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RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The Thirty First AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling the ASEAN Charter which sets out the purposes of ASEAN in particular to develop human resources through closer cooperation in education and life-long learning, in science and technology, for the empowerment of the peoples of ASEAN and for the strengthening of the ASEAN Community;

Recalling the AIPA's Resolutions relating to human resources development;

Recognising the decisive role of human resources development in the process of building a wealthy ASEAN Community;

Recognising also the improvement of human resources quality and job creation is a major challenge ASEAN has been facing in sustaining economic recovery and sustainable growth in the light of globalisation and integration;

Reaffirming the commitments to implement the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Blueprint as the guidance to attain the ASEAN Community by 2015;

Hereby resolves to:

Support ASEAN human resources initiatives such as the 2009 Cha-Am Hua-Hin Declaration on Strengthening Cooperation on Education to Achieve an ASEAN Caring and Sharing Community; ASEAN Labour Ministers' Work Programme 2010-2015 which contains concrete measures to improve the quality and capacity of human resources in the region.

Call upon the AIPA Member Countries to enhance cooperation, share experiences in development and monitor the implementation and enforcement of laws, policies and regulations on human resources development.

Urge ASEAN Member States to consolidate the mechanism for government - employers - workers cooperation and public - private partnerships for human resources development and life-long learning; paying attention to skills-development programmes, particularly for the vulnerable groups; enhance regional cooperation towards an ASEAN skills recognition framework.

Call upon the Governments of ASEAN Member States to encourage and support life-long learning.

Recommend that the 17th ASEAN Summit devote itself to human resources and skills development for economic recovery and sustainable growth.