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*Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient  
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**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**PROMOTING PEACE, SOLIDARITY AND MULTILATERALISM THROUGH ASEAN  
CENTRALITY**

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*The Forty-Third AIPA General Assembly:*

**PP1. Cognizant of** the Resolution on Promoting Parliamentary Diplomacy to Move the ASEAN Community Forward adopted at the 42<sup>nd</sup> AIPA General Assembly in 2021;

**PP2. Recalling** the Resolution on the “Contribution of Parliaments to Enhancing the Role of the United Nations and the Strengthening of Parliaments' Involvement in Foreign Policy through the Development of Parliamentary Diplomacy and Closer Collaboration between the Executive and the Legislative”;

**PP3. Recalling** other previous AIPA Resolutions related to the ASEAN Community building process;

**PP4. Reaffirming** article 18(1) of the AIPA Statutes which state “AIPA shall establish regular communication, interaction and consultation with ASEAN to ensure better coherence and cooperation between the ASEAN governments, the National Parliaments of ASEAN Member States, and (major) stakeholders in ASEAN, as well as to enhance relationship with ASEAN bodies”;

**PP5. Acknowledging** the roles of ASEAN parliamentarians in supporting the realisation of the ASEAN Vision 2025 towards achieving a politically-cohesive, economically-connected and socially-responsible community;

**PP6. Recognising** the necessity to develop innovative approaches and to further strengthen multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral collaboration so as to realize the ASEAN Vision 2025;

**PP7. Noting** that ASEAN is facing unprecedented multiple and complex challenges deriving from heightening geopolitical rivalries between major powers, the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, climate emergency, food and energy security crisis, and other traditional and non-traditional security threats;

**PP8. Reaffirming** that ASEAN unity and centrality are at the core of regional peace and prosperity;

**PP9. Underscore** the necessity and urgency to maintain and strengthen ASEAN centrality by making ASEAN more relevant in terms of defining and delivering the outcomes of intra and extra-regional cooperation, having the capacity to effectively prevent, manage and resolve crises;

**PP10. Noting with great concerns** over the deteriorating humanitarian crisis and the lack of significant process in implementing the ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus in Myanmar due to the lack of political and commitment of the Myanmar government.

**Hereby Resolves To:**

**OP1. Promote** regional peace, prosperity and open and inclusive multilateralism through the promotion of ASEAN centrality in norms setting and diffusion and the promotion of cooperative security and rules-based international order;

**OP2. Enhance** ASEAN's relevance by improving ASEAN's capacity to effectively and efficiently respond to emerging complex challenges, while still maintaining ASEAN centrality;

**OP3. Continuously strengthen** ASEAN unity and centrality especially through effective implementation of the ASEAN Charter, the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation, and other related international agreements;

**OP4. Expand** the accession of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) to all countries that aspire for world peace and a genuine political will to support ASEAN centrality and ASEAN-led mechanisms;

**OP5. Strictly observe** the principles of consultation and consensus-based decision making and non-interference, while promoting mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual trust and mutual interests for peace and prosperity (M4P2);

**OP6. Strengthen** open, inclusive, and rules-based multilateral systems that can build synergies among regional initiatives centering on ASEAN centrality and ASEAN-led mechanisms;

**OP7. Urge** ASEAN Member States to develop an actionable ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific in order to further strengthen ASEAN's relevance in terms of norms setting and diffusion, the capacity to manage and resolve crises, and the formation of collective leadership in shaping the evolving regional architecture;

**OP8. Call for** the enhancement of ASEAN's unity and centrality in its engagement with external partners, while shoring up international multi-stakeholder partnership for regional resilience;

**OP9. Encourage** ASEAN Member States to implement hedging strategy to maintain and strengthen ASEAN's strategic autonomy;

**OP10. Concretize** the 16th ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)'s Phnom Penh Vision on the Role of Defence Establishments in Support of COVID-19 Recovery through the adoption of relevant legal instruments;

**OP11. Support** regional efforts to effectively implement Women, Peace and Security agenda and strengthen support mechanism for ASEAN women peacekeepers;

**OP12. Advance** the culture of peace and tolerance within ASEAN and with dialogue partners through the promotion of interfaith dialogue, education for peace, tourism for peace, and leadership for peace;

**OP13. Commit** to preserving Southeast Asia as a region free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction as enshrined in the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ Treaty);

**OP14. Call upon** all nuclear-weapon states to accede to SEANWFZ in order to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the region;

**OP15. Strengthen** inter-parliamentary dialogue with other regional organizations such as the European Parliament (EP) on comprehensive-security issues and other areas of mutual concerns and interests;

**OP16. Encourage** ASEAN to further deepen institutional collaboration with sub-regional cooperation mechanisms such as the Mekong River Commission, Greater Mekong Subregion, ACMES;

**OP17. Reaffirm** our commitment to strengthen the East Asia Summit (EAS) as a Leaders-led forum for dialogue on broad strategic, political, and economic issues, and the development of innovative solutions to these common issues and challenges;

**OP18. Call upon** ASEAN and ASEAN's dialogue partners to further enhance rules-based multilateralism for peace and security;

**OP19. Urge** all parties concerned in Myanmar to effectively implement the ASEAN's Five-Point Consensus to restore peace, stability and democracy within the country;

**OP20. Encourage** AIPA Members to invest more efforts and resources in strengthening regional water-energy-food security, ecological security, and health security;

**OP21. Further Encourage** AIPA Members to embrace a universal peace architecture whereby an open and inclusive multistakeholder collaboration and partnership are strengthened based on peaceful approach and international law.

Adopted on .....in the Kingdom of Cambodia at the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

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