



ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

33<sup>rd</sup> AIPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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RESOLUTION ON  
MAINTAINING PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION

The 33<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly;

*Reaffirming* that the objective of ASEAN is to promote peace and stability in the region as embodied in the ASEAN Declaration of 1967, the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia of 1976, the ASEAN Charter of 2008, the ASEAN Vision 2020 and the Bali Concord III;

*Noting with appreciation* the significant progress achieved in the ASEAN's efforts to maintain peace and stability in the region through the implementation of the ASEAN Political Security Community Blueprint;

*Reaffirming* that the strengthening of ASEAN integration through accelerated establishment of an ASEAN Community will reinforce ASEAN's centrality and proactive role in the regional architecture that is open, transparent and inclusive, while remaining actively engaged, forward looking, and non-discriminatory;

*Upholding* the role of AIPA, as the legitimate representatives of the peoples of ASEAN, to help promote solidarity, understanding and close cooperation among Parliaments of ASEAN Countries, and to facilitate the establishment of ASEAN Community by 2015;

*Mindful of* the fact that AIPA has the moral authority and obligation to provide inputs and suggestions to ASEAN in its efforts to maintain peace and stability in the region based on the agreed principles of ASEAN such as the respect for the principle of independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference and national identity of all nations;

*Mindful also* that the creation of more conducive atmosphere is critical in addressing regional complex, multifaceted and trans-national character of issues and challenges which require concerted and coordinated responses;

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Fully support*** the commitment and the efforts of ASEAN Member States in maintaining peace and stability in the region;

***Call upon*** all AIPA Member Parliaments to promote peace and stability in the region in the context of the promotion of culture of peace such as respect for diversity, promotion of tolerance, and understanding of faiths, religions and cultures, in accordance with applicable domestic laws as stipulated in the ASEAN Political Security Community Blueprint;

***Request further*** AIPA Member Parliaments to fully support and encourage ASEAN Member States, in the spirit of solidarity, partnership and unity, to intensify consultations in finding peaceful resolution on regional issues consistent with the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (1976), the ASEAN Charter (2008) and the Statement of ASEAN Foreign Ministers on ASEAN's Six-Point Principles on the South China Sea issued on 20 July 2012 in Phnom Penh.

Adopted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2012 during the 33<sup>rd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.