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SPEECH

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

of the 23<sup>rd</sup> AIPO General Assembly

*at 09.00 hrs Monday, 9 September 2002, Ba Dinh Hall*

08:00-08:40

- Delegates and guests arrive and proceed to their seats in the Hall.

08:40-09:00

- The following Vietnamese dignitaries proceed to their honour seats in the Hall:
  - H.E. Mr. **Tran Duc Luong**, President of the S.R.Vietnam.
  - H.E. Mr. **Nguyen Van An**, President of the National Assembly.
  - H.E. Mr. **Vu Khoan**, Deputy Prime Minister.
  - H.E. Mr. **Vu Mao**, Secretary General of AIPO.

09:00-09:10

- Chorus:
  - ASEAN song
  - AIPO song

09:10-09:20

- President of the National Assembly, President of AIPO **Nguyen Van An** delivers the opening speech of the 23<sup>rd</sup> AIPO General Assembly.

09:20-09:30

- President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Tran Duc Luong delivers his welcome speech to the 23<sup>rd</sup> AIPO General Assembly.

09:30-09:45

- ASEAN Chorus
- ASEAN Friendship Dance

09:45-10:00

- Photos session

