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RESOLUTION

ON

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: PLANTING ONE
BILLION TREES**

The Twenty-Seventh General Assembly:

Aware that environmental crisis which include illicit wildlife trade and commerce which if not properly addressed, can bring about drastic climatic changes unparalleled in the history of human civilization and causing the extinction of wildlife animals;

Recognizing that neglect, haphazard policy-making, and weak environmental management, or ineffective law enforcement to prohibit illegal wildlife trade and commerce have caused environmental degradation, thus, the need to overcome or mitigate the adverse impact of modernization and industrial development;

Noting that sustainable management of the environment, being a shared social responsibility of mankind, should be addressed through multilateral cooperation based on common but diverse responsibilities, collective endeavors and a harmonious and balanced perspective;

Resolves to:

Call on AIPO member countries to strengthen their cooperation in promoting and implementing environmental laws, agreements and treaties among member countries;

Encourage all AIPO member countries to continue formulating responsive and sustainable environmental programs and ensuring the effective implementation of the same;

Urge all AIPO member countries to perform their role in the implementation of environmental laws by promoting/encouraging the planting, maintaining and monitoring survival rates of one billion trees in their countries as part of their reforestation program and to promote wildlife conservation through strong and effective law enforcement network in member countries.

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