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REPORT ON THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS

Mr. Chairman, Your Excellencies

I would like to submit report of Committee on Social Matters.

1. The meeting taken place from 8:30am to 12:45pm, September, 10th 2002 in Daewoo Hotel.
2. The session was chaired and attended by:

Hon. Prof. Dr. Le Quang Minh - Chairman

Hon. Prof. Dr Dang Duc Trach - Rapporteur.

Cambodia

1. Hon. Phan Chantha
2. Hon. Nin Saphon (Ms.)
3. Hon. Khun Phynop
4. Hon. Lek Donal

Indonesia

1. Hon. Pro. Dr. H. Paturungi Parawansa
2. Hon. H.M. Mudjib Musta'in

Lao PRD

1. Hon. Khamphay Ratsmy
2. Hon. Dr. Phonethep Phonsena

Malaysia

1. Hon. Liow Tiong Lai
2. Hon. Senator Christina Lorline Stephen Tibok, Dato'
3. Hon. Tan Seng Giaw

The Philippines

1. Hon. Vincent J. Garcia

Singapore

1. Hon. Dr Mohd Maliki bin Osman
2. Hon. Cynthia Phua (Ms)

Thailand

1. Hon. Prof. Likhit Dhiravegin
2. Hon. Pornpich Patanakullert (Ms)

Viet Nam

1. Hon. Ton That Bach
2. Hon. Tran Dong A
3. Hon. Nguyen Dinh Huong
4. Hon. Tran Thu Ha (Ms)

Brunei Darussalam

1. Hon. Pengiran Haji Mokhtar Puteh bin Pengiran Haji Rajid

Myanmar

1. H.E.U Thaung Nyunt
2. H.E.U Khin Aung
3. In the session, all delegates are very actively participate and share experiences and views on social matters as follows: - Policies on
 - 1) Poverty reduction or eradication

- 2) Human resource development and establishment of education network among ASEAN countries. Affordable treatment for poor people living with AIDS
 - 3) Preservation of ASEAN cultural diversity.
 - 4) Setting up the AIPO FACT-FINDING committee (AIFOCOM) to combat the drug menace
 - 5) Measures to combat:
 - + Corruption,
 - + Transnational crime
 - + Illicit trafficking of drug,
 - + Trafficking in women, children,
 - + Piracy,
4. The Committee has agreed to propose following resolutions to the General Assembly to adopt
- 1) Cooperation and experience sharing in poverty reduction or eradication policies
 - 2) The establishment of an ASEAN anti-poverty bank
 - 3) Human resource development
 - 4) The expansion of ASEAN network of universities
 - 5) Co-operation in production and distribution of drug for aids treatment
 - 6) The preservation of ASEAN cultural identity
 - 7) The terms of reference of the AIPO fact-finding committee (AIFORCOM) to combat the drug menace
 - 8) The establishment of a dialogue with drug-fighting agencies
5. Realizing the income gap is more widening, and some country's successful experiences on poverty reduction or eradication, the meeting has agreed to propose 2 resolutions for the General Assembly to adopt this issues.
6. Being more concerned about the serious situation on HIV/AIDS infection in the countries in the region, especially very poor people living with HIV/AIDS patient, this committee meeting have actively discussed and adopted the resolution on Cooperation in production and distribution of drug for AIDS treatment.
7. Many delegates have raised issues on drug prevention, and also worry about monitor of the progress of implementation of many adopted resolutions. Thank you

Hon. LE QUANG MINH

Hon. DANG DUC TRACH

Chairman

Rapporteur