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**RESOLUTION
ON THE PROMOTION OF AIPA-ASEAN COOPERATION**

The Thirty First AIPA General Assembly:

Acknowledging that ASEAN has made significant progress in implementing the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community by 2015, comprising the Blueprints for the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC);

Further acknowledging that ASEAN legislative bodies are now playing a more important role in creating favourable framework for the implementation of agreements to successfully build a people-oriented ASEAN Community;

Recognizing that the process of building the ASEAN Community requires closer cooperation and coordination between legislative and executive branches;

Welcoming the positive results of the meeting between AIPA and ASEAN Leaders at the 16th ASEAN Summit, April 2010 in Viet Nam;

Further recognising that AIPA-ASEAN Leaders' meeting is an efficient regular consultation mechanism between leaders of AIPA and ASEAN members;

Hereby resolves to:

Urge the parliamentarians to maximize their roles in contributing to the building of the ASEAN Community;

Call upon AIPA members to play an active role in establishing ASEAN identity and serve as a linkage with ASEAN and an indispensable partner of ASEAN in the region;

Institutionalize AIPA-ASEAN Leaders' meeting annually with a view to promoting the cooperation and coordination between legislative and executive branches in the process of establishment of a rule - based ASEAN community;

Promote the implementation of AIPA's approved resolutions and the harmonization of legal frameworks in the field of counter terrorism, money laundering, illicit drug and human trafficking, cyber crime to realize an ASEAN of unity, peace, security and prosperity;

Encourage AIPA to work closely with ASEAN on initiatives to raise peoples' awareness of ASEAN identity as well as the significance of regional cooperation in securing peace and stability in the region and the world.