



ASEAN Inter - Parliamentary Organization

The 23rd General Assembly

8-13 September 2002, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

23GA/2002/ExComRep

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2002

ATTENDANCE

1. The Executive Committee Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van An, Chairman of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and President of the 23rd General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization. The Meeting was attended by the following:

Cambodia:

- H.R.H. Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh
- Hon. Samdech Heng Samrin
- Hon. Cheam Yeap

Indonesia:

- H.E. Akbar Tandjung
- Hon. Bachrum Rasir
- Hon. H.M Dja'far Siddiq

Lao PDR :

- H.E. Samane Vignaket

- Hon. Mr. Xaysomphone Phonvihance
- Hon. Mr. Viseth Svengsuksa

Malaysia:

- H.E. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Amar Dr. Haji Sulaiman bin Daud
- Hon. Datuk Ruhanie bin Ahmad
- Hon. Ng Lip Yong

The Philippines:

- H.E. Jose de Venecia, Jr
- Hon. Antonio V. Cuenco
- Hon. Roque R. Ablan

Singapore:

- H.E. Abdullah Tarmugi
- Hon. Dr. Wang Kai Yuen
- Hon. Dr. Amy Khor Lean Suan

Thailand:

- Hon. Prof. Dr. Likhit DHIRAVEGIN
- Hon. Niwes Phancharoenworakul
- Hon. Prof. Likhit Dhiravegin

Viet Nam:

- H.E. Truong Quang Duoc
- Hon. Ton Nu Thi Ninh (Mrs.)
- Hon. Vu Xuan Hong

Brunei Darussalam:

- H.E.. Pengiran Anak Haji Kemaludin Pengiran Anak Haji Mohd Yassin
- Hon. Haji Kamsani Haji Noordin
- Hon. Haji Adanan Haji Manggong

Myanmar :

- H.E. U Aung Toe
- Hon. U Aye Maung
- Hon. Thaung Nyunt



ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2. The Meeting agreed to the appointment of H.E. Truong Quang Duoc, Leader of the Vietnamese Delegation, as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and Hon. Ngo Anh Dung as rapporteur.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. The Meeting considered and endorsed the Report No. 23GA/2002/President/Rep/01 of the First Meeting of AIPO Fact Finding Committee to Combat the Drug Menace, 29 Jan-1 Feb 2002, Ha Noi, Viet Nam; the Report No. 23GA/2002/President/Rep/02 of the Ad-hoc Committee Meeting on Organizational Matters, 19-22 June 2002, Da Nang, Viet Nam; and the Report No. 23GA/2002/President/Rep/03 on the Visit to Japan by the AIPO Delegation, 27-31 May 2002.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR DELEGATES

4. The Meeting approved the Program of Activities for Delegates.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 23RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5. The Meeting agreed to include one item on present-day world peace in relation to the UN Charter for discussion in the Committee on Political Matters and further agreed that a resolution on this issue be submitted by Malaysian Delegation. The Meeting agreed that the Committee would consider the proposal by the Philippine Delegation on a resolution against terrorism.
6. The Meeting agreed to include for discussion in the Committee on Economic Matters the issues of the existing international economic and trade order and the use of information technology for trade and education.
7. The Meeting also agreed to further discuss the issue of the ASEAN University under Agenda Item 2 of the Committee on establishment of an education network among ASEAN countries.
8. The Meeting approved the Agenda Items for the 23rd General Assembly.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DIALOGUE WITH OBSERVER COUNTRIES

9. The Meeting approved the Agenda Items for Dialogue with Observer Countries.

SETTING UP AND COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

10. The Meeting accepted the setting up and composition of the Committees, Women Parliamentarians of AIPO and Panels for Dialogue with Observer Countries.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE 24TH AIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11. The Meeting took note of the proposal by the Cambodia Delegation to transfer the 24th AIPO chairmanship to the Indonesian Parliament given the former's scheduled General Elections next July. The Meeting expressed high appreciation to Indonesia's willingness and efforts in preparing for the next AIPO General Assembly and agreed that the 24th AIPO General Assembly would be held on 7-12 September 2003 with the venue to be specified by Indonesia later.
12. The Meeting noted the statement by the Cambodian Delegation that Cambodia would host the 25th AIPO General Assembly in Cambodia in 2004.

OTHERS

13. The Meeting noted that the Ad-hoc Committee on Organizational Matters had agreed on the AIPO Distinguished Service Award and agreed that a draft resolution to this effect be endorsed by the First Plenary Session. The Meeting also agreed that the Award be presented to the four Mr. AIPOs at a ceremony to be held during the Plenary Session on 9 September 2002.
 14. The Meeting noted with appreciation of the invitation by the Vietnamese National Assembly, as the current Chairman of AIPO, to attend a ceremony to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of AIPO to be held on 9 September 2002.
 15. The Meeting adjourned at 21.00 hrs.
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