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Resolution on

**The Report of the Women of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary
Assembly (WAIPA) Seminar on Accelerating the Achievement
of the Millennium Development Goals – 5, through
the Role of Women Parliamentarians**

The Thirty Second General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution 27GA/WAIPO/2006, on the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Achieving the Millennium Development Goals, adopted by the AIPO General Assembly in Cebu City, 10-15 September 2006, and which encouraged all the ASEAN and AIPO member countries to support, and fairly distribute their resources with, women parliamentarians in the effort to integrate gender mainstreaming in all national strategies, programs and policy making activities designed to achieve the Millennium Development Goals;

Being aware of the target to realize the Millennium Development Goals, in particular the Achievement of MDG-5 by 2015, and that doing so requires enhanced commitment and collaborative efforts;

Acknowledging the initiative of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia to organize a seminar on Accelerating the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals - 5, through the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, March 9 -12, 2011. The meeting focused on MDG-5, linking this to other relevant MDGs and was convened successfully;

Appreciating the participation and contribution by Women Parliamentarians of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and other relevant stakeholders to the seminar.

Hereby resolves to:

Advocate for the endorsement and implementation of revised policies and effective strategies aimed at the accelerated realization of MDG-5;

Further advocate for parliamentarians to encourage ASEAN member countries to accelerate the implementation of MDG-5 through broader participation and cooperation from all sectors of society and to optimize available resources and efforts in achieving MDG-5;

Strongly urge AIPA member countries to enhance the spirit of friendship, understanding and cooperation in the promotion of dialogue, exchange of best practices and successful strategies such as allocating resources with a view to advancing the role of parliamentarians in accelerating the achievement of MDG-5;

Adopt the report and recommendations of the Seminar on Accelerating the Achievements of the Millennium Development Goals-5 through the Role of Women Parliamentarians, on the 23rd day of September 2011, at the 32nd General Assembly, in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia.