

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VIETNAM
AIPA NATIONAL SECRETARIAT**

**REPORT
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AIPA-31'S RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to Article 7 paragraph 3 of the Statutes of AIPA, all AIPA National Secretariats should inform the AIPA Secretariat of any action taken by their respective Parliaments and Governments on resolutions approved and policy and legislative initiatives adopted by the General Assembly, the AIPA National Secretariat of Vietnam would like to report on the implementation of the 31st AIPA resolutions as follows:

1. All the Resolutions adopted by the 31st General Assembly of AIPA have been circulated to 09 Committees and the Ethnic Council of the National Assembly. These Committees used them as reference materials when they made suggestions, recommendations on relevant laws debated and approved by the National Assembly in its 8th session in October 2010. The resolutions of AIPA 31 have been also put available on the website of the Viet Nam National Assembly so that deputies and staff of the National Assembly as well as other agencies of the Government can make access and refer to.

2. In accordance with the Res31GA/2010/WAIPA/03, Prime minister of Viet Nam has ratified the national strategy for gender equality for the period 2011-2020 with the goal of reducing gender gap in the field of economics, politics, labor and employment; promoting the participation of women into the management and leadership position. With this goal, Viet Nam will increase the ratio of women parliamentarians over 30% in the term 2011-2015. In this regard, Viet Nam National Assembly has organized a wide range of seminars on gender equality in many local provinces for women candidates for the National Assembly. The seminars provide information for women on the election process, the rights and duties of the members of the National Assembly...; help to develop women's skills and knowledge in politics such as public speaking, debate skills and election campaigns to run for the National Assembly. These seminars are very useful for women candidates so that more and more women will have opportunities to participate into politics and make contributions to promoting gender equality and the development of the society.

3. In accordance with the Res31GA/2010/01, Prime minister of Viet Nam has approved the national programme for children protection for the period 2011-2015. The purpose of the programmes is to create a safe and sound environment for the children; proactively to prevent, reduce and abolish the risks of detriments to the children, minimize the number of children falling into misfortune or suffering from violence; giving equal opportunities and conditions to all children for development.

4. Under the Res 31 GA/2010/Eco/03, recognizing the significance of effective dialogue between the government and the private sector in creating a coherent policy framework and structures for the development of the entire economy, the Government of Viet Nam has organized meetings and workshops for agencies of the Government and the business to promote dialogue between the two sides. For example, the Ministry of Finance organized a seminar for dialogue with the business on tax and customs policies and procedures. The Ministry of Environment and Resources arranged dialogue with the business on land policies... Through these dialogues, the business and enterprises will understand more about the laws and policies of the state. At the same time, the government can understand the difficulties and challenges of the business in implementing its laws and policies.

5. Regarding human resources development, the prime minister of Viet Nam has ratified the Strategy for human resources development in the period 2011-2020 with the goal to promote human resources and take it as the basis and most important advantage for sustainable development, international integration and social stability.

6. According to the ASEAN Charter and Res31 GA/2010/soc/03, Viet Nam pays great attention to enhancing the well-being and livelihood of the people with disabilities. Viet Nam frequently launches movements to raise awareness of the entire society of persons with disabilities, at the same time mobilizing resources for programmes to provide basic social services and rehabilitation treatment.

7. Being aware of the huge impact of climate change and natural disasters on people's lives, the ministry of agriculture and rural development is building the law on prevention and mitigation of natural disasters, which will be submitted to the National Assembly by 2012. Besides, Viet Nam has already installed 10 piloting watch stations for tsunami along the beach in Da Nang city and frequently disseminates information concerning climate change and natural disaster to enhance the awareness of the people.