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**RESOLUTION ON
WOMEN IN POWER AND
THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY**

The Twenty-Ninth General Assembly:

Acknowledging that women are important change agents and have made essential contributions in decision-making and in exercising leadership in all fields;

Recognising the roles and capabilities of women leaders in strengthening national and regional resilience;

Emphasising the need for closer collaboration among ASEAN Member Countries to share their information, knowledge, skills, experiences and expertise;

Recalling that all ASEAN Member Countries have ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);

Affirming ASEAN's commitment to the promotion and implementation of equitable and effective participation for women in all fields and at all levels within its Member Countries.



Hereby resolves to:

Address stereotypes that discriminate against gender equality;

Advocate the implementation of policies, frameworks and/or programmes that improve gender mainstreaming;

Encourage the participation of women in the political, social and economic arena in order to enhance the advancement and contributions of women in leadership roles;

Enhance cooperation among ASEAN Member Countries by bringing together women leaders, policy and decision makers for the sharing and exchange of information, knowledge, skills, experiences and expertise.
