



ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION
27TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION

ON

**ESTABLISHING MORE DIALOGUE-PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The Twenty-Seventh General Assembly:

Aware that AIPO must raise its international position and enhance its relevance not only to ASEAN but also to the rest of Asia and the international community so that it may effectively contribute to the decision-making process in resolving global issues;

Cognizant of AIPO' s need to pursue greater outward-looking strategies with other countries and regional and international organizations to strengthen economic linkages and deepen socio-cultural cooperation;

Influenced by the spirit of the recent World Parliamentarians' Conferences under the aegis of the United Nations (UN) and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) which calls on parliamentarians to urge and support their governments in delivering on their commitments to the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) and in conducting multilateral negotiations for peace, security, cooperation and development;

Recalling the Resolution on Dialogues with Third Countries adopted by the Second AIPO General Assembly on September 1979 in Thailand and the Implementing Guidelines for Observers adopted in September 1985 during the 7th AIPO General Assembly held in Thailand.

Resolves to:

Recommend that AIPO, through its Secretariat, initiate contact and maintain regular dialogues with other countries;

Establish regular contact and dialogues with regional and international parliamentary organizations;

Urge individual AIPO parliamentarians to join and participate actively in the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNOWB), an independent non-governmental

organization open to parliamentarians from World Bank member states who represent themselves and their constituents in the fight against poverty, promotion of transparency and accountability in international development and policy dialogue with the World Bank and other funding institutions.

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