## <u>Draft Resolution on</u> <u>Actions to Promote Activities and Strengthen the Role of the APPU</u>

## Submitted by the Thai APPU National Group

The 39<sup>th</sup> APPU General Assembly:

**Recalling** Proceedings of the Extraordinary General Assembly part I and II on the ways and methods for revitalization of the APPU;

**Also recalling** APPU Resolution on Alternative Energies in Asia and the Pacific adopted by the 38th APPU General Assembly;

**Further recalling** APPU Resolution on Cooperation in Alleviating Global Warming adopted by the 38<sup>th</sup> APPU General Assembly;

**Noting** that the revitalization and reform of the APPU is a continuing process which needs support and resources from APPU member countries:

**Recognizing** that to maintain an active role of the APPU which is the first inter-parliamentary forum in the region, the enlargement of the participation of other countries in the Asia-Pacific and other regions is vital;

## Resolves to:

Welcome the initiative of the APPU National Group of Thailand to provide a program and study visit for APPU parliamentary staff on promoting democratic culture, awareness in natural resources, environment conservation and cooperation on alternative energies for sustainable development in the region;

**Request** the Secretary General of the APPU Central Secretariat to invite other countries in the region and other regions to join the activities of the APPU, particularly APPU General Assembly;

**Urge** APPU member countries to consider to host, on rotation basis, a program and study visit on particular issues and;

**Encourage** APPU member countries to set up APPU Working Committees on specific issues in common concern and consider to host meetings of the Working Committees in order to follow up actions on the issues taken in their respective member countries;

**Appoint** the Secretary General of the APPU Central Secretariat to be a coordinator of the activities.