



ASEAN Inter - Parliamentary Organization

The 23rd General Assembly

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AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 23RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I. COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS

1. Enhancing regional integration through co-operation between the regional inter-parliamentary and inter-governmental institutions;
2. Present-day world peace and the UN Charter's role in maintaining World peace and international justice;
3. Intensification of co-operation of ASEAN + 3;
4. Report on ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Brunei in July 2002;
5. Regional security:
 - The Code of Conducts in the South China Sea;
 - Anti-Terrorism;
 - Piracy.
6. ASEAN co-operation to Combat Transnational Crime:

II. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1. The existing international economic and trade order;
2. ASEAN Free Trade Area process;
3. Narrowing the gap of economic development among ASEAN countries:

- Assistance from founding members to the new members;
 - Sub-regional development programs;
 - Infrastructure development.
4. Application of information technology to trade;
 5. The Establishment of an Ad-hoc Committee on Monitoring the Readiness of ASEAN Member Countries Seeking to Implement of ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) toward the Achievement of Sustainable Development :
 6. And:
 - ASEAN Framework Agreement of Services (AFAS):
 - ASEAN Investment Area (AIA):
 - Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI).
 7. Protection of Environment.

III. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS

1. Poverty eradication policies;
2. Human resource development
3. ASEAN University Network;
4. Preservation of ASEAN cultural diversity;
5. Measures to combat:
 - Corruption;
 - Transnational crime;
 - Illicit trafficking of drugs;
 - Trafficking in women and children;
 - HIV/AIDS.
6. Terms of Reference of AIFOCOM.
7. The Establishment of a Dialogue with Drug-Fighting Agencies.

IV. COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Report of the Secretary General of AIPO for the FY 2001-2002;
2. Financial Report of the AIPO Secretariat for the Periods:
 - 01st July 2001 to 30th September 2001;

- 01st October 2000 to 30th September 2001; and
 - 01st October 2001 to 30th June 2002.
3. Budget Proposal for AIPO Secretariat for the FY 2002-2003;
 4. Expression of Gratitude to the Government of Negara Brunei Darussalam for its donation of US\$ 10,000.00 to AIPO in 2002;
 5. Appreciation of the services of His Excellency Nguyen Van An, President of AIPO;
 6. Appreciation of the services of Honourable Vu Mao, Secretary General of AIPO;
 7. Date and Venue of the 24th General Assembly of AIPO;
 8. The use of AIPO surplus funds;
 9. Criteria and Guidelines for AIPO Distinguished Service Awards;
 10. Monitor the Implementation of AIPO resolutions;
 11. The 25th AIPO Anniversary Celebration;
 12. Establishment of an ASEAN Parliament;
 - Report of the Philippines on the feasibility of establishing an ASEAN Parliament;
 13. New Observers of AIPO.

V. WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF AIPO (WAIPO)

1. Women participation in politics; strengthening the capacity of the women parliamentarians – Strategy of implementation;
 2. Gender balance and prevention of women from domestic violence;
 3. The roles of women in settlement of disputes in community, nation and region;
 4. Trafficking in women - Problem and Solutions;
 5. Women participation in the development process.
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