our friends in ASEAN to advance our shared objectives of a more prosperous and peaceful Southeast Asian region.

As a Pacific Power, the United States will remain a committed partner in these efforts and to our friends in ASEAN.

Earlier this year, in recognition of this commitment, the Biden Administration held a Special U.S.-ASEAN Summit commemorating 45 years of ASEAN dialogue partner relations. And earlier this month, right here in Cambodia, President Biden and ASEAN leaders elevated the U.S.-ASEAN relationship to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, demonstrating the importance of ASEAN to the United States. By participating as a guest of the host at this AIPA General Assembly, I want to continue the deepening of our longstanding relationship.

The swift actions taken to fight the global pandemic and promote health security is just one example of how our nations can work together for the greater good. Because of funds appropriated by the US Congress, the United States government was able to provide over 115

million doses of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to ASEAN members, and has committed millions of dollars to COVID-19 relief efforts and health programming.

As we look towards the future, we hope to continue this kind of cooperation to tackle other shared challenges.

The crisis in Myanmar rises to the top of that list. It has been over a year and a half since the junta carried out an illegal and illegitimate coup. Since then, the political, military, and humanitarian crisis has only worsened, and the junta has completely refused to implement the Five-Point Consensus. We must work together to hold the military accountable and chart a path back to peace and civilian rule.

Similarly, we cannot—and must not—ignore the war crimes and atrocities that Russia is committing in Ukraine. I thank many of you for your principled stance at the United Nations to condemn Russia’s illegal, unprovoked, and completely unjustified invasion of Ukraine and to uphold the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity. I hope we can stand together in defending the principles of the UN Charter, condemning violence as a means to achieve political ends, and upholding respect for the rules-based order, whether that is in Europe or closer to home in places like the South China Sea.

From the existential threat of climate change to the global food security crisis and the ongoing pandemic, we can successfully tackle our challenges if we face them together.

The United States hopes to remain a partner of choice to ASEAN, to work together to ensure a free and open Indo-Pacific, and a peaceful and prosperous Southeast Asia. I look forward to advancing dialogue and cooperation between our legislative bodies this week and wish you all a successful and meaningful AIPA General Assembly.



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**STATEMENT BY  
DR. SOK SIPHANA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF ASIAN VISION INSTITUTE (AVI)  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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- *Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chair of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly (AIPA),*
  - *Heads and Members of Delegations,*
  - *Distinguished Guests, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*
1. It is my distinct honor and privilege to be invited as a Guest of the Host to deliver an intervention at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly on behalf of the Asian Vision Institute (AVI).
  2. First, I would like to congratulate the Royal Government of Cambodia for successfully hosting the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits and Related Summits two weeks ago. Despite all the worrisome concerns surrounding the global geo-political and geo-economic landscape, Cambodia and its circle of ASEAN friends and development partners had managed to deliver on a series of outstanding achievements, aimed at addressing existing and emerging challenges, and, most importantly, at fostering a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive ASEAN Community.
  3. I am pleased that the usual annual ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface Meeting has also taken place as part of the summit agenda. In my humble view, this Interface has provided a great opportunity for our parliamentarians to engage in dialogue with leaders of the executive branches on matters of great concerns to our people and communities. Let me congratulate the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the successful convening of this Leaders' Interface. Certainly, much wisdom and insights were expressed there, and I feel that they would enrich the discussions at this 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly as well.
  4. *“Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Resilient and Inclusive ASEAN”* is a very pertinent theme of AIPA General Assembly this year. Now more than ever we must recognize the roles that parliaments and parliamentarians can play in representing the wills of the people in response to regional and international challenges, particularly at moments of multifold crisis that we are now living in. Cambodia's Chairmanship of this AIPA assembly is such a concrete example of its active contribution to strengthening multilateralism and engaging dialogues for peace.

*Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

5. We, at the Asian Vision Institute (AVI), are thrilled to have this honor to address such an august body to share our perspectives on regional and global issues and how they can affect the lives and livelihoods of the common people. As a young, home-grown policy think-tank, AVI was founded in 2019 as an independent applied research organization with the aspirations and ideals of improving societies in Asia. Our activities touch on many critical areas of today's world, ranging from analysis on foreign policy, sustainable development and economic integration, cultural diplomacy, digital economy, legal studies, and women empowerment, among others.
6. Throughout this entire year, AVI has been a steadfast supporter of Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship, particularly in its effort to strengthen multilateralism and economic integration as well as to support the Royal Government in its endeavor to resolve the Myanmar crisis.
7. AVI has also provided steady support to the National Assembly of Cambodia in its role as the Chair of this year's AIPA General Assembly. I am proud to recognize the contributions of my colleagues in their respective fields of expertise in various inter-parliamentary mechanisms. As I said earlier, parliamentary diplomacy is becoming more and more important in the evolving regional economic and security architectures, especially in the areas of preventive diplomacy and confidence-building measures.

*Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

8. ASEAN is facing unprecedented challenges. The strategic competition among major powers has led to mounting pressure on small states like my country, Cambodia. Moreover, the effects of the war in Ukraine are reflected in increased food and energy prices. The political instability in Myanmar and the protracted violence inflicted by the military upon innocent civilians have cast serious doubts on the relevance of ASEAN as a regional body.
9. On the economic front, the rapid adoption of digital technologies and the fast -evolving digital economy among our societies have created new opportunities for social mobility and income growth for the young tech-savvy population. But it is a double-edge sword as the potential digital divide will be felt on our women and small businessowners with inadequate digital skills and knowledge. Criminal activities conducted through cyberspace will hinder growth and destabilize our region. For its part, climate change will continue to weigh on our societies as an existential threat.
10. All of these challenges will converge to form a perfect storm. Without concerted collective efforts to muster solid responses from both the legislative and executive branches, I can say without a slight doubt that the prospect will not be good at all for mankind. However, being an optimist by nature, I am confident that this AIPA General Assembly will send a strong message to the Executives to express their unwavering partnership to jointly tackle all these challenges so that the economic well-being and livelihoods of their respective constituents are protected. For its part, AVI stands ready to contribute our expertise and policy recommendations to AIPA and AIPA parliamentary members to achieve this noble quest.
11. On that note, let me once again express my thanks to you, Honorable Chair, for giving me the opportunity to address this prestigious body. I yield the floor back to you. Thank You.





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**STATEMENT BY  
PROF. HIDETOSHI NISHIMURA  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FOR ASEAN AND EAST ASIA (ERIA)  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Your Excellencies, Distinguished AIPA members, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is indeed my honour to be here and to make a statement on the occasion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN (サムデック・アッカ・モツハ・ポンヘア・チャクレイ・ヘン・サムリン), President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA for giving us an occasion to participate in this general assembly.

In the past three decades, Asia has aggressively used globalisation forces to develop sophisticated international production networks in the region, becoming the growth centre in the world economy.

COVID-19 brought into question the fragility of global value chains. Perhaps contrary to public belief, however, our intensive study reveals that international production networks in Asia have been robust and resilient against various shocks, including the COVID shock.

I would like to take this valuable opportunity to present how digitalization will be the key driver to the development of this region through our flagship report of Comprehensive Asia Development Plan (CADP) 3.0.

On the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit, ERIA presented the CADP 3.0 for the leaders of ASEAN and East Asia at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Global Dialogue. Today, I am honoured to take this opportunity to explain to Your honourable Heads and Delegates of AIPA Member and Observer Parliaments and the Guests of the Host.

First is integration. A more digitally integrated Asia will further strengthen the competitiveness of international production networks in Asia.

Second, innovation. A more digitally innovative Asia will upgrade traditional industries and solves many kinds of complex social problems.

Third, inclusiveness. Realising a more inclusive Asia requires closing the digital divide amongst people and businesses in all respects: geographical, industrial, and societal.

Fourth, sustainability. Creating a more sustainable Asia necessitates leveraging digitalisation to overcome the challenges of achieving a low-carbon economy, an environmentally friendly carbon neutral economy, and a disaster resilient economy.

CADP 3.0 clearly shows that digitalisation is the key to realising a more integrated, innovative, inclusive, and sustainable economy in Asia.

To realise the vision set out in CADP 3.0, ASEAN and East Asia need to build a digital ecosystem where firms, governments, and public institutions employ shared data.

In addition, ASEAN needs support for the implementation of the *ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement* and the ASEAN Community's post-2025 vision. ASEAN also needs support for its transition to become a carbon-neutral economy.

ERIA's new Centre for Digital Innovation and Sustainable Economy will meet the urgent needs of ASEAN and contribute to realising the vision set out in CADP 3.0.

Let me share our concept for the new Centre. The new Centre will be a virtual and physical platform for policymakers, businesses, academics, and organisations committed to transform Asia into a digitally driven sustainable growth economy.

Its fourfold mission is the following. First, to provide a public-private dialogue platform to create specific unified rules within the region, such as a common data platform and legal systems for securing data-free flow and cybersecurity.

Second, the new Centre will provide a knowledge platform for information about a digital and carbon-neutral economy – including the circular economy – where stakeholders share information to build and strengthen their capabilities and capacities to accelerate the growth of their business.

Third, the new Centre will provide a training platform for industries to help them make evidence-based decisions about digitalising and 'greening' their operations and empowering industries.

Last, the new Centre will provide practical policy proposals taking into account the voices of private businesses.

I am confident that by realising the vision set out in CADP 3.0, ASEAN and East Asia will realise a fully digitalised economy and society, achieve further significant development, and lead the global economy.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

It is our great honour to report that our CADP3.0 is commended, and the new centre is welcomed at the East Asia Summit chairman's statement. ERIA makes utmost efforts to materialise the digital ASEAN in order to further develop the ASEAN's economy.

Thank you, excellencies.



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**STATEMENT BY  
EXCELLENCY AMED ALJAWAN  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF GLOBAL COUNCIL FOR TOLERANCE  
AND PEACE (GCTP)  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
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Honorable Speakers, Excellencies,

On behalf of the parliamentarians from 95 countries around the world that are members of our organization, let me express our gratitude and extend our congratulations for the excellent organization of this impressive gathering to the Kingdom of Cambodia, its Parliament and its people.

Our international organization the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace corework is promoting the values of tolerance and the culture of peace while fighting against discrimination, racial and religious sectarianism, and extremism of any kind. Our Global Headquarters are in Malta, and we have branch offices in the MENA region, Europe, Africa, and Latin America, and soon in South East Asia, thanks to the generous support of the Kingdom of Cambodia and our member of parliament H.E Yara Sous.

The GCTP established the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace, one of the most specialized parliaments dedicated to promoting global peace with a membership of ninety-five parliamentarians worldwide. So far, ten IPTP plenary sessions have taken place all around the world tackling the most important issues of our present times: food security as a prerequisite for peace, preventing violent extremism through education and media, especially targeting youth and climate change as a factor in future world tensions and conflicts.

The IPTP has established strong relations with various United Nations specialized agencies, with the European Parliament, the Arab Parliament, which I was honored to preside as its first president in two terms, the Andean Parliament, the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino), the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) and several more.

We feel deeply honored and privileged to be invited at the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly and to full heartedly invite parliamentarians from your national parliaments to join our efforts. As our motto says: "together for a better world." Thank you, Excellencies, we are looking forward to cooperating with each and every one of your esteemed parliaments and organizations.



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**STATEMENT BY  
MR. EKNATH DHAKAL  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
THE PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE (IAPP) IN ASIA-PACIFIC  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

Honorable Chair,  
Fellow panelists  
Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for the honor to be here today.

International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) is glad to be a part of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA). This year's topic "Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN" is significant and a need of the hour.

Parliamentarians play a significant role in advancing society. Regardless of our party or background, we all have the responsibility to represent our constituents and push for policies that promote economic, environmental, and social sustainability.

AIPA as a regional inter-parliamentary organization is expected to play an important role to address new geopolitical and geostrategic challenges in the region. The dream of a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN could be realized when we are integrated and united. Therefore, the only way to face the issues that plague the ASEAN is not just by building our respective nations individually, but also advancing together, and presenting a stronger front as an association.

We need to be more inclusive in our approach and incentivize each member state to contribute to the well-being of the region. Of course, continuous dialogue within ASEAN and our partners is helpful, but more importantly, we need to follow up with action. Therefore, the systems and institutions within the ASEAN should allow and encourage partnerships among the member states and with other partners.

The systems should also encourage free trade, intercultural exchange, and other ways of enhancing partnerships. It is no secret that multilateral and bilateral trade agreements benefit the economies of parties involved. However, for these to be successful we need to ensure that the principles of justice and fairness are practiced in these agreements. Our attitude about governing and governance must be expanded. Yes, good governance involves financial, judicial, legislative, and executive

responsibilities. But it also includes promoting, defending, and protecting the institution of the family and the freedom of religion and believe.

IAPP stands on the foundation of the global network of the Universal Peace Federation Co-founded by Her Excellency Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (Mother Moon) which holds General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. This association of lawmakers is, therefore, uniquely positioned to be a common platform to address international challenges to peace.

Currently over five thousand elected lawmakers from 85 Parliaments in the World have participated IAPP's program. In this way, IAPP is bringing together lawmakers from various political and ideological viewpoints to support the role of governments, civil society and faith-based organizations in securing peace and harmony for their people.

One of the dream projects of our founder in our region is the establishment of the "Asia Pacific Union", to usher into a new era of a unified, peaceful and prosperous Asia Pacific. I commend the Kingdom of Cambodia for supporting this initiative and call upon AIPA and other participating parliaments and organizations to extend their solidarity to this noble cause. Think Tank 2022 Asia Pacific Secretariat based in Phnom Penh has been in the forefront to promote this initiative as well.

I would also like to note the importance of incorporating Civil Society and government partnership to truly pave the way forward for inclusive development and peace. Allow me to mention some important points from the resolution of UPF's Summit 2022 held last February in Seoul.

The resolution called for the development of a Universal Peace Charter;

The development of the Asia Pacific Union, like the European Union and the African Union, which will bring the nations of the region together in a shared forum dedicated to the peace and prosperity of all nations,

And the development of a Mekong Peace Park based in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, as a symbol of peace and human development;

I truly believe that these projects will make a remarkable contribution in advancing sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN with new level of regional cooperation.

My delegation consists of Mr. Demian Dunkley from USA, Mr. Hajime Saito from Japan, Mr. Santosh Paudel from Nepal and Mr. Sophal Chamroeun from Cambodia. We look forward to constructive discussions and fruitful outcomes of this 43rd General Assembly. Before I end, I would like to thank and congratulate the co-organizers and supporters of this timely forum especially our host, the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Thank you very much



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**STATEMENT BY  
MR. JAMES THOMAS FERNAU WARD  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION  
CAUCUS FOUNDATION (ICCF)  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

- Good morning/afternoon and greetings to all of the honoured people here today.
- Firstly, I'd like to thank the President of AIPA and the President of the National Assembly of Kingdom of Cambodia, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, for the gracious invitation to be here today at this General Assembly.
- I'd also like to recognize the AIPA Members of Parliaments; AIPA Observers Parliaments; and other honored Guests of the Host, like ICCF Group.
- Welcome to the 43rd AIPA General Assembly, where legislators can showcase their country's leadership in a multitude of issues and committees, but I'm here today to support strong conservation policy.
- My name is James Ward, and I'm the Asia Director of ICCF Indonesia, which is part of the ICCF Group.
- ICCF Group is a global NGO that works to advance conservation governance by building political will and providing on-the-ground environmental solutions to legislators and parliamentarians around the world.
- At ICCF Group, we build caucuses in parliaments with the goal to improve natural resource governance and be caretakers of our natural resources for the benefit of the environment, the wildlife, and local communities.
- In ASEAN nations, Indonesia and Thailand, we serve as the Secretariat to the Conservation Caucuses hosted within the respected parliaments.
- What is a conservation caucus? It's an informal way for lawmakers to network and understand the shared interests of environmental concern.
- Our caucuses are a diverse group of Members from every political faction and they represent multiple commissions or committees.



- We are nonpartisan and believe that strong agreement across all parties, regions, or constituencies is the best way to advance conservation policy.
- However, Members of our caucuses do, in fact, share only one goal, and that is genuine interest in advancing conservation policy while bettering the environment for all of its stakeholders.
- In addition, our global network consists of caucuses in over 20 other countries, and in every major region of the world of environmental concern.
- We have active Caucus Members in North America, South America, Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, and across Central to Southeastern Asia.
- Our successes are far reaching and our goals are shared with our Members to make a better world.
- For example, in South America, we assembled a national action plan for reopening coastal areas after COVID-19 in a sustainable way so as to reduce land-based pollution and promote sustainable nature-based tourism for economic growth.
- In Sub-Saharan Africa, we raised legislative awareness on the importance of mangroves to coastal management, and feasibility of carbon markets, which resulted in a regional on Blue Carbon and Mangroves.
- In Southeast Asia, our Members understand the importance of mangrove ecosystems, the benefit of sustainable fisheries, the need to improve water quality, the importance of storm buffering and climate adaptation.
- Our Members are also interested in the feasibility of carbon markets and how that will contribute to global carbon reduction goals.
- We've already hosted and convened several programs on fisheries management and tools for the restoration of coral reefs, or as I like to call them, the "rainforests of the sea."
- We're also advancing maritime security by providing ideas, tools, and capabilities that will empower leadership and enforcement across the region to secure sovereign maritime boundaries.
- In our current AIPA countries, Indonesia and Thailand, we hope to continue our important work and advance solutions to coastal erosion, land-based marine pollution, and promote circular economic business practices.
- We also hope to improve the policy gaps in governance over national parks, protected areas, or areas of other effective area management for conservation known as OECMs.
- We're supporting conservation-led legislation, such as the updates to the Conservation bills and Maritime Security bills to combat IUU Fishing.

- Even during election years, we continue working to include natural resource governance policies and improvements for consideration.
- But we need your help. At the end of the day, the message is simple.
- Conservation takes courage.
- It takes a lot of courage and a lot of work to think holistically about the issues that affect our planet and our people.
- So, today and over the course of the General Assembly, I hope to meet with all of you and learn more about your domestic and regional policy challenges.
- I hope to explore how we at ICCF Group can be a resource and a tool in your toolbox to advancing the conservation needs of your respected countries and with respect to economic recoveries.
- In sum, we're looking to expand our Membership and you're welcome to join.
- We plan to continue growing, learning, and being a convener for all of you interested in conservation and the improvement of local peoples.
- We look forward to more collaboration between AIPA and ICCF Group, and we wish you a fruitful discussion over the course of this week.
- I also hope to meet you individually and learn more about your priorities this week.
- Thank you very much.



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**STATEMENT BY  
MR. DARARITH KIM YEAT  
HEAD OF DELEGATION OF PARLIAMENTARY CENTRE OF ASIA  
(PCASIA)  
AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION  
ON 21 NOVEMBER 2022**

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Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA,

Excellencies, Heads and Members of Delegations, Secretary General of AIPA,

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First, allow me to thank our hosts for inviting me and the Parliamentary Center of Asia's delegation to participate in the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. It is our great honour and privilege to be with you today as guests of the host parliament.

PCAsia is an independent and non-partisan center that works to support the capacity development of Parliaments in the ASEAN region.

Our mission is:

- To contribute to strengthening the capacity of parliamentary staff in AIPA Member Parliaments upon your requests, and
- To promote the sharing of parliamentary experiences and good practices among Parliaments, in the context of South-South and North-South Cooperation.

PCAsia is the successor of the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia, which was established in 2011 to support the capacity development of the Cambodian Parliament. This mandate was extended to AIPA Member Parliaments with the MoU between AIPA Secretariat and PIC in 2016, confirmed by the resolutions on "Capacity Development of Staff of AIPA Member Parliaments" adopted at the 37<sup>th</sup> and the 40<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assemblies.

On behalf of PCAsia, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the AIPA Member Parliaments for your continuing trust in PCAsia for adopting these successive AIPA Resolutions with PIC, and now PCAsia.

PCAsia operates according to 3 main principles:

- 1<sup>st</sup> is respecting parliamentary ownership, responding to requests for training support from Parliaments, to ensure that our activities are aligned with your priorities.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> is a strictly impartial and technical approach without engaging in advocacy except for good practices
- 3<sup>rd</sup> is a trade-off that balances the immediate needs of Members of Parliaments and the long-term capacity development of parliamentary staff.

PCAsia uses a systemic approach to design our training and knowledge exchange programme, where research support is requested at the start of the legislative process, which can lead to expert hearings and public consultations, legislative drafting and oversight contributing to improve all three parliamentary functions – legislation, representation, and oversight, as well as parliamentary diplomacy. This is done in cooperation with our development and implementing partners, and I would like to invite the AIPA's Observer Parliaments to join us in this endeavor.

Considering the requests of AIPA Member Parliaments, our training Program for Parliamentary Staff, is currently composed of:

- Trainings on Parliamentary Research, Parliamentary Diplomacy, PBO, Institutional Communication, and
- Seminars on Parliamentary Responsibilities, Committee Work, Legislative Drafting Techniques, and Mainstreaming Gender Equality...and
- Study missions on subjects relevant to the legislative agendas of parliaments

Since 2011, more than 1700 participants from AIPA Member Parliaments and the AIPA Secretariat have actively participated in our programmes to develop skills, and exchange knowledge and experiences among parliaments in the region and beyond. This demonstrates our shared commitment to further develop parliamentary capacity.

Responding to the common topics of interest of AIPA Member Parliaments and contributing to promote the SDGs, PCAsia training program are articulated into the following themes:

- Environment and Climate Change
- Fiscal and Economic Analysis
- A Gender Equality and Human Rights Based Approach
- Peace-Building and Public Safety through Parliaments, and
- Good practices related to Governance, Accountability, Transparency and Efficiency.

PCAsia wishes to express our great and *ongoing* privilege to work together in partnership with the AIPA Secretariat and Secretariats of the AIPA Member Parliaments, in their mission to support their institutions and their members. I also share with you my hope of furthering PCAsia's cooperation with AIPA observers in the sharing of technical expertise and parliamentary good practices.

Finally, allow me to wish you all, Samdech, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, a successful 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and many successes in your mission, serving your citizens.

Thank you very much.

# **ANNEX N**

## **REPORT OF THE MEETING OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF AIPA (WAIPA)**



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**REPORT OF THE  
MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF  
AIPA (WAIPA)**

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**

President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA

President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the Chair of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA), it is my great honor to submit the Report of the Meeting as follows:

1. The Committee met on 21 November 2022 from 15.00 hrs to 17:45hrs. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng, the Chairman of the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training, and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The meeting appointed Hon. Mrs. Mak Vansitha, Member of Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training, and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as the Rapporteur.
2. The Meeting was attended by eight AIPA Member Parliaments. The meeting had the Speaker of Parliament of Azerbaijan, H. E. Sahiba Gafarova, as the Guest of the meeting.

The following delegates attended the meeting:

**Brunei Darussalam**

- a) Mr. Amalul Muttaqin Ismail
- b) Ms. Haslinda Hidup

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Mr. Ouk Damry
- b) Hon. Mrs. Un Sokunthea
- c) Hon. Mrs. Khoun Khundy

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Ms. Irine Yusiana Roba Putri
- b) Hon. Ms. Ina Ammania

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Thoummaly Vongphachanh
- b) Hon. Mrs. Vandy Bouthasavong
- c) Hon. Ms. Valy Vethsaphong

**Philippines**

- a) Hon. Ms. Geraldine B. Roman
- b) Hon. Ms. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer
- c) Hon. Ms. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
- d) Hon. Ms. Janice Z. Salimbangon

**Singapore**

- a) Hon. Ms. Joan Pereira
- b) Hon. Ms. Hany Soh

**Thailand**

- a) Hon. Ms. Pikulkeaw Krairiksh
- b) Hon. Ms. Silumpa Lertnuwat
- c) Hon. Mr. Taopiphop Limjitrakorn

**Viet Nam**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Le Thu Ha
  - b) Hon. Mrs. Nguyen Thanh Cam
  - c) Hon. Mrs. Mai Thi Phuong Hoa
  - d) Hon. Mrs. Duong Minh Anh
3. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> of General Assembly of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, delivered the keynote speech to open the meeting. In his remarks, he highlighted the role of women parliamentarians as key actors for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN, particularly in the context of the post-COVID-19 socio-economic recovery.
  4. The Meeting invited the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, to deliver keynote speech. In her remarks, Her Excellency emphasized the crucial role of women parliamentarians in achieving gender



equality and empowerment of all women and girls by 2030, as well as in advancing the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda on the implementation of the UNSC resolution 1325.

5. Following the keynote speeches, the Meeting resumed with the introduction of Delegations, where all Heads of Delegation were also given the opportunity to deliver brief remarks.
6. The Meeting of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA) was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of friendship, unity and cooperation. The AIPA Member Parliaments discussed and approved the following resolution(s):

**a) Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)**

7. The report highlights the key findings of multi-stakeholder dialogues on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and conflicts on women and girls, the development of holistic and innovative pathways towards a sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery through the empowerment of women and girls, and recommendations on some key measures to increase women's equal participation in politics, including the possibility to increase the minimum number of women parliamentarians participating in AIPA General Assembly.
8. The WAIPA Committee Meeting agreed to adopt the Report of the Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA).

**b) Resolution on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient COVID-19 Recovery**

9. The Meeting expressed the concern of women parliamentarians over the significant gender equality and inclusion implications of the global pandemic outbreak and urged the development of gender-responsive plan to remove barriers to women's full participation in decision making at all levels and across all sectors. The Meeting encouraged the AIPA Member Parliaments to increase visibility and mainstream gender into the policy making process of COVID-19 economic recovery, at all stages, from the formulation to the implementation. Thus, the Meeting supported the adoption of the Resolution.

**c) Resolution on Promoting the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Advancing Women, Peace and Security Agenda**

10. The WAIPA Committee Meeting discussed how the AIPA Member Parliaments, especially the women parliamentarians, can strengthen the role of women in the peace and security process, conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction, and rehabilitation. Through the Resolution, the Committee called upon the ASEAN Member States to:

- Support the development of plans of action at the national level and designing of an inclusive regional action plan on the implementation of the UNSC 1325 resolution
- Adopt appropriate measures to prevent the challenges faced by women in conflict areas, and
- Endorse gender-responsive budgeting to support the implementation of the WPS Agenda; and
- Enhance the development of capacity building programmes for AIPA Member Parliaments on the WPS-related issues.

11. I hereby present the Report of the Meeting of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA) for approval.

Thank you for your attention.

**HON. MRS. LORK KHENG**  
CHAIRPERSON

**HON. MAK VANSITHA**  
RAPPORTEUR



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*(Res 43GA/2022/WAIPA/01)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS  
OF AIPA (WAIPA)**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the Resolution 19WC-GA/W/98/01 on the *Formation of the Women Parliamentarians of AIPO*, Resolution 19WC-GA/W/98/02 on *Rules of Procedure of Women Parliamentarians of AIPO*, and Resolution RES.37GA/2016/ WAIPA/01 on the *Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of Women Parliamentarians of AIPO*;

***Noting*** that Women Parliamentarians of AIPA is the only standing committee that has its own rules of procedure (RoP), regulating how WAIPA must operate to carry out its functions;

***Bearing in mind*** that the current RoP of WAIPA regulates the terms of office of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of WAIPA, as well as the implementation of the meeting of the Coordinating Committee which precedes the WAIPA Committee meeting during the General Assembly;

***Recognizing*** that the meeting of the Coordinating Committee of WAIPA was held via videoconference on 30 August 2022 to discuss the “*Roles of Parliaments in Promoting Gender-responsive Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic*” and “*Roles of Parliaments in Advancing Women, Peace and Security Agenda*”;

***Taking note*** that one of the objectives of the meeting of the Coordinating Committee is to solicit inputs from AIPA Member Parliaments for the Draft Resolutions to be tabled at the WAIPA Committee of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly;

***Commending*** the hosting of the meeting of the Coordinating Committee of WAIPA by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

***Expressing great appreciation to*** the Coordinating Committee of WAIPA for their valuable contribution towards the development and growth of WAIPA as a platform to encourage women's participation in decision-making processes at the regional level.

***Hereby Resolves to:***

***Adopt*** the Report of the meeting of the Coordinating Committee of WAIPA chaired by Hon. Kittisahangkbindit Khuon Sudary, Vice President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, on 30 August 2022 via videoconference.

Adopted on the Twenty-third Day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/WAIPA/02)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FOR A  
SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT COVID-19  
RECOVERY**

*Sponsored by Cambodia  
Co-Sponsored by Vietnam*

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the AIPA Resolution No.39GA/2019/WAIPA/02 on “*Empowering Women in ASEAN to Harness the Potentials of Industrial Revolution 4.0*”; the AIPA Resolution No.40GA/2019/WAIPA/01 on “*Promoting Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women in ASEAN*”; the AIPA Resolution No.40GA/2019/WAIPA/02 on “*Bridging the Gender Gap in Technology-based Disciplines*”, adopted at the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; the AIPA Resolution No.41GA/2020/WAIPA/01 on “*Promoting the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Securing Jobs and Income for Women Workers*”; and the AIPA Resolution No.42GA/2021/WAIPA/01 on “*Promoting Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Future of Work and Post Pandemic Recovery Through Digital and Financial Inclusion*”;

***Recalling*** the First Virtual Meeting of Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA) which was held via videoconference on 30 August 2022 hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

***Recalling*** the ASEAN Member States’ commitment to promoting and implementing the equitable and effective participation of women in all fields and at various levels of political participation as enshrined in the Declaration on the Advancement of Gender Equality in ASEAN;

***Recalling*** the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); ASEAN Human Rights Declaration; the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 5; and the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 to promote equitable access to opportunities for all;

***Acknowledging*** the Regional Framework and Action Plan on Implementing the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection, adopted in 2015, as well as the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025, and the ASEAN Gender mainstreaming strategic framework 2021-2025;

***Noting*** with concern that women and girls are disproportionately and long-termed affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery;

**Recognising** that women are more employed in lower-skilled and lower-paying jobs than men and that a majority of them are in vulnerable and informal sectors with limited access to benefits and social protection, placing them among the groups who have the least capacity to respond to natural and health hazards;

**Noting** that women spend more than four times of unpaid care and domestic work than men in the Asia- Pacific region, and that this unpaid care work is a barrier to gender equality and women's economic empowerment;

Noting that women continue to be underrepresented in high level decision-making roles in both the public and private sectors at the global, regional, and national levels;

**Noting** that women are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and that the gender digital divide threatens to keep ASEAN women out of reach of many opportunities and paths to prosperity that digital technologies offer;

**Recognising** that women's empowerment and gender equality are prerequisites for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient COVID-19 recovery;

**Acknowledging** that an increase in the number of women in Parliaments improves policy and legal outcomes and promotes inclusivity, representation and effectiveness in decision-making processes.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments to increase visibility of and mainstream gender lens in the law or policy formulation process regarding COVID-19 economic recovery, including the implementation stage;

**Encourage** the development of a gender-responsive recovery plan to remove barriers preventing women from fully participating in political, economic and social life; which also include developing an ecosystem that responds to the needs of MSMEs and women entrepreneurs, as well as the improvement of the legal framework and social mindset that hinders women's potentials in the economy;

**Encourage** the AIPA Member Parliaments and AMS to adopt, develop, and strengthen laws that promote gender equality and women empowerment and other measures, including collaboration with all relevant stakeholders such as the private sector to support digital capacity for women and girls through upskilling and re-skilling programs, ensure equitable access to technology, and promote participation of women and girls in digital literacy and STEM and leadership skill program for women and girls;

**Urge** the AIPA Members Parliaments to play a greater role in monitoring and evaluating the implementation of gender equality policy by exercising oversight over the executive branch and push gender mainstream in law and policy development; and in coordination with national women's organizations and other relevant agencies, as appropriate;

**Encourage** the AIPA Member Parliaments to advocate for increasing women's participation and leadership in disaster risk management, climate change adaptation planning, and decision-making at all levels in order to build the resilience of people vulnerable to natural disasters, climate change, and pandemics;

**Urge** ASEAN Member States to take decisive COVID-19 recovery policy and/or other measures that encompass investment in women and girls' health and education, and prevention of all forms of gender- based violence, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic;

**Call upon** the AIPA Member Parliaments to reassess and improve the existing social protection policies and mechanisms including supporting communities, participation and data preparation for analysis to address existing gender inequalities and gaps, as well as, to expand the coverage of the social protection system, family welfare protection policies and responses

to family care and domestic works of women, as well as public investment in healthcare and social welfare;

***Encourage*** all AIPA Member Parliaments to work towards ensuring a full and equal access for women and girls by promoting financial services, unpaid care and domestic work as well as digital literacy and facilitating accesses to financial planning, credits, market and information in starting and developing businesses, adopting or reviewing their financial inclusion strategies in consultation with relevant stakeholders, and consider including financial inclusion in the recovery plan; and

***Encourage*** the increase in the number of women parliamentarians in the AIPA Member Parliaments in accordance with national law or policy, so that the voices of women and girls can be integrated into policy design for more effective implementation, and so that more women can also participate in regional forums such as AIPA.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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**RESOLUTION ON**

**PROMOTING THE ROLE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN  
ADVANCING WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA**

*Sponsored by Cambodia*

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Recalling** the First Virtual Meeting of Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA) which was held via videoconference on 30 August 2022 hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

**Recalling** the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security adopted by the United Nations Security Council and other related Resolutions;

**Recalling** the Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security (WPS), adopted by ASEAN in 2017, the Joint Statement on Promoting the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda at the ASEAN Regional Forum in 2019 and the East Asia Summit Leaders' Statement on Women, Peace and Security adopted in 2020;

**Noting** that women continue to be underrepresented in conflict prevention, management and resolution despite the growing recognition of their role as an agent of peace;

**Underscoring** that greater participation by women in peacekeeping and peacebuilding processes can change the dynamics of peacekeeping missions and pave the way for a more enduring peace;

**Recognising** that women and children are disproportionately affected by wars and conflicts that leads to more gender-based violence, trafficking and exploitation before, during, and after armed conflicts;

**Cognisant** of the positive contribution of women peacekeepers in peacekeeping operations in protecting human rights and dignity;

**Reaffirming** the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda as highly relevant to addressing emerging security issues which encompass economic and health security, and climate resilience;

**Supporting** the outcomes of the Asia-Europe Forum on Women, Peace and Security hosted by Cambodia as the chair of the Asia-Europe Summit in 2021 that recognises the importance

of women roles in preventing and resolving conflicts and urges all actors to adopt gender perspectives to peace and security; and

**Aware** that women parliamentarians have a critical role in strengthening the role of women in the peace process, conflict prevention and resolution, post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation, and in consolidating women's networks in the areas of peace and security.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Support** the development of an inclusive national and regional plan of action to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000);

**Call upon** the AIPA Member Parliaments to monitor the progress of implementing the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000);

**Encourage** the AIPA Member Parliaments to consider appropriate amount of budget to support the implementation of the WPS agenda;

**Recommend** the ASEAN Member States to strengthen the ecosystem to support ASEAN women peacekeepers and increase the percentage of ASEAN women peacekeepers to be deployed under the framework of the UN Peacekeeping Operations;

**Call upon** the AIPA Member Parliaments to ensure that laws related to WPS are properly overseen and debated so as to enhance awareness and greater accountability;

**Encourage** the AIPA Member Parliaments to develop capacity-building programmes for their parliamentary staff on WPS-related issues and gender-based violence prevention to ensure that expertise is available in-house;

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments to take part in addressing barriers encountered by women to participate in the peace processes, including negative stigma and gender stereotypes;

**Urge** AIPA Member Parliaments and AIPA Member States to take appropriate measures and actions to prevent and tackle challenges encountered by women in conflict areas, including gender-based violence;

**Recommend** parliamentary committees, when tasked with oversight of the Sustainable Development Goals, to review the progress of implementing the WPS agenda and to find ways to align it with national SDG plans and programmes.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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# **ANNEX O**

## **REPORT OF THE MEETING OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF AIPA (YPA)**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**  
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**REPORT OF**  
**THE FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF**  
**AIPA (YPA)**

Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei **HENG SAMRIN**, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, Speakers, Deputy speakers, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my great honor to submit the following Report of the First Official Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA) to the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

1. The Meeting was held physically in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia on 21 November 2022 at 15.20hrs. It was presided over by Hon. Mr. Hun Many, Chairman of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA, and served as the Rapporteur by Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara, Member of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Meeting was attended by young parliamentarians from AIPA Member Parliaments as follows:

**Brunei Darussalam**

1. Ms. Rose Aminah Ismail (Secretary)
2. Ms. Dk Zaidah Pg Petra (Secretary)

**Cambodia**

1. Hon. Mr. Kheav Phearith
2. Hon. Mr. San Sarana
3. Hon. Mr. Ngoun Socheat
4. Hon. Mr. Yim Leat
5. Hon. Mrs. Kop Mariyas

**Indonesia**

1. Hon. Mr. Gilang Dhielafararez
2. Hon. Mr. Fadhlullah
3. Hon. Mr. Syaikhul Islam

**Lao PDR**

1. Hon. Mr. Phonesane Vilaymeng
2. Hon. Mr. Khamasith Thepvongsa

### **Philippines**

1. Hon. Mr. Adrian Michael A. Amatong
2. Hon. Mr. Ron. P. Salo

### **Singapore**

1. Hon. Ms. Cheng Li Hui
2. Hon. Mr. Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

### **Thailand**

1. Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut
2. Hon. Mr. Nop Chewanant
3. Hon. Ms. Wilailuck Arinthamapong

### **Viet Nam**

1. Hon. Ms. Dinh Thi Phuong Lan
2. Hon. Mr. Trinh Xuan An
3. Hon. Ms. Thai Quynh Mai Dung

2. The Meeting was honored to have an esteemed presence of **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly**, to deliver the opening remarks. **Samdach Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN** recalled the year 2022 as the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ASEAN, highlighting the efforts and achievements, which are reflected in the successful hosting of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit on 11 November 2022 in Phnom Penh Cambodia. **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN** also congratulated the Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA for convening its first official meeting at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in the Kingdom of Cambodia.
3. The Chairperson recalled the concerted efforts that led to the first official Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in the Kingdom of Cambodia, which was the results of commitment expressed in the 41st AIPA-GA virtually hosted by Viet Nam, followed by the adoption of the Rule of Procedures in the 42nd AIPA-GA virtually hosted by Brunei Darussalam.
4. The Meeting was organized into two sessions. The first session was conducted among young parliamentarians of AIPA, while the second session was conveyed in a setting of dialogue between young parliamentarians of AIPA and young parliamentarians from AIPA Observer Parliaments.
5. In the first session, the young parliamentarians of AIPA, discussed on the draft resolution on “Fostering Engagement with Young People for a Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community” proposed by the Kingdom of Cambodia. The participating delegates shared valuable inputs on the draft resolution that aimed to foster engagement between young parliamentarians and young people of ASEAN, in order to encourage further young people’s participation and contribution to ASEAN Community building process. To that end, the

meeting encourage more initiatives that would benefit young people, including access to education, health and well-being, employment opportunities, political participation, among others. The participating delegates understands that the meeting of Young Parliamentarian of AIPA is an important platform that would allow further bridging between policy makers and the aspirations of our young people.

6. The attending delegates also expressed their support the notion proposed by Cambodia to transform the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA into a Standing Committee of AIPA, in which the meeting has mandated the AIPA secretariat to process the above transformation procedurally in accordance with applicable AIPA regulations to be adopted at the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA GA in Indonesia.
7. During the second session YPA were joined by AIPA Observer Parliaments namely Canada, Korea, Norway, Russia, and Ukraine and were given up to 5min for their respective intervention. During this dialogue, member of YPA listened with great attention on issues, ranging from the situation in Ukraine, to the importance of cooperation and experiencesharing between ASEAN region and other part of the world in legislation and young related affairs, including volunteerism, green and sustainable technologies, the coexistence of different cultures and last but not least the important role of young people as the future leaders in bearing the responsibility to ensure peace, stability and prosperity.
8. Before the meeting adjourned, all member of parliaments present joined with our colleagues from Singapore in offering our sincere condolences to the devastating earthquake that impact West Java leading to destruction of properties and loss of so many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with victims' families, the government, the people of Indonesia during these hard times.
9. The Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA was concluded at 17.30hrs, on 21 November 2022.
10. I hereby present the Report of the First Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

Thank you.

**HON. MR. HUN MANY**  
**CHAIRPERSON**

# **ANNEX P**

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS**





**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**REPORT OF**  
**THE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS**

Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei **HENG SAMRIN**, President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my great honor to submit the following Report of the Committee on Political Matters.

1. The Meeting was held physically in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia on 22 November 2022 at 8.00hrs. It was presided over by Hon. Mr. HUN Many as the Chairperson of the Meeting of Committee on Political Matters and served as Rapporteur by Hon. Mr. CHEAM Pe A. The Meeting was attended by delegates from eight (8) AIPA Member Parliaments as follows:

**Brunei**

- a) Mr. Hj Mohammad Amalul Muttaqin Hj Ismail (Secretary)
- b) Mr. Mohammad Faiq Haji Mohd Yassin (Secretary)

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Mr. Suos Yara
- b) Hon. Mr. Ai Khan
- c) Hon. Mr. Nim Chantara
- d) Hon. Mr. Nguon Socheat
- e) Hon. Mrs. Un Sokunthea

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Dr. Fadli Zon
- b) Hon. Mr. Gilang Dhielafararez
- c) Hon. Mr. Fadhlullah

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Mr. Sanya Praseuth
- b) Hon. Mrs. Vandy Bouthasavong
- c) Hon. Dr. Hongkham Souvannavong

### **Philippines**

- a) Hon. Ms. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
- b) Hon. Mr. Ron P. Salo

### **Singapore**

- a) Hon. Ms. Jessica Tan
- b) Hon. Mr. Edward Chia
- c) Hon. Mr. Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

### **Thailand**

- a) Hon. Mr. Kitti Wasinondh
- b) Hon. Mr. Jakkaphon Tangsutthitham

### **Viet Nam**

- a) Hon. Mr. Don Tuan Phong
- b) Hon. Mrs. Mai Thi Phuong Hoa
- c) Hon. Mr. Trinh Xuan An

2. The Chairperson welcomed and appreciated the participation of AIPA Member Parliaments in the Committee Meeting on Political Matters. The Chairperson also briefly underscored key geopolitical and geostrategic challenges that are currently impacting regional and international peace, security, and prosperity. Nonetheless, ASEAN is able to maintain its relevance and centrality, especially against the backdrop of the ongoing effects of the COVID19 pandemic, cross-strait tensions, Korean Peninsula, Ukraine war and other traditional and non-traditional security threats, amongst others.
3. The Committee Meeting discussed five draft resolutions that were proposed for adoption in the Committee on Political Matters.
4. On the first draft resolution, the Committee Meeting discussed and adopted the **Report of the 13th AIPA Caucus Held via Videoconferencing Hosted by Parliament of Thailand**.
5. On the second draft resolution, the Committee Meeting discussed and adopted the **Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit**.
6. The Committee discussed at length the third draft resolution on **Promoting Peace, Solidarity and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality**, co-sponsored by Cambodia and Viet Nam. The Committee recognized that against the backdrop of unprecedented multiple and complex challenges unfolding in the Southeast Asian region, there is a need to strengthen ASEAN's relevance and proactive role to safeguard regional peace, security and stability by strengthening ASEAN centrality.
7. The Committee welcomed the outcome documents of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits held in Phnom Penh, including the ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together, the ASEAN Leaders' Statement on the 55th Anniversary

of ASEAN, and ASEAN Leaders' Statement on ASEAN Connectivity Post-2025 Agenda, which emphasized the need to working together to address common challenges in a timely, effective, and coherent manner, while enhancing people-to-people connection, fostering connectivity opportunities and advancing the ASEAN Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and ASEAN Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda, amongst others.

8. The Committee reiterated the support for ASEAN-led mechanisms and sub-regional cooperation mechanisms that benefit the Southeast Asian region by building synergies among them, while at the same time, promoting constructive engagement with dialogue partners and external partners based on the principles of mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual trust and mutual interests for peace and prosperity for ASEAN and beyond. The Committee also reaffirmed the commitment to preserve Southeast Asia as region free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction and committed to promoting the accession of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) and rule-based multilateralism to build regional resilience, maintain regional peace and security as well as promote regional prosperity. To solidifying our commitment, the Committee unanimously adopted the Resolution on **Promoting Peace, Solidarity and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality**.
9. The Committee discussed the fourth draft resolution on **Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia**. The Committee acknowledged the proposal from Indonesia and emphasized the importance of maritime security in the Southeast Asia that is not only vital in maintaining regional peace, stability, and security, but also in cultivating the vast potentials for economic growth of ASEAN and livelihoods of its people. It is, thus, of AIPA's interest to advance parliamentary diplomacy on maritime security in all areas of common interests and shared concerns.
10. The Committee called upon AIPA Member Parliaments to continue working together in furthering engagement in constructive dialogue and cooperation on maritime security issues of common concerns, both traditional and non-tradition issues, in accordance with international law and relevant regional and international instruments such as the Declaration on the Conduct of the Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) to contribute to maintaining regional peace and stability. The participating delegations of AIPA Member Parliaments expressed their support for the draft resolution. The Committee, thus, adopted the Resolution on **Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia**.
11. The Committee also discussed the fifth draft resolution on **Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus** proposed by Indonesia as an emergency item after it was approved by the Executive Committee. The Committee took note the concerning situation in Myanmar, which does not only affect Myanmar and its people but also ASEAN as a community. The Committee also expressed its support for the outcomes of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits related to Myanmar, including ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus. The Committee also took note of the statement issued on November 17, 2022, by the Special Envoy of the Chair of ASEAN on the release of 5,774 prisoners/detainees by the Myanmar Armed Forces, which included

opposition and activists, a former British ambassador, a Japanese filmmaker, and an Australian economist.

12. Building on this momentum, the Committee agreed on the need to call on all parties concerned to adhere to and fully implement the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. The Committee, thus, agreed to adopt the Resolution on **Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus**.
13. I hereby present the Report of the Committee on Political Matters to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

Thank you.

**HON. MR. HUN MANY**  
CHAIRPERSON



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**RESOLUTION ON**

**THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> AIPA CAUCUS  
HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING HOSTED BY PARLIAMENT OF  
THAILAND**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the Resolution No 28GA/2007/Pol/03 on the *Establishment of an AIPA Caucus* to provide a platform for regular interaction amongst AIPA Member Parliament;

***Recognizing*** that the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus monitored the implementation of the resolutions adopted at the 42<sup>nd</sup> AIPA General Assembly hosted by the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam;

***Acknowledging*** that the theme for Working Group discussion of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus was “*The Cooperation on the Digital Economy in ASEAN in the Post COVID-19*”;

***Appreciating*** the hosting of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand via videoconference on 7 June 2022.

***Hereby Resolves to:***

***Adopt*** the Report of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus held via videoconference hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Pol/02)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**THE REPORT OF THE ASEAN-AIPA LEADERS' INTERFACE  
AT THE 40<sup>TH</sup> AND 41<sup>ST</sup> ASEAN SUMMITS**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the First Informal Meeting between the delegation of the Presidents/Speakers of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and the ASEAN Heads of States/Governments held during the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit in Cha-am, Thailand;

***Noting*** that the Interface between ASEAN and AIPA has been organised annually at the ASEAN Summit by the State holding the ASEAN Chairmanship with the exception during the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, and 38<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit;

***Further noting*** that a Preparatory Meeting was held among representatives from AIPA Member Parliaments to discuss the AIPA Statement to be delivered by President of AIPA at the Interface;

***Appreciating*** the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for hosting the Preparatory Meeting in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia on 10 November 2022;

***Appreciating*** Kingdom of Cambodia as the ASEAN Chairman 2022 for hosting the Interface between ASEAN Heads of States/Governments and the Representatives of AIPA in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia on 10 November 2022.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Adopt*** the Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Pol/03)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
PROMOTING PEACE, SOLIDARITY, AND MULTILATERALISM  
THROUGH ASEAN CENTRALITY**

*Sponsored by Cambodia and Viet Nam*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**Cognizant** of the Resolution on Promoting Parliamentary Diplomacy to Move the ASEAN Community Forward adopted at the 42<sup>nd</sup> AIPA General Assembly virtually hosted by Brunei Darussalam in 2021;

**Recalling** the Resolution on the “Contribution of Parliaments to Enhancing the Role of the United Nations and the Strengthening of Parliaments’ Involvement in Foreign Policy through the Development of Parliamentary Diplomacy and Closer Collaboration between the Executive and the Legislative” adopted at the 88th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Inter-Parliamentary Union in Stockholm in 1992;

**Recalling** other previous AIPA Resolutions related to the ASEAN Community building process;

**Welcoming** the outcome documents of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits and Related Summits in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, including the ASEAN Leaders’ Vision Statement on “ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together”, the ASEAN Leaders’ Statement on the 55th Anniversary of ASEAN, and ASEAN Leaders’ Statement on ASEAN Connectivity Post-2025 Agenda, which stressed on the collective will and shared commitment among ASEAN countries in addressing common challenges in a timely, effective, and coherent manner, with emphasis on the commitment to further enhance people-to-people connection and connectivity opportunities as well as promote the ASEAN Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agenda, among other priorities;

**Reaffirming** article 18(1) of the AIPA Statutes which states “AIPA shall establish regular communication, interaction and consultation with ASEAN to ensure better coherence and cooperation between the ASEAN governments, the National Parliaments of ASEAN Member States, and stakeholders in ASEAN, as well as to enhance relationship with ASEAN bodies”;

**Acknowledging** the roles of ASEAN parliamentarians in supporting the realization of the ASEAN Vision 2025 towards achieving a politically-cohesive, economically-connected and socially-responsible community; and exploring innovative approaches undertaken by AIPA and to further strengthen multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral collaboration toward that goal;

**Noting** that ASEAN is facing unprecedented multiple and complex challenges deriving from heightening geopolitical challenges and geostrategic landscape, the COVID-19 pandemic



crisis, climate emergency, food and energy security crisis, complex transnational threats, rapid technological changes and other traditional and non-traditional security threats, which could undermine peace, security and stability of the region, as well as adversely impact the livelihoods and well-being, societies and economies of ASEAN;

**Reiterating** ASEAN commitments in safeguarding peace, security and regional stability, resolving conflicts through peaceful means and respecting legal and diplomatic processes, avoiding the threat or use of force, consistent with international law including the 1982 United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);

**Reaffirming** that ASEAN unity and centrality are at the core of regional peace and prosperity in the evolving regional architecture and the need for ASEAN to be more relevant and take a proactive role to uphold development of regional and international norms, rules, principles, and values in effectively dealing with global and regional issues of common concern and interest, and in promoting dialogue, confidence building, and cooperation to effectively prevent, manage and resolve crises through the ASEAN-led mechanisms for peace, security, stability, and prosperity in the region and beyond;

**Welcome** the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus reached at the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits on 11 November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

**Hereby Resolves To:**

**Reinforce** AIPA's commitment and support for ASEAN's efforts in realizing ASEAN Vision 2025 and beyond, building resilience, effectively responding to the emerging challenges and promoting sustainability;

**Enhance** AIPA's contributions to maintaining Southeast Asia as a region of peace, security, stability and prosperity, and building an open, transparent, people-oriented, people-centered, inclusive and rules-based multilateralism with ASEAN at the center through consolidating ASEAN centrality and enhancing its relevance by, among others, improving ASEAN's capacity, promoting norms setting including building mutual trust and confidence, advancing ASEAN's constructive engagement with its external partners and enhancing synergies among various ASEAN-led mechanisms;

**Continuously strengthen** ASEAN unity, fostering consensus and centrality especially through effective implementation of the ASEAN Charter, the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation, and other related international agreements;

**Promote** the accession of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) to all countries that have relations with ASEAN and demonstrate capabilities as well as keen interest to work with ASEAN in promoting regional and international peace, security and stability vis-à-vis the three pillars of the ASEAN Community;

**Strictly adhere** to the principles of consultation, consensus-based decision making and noninterference, while promoting mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual trust and mutual interests for peace and prosperity (M4P2);

**Strengthen** open, inclusive, and rules-based multilateral systems that can build synergies among regional initiatives centering on ASEAN centrality and ASEAN-led mechanisms;

**Encourage** ASEAN Member States to effectively implement the commitments in the ASEAN Leaders' Declaration on Mainstreaming Four Priority Areas of the ASEAN Outlook on the IndoPacific within ASEAN-led Mechanisms adopted at the 40th ASEAN Summit on 11 November 2022, thereby advancing ASEAN Centrality and contributing to peace stability, and prosperity in the region and beyond;

**Call for** the enhancement of ASEAN's unity and centrality in its engagement with external partners, while shoring up international multi-stakeholder partnership for regional resilience as well as to build mutual trust and keep Southeast Asia as an open, inclusive, transparent and rules-based region with ASEAN as the center of its regional architecture;

**Support** regional efforts to effectively implement the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and ASEAN Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda to encourage women and youth's participation and leading roles in promoting peace and security in the region, as well as enhance supporting mechanisms for ASEAN women peacekeepers;

**Advance** the culture of peace and tolerance within ASEAN and with dialogue partners through the promotion of interfaith dialogue, education for peace, tourism for peace, and leadership for peace;

**Commit** to preserving Southeast Asia as a region free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction as enshrined in the Southeast Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (SEANWFZ) as well as call upon all nuclear-weapon states to accede to the Protocol to the Treaty in order to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons, and not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons in the region;

**Strengthen** inter-parliamentary dialogue with other regional and international organizations such as the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the European Parliament (EP) on all areas of mutual concerns and interests;

**Encourage** ASEAN to further deepen institutional collaboration with sub-regional cooperation mechanisms such as the ACMECS, Mekong River Commission, Brunei Darussalam–Indonesia– Malaysia–Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA), and Indonesia–Malaysia–Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT);

**Reaffirm** our commitment to strengthen the East Asia Summit (EAS) and other related ASEAN mechanisms as a Leaders-led forum for dialogue on broad strategic, political, and economic issues, and the development of innovative solutions to these common issues and challenges;

**Call upon** ASEAN and ASEAN's dialogue partners to further enhance rules-based multilateralism for peace and security;

**Urge** all parties concerned in Myanmar to fully implement the ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus and the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus at the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits to restore peace, stability and democracy in the country as well as to facilitate the works of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar, Secretary General of ASEAN, and ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) in delivering humanitarian assistance in Myanmar to all in need without discrimination;

**Encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments to invest more efforts and resources in strengthening and managing regional water-energy-food security, ecological security, and health security;

**Further encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments to embrace a universal peace architecture, whereby an open and inclusive multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnership are strengthened, based on peaceful approach and international law.

Adopted on the Twenty Third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Pol/04)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**ENHANCING PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY ON MARITIME  
SECURITY TO FOSTER REGIONAL STABILITY IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA**

*Sponsored by Indonesia*

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** AIPA Res. 24GA/2003/Pol/02 Resolution on ASEAN Maritime Cooperation adopted in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2003, AIPA Res. 28GA/2007/Pol/06 Resolution on Regional Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Cooperation adopted in Kuala-Lumpur, Malaysia in 2007 and AIPA Res/37 GA/2016/Pol/05 Resolution on Enhancing Maritime Security Cooperation and Protection of Marine Resources in ASEAN adopted in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar in 2016, which emphasized the importance of cooperation in addressing maritime security issues and protecting marine resources;

***Recognizing*** the importance of maritime security in Southeast Asia, given that maritime trade is one of the main sources of national income, fostering economic growth in the region;

***Realizing*** that beside the maritime security issues, Southeast Asia lies in the centre of very dynamic Asia-Pacific and Indo-Pacific regions, which continue to experience complex geopolitical and geostrategic challenges and unsettled maritime issues, especially in the South China Sea;

***Recalling*** the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/76/72 emphasising in the Preamble, the universal and unified character of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and reaffirming that the Convention sets out the legal framework within which all activities in the oceans and seas must be carried out and is of strategic importance as the basis for national, regional and global action and cooperation in the marine sector, and integrity needs to be maintained;

***Noting*** that the situation in the South China Sea continues to experience concerning developments, activities and serious incidents in the area, including damage to the marine environment, which have eroded trust and confidence, increased tensions and may undermine peace, security and stability in the region;

***Reaffirming*** the importance of maintaining and promoting peace, security, stability, safety, and freedom of navigation in and overflight above the South China Sea, and recognized the benefits of having the South China Sea as a sea of peace, stability, and prosperity, and in this

regard, emphasize the importance of the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) in its entirety;

**Acknowledging** the wide range of multi-faceted and cross-cutting maritime security issues in Southeast Asia of both traditional and non-traditional nature, including Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, naval operations, sea piracy, terrorism, illicit drug trafficking, illicit trafficking of wildlife and timber, trafficking in persons and people smuggling, law enforcement as well as new developments mentioned in the 2025 ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) Blueprint;

**Acknowledging** that Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing is still rampant in Southeast Asia and considered as a major issue to maritime and resource security that, if inappropriately addressed, could cause serious potential loss to ASEAN Member States. It also presents a serious risk to attain Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the region;

**Recognizing** AIPA Member Parliaments' vital role, through parliamentary diplomacy, in enhancing efforts to promote cooperation and constructive dialogue on maritime security issues of common interests and concerns.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments to support the strengthening and expansion of ASEAN-led maritime security initiatives and cooperation, while also encouraging them to continuously adapt to the latest developments of maritime security issues, in order to be able to address challenges and protect marine resources;

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments to continue promoting cooperation and constructive dialogue on maritime issues of common interests and shared concerns ranging from traditional to non-traditional issues in the Southeast Asia region in accordance with international law, including the 1982 UNCLOS, and other relevant international maritime instruments and conventions;

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments to reaffirm our commitment to working together to address maritime security issues and enhance mutual trust, confidence, exercise self-restraint in the conduct of activities that may further complicate or escalate disputes and affect peace and stability, to pursue peaceful resolution of disputes in accordance with universally recognized principles of international law, including the 1982 UNCLOS fully respect legal and diplomatic processes in the settlement of any maritime issues amongst ASEAN Member States;

**Call upon** ASEAN Member States to prioritize diplomatic efforts, adhering to international law, including the United Nations Charter, ASEAN Charter, the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DoC), as well as the ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific (AOIP) that envisages ASEAN Centrality in response to any geopolitical and geostrategic challenges, to ensure the region's stability;

**Further urge** AIPA Member Parliaments to contribute to maintaining and promoting an environment conducive to the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) and the early adoption of a substantive, effective Code of Conduct in the South China Sea (COC), in accordance with international law, including the 1982 UNCLOS;

***Call upon*** AIPA Member Parliaments to step up the efforts in addressing the IUU fishing through parliamentary roles on legislation, budgeting and oversight, as well as encourage the ASEAN Governments to prioritize the implementation of SDG 14: Life Below Water, and urge the immediate implementation of the Guidelines for Sharing, Access to, and Use of the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing-Related Information on 26 October 2022 at the 44th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry, ensuring humanitarian treatment at sea, especially toward vulnerable groups and sustainable livelihoods in the region.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Pol/05)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF ASEAN FIVE-POINT CONSENSUS**

*Sponsored by Indonesia*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**Recalling** UN GA Resolution A/RES/75/287 on the Situation in Myanmar adopted during the 75th UN General Assembly;

**Affirming** the importance of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus, including the establishment of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair to facilitate the dialogue among different parties in Myanmar, adopted at the ASEAN Leaders' Meeting on 24 April 2021 at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia, which shall remain ASEAN's valid reference to be implemented in its entirety;

**Recalling** ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus during the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits on 11 November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia;

**Acknowledging** the Statement of the Special Envoy of the Chair of ASEAN on the recent mass release of 5,774 prisoners/detainees in Myanmar on 17 November 2022, which included opposition politicians and activists, a former British ambassador, a Japanese filmmaker, and an Australian economist;

**Expressing appreciation** of the efforts to help address the situation in Myanmar including the visits to Myanmar by Samdech Prime Minister HUN SEN of the Kingdom of Cambodia in January 2022, as well as by H.E. Mr. PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia as the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar during the 2022 ASEAN Chairmanship of the Kingdom of Cambodia;

**Recalling** ASEAN Political Security Community Blueprint 2025 that envisages ASEAN to build a rules-based, people-oriented, people-centered community that strengthens democracy, the rule of law, and promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms; and to build a peaceful, secure and stable region that responds to crisis situations in an effective and timely manner;

**Recalling** relevant regional human rights instruments, including ASEAN Declaration for Human Rights that establishes a framework to promote human rights cooperation in the region that contributes to the ASEAN Community building process;

**Noting with concern** the continuing and escalating violence, human rights violations, civilian casualties and fatalities in Myanmar which affect not only Myanmar but also ASEAN's Community building efforts and the regional economic recovery;

**Noting with disappointment** the little progress and commitment from the Myanmar Armed Forces in the implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus;

**Expressing deep concern** over the prolonged political crisis and exacerbated situation on the ground in Myanmar, including the execution of four opposition activists;

**Underscoring** the crucial role of ASEAN as a Community to protect the people of ASEAN, including refugees and asylum seekers, and the importance of addressing humanitarian situation in Myanmar.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Urge** the Myanmar Armed Forces and all parties concerned to adhere to and fulfil the implementation of the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus;

**Urge** AIPA Member Parliaments to promote the implementation of the principles of fundamental human rights, freedom and democracy as enshrined in the United Nations and ASEAN Charters;

**Support** the endorsement of the ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus at the 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit on November 11, 2022 in Phnom Penh;

**Further support** the Statement of the Special Envoy of the Chair of ASEAN on the release of prisoners/detainees, issued on November 17, 2022, which not only shows a constructive gesture in the right direction to create a conducive environment for a dialogue process among all concerned parties in Myanmar, but also a sign of good will in pursuing peaceful solution to the current crisis, and is a positive development in line with the spirit of the Five-Point Consensus;

**Encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments and ASEAN Member States to enhance efforts in assisting Myanmar to find a strategic solution to addressing the conflict and its consequences on the people in Myanmar, and engage with all relevant stakeholders in Myanmar in a flexible and informal manner, primarily undertaken by the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar due to the neutrality that is inherent in his/her mandate, with the sole objective of restoring peace and stability in the country in accordance with the Five-Point Consensus;

**Urge** AIPA Member Parliaments and ASEAN Member States to further uphold the principle of *nonrefoulement* and prevent actions that may put people, particularly refugees and migrants lives at risks;

**Support** future visits of the Special Envoy of the ASEAN Chair on Myanmar which would bring positive progress to the implementation of the Five-Point Consensus, especially the delivery of humanitarian assistance to those in need in Myanmar without discrimination and widen the window of opportunity for political dialogue in Myanmar;

**Commit** to assisting the people of Myanmar in finding a peaceful and durable solution to the current situation.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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# **ANNEX Q**

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS**

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**

AIPA President, President of the National Assembly

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honor to submit the following Report of the Committee on Economic Matters.

1. The Committee met on 22 November 2022 at 08.00 hrs. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Mr. Chheang Vun, Chairman of the Commission on Economy, Finance, Banking, and Audit of the National Assembly of Cambodia, and Hon. Mr. Yim Leat of the National Assembly of Cambodia, served as the Rapporteur.

The following delegates attended the meeting:

**Brunei Darussalam**

- a) Ms. Zaidah Petra

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Mr. Ty Sokun
- b) Hon. Mrs. Kol Thearin
- c) Hon. Mrs. Chea Chantevy

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Mr. Putu Supadma Rudana
- b) Hon. Ms. Irine Yusiana Roba Putri

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Linkham Douansavanh
- b) Hon. Khammouane Xomsihapanya
- c) Hon. Valy Vethsaphong

- d) Hon. Khampasith Thepvongsa

### **Philippines**

- a) Hon. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano
- b) Hon. Janice Z. Salimbangon
- c) Hon. Mark O. Go

### **Singapore**

- a) Hon. Mr. Liang Eng Hwa
- b) Hon. Ms. Nadia Ahmad Samdin

### **Thailand**

- a) Hon. Mr. Taopiphop Limjitrakorn
- b) Hon. Ms. Wilailuck Arinthamapong
- c) Hon. Mr. Akaradej Wongpitakroj

### **Vietnam**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Pham Thi Hong Yen
- b) Hon. Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh
- c) Hon. Mrs. Thai Quynh Mai Dung

2. The meeting proceeded with the introduction of all Delegations, where all Heads of Delegation were also given the opportunity to deliver brief remarks.
3. The Meeting of the Committee on Economic Matters was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of friendship, unity and cooperation. The AIPA Member Parliaments discussed and approved the following resolution(s):

**a) Resolution on Promoting Parliamentary Cooperation for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth in ASEAN through Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Approach**

4. The committee meeting deliberated issues on the role of government and parliaments of ASEAN in addressing the challenges on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG). One of the points underlined during the discussion was the development of a standard framework such as performance indicators to support the ESG implementation in the region. A comprehensive discussion by the committee meeting resulted in the agreement to approve and adopt the Resolution.

**b) Resolution on Promoting Capacity Development for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Digital Transformation**

5. The importance of promoting the capacity of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through digital adaptations and transformation was the highlight of the discussion of this Resolution. It was acknowledged that despite all the opportunities that digitalization brings, it poses potential cyber threats to the region. The Meeting of the Committee on Economic Matters agreed in consensus to adopt the Resolution to support the capacity development for MSMEs in regional integration and connectivity.

**c) Resolution on Optimizing the Participation of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Tourism Sector for Economic Recovery**

6. The meeting recognized the fundamental role of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) of ASEAN in developing the economics in the region. However, the current global pandemic situation has been significantly impacting MSMEs, especially in the tourism sector. In this regard, the Meeting reaffirmed their commitment to ensure that the pandemic recovery process shall benefit MSMEs in the tourism sector, and facilitate them in overcoming the existing challenges. Hence, the meeting fully agreed to adopt the Resolution.

7. The meeting concluded at 11.15 hrs GMT+7.

Thank you for your attention.

**HON. MR. CHHEANG VUN**  
CHAIRPERSON

**HON. MR. YIM LEAT**  
RAPPORTEUR



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*(Res 43GA/2022/Eco/01)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**PROMOTING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION FOR  
SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ASEAN  
THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)  
APPROACH**

*Sponsored by Cambodia  
Co-sponsored by Viet Nam*

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the Implementation Plan of ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework adopted at the 37th ASEAN Summit, key areas of focus for a sustainable and resilient future in ASEAN include Circular Economy, Sustainable Energy, Green Infrastructure, Sustainable Investments, Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Financing, the Joint Communiqué of the 55th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting adopted in August 2022 in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, and the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development;

***Supporting*** the proposed development of ASEAN Green Deal an initiative of Prime Minister Hun Sen, as ASEAN Chair 2022, for ASEAN in promoting sustainability, resilience, and inclusiveness for regional development and ASEAN Chair's Statement on Addressing Challenges Together, which was adopted on 13 November 2022 in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia;

***Recognising*** the spirit of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025 and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the increasingly vital role of the ASEAN Member States (AMS) in promoting corporate social responsibility in environmental, social and governance areas in the ASEAN community to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth for the region;

***Acknowledging*** the increasingly important roles of national parliaments through the enactment of legislation and adoption of budgets to foster sustainable development and post-pandemic socio-economic recovery as well as promoting peacebuilding and people-to-people relations.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Affirm and reaffirm*** the deliberate intent of our parliaments to promote sustainable and inclusive development to serve the needs and promote the well-being of the people including

greater use of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) approaches in the public, private and people sector;

***Pledge*** to promote cooperation and partnership among the AMS parliamentary platforms and mechanisms in revitalising sustainable and inclusive growth in ASEAN through parliamentary frameworks and mechanisms to contribute proactively to enhancing ASEAN's competitiveness and realising the sustainable, inclusive and resilient future of ASEAN;

***Urge*** the AIPA Member Parliaments and the ASEAN Member States to support the Implementation Plan of ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework adopted at the 37th ASEAN Summit to achieve an inclusive and resilient future of ASEAN in such areas but not limited to circular and green economy, regional economy integration, regional connectivity, sustainable and clean energy, green infrastructure, sustainable investments, food security and nutrition, sustainable agriculture and sustainable finance;

***Call upon*** the governments of the ASEAN Member States to address the challenges together by developing relevant ESG performance indicators and indexes that promote the safeguarding of environmental, labour and social protections, for example in line with those alluded in the proposed ASEAN Green Deal, in line with the vision and roadmap of the ASEAN Economic Community 2025, and to recommend priority principles encouraging businesses and producers to comply with ESG standards for sustainable and inclusive development;

***Further urge*** the governments of ASEAN Member States to develop a regional action plan, roadmap and/or an implementation framework to review and assess the progress, and take a regional approach that incentivises the activities of the private sector and investment in areas that contribute to the promotion of the ESG practices in businesses and corporate transactions, including financial instruments such as sustainable loans or green bonds;

***Encourage*** the inclusion of standards related to privacy, security including data security, and intellectual property in commercial agreements, along with standards related to environmental protection, risk management calls for wider application of such standards in the future; At the same time, also urging AIPA member parliaments to strengthen the supervision of corporate governance and operation, in which it is necessary to emphasize commitments on human rights, information security and environmental protection; perfecting domestic mechanisms, policies and laws in line with international agreements and commitments;

***Further urge*** the international community, including governments, private sector and civil society organisations in ASEAN to deepen cooperation and strategic partnership in investment and development of clean and renewable energy and in the sharing of expertise as well as technical and financial resources, and through technology transfer and development in global commitments to embrace energy transition and circular economy, reduce carbon footprints and manage climate change adaptations towards low carbon society;

***Encourage*** the AIPA member parliaments and AMS to take active and proactive roles in increasing visibility and awareness of and the discussion and policymaking on ESG approach that signifies the ASEAN's greater attention and acting in unison to constructively promote green (growth, recovery and tourism) through applications of green technologies and practices in corporate governance, environmental governance and sustainable management of scarce natural resources used in both industrial and non-industrial sectors;

***Facilitate*** the use of digital technology in healthcare, where appropriate; promoting financial inclusion including through digital financial services and regional payment connectivity and Improving digital legal framework and institutional capacity;

***Further encourage*** the governments and the private sectors to strengthen access to sustainable and green finance, access to market and internationalisation of goods and services produced under strict compliance with green growth and green recovery frameworks, and environmental policies and in line with the interest of the actors of MSMEs that promote sustainable use and effective governance of natural resources as well as legislation, regulation and taxation and improvement in institutional framework arrangements, and;

***Propose*** that the Parliaments call on the Government to take appropriate measures to encourage the applications of ESG criteria in corporate governance through awareness raising campaign and other platforms to spread the recognition to various business sectors, especially micro, small and medium enterprises. Specifically seek to combine these activities with e-commerce and digital media methods to maximize communication and raise awareness.

Adopted on the Twenty Third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Eco/02)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**PROMOTING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

*Sponsored by Cambodia*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**Supporting** the Joint Media Statement of the ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting and the ASEAN Chair's Statement on Addressing Challenges Together, which was adopted respectively on 15 September 2022 in Siem Reap and on 13 November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia;

**Acknowledging** that in ASEAN Member States, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are predominant in number and provide vital sources of income, employment, and economic security;

**Further acknowledging** the outcomes of the Second ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit in October 2022 and the declaration on "Building a More Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Future: Unlocking Women's Entrepreneurship in ASEAN" which was adopted at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits in November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia;

**Acknowledging** Resolution number Res. 42GA/2021/Eco/01 on Promoting Inclusive Digital ASEAN to Empower MSMEs and Strengthen the ASEAN Economic Integration, adopted in Brunei Darussalam, which underline the crucial roles of MSMEs and tourism sector for economic development;

**Reaffirming** the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025 that supports the adoption of technology by MSMEs to ensure that MSMEs leverage digital technologies, ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2025 and its vision for ASEAN as a leading digital community and vibrant economic community of capable MSMEs in supporting post-pandemic economic recovery, especially in the age of digital transformation;

**Committing** to the Bandar Seri Begawan Roadmap on the ASEAN Digital Transformation Agenda to Accelerate ASEAN's Economic Recovery and Digital Economy Integration and the ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2025 to achieve an inclusive, resilient and sustainable economic growth in ASEAN;

**Underlining** the importance of and necessity for building resilient micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) as an engine of inclusive growth and sustainable recovery, while

encouraging the AMS to operationalise the ASEAN SME Academy 2.0 as a vehicle to promote upskilling, reskilling and cross-skilling of the MSMEs to embrace the inclusive digital society and economy;

**Recognising** the potential menace that cyber threat in all form can pose to the region's effort to achieve a digital society, especially during the fast process of digital transformation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) toward a full-fledged digital economy, which will transform the ecosystem of MSMEs and thus affect their data security;

**Further recognising** the need to implement the ASEAN SME Policy Index 2024, jointly developed by ASEAN through the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME), Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) which aims to contribute to the achievement of ASEAN's strategic goals and desirable outcomes for MSMEs, as outlined in the ASEAN Strategic Action Plan for SME Development 2016-2025.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Proclaim** our conscious and deliberate efforts to fully support the capacity development for MSMEs in the region for their active and inclusive participation in regional integration and regional connectivity;

**Call upon** the governments of the ASEAN Member States and all relevant stakeholders, including the parliaments, to promote capacity development for MSMEs such that they will be able to survive and remain economically active and resilient, competitive, continuing their contribution to inclusive and sustainable economic development. In fact, the parliaments of ASEAN Member States can work together, including through sharing of information and exchange of best practices, and facilitating activities and/or programmes that promote the capacity of MSMEs;

**Urge** the AIPA member parliaments to support the lawmaking and adoption of legal frameworks about and related to the ASEAN regional economic integration, ASEAN Plus One Free Trade Agreements as well as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement;

**Urge** the AIPA Member Parliaments to play its legislative function in creating laws and legal frameworks that ensure inclusivity, promote participation of MSMEs, including women-led MSMEs, and eventually support economic integration of ASEAN as well as the implementation of ASEAN regional frameworks on digital connectivity and digital transformation, including the 4IR for ASEAN;

**Call for** governments, parliaments and the private sector to keep markets open, maintain supply chain resilience, support the development of MSMEs, and increase trade inter-linkages that will support the growth of MSMEs in the region;

**Further call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments and the AMS to intensify close and meaningful cooperation, including but not limited to the exchange of information and best practices, and capacity building, as well as the acceleration of the digital connectivity, to address the existing and emerging challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises to the MSMEs;

**Strengthen** the role of business associations in the process of international integration, supporting enterprises in labor relations, legal advice, training and corporate social responsibility;

**Urge** the governments of the ASEAN Member States to enact and act upon the digital connectivity plans and strategies under Consolidated Strategy on the Fourth Industrial Revolution for ASEAN to expedite the adoption of digital technologies in our economies and societies and fully embrace the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) for ASEAN;

**Encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments to allocate appropriate financial support to the digital infrastructure development to maximize competitiveness; provide fairer and more equal access to people from all segments of society to take full advantage of the internet and digital technologies; **reduce affordability and accessibility barriers to getting online**; and establish an environment resulting in the advancement of the digital economy and advanced digital innovation such as 5G technological solutions based on artificial intelligence, industrial internet of things, smart city systems, consumer rights;

**Commit to** providing timely and effective support for legislation making in areas of MSMEs, including those in the informal sectors and related matters, such as intellectual property rights, taxation, women's and young entrepreneurship development and business-friendly policy interventions of the AMS in the process of enhancing the participation of MSMEs in the digital economy of the region as well as in cross-border trade and supply chains;

**Encourage** ASEAN as a region to develop the capacities of the governments, private sector and the public as a whole in embracing the digital transformation process in an inclusive manner as well as in governance of personal data protection and privacy, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and cyberspace, so as to support regional efforts to advance regional digital connectivity that promote the digital trade, logistic network and cross-border e-commerce;

**Promote** universal use of digital signatures and e-invoices, building an ecosystem to support digital transformation by further developing partnership network, which also comprises of digital transformation consulting organizations and individuals and businesses providing excellent digital platforms;

**Further encourage** the governments and the private sectors in ASEAN to work together in enhancing the public-private partnership programmes in realising the ASEAN Economic Community Building and deepen investments in promoting productivity, technology and innovation, entrepreneurial education and skills, and social enterprises and inclusive MSMEs.

Adopted on the Twenty Third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Eco/03)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**OPTIMIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF MICRO, SMALL AND  
MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) IN THE TOURISM SECTOR FOR  
ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

*Sponsored by Indonesia*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**Recalling** the AIPA Resolution on “The Role of Parliaments in Promoting ASEAN Cohesiveness and Economic Recovery Post Covid-19” that stresses the importance for ASEAN Member States to implement measures to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19 on businesses across ASEAN, including in tourism;

**Firmly supporting** the Joint Statement of the ASEAN Tourism Ministers on Strengthening Cooperation to Revitalise ASEAN Tourism adopted on 29 April 2020 that underscores the need to strengthen ASEAN coordination mechanism to overcome challenges in the tourism sector;

**Reaffirming** the Resolution number Res. 42GA/2021/Eco/02 on the Post COVID-19 Economic Recovery: Tourism Cooperation in ASEAN adopted in Brunei Darussalam, and Resolution number Res.42GA/2021/Eco/01 on Promoting Inclusive Digital ASEAN to Empower MSMEs and Strengthen the ASEAN Economic Integration adopted in Brunei Darussalam, which underline the crucial roles of the MSMEs and tourism sector for economic development;

**Reaffirming** ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan 2016-2025 that encourages responsible, sustainable, inclusive and balanced tourism development to advance the socio-economic well-being of ASEAN people further;

**Acknowledging** the reliance of ASEAN member states on travel and tourism to realize economic development, as envisaged by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**Deeply concerned about** the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic on the tourism sector, including travel restrictions that halted worldwide and national travel, adversely affecting businesses, employment, and livelihood of local communities;

**Emphasizing** the important role of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the tourism sector, particularly their participation and contribution to advance economic recovery in the tourism sector;

**Recognizing** the significant role of AIPA Member Parliaments through their legislative, budgeting, oversight as well as parliamentary diplomacy function to ensure inclusive and sustainable economic recovery in the tourism sector;

**Affirming** that all inclusive approach of traditional and digital for promoting and preserving culture diversity, open access to culture for everyone in person and online and raising effectiveness of work and interaction in the sphere of culture and tourism.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments to encourage ASEAN Member States to ensure the meaningful participation and contribution of MSMEs in the tourism sector, as part of measures to advance economic recovery and development;

**Call upon** ASEAN Member States to ensure that economic recovery measures in the tourism sector encompass access to financing, technical assistance, digital technologies and innovation and other types of assistance needed for MSMEs to retain and gain access to markets and consumers as well as to innovate develop and well manage in the tourism destinations;

**Call for** the acceleration of MSMEs' digitalization and tackle digital technology challenges, including digital ID, security, and privacy as well as encourage digital access to culture and tourism destinations;

**Urge** AIPA Member Parliaments to increase participation of MSMEs actors in the tourism sector, including women-led MSMEs, in the policy or law formulation process in order to ensure inclusiveness of such policy or law;

**Urge** ASEAN Member States to effectively use the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan 2016-2025 as a guidance and strategy for economic recovery in the tourism sector;

**Promote** more research, cooperation, and develop new tourism products such as connecting tours and routes with countries that have managed pandemic to create a vibrant tourism ecosystem, supporting MSMEs to easily enter the market;

**Recommend** AIPA Member Parliaments and ASEAN Member States to galvanize efforts and intensify close and meaningful cooperation, including but not limited to sharing of information, exchange of best practices and capacity building, in view of confronting the existing obstacles posed by the COVID-19 pandemic on MSMEs in the tourism sector.

Adopted on the Twenty Third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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# **ANNEX R**

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**  
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**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS**

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**

AIPA President, President of the National Assembly

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honor to submit the following Report of the Committee on Social Matters.

1. The Committee met on 22 November 2022 at 08.00 hrs. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Mr. YANG Sem, Member of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Hon. Mr. SAN Sarana, Member of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, served as the Rapporteur.
2. The Meeting was very honored for the presence of eight (8) AIPA Member Parliaments.

**Brunei Darussalam**

- a) Ms. Hj Haslinda Hj Hidup

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Ouk Damry
- b) Hon. Loy Sophath
- c) Hon. Kin Net
- d) Hon. Mak Vansitha
- e) Hon. Kop Mariyas

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Achmad Hafisz Tohir
- b) Hon. Ina Ammania
- c) Hon. Syaikhul Islam

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Thoummaly Vongphachanh
- b) Hon. Dr. Bounelome Keobouahome



- c) Hon. Phonesane Vilaymeng
- d) Hon. Prof. Dr. Mayfong Mayxay

### **Philippines**

- a) Hon. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, PhD
- b) Hon. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer
- c) Hon. Adrian Michael A. Amatong

### **Singapore**

- a) Hon. Cheryl Chan
- b) Hon. Melvin Yong
- c) Hon. Abdul Samad

### **Thailand**

- a) Hon. Jetn Sirathranont
- b) Hon. Pechdau Tohmeena
- c) Hon. Nop Chewanant

### **Vietnam**

- a) Hon. Nguyen Thanh Cam
- b) Hon. Duong Minh Anh

3. In the spirit of friendship, solidarity and cooperation, the Committee on Social Matters discussed and approved the following Resolutions:

#### **Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the 5th Meeting of the AIPA Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN**

4. The Committee considered and adopted the Report of the meeting of the 5th AIPA Advisory Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and the Resolution on Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN. The 5th AIPACODD Meeting was held via video conference on 24th June 2022, hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

#### **Resolution on Enhancing Digital Transformation for Inclusive Social Protection**

5. The Committee of Social Matters expressed its concern over the digital revolution that may widen the social gap, especially those living in areas with limited physical infrastructures for health, education, water, electricity, and other services. The Committee also identified that the digitalization makes people, especially women, children, and people with disabilities more vulnerable to invasions of their privacy if there is no effective cyber security mechanism in place.
6. Responding to the concerns, the Resolution encourages AIPA Member Parliaments to provide legislative support to enable a conducive environment for the development of

digital services supporting social protection and strengthening capacity building on digital development. The Resolution also calls upon AIPA Member Parliaments to enhance cooperation to exchange best practices, experiences, regulations and implementation of policies and initiatives for digital transformation for inclusive social protection. In this regard, the Committee on Social Matters agreed to adopt the Resolution.

### **Resolution on Strengthening Social Health Protection to Address Challenges in ASEAN**

7. The Committee stressed its concern on the health and well-being for all at all ages; children, the elderly people, women and girls, people with disabilities, ethnic groups, as well as other vulnerable and marginalized groups, during the post COVID-19 pandemic recovery. The Committee also reaffirmed the importance of social protection principles to be applied in accordance with the domestic laws and policies, to foster concrete actions towards improved quality, coverage, and sustainability of social protection in ASEAN Member States.
8. After extensive deliberations, the Committee agreed to adopt the resolution to strengthen social health protection in the ASEAN Member States.

### **Resolution on Fostering Engagement with Young People for Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community**

9. The Resolution was previously deliberated by the Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA which took place on 21 November 2022, and was then submitted to the Meeting of the Committee on Social Matters for approval and subsequent adoption by the 43rd AIPA General Assembly.
10. The Committee appreciated the work of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA and thus agreed to adopt the Resolution.

### **Adjournment**

11. The Meeting of the Committee on Social Matters concluded at 10.15 hrs, on 22 November 2022
12. I hereby present the Report of the Committee on Social Matters to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

Thank you.

**HON. MR. YANG SEM**  
CHAIRPERSON

**HON. MR. SAN SARANA**  
RAPPORTEUR



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*(Res 43GA/2022/Soc/01)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
OF THE AIPA COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS (AIPACODD)  
AND THE RESOLUTION ON  
ADDRESSING CHALLENGES TOGETHER FOR A DRUG-FREE  
ASEAN**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** Resolution 23GA/2002/Soc/07 on the *Terms of Reference of the AIPO Fact-Finding Committee (AIFOCOM) to Combat the Drug Menace* which stated that the AIFOCOM shall meet at least once a year, preferably in the country where the AIPA General Assembly is to be held that year, and Resolution 42GA/2021/Org/15 which resolved that the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly shall be held in Kingdom of Cambodia;

***Further recalling*** Resolution 38GA/2017/Soc/02 on *The Terms of Reference of the AIPACODD* which stated the transformation from AIFOCOM to AIPACODD as a parliamentary tool to fight dangerous drugs and mandated the AIPA Secretariat to ensure legal and mutual cooperation and the sharing of information and best practices among AIPA Member Parliaments to fight the drug menace;

***Noting*** that the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Meeting was held via videoconferencing on 24 June 2022 hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the report of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Meeting including the Resolution on Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN;

***Recognizing*** that the Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Meeting and the Resolution on Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN demonstrated unified concern and action by AIPA Member Parliaments of achieving a drug-free ASEAN region.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Adopt*** the Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPACODD Meeting and the Resolution on Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Soc/02)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
ENHANCING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR INCLUSIVE  
SOCIAL PROTECTION**

*Sponsored by Cambodia  
Co-Sponsored by the Philippines and Viet Nam*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**Recalling** Resolution RES.37GA/2016/ SOC/02 on Strengthening Cooperation Among AIPA Member Parliaments on the Implementation of Plan of Action to Materialise ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection;

**Referring** to the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection for reducing poverty, inequalities, and vulnerabilities, and the expansion of social insurance to the informal sectors, providing social assistance programs for people with disabilities, the elderly, children, and other vulnerable groups;

**Acknowledging** the ASEAN Summit Joint Statement 2021, i.e., Statement on Advancing Digital Transformation in ASEAN, which aims to accelerate digital transformation for recovery and build long-term resilience against unprecedented future pandemics and calamity; including the Consolidated Strategy on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) for ASEAN that urges ASEAN to capitalise on the 4IR to address socio-economics challenges that persist in the region and ensure that no one is left behind;

**Taking note** of the rapid change of digital technology in which the delivery of basic public services from the governance of government apparatus to economic transactions, health, and education, and social development have been digitalised;

**Observing** the existing socio-economic inequality, the digital divide within and between countries, lack of physical and digital infrastructure, financial support, public digital awareness, and access to digital devices and services in remote areas;

**Having the concerns** that the digital revolution may widen the gap between the urban and rural and the rich and the poor, especially those living in areas with limited physical infrastructures for health, education, water, electricity, and other services; Digitalization also makes people, especially women children, and people with disabilities more vulnerable to invasions of their privacy if there is no effective cyber security mechanism in place;

***Affirming*** the importance of AIPA's roles in promoting digital transformation for inclusive social protection such as social welfare, social safety-nets, social insurance, social assistance, and social services, which would benefit and support rural and urban people, especially the poor, and contribute to sustainable and inclusive rural and urban development in Southeast Asia.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Encourage*** AIPA member parliaments to provide legislative support to enable a conducive environment for the development of digital services supporting social protection; further to strengthen capacity building on digital development including raising public awareness and to apply digital technology into all sectors such as governance, agriculture, industry, trade, and service sectors;

***Call for*** AIPA member parliaments to promote proactive parliamentary diplomacy in advancing digital transformation for inclusive social protection, including the adoption of high-level interventions at international fora;

***Encourage*** the AIPA member parliaments to engage in policy advocacy and dialogues with relevant stakeholders to ensure that digital transformation serves inclusive social protection;

***Recommend*** the AIPA member parliaments to promote Public-Private-Partnership in digital transformation for inclusive social protection schemes, including digital infrastructure development, online marketing and employment, digital literacy, digital security, online vocational training for employees, health security and emergency assistance; [and]

***Urge*** The AIPA member parliaments for their government's cooperation with the private sector in providing resources, assets and services, as well as transforming agency operations by utilizing best practices from public and private sector organizations both local and international, in order to provide enhanced access to relevant government information and services in a manner consistent with laws regarding protection of personal privacy, national security, records retention, access for women, and persons with disabilities, and other relevant laws;

***Recommend*** the AIPA member parliaments to establish a digitalised system for recording and storing primary data of the population that can be utilised for facilitating and support for emergency and social development. In doing so, AIPA member parliaments are also encouraged to ensure their respective governments to respect human rights and democracy, as well as in maintaining the security of such data;

***Encourage*** ASEAN member states to accelerate the digital transformation process which is comprehensive, inclusive and towards a more sustainable future, soon applied for social protection and pandemic prevention and control; increase digital access for mountainous, remote, and ethnic minority areas so that no one is left behind;

***Encourage*** AIPA member parliaments to strengthen supervision of digital transformation activities in the field of social protection and social security in order to publicize and make transparent the implementation of these policies and control of government policies abuse;

***Calls*** for the AIPA Member Parliaments to strengthen supervision and promulgate policies, laws, and regulations to protect people, especially women, children, and people with disabilities on the internet, and contribute to comprehensive social protection;

***Call for*** the AIPA member parliaments to support the initiatives for culture-based development for rural digital transformation and ASEAN cultural corridor connectivity through the establishment and development of virtual museums and creative industries, as in the case of Cambodia's TECHO 100 Village, a culture-based development project guided by Technology, Education, Cooperation, Humanity, and Ownership for sustainable and inclusive rural development, and similar innovative projects in Southeast Asia;

***Encourage*** AIPA member parliaments to promote the use of internet, intranet, and emerging technologies within and across government agencies and be able to provide citizen-centric government information and services as well as push for the digitalization of paper based and other traditional modes of workflows for a more efficient and transparent public service;

***Call upon*** AIPA Member Parliaments to enhance cooperation to exchange best practices, experiences, regulations and implementation of digital transformation for inclusive social protection.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Soc/03)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION  
TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES IN ASEAN**

*Sponsored by Thailand*

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Recognizing*** the particular and deepening inequality impacts of the Post COVID-19 on poor children, the elderly people, women and girls, people with disabilities, ethnic groups, migrant workers, informal workers, the vulnerable and marginalized groups, as well as the need to safeguard and promote their welfare while respecting their rights and dignity;

***Recognizing*** the importance and significance of balancing the ecosystem between humans, animals and environment (One Health Concept), the AIPA Member Parliaments should encourage the government to promote One Health Concept in their respective countries;

***Acknowledging*** the importance of Goal 3 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ensuring and promoting the health and well-being for all at all ages, specifically Target 3.8 which aims to achieve universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all;

***Noting*** that the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Blueprint 2025 strengthens social protection for children, the elderly people, women and girls, people with disabilities, ethnic groups, the vulnerable and marginalized groups and others to reduce vulnerabilities in times of crisis by increasing the availability, affordability and sustainability of health care resources and promote a healthy community and has universal access to healthcare;

***Recalling*** the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection adopted at the 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit in Brunei Darussalam, in 2013 that underscores the importance of social protection principles that can be applied in accordance with the domestic laws and policies, and strategies and mechanisms to foster concrete actions towards improved quality, coverage and sustainability of social protection in ASEAN Member Countries;

***Noting*** the resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting that strengthens cooperation to enhance regional health security, the ASEAN Center for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED) among three countries: Indonesia, Thailand, and Viet Nam was established, with its Secretariat Office based in Bangkok. The ACPHEED could serve as a regional resource and center of excellence for ASEAN Member States in the prevention, detection and response to public health emergencies and emerging diseases, which will contribute to social health protection in ASEAN Member States;



**Recalling** the AIPA Resolution RES.37GA/2016/SOC/02 on Strengthening Cooperation among AIPA Member Parliaments on the Implementation of Plan of Action to Materialize ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection, which strengthens the AIPA-ASEAN coordination in exploring potential cooperation for effective implementation of the plan of action, and request ASEAN Member States to make social protection related domestic legal instruments and policy frameworks in their respective countries stronger;

**Recognizing** the significance of social health protection systems in the Post COVID-19 pandemic recovery and emerging infectious disease preparedness in which AIPA Member Parliamentarians can monitor and hold governments accountable for the goals they have agreed to and ensure that necessary legislation and budgets are endorsed from the perspective of sustainable healthcare to address significant gaps in social health protection by progressing toward universal health coverage.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Encourage** ASEAN Member States to accelerate the implementation of social health protection and primary health care services to ensure quality, accessibility, equality, equity, adequacy, affordability and sustainability for all with enhanced connectivity and intersectoral cooperation;

**Encourage** ASEAN Member States to explore and develop the assessment tools and regional statistical indicators, as appropriate, to measure the impact of social health protection on the holistic development of populations at risk for emerging diseases, public health emergencies, public health threats, disasters and other health events of public concern and the collection of health information systems including digital health technology;

**Encourage** ASEAN Member States to accelerate the process of digital transformation and build a system of social security policies in areas of disease prevention and control, control of pandemic impacts, and increase people's access to a number of essential social services when pandemic occur; reduce the digital access gap between rural and urban areas, especially remote mountainous areas, and ethnic minority areas;

**Call on** AIPA Member Parliaments to ensure accessible social health protection that prioritize primary health care services for the people, through their parliamentary duties;

**Encourage** AIPA Member Parliaments to promote social health protection through universal health coverage for all, including vulnerable groups to mitigate the impacts of the Post COVID-19;

**Promote** exchanging of best practices, technical expertise, resources and information on domestic laws among AIPA Member Parliaments to strengthen social health protection of ASEAN Member States;

**Call upon** AIPA member parliaments, to accelerate universal and equitable access to health care and protection, to ease the financial burden of individuals and families in case of sickness as well as ensure an efficient and effective delivery of health services for all;

**Call upon** AIPA Member Parliaments, as the legislative branch that represents the will of the people, to collaborate more closely with the executive branch on the social health protection agenda to ensure that accountability, transparency and participation are implemented and administered efficiently and effectively to safeguard the health and well-being of the people.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Soc/04)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**FOSTERING ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH A  
SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT, AND PROSPEROUS ASEAN  
COMMUNITY**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Noting*** Resolution No. Res 41GA/2020/Org/06 of the 41<sup>st</sup> AIPA General Assembly in 2020 on “*The Engagement of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA in the ASEAN Community Building*”, which welcomed the initiative to establish the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA to be held in AIPA General Assembly, & Resolution No. Res 42GA/2021/Org/10 on “*The Adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA*” on the occasion of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AIPA General Assembly, which recommended the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA to take place once a year in the AIPA General Assembly;

***Recalling*** Resolution No. GA 9-83 of the 6<sup>th</sup> AIPO General Assembly in 1983 on “*ASEAN Program on Youth and Young Political Leaders*”, and Resolution No. RES. 34GA/2013/SOC/01 of the 34<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly in 2013 on “*Nurturing and Enhancing the Role of Young People to Meet the Future Challenges of ASEAN*”, which recognised the significant role of young people and the need to engage them in the ASEAN Community Building;

***Reaffirming*** the support for the ASEAN Declaration on the Adoption of the ASEAN Youth Development Index at the 31<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit in 2017, ASEAN Work Plan on Youth 2021-2025, Declaration on “*ASEAN Youth Statement 2020*” adopted in ASEAN 36<sup>th</sup> Summit, and Yangon Youth Declaration on “*ASEAN Youth Statement 2014*”, and Bandar Seri Begawan Declaration on “*Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment*” adopted in ASEAN 23<sup>rd</sup> Summit;

***Acknowledging*** continued efforts and the foundations laid by the former generations of ASEAN Leaders in prioritising the investments that benefit the young people of ASEAN as upheld in the ASEAN Political-Security/Economic/Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025 and its preceding frameworks;

***Recognising*** the indispensable role of the young people of ASEAN as being a great asset in the pursuit of long-lasting peace, cohesive solidarity, and shared prosperity in the region, as young people make up around 30 percent of ASEAN’s total population; thus, making them

the key actors in building, preserving, and leading the rule-based, peaceful, secure, stable, forward-looking, and outward-looking ASEAN Political-Security Community of shared values and norms;

***Emphasising*** the commitment to achieving a borderless ASEAN Economic Community – with free flow of goods, services, investment, capital, and skilled labour – that is highly competitive, innovative, connected, prosperous, equitable, inclusive, and progressive towards a more sustainable and resilient regional economy, shared prosperity, inclusive growth, and sustainable development for the future generations of ASEAN;

***Embracing*** the vast cultural resources and diversity of the ASEAN Member States as anchored in the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, and upholding the ASEAN tradition of peaceful co-existence and the spirit of unity in diversity and inclusivity which promotes people-to-people connectivity, and sustains social harmony through a deeper and greater intra-ASEAN social and cultural understanding;

***Underscoring*** the need to promote public understanding of ASEAN as a region that provides abundant opportunities mutually beneficial for over 660 million of our people, and acknowledging that ASEAN together as a community is even more stable, peaceful, integrated, prosperous, responsible and cohesive than ever before through collective commitments and efforts;

***Reiterating*** the importance of fostering engagement between young parliamentarians and young people to deepen the understanding of the ASEAN Community and harness opportunities in order to better themselves as responsible citizens and future leaders;

***Recognising*** the need to empower the young people by providing quality and accessible education and developing relevant competencies to pursue their life's aspirations, and providing necessary mechanisms to enable them to acquire it in any country of the ASEAN region;

***Noting with great interest*** that the Year 2022 is proclaimed as the Year of ASEAN Youth, under Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship;

***Having considered*** the results of the first and second consultative meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA), in which the Delegates attending the meetings not only acknowledged the importance of YPA, but also expressed their support to the notion of elevating the status of YPA to become a standing committee whose meetings are held annually during the AIPA General Assembly.

***Hereby Resolves to:***

***Further promote*** the participation and aspirations of young people in the policy or law formulation process, and enhance dialogues and consultations between young people and young parliamentarians of ASEAN through knowledge and experience-sharing to ensure that the young people have a better understanding of the strengths and opportunities of ASEAN as a means towards a more sustainable, stable, peaceful, and secured ASEAN Community in an evolving global security landscape;

**Encourage** more initiatives that empower young people, including adopting and implement more laws and/or other measures that target the youth, to unleash their potentials and take on entrepreneurial and digital leadership roles in a more extensive and inclusive way, and equip them with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills by establishing partnership and collaboration with all relevant stakeholders, as well as promoting youth entrepreneurship, start-ups and involvement in the digital, green and circular economy to ensure a high level of economic dynamism and integrated ASEAN Economic Community, especially one that is resilient to shocks, optimised for growth, and mutually beneficial;

**Further promote** the involvement of young people in parliament by supporting policies and efforts to institutionalise youth engagement initiatives towards realising a participative, inclusive, interactive, holistic, harmonious, understanding, and socially responsible ASEAN Community founded on the ASEAN tradition of peaceful co-existence, culture of resilience, adherence to shared values and norms, spirit of cooperation, and strong sense of togetherness and common identity;

**Pursue** a whole-of-Community approach and an inter-pillar coordination across the three pillars of the ASEAN Community with a central focus on the young population by strengthening their capacity to harness opportunities and respond to challenges, in alignment with the ASEAN Community 2025 Vision and Post-2025 Vision, and support initiatives for young people's development on important matters such as ASEAN awareness, education, health and well-being, employment and opportunities, and participation and engagement through well-coordinated national and regional frameworks;

**Urge** AIPA member of Parliaments to address social issues facing the people in the region, particularly educational, social and economic barriers that may hinder young people's access to employment and skills development;

**Further strengthen** a shared commitment, collective leadership, and responsibility of all stakeholders to optimise the ASEAN-led initiatives on youth and other relevant frameworks as the integral driving force behind ASEAN's deeper integration and closer cooperation for an interconnected, united, dynamic, prosperous, people-centred and people-oriented community; **Avail** the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA as a legislative initiative to encourage the establishment and activities of young parliamentarians group in each respective ASEAN parliaments, and bring the AIPA parliamentarians, our young people and constituencies closer through sharing of best practices and experiences, collective efforts, and supports to achieve ASEAN Community that is politically cohesive, economically integrated and socially responsible for the benefits of present and future generations;

**Agree** to transform the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA into a standing committee with its own Rules of Procedure that governs their conduct, whose meetings are organized annually during the AIPA General Assembly;

**Mandate** the AIPA Secretariat to process the above transformation procedurally, in accordance with applicable AIPA regulations, including but not limited to proposing the amendments of the "Rules of Procedure of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA" to the 44th AIPA General Assembly;

***Continue to commit*** to fostering engagement with young people, by making use of the foundations that have been well established to realise the ideal ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and beyond.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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# **ANNEX S**

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**



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**REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**

AIPA President, President of the National Assembly  
Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure to submit the Report of the Committee of Organizational Matters.

1. The Committee met on 22 November 2022 at 08.00 hrs. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Mr. CHHIT Kimyeat, Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Media and Information of the Senate, and served as the Rapporteur Hon. Mr. KHUT Chandara, Member of the Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resources of the National Assembly.
2. The Meeting was attended by the Secretary General of AIPA and delegates from eight (8) AIPA Member Parliaments.

**Brunei Darussalam**

- a) Hon. Pehin Dato Hj Judin Asar
- b) Ms. Siti Rozaimeriyanty Dato Hj Abdul Rahman

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Dr. Ly Chheng
- b) Hon. Mr. Hou Sry
- c) Hon. Mr. Say Borin (Senate)
- d) Hon. Mr. Leng Peng Long
- e) Hon. Mr. Srun Dara

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Dr. Mardani Ali Sera

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Ms. Pingkham Lasasimma
- b) Hon. Mr. Thanta Kongphaly



**Philippines**

- a) Hon. Glona G. Labadlabad
- b) Hon. Ma. Lucille L. Nava
- c) Hon. Bai Dimple I. Mastura

**Singapore**

- a) Hon. Mr. Lim Biow Chuan
- b) Hon. Ms. Hany Soh
- c) Hon. Mr. Sharael Taha

**Thailand**

- a) Hon. Prof. Kanchanaratt Leevirojana
- b) Hon. Mr. Kosol Pattama

**Vietnam**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Le Thu Ha
- b) Hon. Mrs. Mai Thi Phuong Hoa
- c) Hon. Mrs. Dinh Thi Phuong Lan

**AIPA Secretariat**

- a) Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van

3. The Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of friendship, unity and cooperation. The following resolutions were discussed and considered by the Committee on Organizational Matters:

**Resolution on Financial Report 2021-2022**

4. AIPA Member Parliaments unanimously agreed on the financial report of the AIPA Secretariat for the year 2021-2022. The committee suggested AIPA Secretariat to provide a list of assets to be presented in the future AIPA General Assemblies.

**Resolution on Budget Estimation 2022-2023**

5. AIPA Member Parliaments unanimously agreed on the budget estimation of the AIPA Secretariat for the year 2022-2023. The committee was informed that in every transition of the office of the AIPA Secretary General, the expenditures are normally increased, and this difference is covered from the savings account.

**Resolution on Secretariat's Annual Report 2021-2022**

6. Following the brief explanation on the Secretariat's Annual Report by the Secretary-General of AIPA, the Committee agreed and approved the resolution.

**Resolution on Accrediting the United States Congress as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)****Resolution on Accrediting the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**

**Resolution on Accrediting the National Assembly of Nepal as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**

**Resolution on Accrediting the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**

7. AIPA Member Parliaments welcomed the applications from the United States Congress, the Parliament of Georgia, the National Assembly of Nepal, and the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The Meeting approved the four parliaments to be granted Observer status of AIPA.
8. During the deliberation, the Committee on Organizational Matters underlined the growing interest of Observer Parliaments to elevate the status of their relationship with AIPA. Thus, to ensure that AIPA and its Observers have enjoyed mutual and beneficial cooperation, the Committee recommended AIPA Member Parliaments and AIPA Secretary General to start the discussion with the Observer Parliaments regarding possible annual fees or contribution.
9. The Committee also considered to re-arrange the format of the Dialogue with Observer Parliaments based on geographical/geopolitical position or specific agenda topics.

**Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) to “Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas”**

10. The Committee expressed appreciation to the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) for the great cooperation and contribution in facilitating the exchange of knowledge, best practices, ideas, and experiences to support the ASEAN Economic Integration Process. Following a brief explanation from the AIPA Secretary General regarding the renewal of the MoU, the Committee agreed to renew and also amend the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and ERIA to “Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas”.

**Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation**

11. The Committee fully supported the renewal and amendment of Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Freeland Foundation to continue the cooperation on Green Legislative Agenda, including the areas of wildlife, biodiversity conservation, and trafficking in person.

**Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) on “Capacity Development Program for Staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments”**

12. The Committee expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) for its continued support to AIPA through the capacity development

program for the secretariat staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments, which has been implemented for the last six years. The Committee thus approved the renewal and amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding with no observation.

**Resolution on Creation of Annual Consultative Working Group Co-Facilitated by AIPA and PCAsia to Promote Transparent Data and Knowledge Sharing in Health Emergency Preparedness and Responses**

13. Following the outcome of the first consultative meeting on *"The Role of Parliaments in Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Responses to Health Emergencies: Case Studies on Effectiveness and Impediments in National COVID-19 Responses"*, the committee took into consideration the recommendation of the AIPA Secretariat to form a consolidated health responses network between parliamentarians and CSOs. Hence, the Committee approved the creation of an annual consultative working group to promote transparent data and knowledge sharing regarding health emergency preparedness and responses.

**Resolution on the Development of the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Funded by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) ASEAN**

14. The Committee appreciated the work done by the AIPA Secretariat for successfully receiving the funding from the Government of Canada through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI). The Committee also extended commendation to the Government of Canada for considering the funding application of AIPA Secretariat to develop the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan.
15. AIPA Member Parliaments recommended AIPA Secretariat to work closely with the donor, to ensure the achievement of the objectives of the project. The Committee then approved the formation of a Strategic Planning and Assessment Group that will soon provide inputs relative to the development of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA during the planning process and at a later time.

**Resolution on the Establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library**

16. The Committee agreed and approved the resolution following the deliberation and careful consideration. The Committee invited the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to present the concept note of the initiative on the establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library. The Committee welcomed and considered the initiative and the study done by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library.
17. The Committee agreed on the establishment of the AIPA digital Law Library and assigned the AIPA Secretariat to work closely with the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to look for the donors for the project. The Committee also tasked the AIPA Secretariat to draft the Terms of Reference to be submitted to the upcoming AIPA General Assembly.

**Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam**

**Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Kittisanghakbindit Khuon Sudary, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA**

**Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Rose Marie J, Arenas, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines**

18. The Committee discussed the three nominations for the 2022 AIPA Distinguished Service Award submitted by the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the House of Representatives of the Philippines. Following the criteria and guidelines of the AIPA Distinguished Service Award, the Committee took note that only two awards may be given at each General Assembly. However, the Committee unanimously decided to confer the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to all 3 nominees at this General Assembly in recognition of their meritorious services to AIPA.

**Resolution on Appreciating the Service of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin as President of AIPA**

19. The Committee unanimously approved the resolution. On this opportunity, the AIPA Member Parliaments also expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin for his leadership and valuable contribution.

**Resolution on Extension of the Incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for Three Months from October to December 2022**

20. Without any observation, the Committee approved the extension of the incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for three months from October to December 2022.

**Resolution on Appreciation on the Completion of the Service of the Fifth AIPA Secretary General Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van**

21. The Committee approved the resolution with high appreciation to the fifth Secretary General of AIPA, Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van for her service in three years of her term.

**Resolution on Appointment of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA**

22. The Committee supported the appointment of Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman from the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam as the sixth Secretary General of AIPA.

**Resolution on Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA GA**

23. The Head of Delegation of Indonesia informed the meeting that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia will host the 44th AIPA General Assembly in August 2023. The exact date and venue will be announced in due course. The meeting welcomed the initial announcement by Indonesia.

24. Referring to the result of the Executive Committee Meeting, the Organizational Committee discussed the Draft MoU between Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN) and AIPA, proposed by the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Following the explanation by the AIPA Secretary General, the

Committee Meeting on Organizational Matters agreed to mandate the AIPA Secretariat to proceed the MoU following the procedure and practice of AIPA, including but not limited to: study the document, seek inputs from AIPA Members, and table the Draft Resolution on the signing of the said MoU to the 44th AIPA General Assembly.

25. The Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters concluded at 10.50 hrs. on 22 November 2022.

Thank you for your attention.

**HON. MR. CHHIT KIMYEAT**  
CHAIRPERSON

**HON. MR. KHUT CHANDARA**  
RAPPORTEUR



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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/01)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AIPA SECRETARIAT  
FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 AUGUST 2021 TO 31 JULY 2022**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

*Noting* that AIPA adopts the new Financial Year to be from 1 August of each year to 31 July of the following year as resolved by Resolution RES.35GA/2014/ORG/03 at the 35<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly held in Vientiane, Lao PDR;

*Having considered* the Audited Financial Reports of the AIPA Secretariat covering the period of 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022 as contained in Doc. 43GA/2022/FinRep/01;

*Noting* the Balance Sheet of the AIPA Secretariat as of 31 July 2022.

*Hereby resolves to:*

*Approve* the aforesaid Financial Report covering the period of 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/02)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

- (1) ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE AIPA SECRETARIAT  
FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 AUGUST 2022 TO 31 JULY 2023;**  
**(2) SPECIAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 AUGUST 2022 TO 31  
JULY 2023 AND**  
**(3) ESTIMATED SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FROM 1 AUGUST 2023  
TO 31 OCTOBER 2023**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

*Bearing in mind* that the Estimated Budget of AIPA for the Financial Year 1 August to 31 July of the following year and the Supplementary Budget for the months of August to October of the next Financial Year will be contained in a single audited report for the approval of **the** General Assembly;

*Further bearing in mind* that the Special Fund started operating in Financial Year 2017/2018 and is contained in a single audited report for the approval of the General Assembly;

*Having considered* the details of the Estimated Expenditures and Explanatory Note for Financial Year 2022/2023 covering the period from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023, the Special Fund covering the period from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023, and the Supplementary Estimate from 1 August 2023 to 31 October 2023.

*Hereby resolves to:*

*Approve* the estimated expenditure as contained in Doc. 43GA/2022/Org/XX of US\$ 302,140 for the period of 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023, US\$ 66,600 being the additional expenditures for outgoing and incoming Secretary General as well as the tuition fees, US\$ 50,000 being the expenditure of AIPA Special Fund covering the period of 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023 and Supplementary Estimates of US\$ 70,330 to cover the expenditure for three months from 1 August 2023 to 31 October 2023 respectively.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/03)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
THE SECRETARIAT'S ANNUAL REPORT FY 2021-2022**

*Sponsored by AIPA Secretariat*

*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

*Having considered* the AIPA Secretariat's Annual Report FY 2021-2022 submitted by the Secretary General.

*Hereby resolves to:*

**Approve** the aforesaid Secretariat Annual Report FY 2021-2022.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/04)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
ACCREDITING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AS AN  
OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
(AIPA)**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Referring** to the letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America dated 12 May 2022, containing an appeal for the United States Congress to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

**Noting** the interest of the United States Congress to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

**Recalling** Article 12(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Observers and Guests to the General Assembly, and that the Executive Committee has considered the request of the United States Congress to participate as an Observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

**Appreciating** the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the United States Congress as an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Accredit** the United States Congress effective immediately as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/05)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
ACCREDITING THE PARLIAMENT OF GEORGIA AS AN  
OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
(AIPA)**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Referring** to the letter from the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia dated 23 August 2022, containing an appeal for the Parliament of Georgia to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

**Noting** the interest of Parliament of Georgia to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

**Recalling** Article 12(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Observers and Guests to the General Assembly, and that the Executive Committee has considered the request of the Parliament of Georgia to participate as an Observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

**Appreciating** the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Accredit** the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/06)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
ACCREDITING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF NEPAL AS AN  
OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
(AIPA)**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Referring** to the letter from the Chairperson of the National Assembly of Nepal dated 15 September 2022, containing an appeal for the Parliament of Nepal to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

**Noting** the interest of National Assembly of Nepal to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

**Recalling** Article 12(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Observers and Guests to the General Assembly, and that the Executive Committee has considered the request of the National Assembly of Nepal to participate as an Observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

**Appreciating** the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the National Assembly of Nepal as an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Accredit** the National Assembly of Nepal immediately effective as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/07)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
ACCREDITING THE MILLI MAJLIS OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
AZERBAIJAN AS AN OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Referring** to the letter from the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 25 October 2022, containing an appeal for the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

**Noting** the interest of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

**Recalling** Article 12(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Observers and Guests to the General Assembly, and that the Executive Committee has considered the request of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan to participate as an Observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

**Appreciating** the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Accredit** the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan immediately effective as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/08)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AIPA AND THE ECONOMIC  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ASEAN AND EAST ASIA (ERIA) TO  
“DEVELOP AIPA’S CAPACITY ON MATTERS CONCERNING  
ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND ASEAN ECONOMIC  
INTEGRATION IN VARIOUS AREAS”**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Recalling** Resolution 37GA/2016/ORG/02 on Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas between ERIA and AIPA and Resolution 41GA/2020/ORG/09 regarding the Extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and ERIA;

**Noting** that ERIA is an international organization based in Jakarta with the purpose of conducting research activities and making policy recommendations for increased economic integration in the ASEAN and East Asia through its extensive experience in research;

**Expressing appreciation** of the cooperation between AIPA and ERIA which has helped in contributing and facilitating the exchange of knowledge, best practices, ideas, and experiences to support the ASEAN Economic Integration Process and Waste Management;

**Noting** that the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties, signed by the AIPA Secretary-General and the President of ERIA, will expire on 22 January 2023.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Support** the renewal and the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding to Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas;

**Recommend** that AIPA Secretariat and ERIA [to] renew and sign the Memorandum of Understanding with immediate attention.

In the event of any amendments arising in the Memorandum of Understanding, the Secretary-General shall obtain the direction of the President of AIPA.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/09)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN AIPA  
SECRETARIAT AND FREELAND FOUNDATION**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Recalling** Resolution 33GA/2012/ORG/07 on Strengthening Law Enforcement and Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime and on Partnership Development with ASEAN-WEN/ARREST/ FREELAND adopted at the 33rd AIPA General Assembly held in Lombok, Indonesia from 16-22 September 2007 which stated that the General Assembly authorized the AIPA Secretariat to enter into a joint program/cooperation with ASEAN WEN and FREELAND Foundation in the promotion of “green legislative agenda”;

**Following** the direction given by the General Assembly through Resolution 36GA/2015/ORG/09 on Strengthening Law Enforcement and Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime adopted at the 36th AIPA General Assembly held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 6 to 12 September 2016 upon the expiry of the Letter of Cooperation (LoC) entered into the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPA Secretariat;

**Acknowledging** Resolution 39GA/2018/ORG/03 on Expanding the Scope of Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPS Secretariat to deepen bilateral contacts to help reduce the trafficking of children in the ASEAN Community;

**Expressing Appreciation** of the cooperation between AIPA and Freeland Foundation on cooperation on the Green Legislative Agenda, including the areas of wildlife, biodiversity conservation, and trafficking in person;

**Noting** that the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties expired on 7 December 2021.

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Support** the renewal and the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPA Secretariat;

**Recommend** that AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation renew and sign the Memorandum of Understanding with immediate attention.

In the event of any amendments arising in the Memorandum of Understanding, the AIPA Secretary-General shall obtain the direction of the President of AIPA.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/10)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AIPA AND PARLIAMENTARY  
CENTRE OF ASIA (PCASIA) ON “CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM FOR STAFF OF THE ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER PARLIAMENTS”**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** Resolution number RES.37GA/2016/ORG/01 on Capacity Development Program for Staff of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) Member Parliaments with Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC) and RES.40GA/2019/Org/09 on the Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA And Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC) On “Capacity Development Program for Staff of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments, which approves the cooperation between AIPA and PIC;

***Acknowledging*** the transformation of PIC into the Parliamentary Centre of Asia or PCAsia in 2021 to further and better support the parliamentary capacity-building and development of parliamentary staff in the ASEAN region, and to meet AIPA’s capacity development needs;

***Expressing appreciation*** of the cooperation between AIPA and PIC, now PCAsia, for the past six years, which has significantly contributed in strengthening the capacity of the staff of AIPA Member Parliaments through training and fellowship programs;

***Noting*** that the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties, signed by the AIPA Secretary-General and the Executive Director of PCAsia, expired on 13 June 2022.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Support*** the renewal and the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding on Capacity Development Program for Staff of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments with the Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia);

***Recommend THAT*** AIPA Secretariat and PCAsia renew and sign the Memorandum of Understanding with immediate attention.

In the event of any amendments arising in the Memorandum of Understanding, the Secretary-General shall obtain the direction of the President of AIPA.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/11)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**CREATION OF ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP  
COFACILITATED BY AIPA AND PCASIA TO PROMOTE  
TRANSPARENT DATA AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN HEALTH  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSES**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Alarmed*** by the unprecedented and unfortunate impact of the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has seriously affected the ASEAN socio-cultural community, especially the health, welfare, safety, social welfare, income, employment, education, and other socio-cultural interests of the population;

***Recognizing*** the successful first consultative workshop on "*The Role of Parliaments in Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Responses to Health Emergencies: Case Studies on Effectiveness and Impediments in National COVID-19 Responses*," co-organized on August 10-11 by the Commission on Public Health, Social Works, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training, and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Parliamentary Center of Asia (PCAsia), with the support of the AIPA Secretariat;

***Highly appreciating*** the recommendation from the Members of Parliaments to form a consolidated health responses network between parliamentarians and CSOs to promote transparent data and knowledge sharing regarding health emergency preparedness and responses, and to work together on issues related to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 (such as Long COVID) as well as future health emergencies;

***Acknowledging*** the important collaboration between AIPA Members of Parliaments and civil society organizations (CSOs) to complement the efforts of parliaments and support the Members of Parliaments in public engagement by providing information for decision-making processes.

***Appreciating*** the initial substantive, technical, and financial support provided by the Parliamentary Centre of Asia to move forward the initiative of the annual consultative working group.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Support*** the creation of annual consultative working group cofacilitated by AIPA and PCAsia  
(i) to promote transparent data and knowledge sharing in health emergency preparedness and

response, and (ii) to work together based on the principles of transparency and accountability on issues related to the current impacts of COVID-19 and future health emergencies;

***Request*** the AIPA Secretariat to coordinate with AIPA Member Parliaments and PCAAsia in the materialization of the annual consultative working group.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/12)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIPA 2023-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN  
FUNDED BY THE CANADA FUND FOR LOCAL INITIATIVES (CFLI)  
ASEAN**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Recognizing that*** a strategic plan is a tool which provides the management and leadership of an organization with a roadmap to align its functional activities to achieve its vision, mission and organizational objectives;

***Realizing that*** AIPA needs a strategic plan and framework to complement the output of the *Workshop on Common Legislative Policy Framework* held on February 25-26, 2020 in Jakarta;

***Acknowledging that*** one of the functions of the AIPA secretariat as stipulated in article 14 of the AIPA statutes is to explore and conceptualize possible joint programs and projects with external stakeholders to achieve common goals with AIPA, and submit to AIPA general assembly the approval for its implementation;

***Acknowledging further that*** the AIPA secretariat, due to limited resources, took the initiative to avail of the funding from the government of Canada through the *Canada fund for local initiatives* to fund the development of the 2023-2025 strategic plan of AIPA;

***Making it known that*** the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) is a funding facility from the government of Canada which provides modest funding for small-scale, high-impact projects in more than 120 countries eligible for official development assistance (ODA), and among the conditions for funding its projects is to ensure that issues such as “inclusive governance, peace and security, economic rights and growth, gender equality and empowerment of women and girls” should be addressed in the project;

***Moving forward as*** the funding for the development of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA has been approved by the government of Canada through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), the AIPA Secretariat is currently preparing the technical and logistical requirements to implement the strategic planning process;

***Ensuring that*** the process of developing the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA should be participatory, consultative and inclusive in manner, hence the AIPA Secretariat shall establish an organizational mechanism by organizing a Strategic Planning and Assessment Group to be composed of representatives from each AIPA Member Parliament, where the delegation from each AIPA Member Parliament shall be composed of at least one (1) Member of Parliament (MP), and two (2) technical officers or policy advisers who are all knowledgeable on issues



related to ASEAN and AIPA matters, and shall be gender-balanced with at least one (1) female member for each three-member delegation;

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Approve*** the on-going preparation for the development of the 2023-2025 Strategic Planning process of AIPA using the funds from Canada Fund for Local Initiative Project 2022-2023;

***Request*** the AIPA Secretariat to provide the final draft of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA and circulate it to all the AIPA Member Parliaments; and

***Approve*** the formation of a Strategic Planning and Assessment Group that will soon provide inputs relative to the development of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA during the planning process and at a later time, conduct an assessment of the implementation of the said Plan, document the lessons learned, and recommend courses of action to improve its implementation to achieve its objectives.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/13)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIPA DIGITAL LAW LIBRARY**

*Sponsored by Cambodia*

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Recalling*** the AIPA Resolution No.40GA/2019/Org/08 on “*The Collection and Exchange of Information on Laws of AIPA*”, adopted at the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly;

***Noting*** that as the ASEAN Community Building is taking roots, more legal and institutional issues are emerging which require the ASEAN Member States to respond in an effective, cohesive, and timely manner;

***Underscoring*** the importance of legal and institutional harmonisation to streamline and facilitate regional integration and connectivity projects;

***Noticing*** the challenges faced by the business community and the ASEAN peoples in understanding the fast-evolving regional legal frameworks.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Agree*** on the establishment of the AIPA Digital Law Library to systematically document, store and share information and knowledge relating to rules and regulations of the ASEAN and its Member States with the aim to make legal knowledge more accessible to the public.

***Adopt*** the concept note on AIPA Digital Law Library prepared by the AIPA Secretariat and sponsored by the Cambodian parliament.

***Assigned*** the AIPA Secretariat to work closely with the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to look for the donors for the cooperation on the establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/14)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**AIPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO  
H.E. PEHIN ORANG KAYA SERI LELA DATO SERI SETIA AWANG  
HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN BIN DATO SETIA HAJI MOHAMED TAIB**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recognizing*** the valuable service, outstanding contribution and tireless efforts of H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, in pursuit of the goals and objectives of AIPA;

***Considering*** the nomination of H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, with the unanimous support of all Delegations.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Agree*** that this General Assembly confers the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, in recognition of his meritorious services to AIPA.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/15)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
AIPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO  
HON. KITTISANGAHAKBINDIT KHUON SUDARY**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recognizing*** the valuable service, outstanding contribution and tireless efforts of Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA, in pursuit of the goals and objectives of AIPA;

***Considering*** the nomination of Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA, with the unanimous support of all Delegations.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Agree*** that this General Assembly confers the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary, in recognition of her meritorious services to AIPA.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/16)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
AIPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO  
HON. ROSE MARIE J. ARENAS**

***The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:***

***Recognizing*** the valuable service, outstanding contribution and tireless efforts of Hon. Rose Marie J. Arenas, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines, in pursuit of the goals and objectives of AIPA;

***Considering*** the nomination of Hon. Rose Marie J. Arenas, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines, with the unanimous support of all Delegations.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Agree*** that this General Assembly confers the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Rose Marie J. Arenas, in recognition of her meritorious services to AIPA.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/17)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
APPRECIATING THE SERVICE OF  
SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI HENG SHAMRIN AS  
PRESIDENT OF AIPA**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Acknowledging*** that the term of office of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin as the President of AIPA ends at the conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly;

***Recognizing*** Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin's valuable contribution to the success of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly during his term of office;

***Sincerely expressing*** its deepest appreciation and gratitude for his leadership of the organization and welcoming his continued participation and contribution in the development and growth of AIPA.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Adopt*** this resolution on appreciating the Services of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/18)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
EXTENSION OF THE INCUMBENT AIPA SECRETARY GENERAL'S  
WORKING AGREEMENT FOR 3 MONTHS FROM 1 OCTOBER TO  
31 DECEMBER 2022**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Referring*** to Article 15 (1) of the Statutes of AIPA stating that the Secretary General shall be appointed by the President of AIPA with the Approval of the General Assembly for a term of three years on a rotational basis and in alphabetical order;

***Noting*** that the period of the current Secretary General is from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2022, and this year, the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly will be held on 20 – 25 November 2022, ie, two months after her appointment was expired, which is irregular, hence, the resolution is now introduced to correct this anomaly;

***Mindful*** that the outgoing Secretary General's term of office should end with her presenting the reports for the financial year so that she is answerable and accountable for her actions or inaction, during her term.

***Suggested*** that the current Secretary General's term shall be extended on 1 October for a term of 3 months and terminate on 31 December 2022.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Approve*** the extension of the incumbent AIPA Secretary General's Working Agreement for 3 months from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/19)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION ON THE COMPLETION OF THE  
SERVICE OF THE FIFTH AIPA SECRETARY GENERAL  
HON. NGUYEN TUONG VAN**

***The Forty-third General Assembly:***

***Noting*** that the term of office of the Fifth Secretary General of AIPA, Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, expired on 31 December 2022.

***Acknowledging*** that the official inauguration and the transfer of office for the fifth AIPA Secretary General in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 30 September 2019, which was presided by H.E. Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan, President of AIPA, and the Chairman of the National Assembly of Vietnam.

***Acknowledging further*** the completion of three years of devoted and distinguished service of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIPA Secretary General, Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/20)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SIXTH SECRETARY GENERAL OF  
AIPA**

***The Forty-Third General Assembly:***

***Referring*** to Article 15 (1) of the Statutes of AIPA that the Secretary General of AIPA shall be appointed by the President of AIPA, with the approval of the General Assembly, for a term of three years on rotational basis and in alphabetical order;

***Basing*** on Res.35GA/2014/Org/09, the Date of Appointment of the Secretary General of AIPA shall commence on 1 October, for a term of three years and terminate on 30 September of the third year;

***Noting*** that the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam has nominated Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Accept*** the nomination of Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman as the Secretary General of AIPA and appoint Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman as the Secretary General for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 September 2025.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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*(Res 43GA/2022/Org/21)*

**RESOLUTION ON  
DATE AND VENUE OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*The Forty-Third General Assembly:*

**Referring** stipulation of Chapter IV, Article 9, Paragraph 3 of the AIPA Statutes that the venue of the General Assembly shall be on rotational basis in alphabetical order among the Member Parliaments;

**Hereby resolves**, that the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly shall be held in August 2023 in Indonesia.

Adopted on the Twenty-third day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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# **ANNEX T**

## **REPORT OF DIALOGUE PANELS WITH AIPA OBSERVER PARLIAMENTS**



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## **REPORT OF DIALOGUE WITH OBSERVER PARLIAMENTS**

I thank you very much and my highest respect for Hon. Samdech AIPA President!

A Very Good Morning to Hon. MPs, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies, and Gentlemen.

It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to submit to you, Samdech President and distinguished delegates, the Report of the Committees on Dialogue with Observer Parliaments.

The Committees met in parallel across two sessions on the 23rd of November 2022 between 10:00 and 15:30hrs, which were attended by delegations of 8 AIPA Member Countries and 16 Observers' delegations from Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, European Parliament, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, and USA.

1. The dialogue meeting with Australia was chaired by Hon. Hun Moni, Cambodian MP and the Chairperson of Commission 7 on Education, Youth, Sport, Cult, Religious Affairs, Culture and Tourism.
2. The dialogue meeting with Azerbaijan was chaired by myself, TY SOKUN, Cambodian MP and Secretary of Commission 5 on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media.
3. The dialogue meeting with Belarus and with Ukraine respectively were chaired by Hon. Chhit Kimyeat, Cambodian Senator and Vice-Chairperson of Commission 5 on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media.
4. The dialogue meetings with Canada, and with Japan respectively were chaired by Hon. Khut Chandara, Cambodian MP and Member of Commission 3 on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment, and Water Resources
5. The dialogue meeting with European Parliament and with USA respectively were chaired by Hon. Suos Yara, Cambodian MP and Chairperson of Commission 5 on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media.
6. The dialogue meeting with India was chaired by Hon. Lor KHENG, Cambodian MP and Chairperson of Commission 8 on Public Health, Social Work, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training and Women Affairs.
7. The dialogue meeting with Republic of Korea was chaired by Hon. Khiev Phiarith, Cambodian MP and Secretary of Commission 7 on Education, Youth, Sport, Cult, Religious Affairs, Culture and Tourism.
8. The dialogue meeting with Morocco and with Timore Leste were chaired by Hon. Lee Chheng, Cambodian MP and Member of Commission 6 on Legislation and Justice.

9. The dialogue meeting with Nepal was chaired by Hon. Uk Damry, Cambodian MP and Member of Commission 10 on Investigation and Anti-Corruption.
10. The dialogue meeting with Norway was chaired by Hon. Chhay Vanna, Cambodian Senator and Secretary of Commission 5 on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media.
11. The dialogue meeting with Pakistan was chaired by Hon. Yang Sem, Cambodian Senator and Chairperson of Commission 1 on Human Rights, Reception of Complaints, Investigation and National Assembly-Senate Relation.
12. The dialogue meeting with Russian Federation was chaired by Hon. Yim Lat, Cambodian MP and Member of Commission 2 on Economy, Finance, Banking and Audit.

The dialogues between AIPA Member Parliaments with the Observer Parliaments proceeded in the ASEAN spirit of friendship, cooperation and mutual understanding, marking a new height in the history of AIPA in galvanizing solidarity, synergy and strength from among its members and from its external partners. The AIPA Member Parliaments warmly welcomed and congratulated Azerbaijan, Georgia, Nepal, and the United States for being accredited this year the status of Observer to AIPA during the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

This year's dialogue topic, "***Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development, and Post COVID-19 Recovery***", reflects the aspirations of the member parliaments and the observer parliaments in discussing the common issues and challenges facing the region and beyond.

The Dialogues focused in particular on ASEAN Community Building through which peace, sustainable development and post-COVID-19 socio-economic recovery take the centre stage. The bilateral relations and cooperation between AIPA Nations as well as with Observer Nations received noticeable recognition. The next key step is to strengthen bilateral cooperation among Parliaments, as well as foster multinational cooperation, through various means such as reaching an MOU with the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network, which seek closer cooperation among parliaments from across the globe in areas of mutual interest and promote parliamentary engagement more systematically in the area of their respective institutions. Moreover, the Dialogues emphasized the importance of investing in peace through many means, which include the empowerment of women in parliamentarian settings, engagement of the youth, young parliamentarians, and inter-parliamentary cooperation among AIPA and the observer parliaments. There are numerous outcomes of the Dialogues. For instance, at the conclusion of the Dialogue of AIPA with the European Parliament, a Minute of Meeting was issued as a mechanism to follow up and carry on in the next rounds of dialogues.

AIPA parliamentary diplomacy and cooperation in relation with Observer Parliaments, especially in promoting peace and security agendas through peaceful dialogues and consultations are highly valued and commended. Essentially, the current situations in Myanmar, geopolitical wars including the ongoing war in Ukraine as well as the food and energy insecurity crises received a great amount of attention.

The Dialogues call for multilateral cooperation and the respect for the international law based on the principles of national sovereignty and territorial integrity of United Nations Charter in solving international conflicts and in addressing the challenges.

The long-standing relationships and strategic partnerships between ASEAN and its dialogue partners, especially the United States, the EU, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, among other Observer Countries, have been bolstered. The recent elevation of ASEAN-US Comprehensive



Strategic Partnership adopted during the ASEAN Summit 2022 reflects ASEAN's commitment to embracing multilateralism and uphold ASEAN Centrality, which are the core principles of ASEAN.

By all accounts, ASEAN Member Governments and Parliaments are active partners in the three pillars of ASEAN Community Building, namely the Socio-Cultural Community, Political-Security Community, and Economic Community. AIPA and the Observer Parliaments expressed their intent to promote (1) Bi-regional Inter-parliamentary Meeting, (2) continuous engagement in parliamentary platforms of the two regions, (3) enhanced trade liberalisation and free trade agreements and (4) exchanges of technology which is an indicator of the digitalization process, and investment promotion.

Moreover, the Observer Parliaments expressed their full support for ASEAN's openness and multilateral approach to enhancing region-to-region cooperation, which have previously lead to success in COVID-19 vaccine distribution, and could now lead to further growth in inter-regional connectivity, trade ties, supply chains, and development in strategic areas such as defence, peace and security, ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific and related Indo-Pacific Strategies, denuclearization and disarmament. This cooperation can also extend to include climate change, sustainable development, green growth and recovery, green investment including those made into increasing accessibility to renewable and clean energy, sustainable financing, and post COVID-19 recovery.

The Dialogues affirmed their strong commitment to enhance mutually beneficial cooperation and partnership on equal basis, promote exchanges of official visits from both sides to further strengthen the ties of ASEAN-Observer Countries' economy, people-to-people relations, promotion of the rule of law, democracy, human rights, and good governance.

The AIPA Secretariat has a significant role in coordinating and facilitating as well as monitoring the implementation of these cooperation initiatives in future AIPA General Assemblies.

I hereby present the Report of Dialogue with Observer Parliaments to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA for your kind consideration and adoption.

Thank you for your attention.

**HON. MR. TY SOKUN**  
Member of Parliament  
National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia

# **ANNEX U**

## **REPORT OF AIPA-ASEAN HEARING**



**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
20-25 NOVEMBER 2022  
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**REPORT OF THE  
AIPA-ASEAN HEARING**

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**

President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA

President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

According to the Guidelines and Procedures of AIPA-ASEAN Hearing, as the Secretary General of AIPA, I am tasked to submit the Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Hearing as follows:

1. The ASEAN-AIPA Hearing met on 22 November 2022 from 11:15 hrs until 12:30 hrs. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Suos Yara, the Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
2. The Meeting was attended by AIPA Secretary General of AIPA Nguyen Tuong Van, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, H.E. Tran Duc Binh, and Delegations from 8 AIPA Member Parliaments.

The following delegates attended the meeting:

**Brunei Darussalam**

- a) Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty binti Dato Seri Lela Jasa Haji Abdul Rahman
- b) Ms. Rose Aminah Ismail
- c) Mr. Mohammad Faiq Haji Mohd Yassin
- a) Mr. Amalul Muttaqin Ismail
- b) Ms. Dk Zaidah Pg Petra
- c) Ms. Haslinda Hidup

**Cambodia**

- a) Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara
- b) Hon. Mr. Leng Peng Long

**Indonesia**

- a) Hon. Dr. Mardani Ali Sera
- b) Hon. Ms. Irine Yusiana Roba Putri

**Lao PDR**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Pingkham Lasasima
- b) Hon. Mr. Thanta Kongphaly
- c) Hon. Prof. Dr. Hongkham Souvannavong

**Philippines**

- a) Hon. Ms. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
- b) Hon. Miss. Glona G. Labadlabad

**Singapore**

- a) Hon. Miss. Cheng Li Hui

**Thailand**

- a) Hon. Mr. Kitti Wasinondh
- b) Hon. Mr. Akradech Wongpituchroj

**Viet Nam**

- a) Hon. Mrs. Le Thu Ha
- b) Hon. Mrs. Thai Quynh Mai Dung

3. Following the Order of Business, the Chairperson delivered welcome remarks, followed by Opening Statement by the Secretary General of AIPA and the Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN.
4. AIPA Secretary General expressed her high appreciation to the Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN for accepting the invitation to present a report and join a dialogue with ASEAN member parliaments. She emphasized that the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface and the AIPA-ASEAN Hearing during AIPA General Assembly are the platforms to discuss strategic matters and shared concerns in the region as well as to strengthen the partnership between the legislative and executive bodies of ASEAN to contribute to the promotion of a sustainable, inclusive, prosperous and resilient ASEAN Community.
5. The Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN was invited to deliver presentation on the "*Status of Implementation of the ASEAN Blueprint 2025*". The presentation highlighted the following important issues: post COVID-19 recovery, development in the three pillars of ASEAN Community, post-2025 ASEAN Vision, and Indonesia's ASEAN Chairmanship 2023.
6. His presentation emphasized that ASEAN will continue to remain relevant, dynamic and adaptable. A forward-looking ASEAN that can anticipate and address emerging challenges, with strong institutions and mechanisms, will sustain ASEAN's relevance as an important regional player. Secondly, as ASEAN adapts to the changing world, the region must ensure that the welfare of the ASEAN peoples should be at the center of everything. Therefore, narrowing development gaps within and among Member States, and in the region, should be embedded in all national and regional efforts.

7. Following the presentation, discussion between the AIPA Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN, and the Delegates of AIPA Member Parliaments was conducted in the spirit of solidarity. Beginning the interactions, the President of the National Assembly of Thailand, H.E. Chuan Leekpai, recalled the Thai's initiative on the establishment of this platform for AIPA and ASEAN to deepen the cooperation to collectively address regional and global challenges.
8. Interventions were also delivered by AIPA Member Parliaments, covering various issues, including the implementation of the ASEAN Blueprint 2025 in three pillars and the importance of the post-2025 ASEAN Vision, the lack of progress in the implementation of Five-Point Consensus, the priorities of the Indonesia's ASEAN Chairmanship and the Roadmap of Timor Leste to become the full-fledged member of ASEAN. Issues of migrant workers, MSMEs, and maritime security were also raised by the AIPA parliamentarians during the meeting. The meeting also discussed how the two organizations could synergize to increase the awareness of the peoples on ASEAN identity and to narrow the intra-regional gap.
9. I hereby present the Report of the AIPA-ASEAN Hearing for adoption by the General Assembly.

Thank you for your attention.

**MRS. NGUYEN TUONG VAN**  
Secretary General of AIPA

# **ANNEX V**

## **REPORT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE**



THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF  
THE FORTY THIRD (43<sup>RD</sup>) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) with the theme “*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN*” was held from 20 to 25 November 2022, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
2. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA, presided over the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

II. DELEGATIONS

3. Delegates from the AIPA Member Parliaments, Observer Parliaments, the AIPA and ASEAN Secretariats, and Guests of the Host, participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.
4. For the AIPA Member delegations, **Brunei Darussalam** was led by H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council; **Cambodia** was led by Hon. Kittisethabindit CHEAM YEAP, Ph.D, First Vice-President of the National Assembly; **Indonesia** was led by H.E. Dr. (H.C.) Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives; **Lao People’s Democratic Republic** was led by H.E. Dr. Xaysomphone Phomvihane, President of the National Assembly; **Philippines** was led by Hon. Mr. Raymond Democrito Cañete Mendoza, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives; **Singapore** was led by H.E. Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament; **Thailand** was led by H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly; and **Viet Nam** was led by H.E. Mr. Vuong Dinh Hue, President of the National Assembly.
5. For the Observer delegations, **Australia** was led by Hon. Mrs. Deborah O’Neill; **Belarus** was led by Hon. Mr. Valeri Mitskevich; **Canada** was led by Hon. Mr. Yuen Pau Woo; **European Parliament** was led by Hon. Mr. Daniel Caspary; **India** was led by Dr. Satya Pal Singh; **Japan** was led by Hon. Mr. Doko Shigeru; **Republic of Korea** was led by Mr. Yonggi



Jeon; **Morocco** was led by Hon. Mr. Rachid Talbi El Alami; **Norway** was led by Hon. Mrs. Åslaug Sem-Jacobsen; **Pakistan** was led by Hon. Mr. Salahuddin; **Russian Federation** was led by Hon. Mr. Konstantin Kosachev; **Timor-Leste** was led by Hon. Mr. Jose Vergilio Rodrigues Ferreira; and **Ukraine** was led by Hon. Mr. Oleksandr Korniyenko.

6. The delegation from the **ASEAN Secretariat** was led by Hon. Tran Duc Binh, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for the Community and Corporate Affairs Department.
7. The delegation from the **AIPA Secretariat** was led by Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, Secretary-General of AIPA.
8. For the delegation of Guest of the Hosts, **Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan** was led by Hon. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova; **National Assembly of Nepal** was led by Right. Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina; **the United States Congress** was led by Chairman Mr. Gregory Weldon Meeks; **Asian Vision Institute (AVI)** was led by Dr. Sok Siphana; **Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)** was led by Prof. Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimaru; **Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP)** was led by Excellency Mr. Amed Aljawan; **International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific** was led by Mr. Eknath Dhakal; **International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF)** was led by Mr. James Thomas Fernau Ward; and **Parliamentary Center of Asia (PCAsia)** was led by Mr. Dararith Kim Yeat.

### **III. AIPA EXECUTIVE MEETING**

9. The Executive Committee Meeting was convened on 20 November 2022 at 20.00 hrs to prepare the programme, agenda and other relevant matters pertaining to the General Assembly. The meeting was presided by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of AIPA, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Executive Committee endorsed H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand as the vice-chair of the meeting.
10. The Meeting considered and unanimously approved: (a) the Program of Activities of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly; (b) Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly; (c) Topic for Dialogue with Observers; as well as (d) Composition of Delegations for Meetings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.
11. It was noted by the Executive Committee that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia agreed to accept the AIPA Presidency and to host the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly in August 2023. The exact date and venue will be announced in due course. The meeting welcomed the initial announcement by Indonesia. In this regard, the Draft Resolution on the Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly was updated subsequently.

12. The Executive Committee received a proposal of an emergency item from Indonesia in the form of Draft Resolution on “*Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus*”. In this regard, the Agenda Items of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly were updated subsequently, and it was decided that further discussion on this matter shall take place in the Committee Meeting of Political Matters.
13. The Chairperson of the Executive Committee informed the meeting regarding the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan as well as their proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN) and AIPA. The Chairperson instructed the AIPA Secretariat to study the said Draft MoU and circulate it to all AIPA Members for their inputs. The Secretary General of AIPA suggested to continue the discussion of both the application of the Parliament of Azerbaijan and the proposed MoU to the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters. The meeting agreed to continue the discussion on this matter in the Meeting of the Committee on Organizational Matters.

#### **IV. MESSAGES OF THE HEADS OF STATES/GOVERNMENTS**

14. The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA received messages from the following Heads of States/Governments:
  - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam
  - His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia
  - H.E. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia
  - H.E. Thongloun Sisoulith, President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic
  - H.E. Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines
  - H.E. Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore
  - H.E. General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.), Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
  - H.E. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

#### **V. OPENING CEREMONY**

15. The Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was held on Monday, 21 November 2022, at 09.30 am GMT +7. His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia, delivered his Royal Address, followed by the Welcome Remarks of Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The opening ceremony continued with the Keynote Address by Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, followed by the Opening Address of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA.

### **Royal Address of His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

16. His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia, delivered a Royal Address at the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

### **Welcome Remarks by Samdech Vibolsena Pheakdei Say Chhum, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

17. His Excellency opened by welcoming all the delegates to the opening ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. In his welcome remarks, His Excellency stated that AIPA has evolved to become a robust regional inter-parliamentary organization in promoting solidarity, understanding, and cooperation, not only among the AIPA Member Parliaments but also with the AIPA Observer Parliaments and institutional partners. He further stated AIPA's important role to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people.
18. His Excellency also addressed the multifold challenges such as pandemic, rising of geopolitical tensions, armed conflict, inequalities that are currently faced by the ASEAN. Connecting to the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly '*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN*', he pointed out the need to act together in the spirit of ASEAN unity to address all of the common challenges. He concluded his remark by mentioning that parliamentary contribution and cooperation such as AIPA is necessary to find common grounds and interest with other counterparts in the government to foster greater synergies to support a people-oriented, people centered development, and to build resilient societies ready to cope with future crises.

### **Keynote Address by Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

19. In his keynote address, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen stated that over the past three-year, ASEAN Member States have been very satisfied with the concerted efforts of the region in working together as a unity to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prime Minister Hun Sen mentioned that the ASEAN Member States could reopen the countries and restore the economies because of the spirit of mutual understanding and assistance.
20. However, according to him, the world continues to be confronted with many challenges, including geo-political rivalries, war, trade and economic polarization, climate change and natural disasters. In this context, he believed that the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) is relevant and appropriate, which will contribute to inspiring a sense of shared responsibility to respond to regional and global development in a timely manner as well as accelerating ASEAN socio-economic recovery toward common prosperity.
21. Concluding his address, the Prime Minister Hun Sen conveyed that in the current context in which the world is facing many complex challenges, he would like to emphasize that

Parliaments, especially the National Assemblies, indeed have a crucial and an indispensable role in contributing to resolving regional and global issues. In this spirit, he was of the view that the celebration of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) provides a rare opportunity for Excellencies AIPA delegates to join the discussion on a wide range of topics with the common objective of strengthening cooperation into a unity and identifying policy recommendations, especially a joint position for the interests of ASEAN peoples.

**Opening Address by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA**

22. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin opened his speech by welcoming all delegates and distinguished guests to the Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA. He addressed the challenges faced by the world and ASEAN, including heightened geopolitical rivalries, a weakened multilateral system amid signs of economic fragmentation, conflict of Ukraine, tensions over Taiwan and the Korean peninsula, maritime disputes and the political and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar.
23. He encouraged AIPA to play a vital role in parliamentary diplomacy to promote strengthening the multilateral system to be more open, inclusive, and rules-based as it reinforces its multi-stakeholder, multi-layered partnerships and cross-sectoral collaboration to ensure that the ASEAN Community is sustainable, inclusive and resilient. On another note, he also brought up the cruciality of fostering ASEAN Youth Participation in national and international agendas and also in taking part in the decision policy-making.
24. He then proceeded to emphasize the need to realize a sustainable ASEAN for a recovery that promotes factors such as climate resilience, clean and renewable energy transition, green investment, and green and fair finance. According to him, these can be achieved through an environment, social, and governance focus that further attracts investment to our region. He also mentioned the important role of legislative bodies in promoting new models of development, balanced between environmental protection, economic growth, inclusiveness, and sustainability.
25. He mentioned that the General Assembly is an opportunity to strengthen regional cooperation, mutual understanding and trust, and serve as a platform to explore innovative solutions to common challenges. He stated that the talks need to be more action-oriented and problem-solving. AIPA has adopted many resolutions and declarations in the past and what is needed now is effective implementation. He concluded that AIPA are representatives of the people and need to be accountable to the people and therefore responsible for taking action.

## **VI. VICE-PRESIDENTS OF 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

26. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Statutes of AIPA, the General Assembly elected the Heads of Delegation of the AIPA Member Parliaments as Vice-Presidents of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

## **VII. STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION OF AIPA MEMBER PARLIAMENTS**

The Heads of Delegation of the AIPA Member Parliaments delivered their respective statements at the First Plenary session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

### ***Brunei Darussalam***

27. H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, began his statement by stating that the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly this year, “Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN”, is very timely and relevant in Southeast Asia’s current reality as it emphasises the importance of unity and centrality in ensuring that ASEAN is able to overcome and respond adeptly to the challenges ahead.
28. His Excellency expressed that the global impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health, education and the economy have been unprecedented. Today, other pressing issues also demand the region’s attention. Climate change, disaster management as well as food and energy security are just some of the challenges that require parliamentary involvement and collaboration, specifically in planning and enforcing strategic and pre-emptive solutions befitting to the needs of ASEAN peoples.
29. Hence, according to His Excellency, the annual AIPA General Assembly is a pertinent platform for parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, to discuss current issues and challenges and make available creative solutions which are often trans-institutional in nature. As AIPA celebrates its 45th Anniversary this year, He conveyed that it is also noteworthy to acknowledge its achievements and contributions to the ASEAN community-building process over the past 45 years. In the future, he mentioned, it is essential that AIPA maintains its outward-looking approach by engaging and enhancing cooperation, built on the foundation of mutual trust, with AIPA Observers and partners.
30. Speaker H.E. Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib concluded his statement by hoping AIPA discussions at this AIPA General Assembly will further strengthen the Southeast Asian inter-parliamentary relations as the region advances together towards a common goal for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN Community.

### ***Indonesia***

31. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana the Vice-Chair of the Committee of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia conveyed the

Indonesian House's gratitude and appreciation to the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for hosting the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA. He emphasized on the importance of collective efforts as representative of the people, in encouraging a more united, cohesive and resilient ASEAN as well as in addressing global uncertainty.

32. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana stated in his statement that while playing a proactive role in the formation of regional and international norms, rules, principles and values, the ASEAN should work closely together in answering to various complex regional challenges such as geopolitical rivalries between major powers, impending humanitarian and political crisis, the post COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery, sustainable development, climate emergency, food and energy security, as well as other non-traditional threats in the region in order to effectively deal with issues of mutual interest through AIPA.
33. Further in his statement, Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana encouraged the centrality and unity of ASEAN to be strengthened, especially in carrying out a constructive engagement with external partners, through ASEAN-led mechanisms. He viewed that this would build a mutual trust and establish an open, transparent, inclusive and rules-based region which positioned ASEAN at the center of the architecture.
34. His Honorable also expressed concern over the situation in Myanmar and stressed the need to support every effort to implement the Five Point Consensus and urged that the violence and other human rights violations stop immediately. He also stated that Peace, Democracy and Development are interlinked and fundamental to achieve in order to move forward as a stable and peaceful region.
35. Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana concluded his statement by reaffirming the importance of multilateralism and the significance of ASEAN's partnerships with external partners in facing and addressing global and regional issues of common concern and interest.

#### ***Lao People's Democratic Republic***

36. H.E. Dr. Xaysomphone Phomvihane, President of the National Assembly of the Lao PDR congratulated the President of AIPA for the excellent arrangements made for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly and expressed full support for the theme chosen for the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly: "Advancing Together for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN".
37. Amid the rapid and complex changes in regional situations coupled with economic uncertainty, soaring inflation, lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, food and energy shortages, the Lao PDR underlined the importance of addressing these immediate challenges and obstacles to facing the region in realizing the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.
38. In this regard, H.E. Xaysomphone Phomvihane further called on ASEAN Member States as well as AIPA Member Parliaments to make joint efforts on socio-economic recovery through facilitating trade, promoting green investment, clean agriculture production and renewable

energy, reviving tourism, enhancing transport connectivity, and strengthening MSMEs, amongst others. Furthermore, greater emphasis must be placed on human resources development in order to narrow the development gap within and between ASEAN Member States.

39. The Lao PDR also plays its part in contributing to ASEAN's efforts towards narrowing the development gap and enhancing regional economic integration through the implementation for the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, particularly the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. To the end, the Lao PDR has been engaged with neighboring countries in areas focusing on socio-economic development including through among others physical infrastructure connectivity to enable the Lao PDR to connect to and integrate with countries in the region as well as deepen connectivity between ASEAN and China through which regional countries can connect with European countries and other countries across the world.
40. In order to realize a sustainable, inclusive and resilient ASEAN region, he stressed the importance in encouraging AIPA to deepen cooperation and promote effective coordination among AIPA Member Parliaments through existing mechanisms as well as to encourage an exchange of knowledge and experiences among AIPA Member Parliaments through workshop and training programmes so as to enable AIPA Member Parliaments to effectively fulfill their respective duties and carry out crucial activities to realize a resilient and sustainable ASEAN Community. He also congratulated Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, the Secretary General of AIPA for her great contribution to the work of AIPA over the past years, and confident that the new Secretary General of AIPA will be continuing to lead the work of AIPA towards new achievements.

### *Philippines*

41. In his statement, Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza indicated that with less favorable regional policy settings, AIPA Member Parliaments must be nimble to navigate this complex environment, strengthen economic recovery, and rebuild policy space. He stressed that regional solidarity and cooperation are vital to help build back a more resilient and sustainable ASEAN community. He further stressed that AIPA represents an effective platform for dialogue on inter-parliamentary concerns and diplomacy based on equal partnership, mutual respect and mutual benefit.
42. Deputy Speaker Mendoza also used the opportunity to share the country's roadmap towards a stronger and more resilient economy. He informed the Assembly that following the lead of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., the Philippine Congress has adopted a medium-term fiscal strategy that aims to support economic recovery while ensuring fiscal sustainability. He also emphasized that a fiscal consolidation program is being undertaken by the Congress to ensure that the government continues its productive spending, support sustainable economic recovery, and provide enough fiscal reserves to respond to future economic shocks.

43. Deputy Speaker Mendoza urged the use of the AIPA General Assembly as a platform for dialogue and exchange of best practices. For example, dealing with the ongoing pandemic as well as future ones requires collaboration on policies on development, production and distribution of vaccines, and on policies to help the economies cope with adverse socio-economic impacts. Deputy Speaker Mendoza also called on his fellow parliamentarians to work together in building collective global rules whereby the industrial nations progressively reduce emissions and provide badly-needed climate adaptation support to vulnerable countries. He affirmed that this requires no less than a collective effort in the sharing of data and technologies as well as financial resources at the regional level. In closing, he extended his appreciation to Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, for the excellent preparation of this year's General Assembly.

### *Singapore*

44. H.E. Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Singapore, opened his speech by thanking Cambodia for its excellent ASEAN Chairmanship, and successful hosting of the 43rd AIPA GA, as well as ASEAN Summits. Mr Tan opined, as the region looks towards recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Cambodia's Chairmanship theme of "*ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together*" reflects the strength and unity of ASEAN in surmounting the gravest public health emergency in decades. Mr Tan pointed out that in addition to the pandemic, the region and world are faced with an upsurge in geopolitical tensions and major power rivalry. Issues like the escalating tensions in the world have far-reaching profound implications. They could also potentially upset the peace, stability, and prosperity which ASEAN has enjoyed for more than five decades. In order to effectively respond to these challenges, ASEAN must remain open and inclusive, and at the centre of the regional architecture. ASEAN Member States must continue to look forward, maintain its sense of unity, and underscore ASEAN Centrality. ASEAN should continue to be a platform that fosters trust, dialogue and cooperation within ASEAN as well as between and among ASEAN's partners.
45. Mr Tan took the view that parliamentarians, as representatives of the people and respective countries, must double down to take on the challenges that lie ahead. To this end, Mr Tan highlighted three things that could be done. Firstly, it is critical to continue to uphold a rules-based world order, underpinned by international law, and maintain an ASEAN-centric regional architecture to preserve peace and stability. Second, continue to engage, build stronger ties, and deepen cooperation with ASEAN's external partners. Third, continue to invest in ASEAN's future, broaden and deepen cooperation in the areas of digitalisation, smart cities, climate change, sustainable development, and connectivity. Concluding his statement, Mr Tan looked forward to fruitful discussions with friends and fellow Parliamentarians on how to ensure that ASEAN remains relevant and fit-for-purpose for future generations.



### ***Thailand***

46. In his opening speech, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand extended his sincere thanks and congratulated His Excellency Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, for hosting the 43rd General Assembly of the AIPA.
47. H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai reiterated the discussion between ASEAN and AIPA Leaders during the Interface Meeting at the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit which emphasized on the issue of ASEAN Green Deal, people-centered, digital law library, and regional cooperation on human rights, democracy, good governance, disaster management, and development of ASEAN Community. Emphasizing the commitment of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Excellency informed the plenary that Thailand has centered its recovery on the Bio-Circular-Green Economic model to ensure “no one is left behind”. He further emphasized that the Thai National Assembly supports the theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly and has been active in pursuing sustainable growth, for instance: implementing a green parliament, using technology to improve its efficiency and devotion to the principle that the nation will prosper when society is righteous. He hoped that more actionable steps of parliamentary cooperation would also take place in order to implement the result of the General Assembly
48. In concluding, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai thanked all AIPA Member Parliaments for the dedication to the mission and responsibility to the good of the nations and peoples. He is confident that AIPA will overcome any challenges confronted together.

### ***Viet Nam***

49. At the outset, H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue, President of Viet Nam National Assembly expressed his sincere thanks for the warm welcome and cordial reception extended by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
50. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue highlighted a multitude of challenges that the world and the region are facing and emphasized the necessity for the international community and parties concerned to enhance close cooperation, comply with international law, and act with high responsibility.
51. The Head of Viet Nam Delegation highly appreciated the role of Cambodia as the ASEAN and AIPA Chair for 2022, and the tireless efforts of ASEAN countries in response to challenges for unity, peace, and stability in the region. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue emphasized the importance of ASEAN’s unity, solidarity and mutual support as the key to every success of the Organization. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue also stressed the important role of ASEAN parliaments in contributing to laying the common legal groundwork for ASEAN and promoting collaboration among agencies representing the will and aspiration of ASEAN citizens.

52. H.E. Vuong Dinh Hue stated that the National Assembly of Viet Nam would uphold its role and responsibility, and make every effort to fulfill the commitments and Resolutions adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly. Viet Nam supported the goal of advancing together for a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable ASEAN. To this end, he made some proposals, including enhancing ASEAN's unity and centrality, strengthening the oversight function of parliaments over the implementation of ASEAN's Master Plans, further improving the organization and operation of AIPA, and encouraging further participation by AIPA young parliamentarians in the building of a strong, people-centered, and people-oriented ASEAN Community.
53. On this occasion, the President of Viet Nam National Assembly informed that Viet Nam would host the IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians in Viet Nam in 2023 and requested the support and participation of AIPA member parliaments.

### ***Cambodia***

54. Hon. Kittisethabindit Cheam Yeap (Ph.D), the Head of Delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, expressed his concern to the current regional and world situation that has become more uncertain and complex. From the issue of geopolitical competition, climate change, inequality, epidemic diseases, to threats to peace, he highlighted the importance of unity and embracing open and inclusive multilateralism to address these challenges.
55. From the lens of parliamentarians, he stated that AIPA has demonstrated an important role in enhancing many facets of ASEAN cooperation and community building efforts and as a platform to uplift the role of parliamentarians in representing the collective voice of the ASEAN people. He also emphasized the crucial role of parliamentary diplomacy in forming multi-stakeholders approach to address the emerging complex regional and global issues, based on the common values of AIPA as enshrined in its statute 'to promote the principles of human rights, democracy, peace, security, and prosperity in ASEAN'. He also mentioned that parliamentarians will be able to foster energy with the respective governments through AIPA to further promote sustainable development and to build resilient societies ready to cope with present and future challenges.
56. He shared that Cambodian Parliament has actively cooperated with the parliaments from partner countries in addressing challenges within regional and international framework, and expanding parliamentary diplomatic relations. He concluded the remarks by emphasizing that AIPA Member Parliaments need to develop innovative and realistic solutions together to also realize the ASEAN vision 2025 and beyond.

## **VIII. STATEMENTS OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ASEAN AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF AIPA**

57. Hon. Tran Duc Binh, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN and Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van, Secretary General of AIPA, presented their statements at the First Plenary Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.

## **IX. STATEMENTS OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION OF OBSERVER PARLIAMENTS**

58. The Heads of Delegations of the Observer Parliaments from Australia, Belarus, Canada, European Parliament, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Norway, Russian Federation, Timor-Leste, Pakistan, and Ukraine presented their statements at the First Plenary Session of the General Assembly.

## **X. STATEMENTS OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION OF GUEST OF THE HOST**

59. The representative of Guests of the Host from Mili Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, National Assembly of Nepal, U.S. Congress, Asian Vision Institute (AVI), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP), International Association of the Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) in Asia-Pacific, International Conservation Caucus Foundation (ICCF), and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) delivered their statements at the First Plenary Session of the General Assembly.

## **XI. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

60. The Committees proceeded with their meetings to consider the agenda assigned by the General Assembly.

### **Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)**

61. The Meeting of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA) was chaired by Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng. The Committee considered and approved 3 resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly:

#### ***Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)***

62. The report highlights the key findings of multi-stakeholder dialogues on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and conflicts on women and girls, the development of holistic and innovative pathways towards a sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery through the empowerment of women and girls, and recommendations on some key measures to increase women's equal participation in politics, including the possibility to increase the minimum number of women parliamentarians participating in AIPA General Assembly. The WAIPA

Committee agreed to adopt the resolution on adoption of the report of the meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA).

***Resolution on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for a Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient COVID-19 Recovery***

63. The Meeting expressed their concern over the significant implications of gender equality and inclusion brought by the global pandemic outbreak. The Meeting encouraged the AIPA Member Parliaments to increase visibility and mainstream gender lens in the policy formulation process of COVID-19 economic recovery, including the implementation stage. Thus, the Meeting supported the adoption of the Resolution.

***Resolution on Promoting the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Advancing Women, Peace and Security Agenda***

64. The WAIPA Committee Meeting discussed how the AIPA Member Parliaments, especially the women parliamentarians, strengthen the role of women in the peace and security process, conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction, and rehabilitation. Some important points highlighted by the WAIPA Committee Meeting were: development of an inclusive national and regional plan of action, appropriate measurement to prevent challenges encountered by women in conflict areas, and budget consideration to support the implementation of the WPS Agenda. After intensive deliberations, the Meeting unanimously agreed to adopt the resolution.

**Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA)**

65. The Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA) was chaired by Hon. Mr. HUN Many. The Meeting considered one (1) resolution and tabled the draft at the Committee on Social Matters for approval, and subsequent adoption by the General Assembly:

***Resolution on Fostering Engagement with Young People through Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community***

66. In order to build a future-ready ASEAN youth cross-cutting political, economic, and socio-cultural domains, and to further strengthen the ASEAN Centrality, the AIPA Member Parliaments agreed to transform the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA into a standing committee, which would serve as a platform for exchanging views and in-depth discussion on youth-related issues facing ASEAN countries each year. Furthermore, the AIPA Secretariat was mandated to process the transformation in accordance with AIPA regulations. In accordance with the current Rules of Procedure of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA, the Meeting agreed to refer the said Draft Resolution to the Committee on Social Matters for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly.

## **Committee on Political Matters**

67. The Committee on Political Matters was chaired by Hon. Hun Many. The Committee considered and approved five (5) resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly:

### ***Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus***

68. As the 13<sup>th</sup> AIPA Caucus was hosted by Thailand in virtual, the Delegation of Thailand provided a short introduction of the report. Following the introduction, the Meeting agreed to adopt the Report.

### ***Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface during the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit***

69. The Meeting considered the Report of the ASEAN-AIPA Leaders' Interface and thus agreed to adopt the Resolution.

### ***Resolution on Promoting Peace, Solidarity and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality***

70. The Resolution was co-sponsored by Cambodia and Viet Nam. The Committee recognized that against the backdrop of unprecedented multiple and complex challenges unfolding in the Southeast Asian region, there is a need to strengthen ASEAN's relevance and proactive role to safeguard regional peace, security and stability by strengthening ASEAN centrality.
71. The Committee welcomed the outcome documents of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits held in Phnom Penh, including the ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on ASEAN A.C.T: Addressing Challenges Together, the ASEAN Leaders' Statement on the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN, and ASEAN Leaders' Statement on ASEAN Connectivity Post-2025 Agenda, which emphasized the need to working together to address common challenges in a timely, effective, and coherent manner, while enhancing people-to-people connection, fostering connectivity opportunities and advancing the ASEAN Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and ASEAN Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda, amongst others.
72. The Committee reiterated the support for ASEAN-led mechanisms and sub-regional cooperation mechanisms that benefit the Southeast Asian region by building synergies among them, while at the same time, promoting constructive engagement with dialogue partners and external partners based on the principles of mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual trust and mutual interests for peace and prosperity for ASEAN and beyond. The Committee also reaffirmed the commitment to preserve Southeast Asia as region free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction and committed to promoting the accession of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) and rule-based multilateralism to build regional resilience, maintain regional peace and security as well as promote regional prosperity. To solidify commitment, the Committee unanimously adopted the Resolution on Promoting Peace, Solidarity and Multilateralism through ASEAN Centrality.

***Resolution on Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia***

73. The Committee acknowledged the proposal from Indonesia and emphasized the importance of maritime security in Southeast Asia that is not only vital in maintaining regional peace, stability, and security, but also in cultivating the vast potentials for economic growth of ASEAN and livelihoods of its people. It is, thus, of AIPA's interest to advance parliamentary diplomacy on maritime security in all areas of common interests and shared concerns.
74. The Committee called upon AIPA Member Parliaments to continue working together in furthering engagement in constructive dialogue and cooperation on maritime security issues of common concerns, both traditional and non-tradition issues, in accordance with international law and relevant regional and international instruments such as the Declaration on the Conduct of the Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) to contribute to maintaining regional peace and stability. The participating delegations of AIPA Member Parliaments expressed their support for the draft resolution. The Committee, thus, adopted the Resolution on Enhancing Parliamentary Diplomacy on Maritime Security to Foster Regional Stability in Southeast Asia.

***Resolution on Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus***

75. The Committee also discussed the fifth draft resolution on Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus proposed by Indonesia as an emergency item after it was approved by the Executive Committee. The Committee took note of the concerning situation in Myanmar, which does not only affect Myanmar and its people but also ASEAN as a community. The Committee also expressed its support for the outcomes of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summits related to Myanmar, including ASEAN Leaders' Review and Decision on the Implementation of the Five-Point Consensus. The Committee also took note of the statement issued on November 17, 2022, by the Special Envoy of the Chair of ASEAN on the release of 5,774 prisoners/detainees by the Myanmar Armed Forces, which included opposition and activists, a former British ambassador, a Japanese filmmaker, and an Australian economist.
76. Building on this momentum, the Committee agreed on the need to call on all parties concerned to adhere to and fully implement the ASEAN Five-Point Consensus. The Committee, thus, agreed to adopt the Resolution on Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Implementation of ASEAN Five-Point Consensus.

**Committee on Economic Matters**

77. The Committee on Economic Matters was chaired by Hon. Mr. Chheang Vun. The Committee considered and approved three (3) resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly:

***Resolution on Promoting Parliamentary Cooperation for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth through Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Approach***

78. The committee meeting deliberated issues on the role of government and parliaments of ASEAN in addressing the challenges on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG). One of the points underlined during the discussion was the development of a standard framework such as performance indicators to support the ESG implementation in the region. A comprehensive discussion by the committee meeting resulted in the agreement to approve and adopt the Resolution.

***Resolution on Promoting Capacity Development for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Digital Transformation***

79. The importance of promoting the capacity of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through digital adaptations and transformation was the highlight of the discussion of this Resolution. It was acknowledged that despite all the opportunities that digitalization brings, it poses potential cyber threats to the region. The Meeting of the Committee on Economic Matters agreed in consensus to adopt the Resolution to support the capacity development for MSMEs in regional integration and connectivity.

***Resolution on Optimizing the Participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Tourism Sector for Economic Recovery***

80. The meeting recognized the fundamental role of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) of ASEAN in developing the economics in the region. However, the current global pandemic situation has been significantly impacting MSMEs, especially in the tourism sector. In this regard, the Meeting reaffirmed their commitment to ensure that the pandemic recovery process shall benefit MSMEs in the tourism sector, and facilitate them in overcoming the existing challenges. Hence, the meeting fully agreed to adopt the Resolution.

**Committee on Social Matters**

81. The Committee on Social Matters was presided over by Hon. Mr. Yang Sem. The Committee considered and approved four (4) resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly:

***Resolution on the Adoption of the Report of the 5th Meeting of the AIPA Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN***

82. The Committee considered and adopted the Report of the meeting of the 5th AIPA Advisory Council on Dangerous Drugs (AIPACODD) and the Resolution on Addressing Challenges Together for a Drug-Free ASEAN. The 5th AIPACODD Meeting was held via video

conference on 24th June 2022, hosted by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

***Resolution on Enhancing Digital Transformation for Inclusive Social Protection***

83. The Committee of Social Matters expressed its concern over the digital revolution that may widen the social gap, especially those living in areas with limited physical infrastructures for health, education, water, electricity, and other services. Responding to the concerns, the Resolution encourages AIPA Member Parliaments to provide legislative support to enable a conducive environment for the development of digital services supporting social protection and strengthening capacity building on digital development. The Committee on Social Matters agreed to adopt the Resolution.

***Resolution on Strengthening Social Health Protection to Address Challenges in ASEAN***

84. As the post-COVID-19 pandemic recovery progresses, the Committee expressed concern for the health and well-being of all at all ages; children, the elderly, women, girls, people with disabilities, ethnic groups, as well as other vulnerable and marginalized groups. In addition, the Committee reaffirmed the importance of applying social protection principles in accordance with national laws and policies to improve the quality, coverage, and sustainability of social protection throughout ASEAN. As a result of extensive deliberations, the Committee adopted the resolution to strengthen social health protection in the ASEAN region.

***Resolution on Fostering Engagement with Young People for Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community***

85. The Resolution was previously deliberated by the Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA which took place on 21 November 2022, to be then submitted to the Meeting of Committee on Social Matters for approval and subsequent adoption by the 43rd AIPA General Assembly. The Committee appreciated the work of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA and thus agreed to adopt the Resolution.

**Committee on Organizational Matters**

86. The Committee on Organizational Matters was presided over by Hon. Mr. Chhit Kimyeat. The Committee discussed and approved twenty-one (21) resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly:

***Resolution on Financial Report 2021-2022***

87. AIPA Member Parliaments unanimously agreed on the financial report of the AIPA Secretariat for the year 2021-2022. In addition, the committee suggested AIPA Secretariat to provide a list of assets to be presented in the future AIPA General Assemblies.



***Resolution on Budget Estimation 2022-2023***

88. AIPA Member Parliaments unanimously agreed on the budget estimation of the AIPA Secretariat for the year 2022-2023. The committee pointed out that in every transition of the office of the AIPA Secretary General, the office expenditures are normally increased, and this difference is covered from the savings account.

***Resolution on Secretariat's Annual Report 2021-2022***

89. Following the brief explanation on the Secretariat's Annual Report by the Secretary-General of AIPA, the Committee agreed and approved the resolution.

***Resolution on Accrediting the United States Congress as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)***

***Resolution on Accrediting the Parliament of Georgia as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)***

***Resolution on Accrediting the National Assembly of Nepal as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)***

***Resolution on Accrediting the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as an Observer of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)***

90. AIPA Member Parliaments welcomed the applications from the United States Congress, the Parliament of Georgia, the National Assembly of Nepal, and the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The Meeting approved the four parliaments to be granted Observer status of AIPA.
91. During the deliberation, the Committee on Organizational Matters underlined the growing interest of Observer Parliaments to elevate the status of their relationship with AIPA. Thus, to ensure that AIPA and its Observers enjoy mutually beneficial cooperation, the Committee recommended AIPA Member Parliaments and AIPA Secretary General to discuss with the Observer Parliaments regarding possible annual fees or contribution.
92. The Committee recommended to study a new format of the Dialogue with Observer Parliaments based on geographical/geopolitical position or specific agenda topics.

***Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) to "Develop AIPA's Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas"***

93. The Committee expressed appreciation to the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) for the great cooperation and contribution in facilitating the exchange of

knowledge, best practices, ideas, and experiences to support the ASEAN Economic Integration Process. Following a brief explanation from the AIPA Secretary General regarding the renewal of the MoU, the Committee agreed to renew and also amend the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and ERIA to “*Develop AIPA’s Capacity on Matters Concerning ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Economic Integration in Various Areas*”.

***Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation***

94. The Committee fully supported the renewal and amendment of Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Freeland Foundation to continue the cooperation on Green Legislative Agenda, including the areas of wildlife, biodiversity conservation, and trafficking in person.

***Resolution on Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA and Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) on “Capacity Development Program for Staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments”***

95. The Committee expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia) for its continued support to AIPA through the capacity development program for the secretariat staff of the AIPA Member Parliaments, which has been implemented for the last six years. The Committee thus approved the renewal and amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding with no observation.

***Resolution on Creation of Annual Consultative Working Group Co-Facilitated by AIPA and PCAsia to Promote Transparent Data and Knowledge Sharing in Health Emergency Preparedness and Responses***

96. Following the outcome of the first consultative meeting on “*The Role of Parliaments in Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Responses to Health Emergencies: Case Studies on Effectiveness and Impediments in National COVID-19 Responses*”, the committee took into consideration the recommendation of the AIPA Secretariat to form a consolidated health responses network between parliamentarians and CSOs. Hence, the Committee approved the creation of an annual consultative working group to promote transparent data and knowledge sharing regarding health emergency preparedness and responses.

***Resolution on the Development of the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Funded by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) ASEAN***

97. The Committee appreciated the work done by the AIPA Secretariat for successfully receiving the funding from the Government of Canada through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI). The Committee also extended commendation to the Government of Canada for considering the funding application of AIPA Secretariat to develop the AIPA 2023-2025 Strategic Plan.

98. AIPA Member Parliaments recommended AIPA Secretariat to work closely with the donor, to ensure the achievement of the objectives of the project. The Committee then approved the formation of a Strategic Planning and Assessment Group that will soon provide inputs relative to the development of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan of AIPA during the planning process and at a later time.

***Resolution on Establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library***

99. The Committee agreed in principle the resolution following the deliberation and careful consideration. The Committee invited the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to present the concept note of the initiative on the establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library. The Committee welcomed and considered the initiative and the study done by the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the establishment of AIPA Digital Law Library.
100. The Committee assigned the AIPA Secretariat to work closely with the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to look for the donors for the project. The Committee also tasked the AIPA Secretariat to draft the Terms of Reference to be submitted to the upcoming AIPA General Assembly.

***Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam***

***Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Kittisangahakbindit Khuon Sudary, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairperson of WAIPA***

***Resolution on AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Rose Marie J. Arenas, Former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines***

101. The Committee discussed the three nominations for the 2022 AIPA Distinguished Service Award submitted by the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam, the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the House of Representatives of the Philippines. Following the criteria and guidelines of the AIPA Distinguished Service Award, the Committee took note that only two awards may be given at each General Assembly. However, the Committee unanimously decided to confer the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to all 3 nominees at this General Assembly in recognition of their meritorious services to AIPA.

***Resolution on Appreciating the Service of Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin as President of AIPA***

102. The Committee unanimously approved the resolution. On this opportunity, the AIPA Member Parliaments also expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin for his leadership and valuable contribution.

***Resolution on Extension of the Incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for Three Months from October to December 2022***

103. Without any observations, the Committee approved the extension of the incumbent AIPA Secretary General Working Agreement for three months from October to December 2022.

***Resolution on Appreciation on the Completion of the Service of the Fifth AIPA Secretary General Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van***

104. The Committee approved the resolution with high appreciation to the fifth Secretary General of AIPA, Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van for her service in three years of her term.

***Resolution on Appointment of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA***

105. The Committee supported the appointment of Hon. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Haji Abdul Rahman from the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam as the sixth Secretary General of AIPA.

***Resolution on Date and Venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA GA***

106. The Head of Delegation of Indonesia informed the meeting that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia will host the 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly in August 2023. The exact date and venue will be announced in due course. The meeting welcomed the initial announcement by Indonesia.

107. Referring to the result of the Executive Committee Meeting, the Organizational Committee discussed the Draft MoU between Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN) and AIPA, proposed by the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Following the explanation by the AIPA Secretary General, the Committee Meeting on Organizational Matters agreed to mandate the AIPA Secretariat to proceed the MoU following the procedure and practice of AIPA, including but not limited to: study the document, seek inputs from AIPA Members, and table the Draft Resolution on the signing of the said MoU to the 44th AIPA General Assembly.

***AIPA-ASEAN Hearing***

108. Following the adoption of the Guidelines and Procedures, the first AIPA-ASEAN Hearing was conducted on Tuesday, 22 November 2022. The meeting was presided by Hon. Suos Yara, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Meeting was attended by AIPA Secretary General Nguyen Tuong Van, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, H.E. Tran Duc Binh, and Delegations from 8 AIPA Member Parliaments.

109. Following the presentation from the Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN on “*The Status of Implementation of the ASEAN Blueprint 2025*”, discussion between the AIPA Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN, and the Delegates of AIPA Member Parliaments was conducted in the spirit of solidarity.

#### **Committee on Panel Dialogue with Observer Parliaments**

110. Panel Dialogue with Observer Parliaments took place at the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly on Wednesday, 23 November 2022. Following the adoption of the four Resolutions on granting observer status to the U.S. Congress, Parliament of Georgia, National Assembly of Nepal, and Milli Majelis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, there were in total 16 Panels of Dialogue with Observer Parliaments. The Committee discussed the topic on *Investing in Peace, Sustainable Development and Post Covid-19 Recovery*

#### **XII. 44<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AIPA**

111. The General Assembly accepted the kind offer of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia to host the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AIPA in August 2023.

#### **XIII. APPRECIATION TO HOST COUNTRY**

112. The Delegations attending the General Assembly expressed their sincere appreciation to the Government and the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia for their excellent arrangements made for the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA.

113. The 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of friendship, brotherhood and cooperation, for sustainable, inclusive, and resilient ASEAN.

# **ANNEX W**

## **INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER OF AIPA SECRETARY GENERAL**



## INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER

### THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF AIPA

Pursuant to Resolution No. Res 43GA/2022/Org/20 on the Appointment of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA adopted by the 43<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 20 - 25 November 2022, the President of AIPA for period 2021-2022, Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, has appointed Hon. Siti Rozaimeryanty binti Dato Seri Lela Jasa Haji Abdul Rahman as the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA for the period of 2022 - 2025.

The Outgoing Secretary General, Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van from the Viet Nam, hereby transfers the Office of the Secretary General of AIPA to Hon. Siti Rozaimeryanty binti Dato Seri Lela Jasa Haji Abdul Rahman from Brunei Darussalam; and all items of bank account, time deposits, petty cash, office inventories including vehicle; and relevant documents for the acknowledgement of the Sixth Secretary General of AIPA.

Done in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on the Twenty Fourth Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two (2022)

Received by:

Presented by:

**Hon. Siti Rozaimeryanty binti Dato Seri  
Lela Jasa Haji Abdul Rahman**  
*Incoming Secretary General*

**Hon. Nguyen Tuong Van**  
*Outgoing Secretary General*

Witnessed by:

**Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin**  
*President of AIPA*

# **ANNEX X**

**CLOSING REMARKS BY  
SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA  
CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN, PRESIDENT OF  
THE 43<sup>RD</sup> AIPA AND PRESIDENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE KINGDOM  
OF CAMBODIA**





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**CLOSING REMARKS BY  
SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN  
PRESIDENT OF AIPA  
AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY  
ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Honourable Members of AIPA Member Parliaments, Observer Parliaments, and Guest of the Host,*

*Distinguished Delegates, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

1. First and foremost, on behalf of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and as the President of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all delegates for their kind cooperation, understanding, and contribution to the success of AIPA 43.

2. We have worked hard over the past five days to ensure our meeting meaningful and impactful. We have achieved significant outcomes in terms of the quality of our discussion, the quantity of the adopted resolutions, and personal friendships being cultivated. We are proud of this tremendous outcome and this could not have been achieved without the active participation and valuable contributions made by all delegates.

**Honorable Parliamentarians, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen!**

3. I would like to highlight the following outputs made by the 43rd AIPA General Assembly:

*First*, AIPA's relevance is rising and its external partnership building is gaining new momentum. It is an important milestone in AIPA history that we welcomed three new observer parliaments at the same time.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to congratulate the National Assemblies of Nepal, Azerbaijan and the Congress of the United States for recognizing and approving the full AIPA observer conditions, and we strongly believe that AIPA's relevant partner organizations will continue to play an important role in further enhancing relationships and cooperation with AIPA.

*Second*, our mutual trust and understanding within AIPA and between AIPA and observer parliaments have been remarkably enhanced. We had 16 dialogue panels with our partners from various parts of the world. These dialogue reflects our shared interest, common objectives, and collective efforts to address challenges together. Only by acting together can we effectively solve increasingly complex international issues and challenges.

*Third*, we have adopted many resolutions under the frameworks of WAIPA, YPA, political matters, economic matters, social matters, and organizational matters. Cambodia has proposed two new initiatives this year, including the first meeting of young parliamentarians and the

establishment of an AIPA digital law library. The digital law library will play an important role in promoting legal harmonization and knowledge and information sharing.

**Fourth**, we have demonstrated a spirit of unity and solidarity. ASEAN's unity and centrality have been enhanced. We have come together to share ideas, come up with solutions and policy proposals, and express our collective political commitment to build a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient ASEAN Community.

**Fifth**, we have proven that the principles of consultation and consensus-based decision making remain fundamental to ASEAN's unity and centrality. We have also observed that the four principles of mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual trust, and mutual interest for peace and prosperity (M4P2) are vital to regional integration and community building.

***Honorable Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the whole gathering!***

6. AIPA, the legislative body representing the will and interests of more than 650 million people in Southeast Asia, plays a critical role in realizing a truly people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN. AIPA can help build the ASEAN community through legal development and harmonization, oversight over the governments, and budgeting to further align national policy and action plans with those of ASEAN.

7. I strongly hope that the results we have achieved at the 43<sup>rd</sup> APA General Assembly are translated into concrete actions. We do our best to serve the interest of our people.

8. Our AIPA's journey cannot be smooth and successful without the dedications of individual leaders across the region. Here I would like to announce and congratulate three outstanding figures to be presented with the AIPA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their valuable service, excellent contribution, and tireless efforts in pursuing the goals and objectives of AIPA:

- **Honorable Kittisagahabindit Khuon Sudary**, Vice President of the National Assembly of Cambodia, and Chairwoman of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarian of AIPA;
- **Honorable Rose Marie J, Arenas**, Former Speaker of the Republic of the Philippines;
- **Honorable Pehin Orang Kaya Serilela Dato Seri stia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohammed Taib**, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Brunei Darussalam.

9. Before concluding my remarks, I would like to thank the AIPA National Secretariat, the AIPA Secretariat, the Advisory Council, and supporting staff for their relentless efforts in coordinating, facilitating, and drafting reports, resolutions, and other outcome documents. I would like also to thank our protocol staff, liaison officers, and security officers and others for taking best care of our distinguished delegates.

10. Lastly, I would like to extend my best wishes to all honorable parliamentary delegates attending this General Assembly the four Buddhist blessings: Longevity, Nobility, Happiness and Strength. I wish you all great success in your noble service to your nation and people.

We are looking forward to the 44th AIPA General Assembly in Indonesia in 2023.

May I now declare the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA closed and best wishes for a safe journey back home. Thank you!

# **ANNEX Y**

## **INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER OF AIPA PRESIDENT**



## INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Statutes of the  
ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)  
a transfer of the Office of the President of AIPA

from

**SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI HENG SAMRIN**  
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia

to

**H.E. DR. (H.C.) PUAN MAHARANI**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

Done in Cambodia this Twenty-fourth Day of November  
in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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**SAMDECH AKKA MOHA PONHEA CHAKREI  
HENG SAMRIN**

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**H.E. DR. (H.C.) PUAN MAHARANI**

# **ANNEX Z**

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY  
H.E. DR. (H.C.) PUAN MAHARANI  
PRESIDENT OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> AIPA AND  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF INDONESIA**





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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INDONESIA  
AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY  
ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Your Excellency President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia,  
Your Excellency President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia,  
Excellencies Speakers of Parliament of ASEAN member states,  
Honorable Members of Parliament and Delegates,*

First of all, I would like to congratulate the National Assembly and the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia for successfully organizing this 44<sup>th</sup> AIPA General Assembly.

This meeting has once again showed strong commitment of ASEAN member parliaments to support the work of AIPA.

Today, the world is facing multi - dimensional crises.

As we collectively work to recover from the pandemic, we are also confronted with the rise of geopolitical tensions, high inflation, as well as food and energy crises. Not only that, the impacts of climate change have become increasingly more threatening.

As we are required to stand together, however, we see rising fragmentation and polarization in the world.

Similarly in Southeast Asia, we are also faced with various threats to regional stability, such as the return of great power rivalry, disruption of supply chain, and the challenge to regional architecture.

***Distinguished Delegates,***

Indonesia will assume the ASEAN chairmanship in 2023. In the same year, the Indonesian House of Representatives will also assume the chairmanship of AIPA.

Indonesia is poised to continue the AIPA 2022 agenda under the leadership of Cambodia.

Indonesia's agenda for AIPA in 2023 will be one that is ambitious, inclusive, and action-oriented.

The AIPA 2023 agenda will highlight the importance of maintaining ASEAN unity amid various global crises.

For this to happen, we need to build a shared vision in managing global and regional order, and in creating one earth for all.

The global order must be supported by regional order.

We can achieve this by ensuring compliance with international laws and the United Nations Charter.

This can also be done by using dialogue and diplomacy, and rejecting violence as means of resolving differences and disagreements.

Furthermore, we need to build *mutual understanding, mutual respect, and mutual trust* among countries in the region.

South-east Asia must lead by example in fostering regional cooperation as a catalyst for building stability, economic progress, and recovery process.

In addressing the threats of climate change, we must renounce the paradigm of *'grow now, clean up later.'*

In realizing the shared vision, parliaments of ASEAN member countries should be actively involved in promoting democracy, as well as creating peace, and prosperity.

Parliaments must also help prepare the region in preventing future crises in Southeast Asia.

For this reason, the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia is committed to maintaining ASEAN centrality amidst regional geopolitical dynamics.

The 2023 AIPA Presidency will be carried out within the framework of Indonesia's chairmanship of ASEAN in 2023: *ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth*.

As the AIPA Chair in 2023, I would like to ask all of you, AIPA member parliaments, to work together to face our common challenges.

Together,... we will build the shared vision of a peaceful and prosperous South-east Asia.

And together,... we will make real and beneficial contribution for the people that we serve.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Indonesia in 2023.

Thank you Cambodia, and see you in Indonesia next year.

I thank you.