

# THE 43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY 20-25 NOVEMBER 2022

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN

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### DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

# RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AIPA AND PARLIAMENTARY CENTRE OF ASIA (PCASIA) ON "CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR STAFF OF THE ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY MEMBER PARLIAMENTS"

# The Forty-Third General Assembly:

**Recalling** Resolution number RES.37GA/2016/ORG/01 on Capacity Development Program for Staff of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) Member Parliaments with Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC) and RES.40GA/2019/Org/09 on the Renewal and Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIPA And Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC) On "Capacity Development Program for Staff of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments, which approves the cooperation between AIPA and PIC;

**Acknowledging** the transformation of PIC into the Parliamentary Centre of Asia or PCAsia in 2021 to further and better support the parliamentary capacity-building and development of parliamentary staff in the ASEAN region and to meet with AIPA's capacity development needs;

**Expressing appreciation** of the cooperation between AIPA and PIC, now PCAsia, for the past six years, which has been significantly contributing to the strengthening of capacity of the staff of AIPA Member Parliaments through training and fellowship programs;

*Noting* that the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties, signed by the AIPA Secretary-General and the Executive Director of PCAsia, expired on 13 June 2022.

## Hereby resolves to:

*Support* the renewal and the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding on Capacity Development Program for Staff of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments with the Parliamentary Centre of Asia (PCAsia);

**Recommend** AIPA Secretariat and PCAsia to renew and sign the Memorandum of Understanding with immediate attention.

In the event of any amendments arising in the Memorandum of Understanding, the Secretary-General shall obtain the direction of the President of AIPA.

Adopted on the Twenty Fourth day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.