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**REPORT OF
THE FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF
AIPA (YPA)**

Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei **HENG SAMRIN**, President of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly, Speakers, Deputy speakers, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my great honor to submit the following Report of the First Official Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA (YPA) to the 43rd AIPA General Assembly.

1. The Meeting was held physically in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia on 21 November 2022 at 15.20hrs. It was presided over by Hon. Mr. Hun Many, Chairman of the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA, and served as the Rapporteur by Hon. Mr. Khut Chandara, Member of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Meeting was attended by young parliamentarians from AIPA Member Parliaments as follows:

Brunei Darussalam

1. Ms. Rose Aminah Ismail (Secretary)
2. Ms. Dk Zaidah Pg Petra (Secretary)

Cambodia

1. Hon. Mr. Kheav Phearith
2. Hon. Mr. San Sarana
3. Hon. Mr. Ngoun Socheat
4. Hon. Mr. Yim Leat
5. Hon. Mrs. Kop Mariyas

Indonesia

1. Hon. Mr. Gilang Dhielafararez
2. Hon. Mr. Fadhlullah
3. Hon. Mr. Syaikhul Islam

Lao PDR

1. Hon. Mr. Phonesane Vilaymeng
2. Hon. Mr. Khampasith Thepvongsa

Philippines

1. Hon. Mr. Adrian Michael A. Amatong
2. Hon. Mr. Ron. P. Salo

Singapore

1. Hon. Ms. Cheng Li Hui
2. Hon. Mr. Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

Thailand

1. Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut
2. Hon. Mr. Nop Chewanath
3. Hon. Ms. Wilailuck Arinthamapong

Viet Nam

1. Hon. Ms. Dinh Thi Phuong Lan
2. Hon. Mr. Trinh Xuan An
3. Hon. Ms. Thai Quynh Mai Dung

2. The Meeting was honored to have an esteemed presence of **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the 43rd AIPA General Assembly**, to deliver the opening remarks. **Samdach Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN** recalled the year 2022 as the 55th anniversary of ASEAN, highlighting the efforts and achievements, which are reflected in the successful hosting of the 40th and 41st ASEAN Summit on 11 November 2022 in Phnom Penh Cambodia. **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN** also congratulated the Meeting of the Young Parliamentarians of AIPA for convening its first official meeting at the 43rd AIPA General Assembly in the Kingdom of Cambodia.
3. The Chairperson recalled the concerted efforts that led to the first official Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA at the 43rd AIPA General Assembly in the Kingdom of Cambodia, which was the results of commitment expressed in the 41st AIPA-GA virtually hosted by Viet Nam, followed by the adoption of the Rule of Procedures in the 42nd AIPA-GA virtually hosted by Brunei Darussalam.
4. The Meeting was organized into two sessions. The first session was conducted among young parliamentarians of AIPA, while the second session was conveyed in a setting of dialogue between young parliamentarians of AIPA and young parliamentarians from AIPA Observer Parliaments.
5. In the first session, the young parliamentarians of AIPA, discussed on the draft resolution on “Fostering Engagement with Young People for a Sustainable, Resilient, and Prosperous ASEAN Community” proposed by the Kingdom of Cambodia. The participating delegates shared valuable inputs on the draft resolution that aimed to foster engagement between young parliamentarians and young people of ASEAN, in order to encourage further young people’s participation and contribution to ASEAN Community building process. To that end, the

meeting encourage more initiatives that would benefit young people, including access to education, health and well-being, employment opportunities, political participation, among others. The participating delegates understands that the meeting of Young Parliamentarian of AIPA is an important platform that would allow further bridging between policy makers and the aspirations of our young people.

6. The attending delegates also expressed their support the notion proposed by Cambodia to transform the Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA into a Standing Committee of AIPA, in which the meeting has mandated the AIPA secretariat to process the above transformation procedurally in accordance with applicable AIPA regulations to be adopted at the 44th AIPA GA in Indonesia.
7. During the second session YPA were joined by AIPA Observer Parliaments namely Canada, Korea, Norway, Russia, and Ukraine and were given up to 5min for their respective intervention. During this dialogue, member of YPA listened with great attention on issues, ranging from the situation in Ukraine, to the importance of cooperation and experience-sharing between ASEAN region and other part of the world in legislation and young related affairs, including volunteerism, green and sustainable technologies, the coexistence of different cultures and last but not least the important role of young people as the future leaders in bearing the responsibility to ensure peace, stability and prosperity.
8. Before the meeting adjourned, all member of parliaments present joined with our colleagues from Singapore in offering our sincere condolences to the devastating earthquake that impact West Java leading to destruction of properties and loss of so many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with victims' families, the government, the people of Indonesia during these hard times.
9. The Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA was concluded at 17.30hrs, on 21 November 2022.
10. I hereby present the Report of the First Meeting of Young Parliamentarians of AIPA to the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA.

Thank you.

HON. MR. HUN MANY
CHAIRPERSON