

THE 35th GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY VIENTIANE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPULIC 14th – 20th SEPTEMBER 2014

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS

Madame President:

- 1 I have the honour to submit the following report of the Committee on Political Matters.
- The Committee on Political Matters was convened on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, the Member of the National Assembly of Lao PDR, Hon. Dr. Kukeo Akkhamontry was Chairperson and Hon. Mr. Kysin Sinphanngam was Rapporteur. The following AIPA parliamentarians attended the Meeting:

Brunei Darussalam

- 1. Hon. DP Hajah Salbiah
- 2. Hon. POKMK DPS Haji Ya'kub

Cambodia

- 1. Hon. Mr. Yang Sem
- 2. Hon. Mr. NhemThavy
- 3. Hon. Mr. Hun Many

Indonesia

- 1. Hon. Mr. Muhammad Oheo Sinapoy
- 2. Hon. Mrs.EvitaNursanty
- 3. Hon. Mr. Muhammad Najib
- 4. Hon. Dr. Susaningtyas Nefo HandayaniKertopati

Laos

- 1. Hon. Prof. Dr. Ms Boungnong Boupha
- 2. Hon. Dr. Somvang Thammasith

- 3. Hon. Ms Bandith Pathoumvanh
- 4. Hon. Mr. Bounpheng Sithisack

Malaysia

- 1. Hon. Datuk Koh Nai Kwong
- 2. Hon. Datuk Linda Tsen Thau Lin

Myanmar

- 1. Hon. Mr. Nyunt Tin
- 2. Hon. Ms. Myint Myint San

Philippines

- 1. Hon. Raul V. Del Mar
- 2. Hon. Victor F. Ortega

Singapore

- 1. Hon. Mr. Charles Chong
- 2. Hon. Ms. Ellen Lee
- 3. Hon. Dr. Janil Puthucheary

Thailand

- 1. Hon. ACM. Charlie Chandruang
- 2. Hon. GEN. Singsuk Singpai

Vietnam

- 1. Hon. Mr. Tran Van Hang
- 2. Hon. Mr. Ha Minh Hue
- 3. Hon. Mr. Tran Van
- 4. Hon. Mr. Nguyen Van Canh
- 3 The Committee Meeting was held in the traditional ASEAN spirit of friendship, unity and cooperation, the following resolutions were approved:
 - a. Adoption of the Report of the AIPA-ASEAN Interface at the 24th ASEAN Summit

The Report of the AIPA-ASEAN Interface at the 24th ASEAN Summit held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 11th May 2014 was adopted unanimously.

b. Adoption of the Report of the $6^{\rm th}$ AIPA Caucus Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

The Committee approved the Report of the 6th AIPA Caucus held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 17th-20th June 2014 and approved the adoption of the resolution unanimously.

c. Resolution on Parliamentary Cooperation in the ASEAN Political-Security Community Building

During discussion, the AIPA Member Parliaments exchanged their views pertinent to the matters contained in the draft resolution, and thoughts were given to the particular contents in the draft. Upon thorough deliberation, the committee members agreed to the additional paragraph proposed by the Vietnamese delegation. With the amendments made to the original draft, the improved and edited resolution was adopted.

The approved resolution is attached as an annex in this report.

4 I hereby present the Report of the Committee on Political Matters to the 35th General Assembly.

Thank you.

Chairperson

Hon. Dr. Kukeo Akkhamontry

Rapporteur

Hon. Kisinh Sinphangnam