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**RESOLUTION
ON
COOPERATION IN FIGHTING CYBERTERRORISM**

The Twenty-Seventh General Assembly:

Concerned that the potential threat posed by cyberterrorism has provoked considerable alarm because cyberterrorists are hacking into government and private computer systems and crippling the military, financial and service sectors of advanced economies;

Acknowledging that terrorist misuse of cyber space is a destructive and devastating manifestation of global terrorism, the magnitude and rapid spread of which is exacerbated by the increasing cyber interconnectivity of countries in the region;

Recognizing the serious ramifications of an attack *via* cyber space to critical infrastructure on the security of the people and in the economic and physical well-being of countries in the region;

Stressing the need for cooperation between ASEAN governments and the private sector in identifying, presenting and mitigating cyberattacks and terrorist misuse of cyberspace;

Resolves to:

Urge all ASEAN member countries to enact and implement effective laws on cyber crimes and cyber security in accordance with their national interests and by referring to relevant international entities, recommendations and guidelines for the prevention, detection, reduction and mitigation of attacks to which they are parties;

Call on all ASEAN member countries to collaborate and cooperate with international and regional agencies for cyber investigation, collection and sharing of cyber information and effective management of resources for mutually beneficial partnerships that foster international cooperation, and coordination in fighting criminal use of cyberspace;

Encourage all ASEAN parliaments and governments to cooperate actively and help each other in preventing the exploitation of technology, communications and resources, in furtherance of criminal or terrorist acts, including the use for recruitment and training purposes.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2006, in Cebu City, Philippines.