<u>Draft Resolution on Integration of Energy Security, Global Warming</u> Solutions and People Participation

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The 39th General Assembly of the APPU,

Recalling "Resolution on Cooperation in Alleviating Global Warming" and "Resolution on Alternative Energies in Asia and the Pacific" adopted by the 38th APPU General Assembly;

<u>Conscious</u> that the Asia-Pacific region faces persistent challenges that give rise to unpredictability and uncertainty;

<u>Emphasizing</u> Charter of the Asian-Pacific Parliamentarians' Union in achieving and preserving freedom and democracy, thereby security enduring peace and prosperity in Asia and the Pacific, APPU members shall discuss all matters affecting peace and security in Asia and the Pacific and carry out the decisions that may be agreed upon;

Acknowledging that energy security and global warming issues become increasingly important for human security and the problem of energy prices on the world market, which are on an upward trend and creating inflationary pressure on the world and the impact of global warming not only give effect to environment but also development and livelihood of the peoples in many countries in the region, including APPU member countries;

<u>Call Upon</u> the need for international cooperation among APPU members, in ways that allow to tackle urgent problem and stimulate a wider discussion about how APPU members can be most effective in coping with these global issues;

<u>Having Considered</u> that the integration of energy security, global warming solutions and people participation can encompass the sustainable development.

Hereby resolves to call upon APPU member countries to

1. Stress the important of collaboration among government and people;

- 2. Promote public education and awareness as well as community participation in formulating policies and laws related to use of energy concurrently with environmental conservation;
- 3. Take measures to mitigate the impact of energy prices by supporting projects building consciousness on conservation of natural resources, especially giving importance to the management of greenhouse gases in order to help alleviate global warming;
- 4. Encourage the use of alternative energy in line with the sustainable development from household agricultural by-products to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases;
- 5. Enhance national and regional human resource and institutional capacity, transfer of know-how, technology and scientific knowledge in building energy security and alleviating global warming through international cooperation and partnership;
- 6. Further enhance cooperation on energy security among APPU member countries by sharing expertise and experiences with other countries wishing to develop nuclear energy as an alternative energy source.