Statement by the International Conference of Asian Political Parties on the Explosions in Colombo, Sri Lanka

April 22, 2019

1. The Members of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) are deeply grieved to learn that many innocent lives were lost due to terrorist bombings in Colombo, Sri Lanka. We join people all around the world in condemning in the strongest terms these heinous terrorist attacks.

2. The Members of the ICAPP extend their heartfelt condolences to the relatives and friends of those who lost their precious lives in these vicious and barbaric attacks. We convey also our profound condolences to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and all political parties and trust that, with your strong will, your country and people will overcome this time of sorrow with a renewed commitment to exterminate the scourge of terrorism.

3. We unite in the conviction that there is no possible justification under any circumstances for such inhuman crimes and that they should be eradicated. We extend our heartfelt wish that the people of Sri Lanka, with their strength and resilience, will overcome this time of deep sadness and that the international community as a whole also will even further deepen their commitment to the universal values embraced by humankind.

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