



**THE 36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

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**ADOPTED RESOLUTION
RES.36GA/2015/POL/02**

**STRENGTHENING ASEAN COMMUNITY THROUGH GOOD GOVERNANCE
TOWARDS INCLUSIVENESS**

The Thirty Sixth General Assembly:

Taking note of Malaysia's theme for the Chairmanship in 2015: Our People, Our Community, Our Vision, particularly emphasizing a people-oriented, people-centred ASEAN community and the future of ASEAN beyond 2015;

Recalling Article 1, Clause 7 of the ASEAN Charter on the strengthening of democracy, enhancing good governance and the rule of law, and promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedom, with due regard to the rights and responsibilities of the Member States of ASEAN;

Recalling the Cha-am Hua Hin Declaration on the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community (2009-2015), the Bali Declaration on the ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations (Bali Concord III) and its Plan of Action (2012-2017);

Recalling the Nay Pyi Taw Declaration on the ASEAN Community's Post-2015 Vision which incorporates the central elements of promoting adherence to shared values and norms such as the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedom, good governance, the rule of law, anticorruption, and democracy;

Mindful that a rules-based, people-centered and people-driven ASEAN Community requires strong public and private institutions which constitutes transparency, responsiveness, accountability, equitability, effectiveness and efficiency, adherence to rule of law, participation, as well as inclusiveness;

Referring to Article 1, Clause 13 of the ASEAN Charter on the promoting of a people-oriented ASEAN, in which all sectors of society are encouraged to participate in and benefit from the process of ASEAN Integration and community building;

Reaffirming the importance of implementing the Joint Declaration on the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in ASEAN;

Recognizing the importance of ASEAN parliamentarians working together to strengthen ASEAN's institutions in addressing regional challenges;

Recognizing the importance of the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) and the progress made in implementing the APSC Blueprints;

Reaffirming the continued commitment of all ASEAN parliamentarians to act as a link between the government and its people.

Hereby resolves to:

Call upon AIPA Member Parliaments to promote good governance and integrity by promoting sharing of experiences and best practices through workshops and seminars on leadership concepts and principles with emphasis on developing norms on good governance to further strengthen public institutions;

Encourage AIPA Member Parliaments to promote dialogue and partnership among governments, private sectors and other relevant organisations, as well as Dialogue Partners to foster and enable new ideas, concepts and methods with a view to enhance transparency, accountability, participatory and effective governance;

Encourage AIPA Member Parliaments to further nurture links with their constituents to address and resolve challenges at all levels;

Support ASEAN in addressing the serious increase in non-traditional security issues such as irregular movement of persons, human trafficking in particular women and children, people smuggling and money laundering;

Encourage AIPA Member Parliaments to engage further with member parliament of Dialogue Partners to develop further effective partnership;

Explore the development of ASEAN political security network with the aim to provide substantive input that will promote inclusiveness of all stakeholders.

Adopted on the 11th day of September 2015 at the 36th AIPA General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.