Appendix VI:

Report on the ICAPP Activities to the 6th General Assembly

1. Report on the Results of the 12th Meeting of the Standing Committee (Kathmandu, Feb. 26-28, 2010)

The 12th Meeting of the Standing Committee (SC) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal under the auspices of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) during February 26-28, 2010.

The following understanding and agreements were made at the meeting:

First, the Members adopted unanimously a special statement in which they expressed strong support and solidarity to efforts of the people and the government of Nepal under the leadership of Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal to successfully conclude the peace process and the constitution-making process in Nepal.

Second, the Members reconfirmed their commitment to the principle of negotiated settlement of political differences through expanded dialogue among political parties, both domestically and internationally. In this respect, they took note with satisfaction of the recent resumption of talks between high-level government officials of India and Pakistan following the continued efforts by the ICAPP to promote party-to-party dialogue between the two countries. Similarly, they agreed to continue their efforts and to promote dialogue among the major political parties to resolve regional disputes by peaceful means.

Third, the Members welcomed the offer by the FUNCINPEC Party and the Cambodia People's Party to co-host the 6th General Assembly of the ICAPP in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in late November or early December 2010 under the main theme of "Asia's Quest for a Better Tomorrow," with special emphasis on economy, energy and environment. They also agreed to the procedures and the tentative program for the GA. The exact dates for the GA will be decided in due course after checking on necessary logistics. In this respect, the Members agreed to the tentative program and procedures of the GA. They also acknowledged the report by the Secretariat that 263 political parties in 51 countries and 1 territory (Palestinian National Authority) in the region meet the criteria to be eligible to participate in the ICAPP activities as of the end of January 2010.

Fourth, the Members welcomed the initiative by the Communist Party of China (CPC) to host a Special Workshop on "Poverty Reduction and Alleviation under Globalization" in early July 2010. The program of the workshop will include field trips in the western China and meetings in Beijing. The CPC will soon prepare a concept paper on the workshop which will include the scope of participants and the way to link the outcome of the workshop with other regional and global initiatives to fight poverty, such as the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Fifth, it was agreed to hold the 13th and 14th Meetings of the SC during the special workshop in China and the 6th GA in Cambodia. The Members also welcomed the offers made by Malaysia and Korea to host the 15th and 16th Meetings of the SC during 2011. Russia and Bahrain have also expressed their willingness to host the SC Meetings in the future.

Sixth, the Members agreed to set up a joint working group between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the Executive Council of Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) to coordinate their activities for Asian integration. They agreed that the group will be composed of five representatives from each side and requested the Secretary Generals of the ICAPP and the APA to work on the agenda of the joint working group with a view to holding the first session in Jakarta, Indonesia in August 2010 or in Damascus, Syria in November 2010.

Seventh, the Members agreed to hold the 2nd Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the Coordinating Body of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPPAL) on the margins of the 6th GA to be held in Cambodia.

Eighth, the Members agreed to continue their efforts, in cooperation with the COPPPAL, to reach out to the political parties in Africa and help them establish an organization among themselves. In this respect, they requested the Secretary General to establish contacts with major political parties in Africa and coordinate efforts with them to convene the first trilateral meeting among political parties in Asia, Latin America and Africa in near future.

Ninth, the Members welcomed three new Members of the Standing Committee, nominated by the three political parties which had been newly invited to serve in the SC until the end of the 6th GA, i.e. New Azerbaijan Party of Azerbaijan, Islamic National Menber Society of Bahrain, and Democratic Party of Japan. They also welcomed two new Members who have replaced outgoing Members representing Communist Party of China and "Nur Otan" People's Democratic Party of Kazakhstan. In this regard, the Members also acknowledged the arrangements between the two main political parties in Japan, i.e. Democratic Party of Japan and Liberal Democratic Party, that as long as Japan retains membership in the ICAPP SC, the representative of the political party with the largest number of seats in the Parliament at the time would represent Japan at the SC as its member, while the representative of the political party with second largest number of seats in the Parliament would attend the SC meetings as an observer to coordinate among themselves to ensure maximum contributions to the ICAPP objectives and activities. It was further noted that the similar arrangements had been reached between the two main political parties in the Republic of Korea, i.e. Grand National Party and Democratic Party, after the general elections in April 2008.

Statement by the ICAPP Standing Committee on the Peace Process of Nepal

The Members of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties(ICAPP), who have attended their 12th Meeting held in Kathmandu, Nepal during February 26-28, 2010, expressed their complete support and solidarity for the efforts of the people and the Government of Nepal under the able leadership of Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal to successfully conclude the peace process and the constitution-making process, and gear up for economic development. In this regard, the Members shared the view with the Prime Minister that "freedom rang hollow where there was no development, and development lost its soul if it was not accompanied by freedom."

The Members also reaffirmed the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence, non-interference and peaceful settlement of disputes as the bedrock of international relations, and recognized that the coming few months before May 2010 date for the promulgation of a new democratic constitution are critical for the successful conclusion of the peace process in Nepal. In this regard, the Members welcomed commitments by all political parties in Nepal to expedite the on-going peace process in the country and to work together in a spirit of cooperation, consensus and compromise in order to continue the transition to a durable long-term solution to enable the country to move to a peaceful, democratic and more prosperous future. The Members also made strong commitments to share their expertise and experiences in constitution-making and provide whatever possible support and assistance to bring the peace process in Nepal to a most successful conclusion as envisaged by the people of Nepal.

The Members took a particular note of the recent proposal put forward by the Prime Minister of Nepal to the Special Committee on having a timetable action plan for the integration and rehabilitation of Maoist combatants by May 15, 2010 and called upon all stakeholders to work together to ensure the completion and implementation of this plan by the May 15 deadline as proposed by the Prime Minister. In this regard, the Members strongly appealed

to all political parties in Nepal to cease activities which violate the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of November 21, 2006 and disrupt daily life as well as the functioning of Government offices, sharply escalating tensions around the country.

The Members welcomed the recent decision by the U.N. Security Council to extend the mandate of the U.N. Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) until May 10, 2010 and called upon all political parties in Nepal to take full advantage of the expertise and readiness of the Mission to advance the peace process, facilitate the completion of the Mission's outstanding tasks and continue to lay the foundation for a peaceful, democratic and prosperous future. In this regard, the Members recommended U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki Moon to visit Nepal at an earliest possible date and meet leaders of all political parties in Nepal to help them successfully conclude the peace process.

2. Report on the Results of the First Steering Committee Meeting of the ICAPP Medical Emergency Forum (IMEF)

(Langkawi, Malaysia, June 4-5, 2010)

In accordance with an understanding reached at the 12th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee held in Kathmandu, Nepal on February 29, 2010, the 1st Meeting of the Steering Committee of the ICAPP Medical Emergency Forum (IMEF) was held in Langkawi, Malaysia during June 4-5, 2010 under the auspice of the United Malay National Organization (UMNO). The meeting was chaired by Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim, Member of the Executive Council of the UMNO and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, and attended by Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Hon. Chung Eui-Yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP, and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League.

At the meeting, it was agreed to make the recommendation to the 13th Meeting of ICAPP Standing Committee to be held in Kunming, China in July 2010 to endorse the launching of the IMEF as follows:

To establish the Steering Committee of the IMEF composed of ICAPP SC Members from Malaysia and Pakistan and the two Co-Chairmen of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and nominate Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim as Chairman and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed as Co-Chairman; and

To establish the Secretariat of the IMEF with legal formality in Malaysia with the support of the UMNO and designate Datuk Raja Ropiaah Raja Abdullah, Member of the Executive Council of the UMNO and Chairperson of the Women's Wing of Barisan Nacional, as Secretary General, and Dr. Novandri Hassan Basri, as Secretary;

It was further agreed to recommend the following terms of reference for the IMEF:

To make and update the list of active and prominent humanitarian organizations in Asia with their names, focal points, addresses, email addresses, phone and fax numbers, etc.;

To set up user friendly website of the IMEF to introduce its activities, which will also include readily available links to other humanitarian organizations like CARE, ICRC, and the United Nations Relief Body;

To organize a core group of disaster relief workers, including medical doctors, nurses, relief

volunteers, etc, who will be readily available to immediately respond to the emergency calls whenever and wherever a disaster situation occurs in Asia, with the support, and through coordination, of other political parties which participate in ICAPP activities; and

To focus not only on immediate relief activities when an emergency occurs, but also to post-disaster relief works, including longer-term rehabilitation and reconstruction, with teams that may stay at the disaster sites for up to 90 days or so on the basis of rotation principle among available volunteers recommended by political parties in Asia, and on media-coordination by disseminating to, and sharing with, all the political parties in the region the IMEF activities and efforts so that maximum participation by the ICAPP members can be ensured.

Upon the endorsement on the launching of the IMEF at the 13th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, the IMEF Secretariat will prepare and circulate an information sheet among other political parties requesting to indicate what type of support they can provide in time of emergency, including the list of readily available volunteers from their countries.

3. Report on the Results of the 13th Meeting of the Standing Committee (Kunming, July 16, 2010)

The 13th Meeting of the Standing Committee (SC) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) was held in Kunming, China under the auspices of the Communist Party of China (CPC) on July 16, 2010.

The following understandings and agreements were made at the meeting:

First, the Members endorsed with gratitude the preparations being made by the Organizing Committee for the 6th General Assembly to be held on Phnom Penh during December 1 to 4, 2010. They also endorsed the appointment by the Organizing Committee of the 6th GA of Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Secretary General of Pakistan Muslim League, as Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Phnom Penh Declaration to be adopted at the 6th GA.

Second, the Members also endorsed with gratitude the program of the ICAPP Conference on Poverty Alleviated which would be held during July 17-18. In particular, they expressed their appreciation for the excellent arrangements of the field trips to Honghe and Chuxing Prefectures in Yunnan Province. They also agreed unanimously to adopt the Kunming Declaration on Poverty Alleviation at the end of the conference and submit to the UN Secretary General for the purpose of distributing it all leaders who would participate in the MDG Summit to be held in New York in mid-September this year. The draft declaration had been prepared by the International Department of the Communist Party of China and the Members agreed to recommend it to all the participants in the conference.

Third, the Members endorsed the establishment of the ICAPP Medical Emergency Forum(IMEF) as agreed at the 1st Steering Committee Meeting of the IMEF which was held in Langkawi, Malaysia during June 4 to 5, 2010. They further agreed to continue their consideration on the proposal to convene the ICAPP Conference on Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection at the 14th SC Meeting in December 2010 on the basis of a more detailed proposal to be prepared by the UMNO.

Fourth, the Members reconfirmed their decision to convene the 15th SC Meeting in Malaysia under the auspices of the UMNO during May 2011 and the 16th SC Meeting in the Republic of Korea during the second half of 2011, respectively as have been previously agreed upon at

the 12th SC Meeting in Kathmandu.

Fifth, the Members reiterated that all representatives of the political parties should refrain from raising any issues directly related to bilateral conflicts or disputes among the countries in the region at all ICAPP meetings. It was highly recommended, however, to seek direct dialogue among political parties in the concerned countries to promote understanding between themselves and prevent such conflicts or disputes from getting further aggravated.

Sixth, the Members welcomed the decision reached between the Cambodian People's Party and the Funcinpec Party of Cambodia that the Cambodian People's Party will replace the Funcinpec Party as the SC Member representing Cambodia from the 14th SC Meeting to be held in Phnom Penh during December 1 to 4, 2010. Under this arrangement, the Funcinpec Party of Cambodia will participate in SC Meetings as an observer as long as Cambodia maintains its membership in SC, following the formula reached between two major political parties in Japan and Korea respectively to coordinate among themselves to ensure maximum contributions by the political parties in their countries to the ICAPP activities. In this regard, the Members agreed to recommend to all members of the Standing committee to adopt the similar formula to make the ICAPP activities more inclusive and credible.

Seventh, the Members took note of the report by the Secretariat on the procedures for obtaining U.N. NGO Consultative Status for the ICAPP and agreed to continue their consideration on the proposal at the 14th SC Meeting.

Eighth, the Members requested the Secretariat to continue its efforts to reach out to political parties in Africa with a view to convening a trilateral meeting among political parties in Asia, Latin America and Africa in the near future.

4. Report on the Results of ICAPP Special Conference on Poverty Alleviation (Kunming, July 17-18, 2010)

The ICAPP Conference on Poverty Alleviation was held in Kunming, China during July 17-18, 2010, and was attended by representatives from 58 major political parties in 28 countries in the region. The conference was hosted by the International Department of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC).

Hon. Wang Jiarui, Minister of the IDCPC chaired the opening ceremony of the conference and delivered the congratulatory speech sent by H.E. Hu Jintao, General Secretary of the CPC and President of the People's Republic of China on his behalf. H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations also sent a video message congratulating the opening of this historic conference.
In the first session of the conference, a keynote speech was presented by Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Social Mobilization of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP), followed by presentations by the representatives from Cambodian People's Party, Bangladesh Nationalist Party, Islamic National Menber Society of Bahrain, Bharatiya Janata Party of India, People's Action Party of Singapore, Prosperous Justice Party, of Indonesia, Communist Party of Japan, Komeito Party of Japan, People's Democratic Party "Nur Otan" of Kazakhstan, Creative Korea Party of the Republic of Korea, Malaysian Chinese Association of Malaysia, United Russia Party, People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan, Pheu Thai Party of Thailand, and Communist Party of Vietnam.

In the second session of the conference, a keynote speech was presented by Director General

of International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC), followed by presentations by representatives from FUNICNPEC Party of Cambodia, Grand National Party of the Republic of Korea, National Congress of India, GOLKAR Party of Indonesia, Workers' Party of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, United Malay National Organization (UMNO) of Malaysia, Communist Party of Russian Federation, Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM), Democratic Party of Japan, Pakistan People's Party, Communist Party of India, Communist Party of Nepal (UML), Liberal Party of Australia, Lao People's Revolutionary Party, Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, Democratic Party of Indonesia, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan, All India Forward Bloc, and PDP-Laban Party of the Philippines.

In the final session, a keynote speech was presented by Deputy Director of Shanghai Municipal Office of Cooperation and Exchanges, followed by presentations by representatives from United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Pakistan Muslim League-N, JVP of Sri Lanka, Arab Baath Socialist Party of Syria, Justice and Development Party (AKP) of Turkey, Awami National Party of Pakistan, National Congress Party of Sudan, Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), Secretary General of Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), A Just Russia Party, Liberal Party of Philippines, Partido Ng Masang Pilipino, Philippines, Indonesian Democratic Party-Struggle, and Democratic Party of Republic of Korea (in writing).

At the closing ceremony, the following Kunming Declaration on Poverty Alleviation was adopted by acclamation by the participants.

Prior to the conference, the delegates participated in the field trips to Honghe and Chuxiong Prefectures in Yunnan Province on July 15. They were also invited to meet with H.E. Xi Jinping, members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Vice President of the People's Republic of China at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on July 20.

Kunming Declaration on Poverty Alleviation

We, the leaders and representatives of 58 governing and opposition political parties from 28 countries in Asia and the Pacific, together with African political parties and international organizations such as the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), gathered at the ICAPP (International Conference of Asian Political Parties) Conference on Poverty Alleviation held in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, under the auspices of the Communist Party of China (CPC) from 13 to 18 July, 2010.

We emphasize that poverty alleviation and common development signify a lofty dream of humankind, shared responsibility of the international community, deserve high priority in Asian and other developing countries in the world, as well as an historical mission for the political parties across Asia and the developing world. We express our strong support for the efforts led by the United Nations to accelerate progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

We appeal to all political parties, governments, parliaments, NGOs, the civil society organizations and the international community to pursue MDGs with single-minded determination to alleviating poverty. Reflecting the diversity of Asia as its strength, delegates exchanged ideas, experiences and discussed innovative undertakings in pursuit of the goal of poverty alleviation. These ideas include initiatives: an Asian Anti-Poverty Fund, an Asian Micro-Finance Fund, and final implementation of relevant UN-approved proposals such as

Debt-Swaps for financing MDGs. The meeting also lauded the international cooperation in the field of development and poverty reduction, as well as debt relief undertaken by several nations.

We express our admiration for China's success in lifting hundreds of millions of people out of poverty within the span of a generation. This is a unique economic and social achievement in human history, for which the Communist Party of China and its wise leadership deserve due credit.

Finally, we express our appreciation to H.E. Hu Jintao, General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee and President of the People's Republic of China and H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations for their gracious messages of congratulations to the Conference. We express our most sincere gratitude to the leaders of the Communist Party of China and the Government of People's Republic of China for hosting this historic Conference. We also thank the government and the people of Yunnan Province for their support and warm hospitality.

Adopted on 18 July, 2010 in Kunming, China

5. Report on the Results of Participation by the ICAPP Delegation in the 19th Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL (El Salvador, October 8 to 12, 2010)

The ICAPP Delegation to the 29th Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL was composed of Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee, (accompanied by Mrs. Gina de Venecia, Member of the House of Representatives of the Philippines and Mr. Bonifacio Nakpil, Political Advisor), Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General, HRH Prince Sisowath Sirirath, Vice President of Funcinpec Party of Cambodia, Hon. K.P. Oli, Head of International Department of Communist Party (UML) of Nepal (accompanied by Mrs. Radhika Shakya), and Hon. Sopheap Sao, Deputy Chief of Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the 6th GA of the ICAPP and Advisor to the Office of the Council of Ministers of Cambodia.

The Plenary Meeting was held in conjunction with the 30th anniversary of the FMLN(Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or *Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional*), the governing party of El Salvador, which was celebrated on October 10th. All the members of the ICAPP delegation attended the rally held at Masferrer Plaza in downtown San Salvador to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the FMLN. The rally was participated by thousands of local supporters and foreign guests.

The Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL started with the opening session in the morning of Oct. 11th which was conducted in the presence of H.E. Mauricio Funes, President of El Salvador and chaired by Hon. Medardo González, Secretary General of the FMLN.

The Plenary Meeting was attended by Hon. Dr. Antonio Cafiero, Chairman of the COPPPAL, and Hon Gustavo Caravajal Moreno, Deputy Chairman of the COPPPAL, and representatives of the following political parties from Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Justice Party (*Partido Justicialista*), Socialist Party (*Partido Socialista*), and Grand Front (*Frente Grande*) of Argentina
- Workers' Party (*Partido Dos Trabalhadores*) of Brazil

- Liberal Party (*Partido Liberal*) of Colombia
- Communist Party (*Partido Comunista*) of Cuba
- Liberation Party (Partido de la Liberacion) of the Domincan Republic
- FMLN of El Salvador
- Peace Alliance (*Alianza Pais*) of Ecuador
- United National Party of Hope (*Unidad Nacional de la Esperanza*) of Guatemala
- Democratic Revolution Party (*Partido de la Revolucion Democratica*), Institutional Revolutionary Party (*Partido Revolucionario Institucional*), Labor Party (*Partido del Trabajo*), and Zapata Foundation (*Fundacion Zapata*) of Mexico
- Independence Party (*Partido Independentista*) OF Puerto Rico
- Democratic Revolutionary Party (*Partido Revolucionario Democratico*) of Panama
- Grand Front (*Frente Amplio*) of Uruguay
- United Socialist Party (*Partido Socialista Unido*) of Venezuela

At the opening session, Dr. Cafiero, Chairman of the COPPPAL, welcomed the participation by the ICAPP delegation and said the first joint session between the ICAPP and the COPPPAL in July last year symbolizes the true beginning of globalization in our two continents, and hoped that the two organizations will join hands to create new political, economic and social order in the world which is based on the principles of equality and justice for everybody.

President Funes of El Salvador also welcomed the ICAPP delegation to the COPPPAL meeting. He emphasized that it's time change our basic ideas in accordance with common principles of defending and strengthening participatory form of democracy. He said that the poverty is most serious challenge for Latin America and the cause of poverty is not the poor performance of economy but rather injustice brought about by wrong politics. And the new government under FMLN in El Salvador will seek ways to fight injustice by strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring people's participation. He also expressed deep concerns over the recent coup in Honduras, and called upon all Latin American political parties to encourage Honduras to return to the principles of the OAS and resolve their differences through dialogue, and by using sanctions if necessary.

Chairman Jose de Venecia congratulated on the 30th anniversary of the FMLN of El Salvador and also the COPPPAL on their political, economic and social achievements. He emphasized that the ICAPP represents all political parties, right, center and left. He further stressed that we can overcome our geopolitical, territorial, racial, religious and ideological differences only by bringing them together for negotiated political settlement, and proposed that the ICAPP and the COPPPAL join forces to seek power and burden sharing formula to resolve the global issues. He particularly emphasized the need for the ICAPP and COPPPAL to work together to establish the Global Anti-Poverty Fund through the U.N. The full text of his remarks is attached as Annex 1.

Two plenary sessions were held in the morning and afternoon of Oct. 11th on various topics, including threats to democratic institutions, natural disasters, political crisis in Honduras, and other governance related issues. In addition, two separate sessions were held on young political leaders(*COPPPAL Juvenile*) and COPPPAL's Women Mechanism.

During the second plenary session, the topic of ICAPP-COPPPAL cooperation was discussed. The results of the first Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the

COPPPAL Coordinating Body held in Buenos Aires in July last year was reviewed. And the plan to hold the second Joint Session in Phnom Penh during the 6th GA of the ICAPP was reported to the meeting. In this regard, Hon. Chung Eui-yong briefly introduced the recent ICAPP activities, in particular the results and follow-up measures of the ICAPP Special Conference on Poverty Alleviation held in Kunming, China in July this year. Hon. Sopheap Sao, Deputy Chief of Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of 6th GA, briefly reported on the current state of preparations for the 6th GA of the ICAPP and expressed hope that many representatives of the COPPPAL will participate in both the second Joint Session and the 6th GA of the ICAPP.

The closing session was held in the morning of Oct. 12th in the presence of Hon. Salvador Sánchez Cerén, Vice President of El Salvador. The session was presided over by Hon. Gustavo Caravajal, Deputy Chairman of the COPPPAL.

Vice President Sanchez Ceren expressed gratitude for the participation of the ICAPP delegation in the COPPPAL meeting. He also thanked the COPPPAL for its support during the FMLN's struggle to bring about democracy and justice by eradicating authoritarian and military rule in El Salvador. He stressed that stronger solidarity among COPPPAL members is still needed to continue fight for democracy and freedom in Latin America, in particular lingering threats of coup d'etat. He also said that the COPPPAL needs to search for wider participation in its activities by political parties in the region.

Dr. Antonio Cafiero, Chairman of the COPPPAL, again welcomed the participation of the ICAPP delegation in the COPPPAL meeting and closer cooperation and increased exchanges between our two organizations well demonstrated growing awareness of the importance of the roles played by political parties in this globalized world. He said our next step should be to reach out to political parties in other regions in the world to join efforts to meet common challenges we are facing. He also said that, to do so, young political leaders should play much greater roles, and welcomed the establishment of "*COPPPAL Jouvenile*" at this meeting.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP, thanked the warm hospitality of FMLN and the COPPPAL to the ICAPP delegation. He said both the ICAPP and the COPPPAL should work out common strategies through increased cooperation and exchanges, to achieve common objectives of democracy, prosperity and peace, and to meet common challenges of poverty, terrorism, violence, environmental destruction, threats to democracy, etc. The full text of his remarks is attached as Annex 2.

In addition, a meeting was conducted in the evening of Oct. 11 among the four representatives of the ICAPP and the COPPPAL, Honorables Antonio Cafiero, Gustavo Caravajal, Jose deVenecia, Jr., and Chung Eui-yong, in preparation for the second Joint Session to be held in Phnom Penh on Dec. 2, 2010. At the meeting, they tentatively agreed to focus their discussions at the second meeting on the following four topics:

- Establishment of Global Anti-Poverty Fund
- Establishment of ICAPP-COPPPAL Economic council
- Making Use of Debt Payment to Finance UN MDG Projects
- Reaching Out to Political Parties in Africa

Before departing El Salvador, the ICAPP delegation was informed by the Secretariat of the COPPPAL that the representatives of the following seven political parties had so far indicated their interest in participating in the second Joint Session in December:

- Justice Party (*Partido Justicialista*) of Argentina
- Workers' Party (PT: *Partido Dos Trabalhadores*) of Brazil
- Liberal Party (*Partido Liberal*) of Colombia
- Liberation Party (PLD: Partido de la Liberacion) of the Domincan Republic
- Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front(FMLN: *Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional*) of El Salvador
- Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI: *Partido Revolucionario Institucional*) of Mexica
- Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD: *Partido Revolucionario Democratico*) of Panama

Annexes:

1. Opening Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr.
2. Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong

6. Report on the Results of the 14th Meeting of the Standing Committee (Phnom Penh, Dec. 1, 2010)

- Initiative to Establish a Global Anti-Poverty Fund

- Initiative to Obtain Observer Status in the U.N. General Assembly

- Efforts to Reach Out to Political Parties in Other Continents