Tentative Program
1st Meeting of the ICAPP
Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13-16 December 2019)

As of 9 December 2019

Friday, 13 December

Arrival of Delegates
- Check-in at 15:00 Duyong Marina & Resort Terengganu
- Address: Pulau Duyong, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia

16:00-18:00 High Tea
- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

19:00 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister)
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- Speech by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister)

Group Photo
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

Press Conference
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

21:00 **33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
- *Venue*: Rajawali 2

Saturday, 14 December

07:00 **Breakfast**
- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

08:00 **Registration**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

09:00 **Opening Session**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia, Malaysia

- **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- **Congratulatory Remarks** by YB. Dato' Haji Yahaya Ali (The Terengganu State Legislative Assembly Speaker)

Candidates for Bureau Members of the ICAPP TOPIC Council

09:55-10:00 **Group Photo**

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

10:30-12:30 **1st Plenary Session: "The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism"**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch** hosted by YB Dato' Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali, Chairman, Terengganu Strategy and Integrity Institute (TSIS), Youth Wing ICAPP Treasurer and Kuala Nerus MP
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

14:00-16:00 **2nd Plenary Session: Cooperation in Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

16:15-17:45 **3rd Plenary Session: Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

17:45-18:15 **4th Plenary Session: (Special Topic) Facilitate the Development of Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiatives for Peace and Integration"**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

18:15-18:30 **Closing Session**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- Wrap Up by _____
- **Adoption of the "Terengganu Statement"** by Hon. Mushahid

Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of

ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan

- **Closing Remarks** by YB Ariffin Bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture and Information Technology EXCO)
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia, Malaysia
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP

19:30 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by YB Haji Ariffin bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Exco)

- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- Speech by YB Haji Ariffin Bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture & Information Technology EXCO)

Sunday, 15 December

07:00 **Breakfast**

- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

09:00 **Terengganu Development & Investment Briefing**

- *Venue*: Auditorium Hall, Wisma Darul Iman

10:00 **Dewan Undangan Negeri Terengganu Office Tour**

- *Venue*: Dewan Undangan Negeri Terengganu Office Tour

* The tour will be divided into two groups

GROUP A

11:00 **Visit to Jambatan Angkat (Drawbridge)**

12:00 **Visit to Noor Arfa Batik**
Lunch at Noor Arfa Batik

13:30 **Visit to Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah (Floating Mosque), Dhuhr Prayer**

14:30 **Negeri Terengganu Museum Tour**

15:30	**Visit to Taman Tamadun Islam (TTI)**
	Visit to Monument Park
17:00	**TTI River Cruise**

GROUP B

11:00	**Visit to Taman Tamadun Islam (TTI)** **Visit to Monument Park**
12:30	**TTI Dining River Cruise**
13:30	**Negeri Terengganu Museum Tour**
14:30	**Visit to Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah (Floating Mosque), Dhuhr Prayer**
15:30	**Visit to Noor Arfa Batik**
17:00	**Visit to Jambatan Angkat (Drawbridge)**
19:30	**Dinner (BBQ Style)** - *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

Monday, 16 December

07:00	**Breakfast** - *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant
12:00	Checkout from Duyong Marina & Resort Terengganu
	Departure of Delegates

List of Participants
in the 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Terengganu, Malaysia, December 13-16, 2019)

As of Dec.10, 2019

1. Members of the Standing Committee

1. Hon. Mohammed Imranul Hye Sajib, Barrister-at-law; Member, International Affairs Sub-Committee, Bangladesh Awami League, on behalf of Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee of Bangladesh *Awami* League, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, People's Republic of **Bangladesh**

2. H.E. Suos Yara, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council(ICAPP-ACC), Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP)**,** on **behalf** of Hon. Sudary KHUON, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Kingdom of **Cambodia**

3. Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of the Party, President of Delhi Study Group, and Former Global Convenor *BJP* Overseas Affairs, *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Republic of **India**

4. Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Central Executive Board Member of *Golkar* Party, on **behalf** of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Former Vice Chairman. Patron Council of *GOLKAR* Party, Former Minister of Man Power and Minister of Housing and Settlement, Republic of **Indonesia**

5. Hon. Youssef awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of the Free Patriotic Movement Party, Republic of Lebanese

6. Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard, Former Vice President of Iran, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Iran House of Political Parties, and Member of the Central Committee of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party, Islamic Republic of **Iran**

7. Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairman of Intelligence Committee and Former Chairperson of the Bareun(Righteous) Party, Republic of **Korea**

8. Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of the Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

9. Hon. Dato Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Chairman of the ICAPP Program for Disaster Assistance, Minister in the Office of Prime Minister and Member of Supreme Council, United Malays National Organization (UMNO),

Malaysia

10. Hon Chong Sin Woon, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), **Malaysia**

11. Ms.Khurelbaatar Saikhansanaa, Advisor to Secretary Genaral of Mongolian People's Party, Vice President of Social Democratic Mongolian Youth Association, **Mongolian People's Republic**

12. Hon Rajibhandari Dibya Mani, Member of Parliament, Executive Member of Nepali Congress Parliamentary Party, on **behalf** of Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

13. Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur of the Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**
14. Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and National Organizer of the United National Party (UNP), Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**

15. Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of Asia-Europe Political Forum, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Minister attached to Prime Minister's Office and Former Thailand Trade Representative, *Pheu Thai* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

16. Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Vice Chairman of Foreign Relations Department, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) on behalf of Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Vice Chairman in charge of Foreign Affairs, and Former Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, *AK Parti*, Republic of **Turkey**

17. Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Vice Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

18. Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General and Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Russia, Republic of **Korea**

2. Accompanying Delegates

● **Bangladesh Awami League(1)**

- Mr. Tarun Kanti Das, Member, International Affairs Sub-Committee, Bangladesh Awami League, People's Republic of Bangladesh

● **Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (3)**

- Mrs. Heang Daroat, Spouse of H.E. Suos Yara and Member of Parliament

- Dr. Keo Piseth, Director of Center for Sustainable Development Studies of Parliament
- Ms. Pov Yousim, Assistant to Member of Parliament

● **Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran (3)**
- Mr. Mohammadmahdi Tinaitehrani, Second Deputy of International Affairs
- Mr. Alireza Ghafoori Fard, Special Assistant to Hon. Hassan Ghafoori Fard
- Ms. Hourasadat Seyedmorteza

● ***Bareunmirae* Party of Korea (2)**
- Ms Park Ga-hyun, Secretary, Office of National Assembly Hon. Lee Hye-hoon

● **Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), Malaysian(2)**
- Mr. Toh Chin Yaw, Elected MCA Central Committee member
- Mr. Chew Sir Boon, Invited MCA Central Committee member

● **Mongolian People's Party (2)**
- Mr.Munkhtamir Batbayar, Head of Foreign relations and cooperation department of Mongolian Airlines.
- Mr.Khatanbaatar Dorlig, Director of Mongol Naadam Complex

● **Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey (1)**
- Mr. Muhammed Ozkan's, Foreign affairs Expert of Justice and Develoment Party

● **Communist Party of Vietnam (3)**
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Dung, Deputy Head of the Research and General Political Affairs Department
- Mr. Nguyen Trong Kien, Deputy Head of the South East Asia-South Asia-South Pacific Department
- Ms. Do Lien Huong, Expert of the Research and General Political Affairs Department

● ***Lakas*-CMD Party**
- Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Special Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Former President of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, Republic of the **Philippines**
- Mr. Ivan Patrick Bicierro, President and CEO, HBK Global Trading, Republic of the **Philippines**
- Mr. Pio Melecio Granada, Vice President for Marketing, Pay Skyline Company, Republic of the **Philippines**

● **ICAPP Secretariat (3)**
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Lee Eun-mi, Program Coodinator
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Office

3. Observers

● **ICAPP Women's Wing (1)**

- Anoma Gamage, Member of Parliament and Member of the United National Party (UNP) of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Vice-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing

● **ICAPP Youth Wing (1)**

- Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, Vice Chairman of ICAPP Youth, MCA International Communication and Diplomacy Bureau Chairman, **Malaysia**

● **Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) (3)**

- Mr. Dr. Faysal Hassan Ibrahim Ali, Secretary General of Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of the Sudan
- Mr. Amor Belkhiria, President of the Economic Council of Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of the Tunisian
- Mr. Elnimeri Abdelkarim Abdalla Adam, Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of the Sudan

● **International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO) (2)**

- Mr. Xiaoyi Jin, Deputy Secretary General of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), United States of America
- Mr. Chujian Fu, Director of International Sourcing Centre of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), United States of America

Annotated Agenda for
the 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13 December 2019)

As of 9 December 2019

I. Preparations for the 1st Meeting of the Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council

Following the proposal by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee and Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council will be held in Terengganu, Malaysia on 13-16 December 2019. The proposal was accepted during the 32nd Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka (April 2019). It was decided that the Meeting will be co-hosted by the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Parti Islam Se-Malaysia (PAS), and the State of Terengganu.

There have been further discussions on TOPIC during the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Baku, Azerbaijan on 7 September 2019. Following the discussions in Baku, Azerbaijan, Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim has sent an official Letter of Proposal to the Secretary General concerning the hosting of the first Meeting of the TOPIC in Terengganu, Malaysia. The Secretariat has informed the SC members of the first TOPIC Meeting and has obtained their approval on participation.

The Letter of Proposal, Tentative Program and List of Participants are attached as ***Appendix I-1, I-2, I-3*.**

The establishment of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council was discussed during the Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka (April 2019). In order to further develop the agenda and discuss working arrangements of the meeting of the TOPIC, Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of ICAPP has visited Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in May 2019 and held close consultations with Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim as well as made a courtesy call on Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Bin Mohamad.

Agenda

At the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council, participants are going to discuss as follows:

1) **The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism;**
2) **Cooperation in Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare;**
3) **Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community; and**
4) **Facilitating the Development of Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiative for Peace and Integration."**

It is envisaged that the meetings of the TOPIC Council will serve as an excellent platform to draw Asian political leaders' attention and to contribute to formulating policy programs in order to enhance the roles and objectives of political parties for promoting close cooperation for sustainable and dynamic tourism. This will consolidate friendship among the peoples in the ICAPP Member countries through tourism and inter-city cooperation.

The Management of the TOPIC Council

As was practiced in the previous meeting of the ICAPP, it would be necessary for Members to preside over each session as follows:

- Given the tight schedule of the meetings, the speakers for each session will be decided in advance on a first-come first-served basis.
- The draft list of speakers will be circulated to the participants including the names of the delegates who express their willingness to take the floor. For the smooth management of the meetings, the speakers are kindly requested to present their views in less than **five minutes**.
- The speakers are requested to deliver their speeches within the above-mentioned agendas. (The tentative **Concept Paper** is attached as ***Appendix I*-4.**)

Important Events in the Program

The Terengganu Declaration for the 1st Meeting of the TOPIC Council will be adopted at the Closing Session. The draft Terengganu Declaration for the 1st Meeting of the TOPIC Council, which was prepared by the host and the Secretariat, will be circulated in advance to SC Members. (See ***Appendix I-5.***) The SC Members are cordially requested to review the draft and make their comments, if necessary, at the latest before the 1st Plenary Session of the TOPIC Meeting on 14 December 2019.

Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim will make a presentation on a plan to co-host the meeting, including the program.

Election of the Bureau of the TOPIC Council

II. Issues relating to the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)

1. Members of the SC

As was informed through the ICAPP Update 19-10 of 28 May 2019, Hon. Saikhansanaa Khurelbaatar, Head of the Office for International Cooperation of the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) has replaced Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber as the Representative of the MPP in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

The Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) has appointed Datuk Chong Sin Woon to replace Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun as a new ICAPP Standing Committee Member.

Hon. Hussain Muhammad Ershad, Former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the *Jatiya* Party, Leader of the Opposition of Bangladesh and Former President of Bangladesh has passed away in the morning of 14 July 2019, which was informed to SC Members through the ICAPP Update (19-12) of 16 July 2019. The Secretariat conveyed to the *Jatiya* Party a letter of the ICAPP Members on deep condolences, including that of Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of Standing Committee through the ICAPP Update (19-13) of 19 July 2019 regarding his passing away.

The updated List of SC Members is attached as ***Appendix II.***

2. Future Meetings of the SC

As previously informed through the ICAPP Update 19-15 dated 4 October 2019, it was agreed that the 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee will be convened on 13 December 2019. The 33rd SC Meeting is set to take place back-to-back with the 1st TOPIC Council Meeting in Terengganu, Malaysia on 13-16 December 2019.

In accordance with the tradition of the ICAPP, the 34th SC Meeting may be held on the sidelines of one of the following meetings in 2020:

1) Either the 6th Youth Wing and 7th Women's Wing Meeting of the ICAPP which may be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia under the auspices of the co-host Democratic Party and Mongolian People's Party in April 2020 or
2) 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) on 28 May in Prague, the Czech Republic.

In this regard, SC Members, particularly from the countries that have not yet hosted SC meetings, are invited to consider hosting one of the future SC meetings in their respective countries in the future.

III. ICAPP Meetings for Year 2020

1. Preparations for the 20th Founding Anniversary and 11th ICAPP General Assembly

Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of Standing Committee, has declared his willingness to host the 20th Founding Anniversary and 11th ICAPP General Assembly to be held in Manila, the Philippines in the middle of November 2020. In this regard, it is expected that SC Members may be briefed about more details on the program. (See ***Appendix III-1, III-2)***

2. 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF)

The Hon. Jan Zahradil, Member of the European Parliament and Member of Bureau of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) Group, offered to host the **4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) in Prague, Czech Republic on 28-30 May 2020**.*(*See ***Appendix IV-1, IV-2)***

3. 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

The Mongolian People's Party has expressed its willingness to host the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia during the last week of April 2020. ***(See Appendix V-1)***

4. Special Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue

A Special Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue is being organized by the G.P. Koirala Foundation of Nepal under close consultation with the Secretariat. The program will consist of workshops and cultural performances among religions in Asia to promote global peace and mutual understanding.

The tentative venue and date for the dialogue are to be decided as **Lumbini and/or Kathmandu, Nepal in August 2020**. The main purpose of the dialogue is to promote global peace and mutual understanding among different faiths in Asia.

The specific objectives are: a) To develop a peaceful foundation for religions through sharing of interfaith perspectives; b) To promote mutual understanding through academic seminars on Buddhist culture diffusion within Asia, including the Nepal and Korea, and comparison on local adaptation; and c) To contribute to expansion of mutual tolerance through performances on Korean Buddhist culture.
(*See* ***Appendix VI-1)***

IV. Review of the ICAPP Activities since the 32nd SC Meeting in April 2019

Report on the Results on the 3rd Asia-Europe Political Forum

The 3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) was hosted by the Government of Sri Lanka on 5-7 April 2019 and actively supported by the United National Party, Sri Lanka Freedom Party and Sri Lanka People's Front. The meeting gathered representatives of 25 political parties from 18 countries.

The meeting elected Hon. Daya Gamage, Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP) of Sri Lanka and Hon. Jan Zahradil, Member of the Bureau of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) were elected as new Co-Chairpersons for a term of two years, replacing Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group.

The Program, List of Participants, List of Bureau Members of the AEPF, Colombo Statement and Terms of Reference (ToR) on the AEPF are attached as ***Appendix VII-1, VII-2, VII-3, VI-4, VII-5.***

Report on the Results of the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

The 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing were successfully held in Baku, Azerbaijan on 5-8 September 2019, with the full support and participation of the Government of Azerbaijan and New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party. Over 100 participants including political leaders and representatives of 27 political parties and political groups from 18 countries in Asia participated.

The Baku Statements for the Youth and Women's Wings were adopted. The Baku Statement for the Youth Wing called upon members to promote equal opportunities for all, including youth. Also, the Baku Statement for the Women's Wing encouraged members to pursue the political and socioeconomic empowerment of women and to support their full and equal participation in decision-making at all levels. The Program, List of Participants, Baku Statement is attached as ***Appendix VIII-1, VIII-2, VIII-3..***

Group Meeting between ICAPP and U.S. Congress

The representatives of the ICAPP and the members of the U.S. Congress and Former Members of Congress (FMC) held the first Group Meeting in Washington, D.C. on 13-14 November 2019. At the Group Meeting the two sides had very productive and amicable discussions on the two main themes: 1) Role of Political Parties and Legislatures for Cooperation on International Trade and 2) Role of

Political Parties and Legislatures for Cooperation on Energy for Sustainable Development.

The participants, acknowledging that the international free trade mechanisms are important for the common prosperity of the two sides, affirmed that they would continue to follow developments in the proposals on regional free trade agreements.

The participants also recognized the importance of promoting energy transition to improve energy security, energy efficiency, the environment and safety of energy as well as addressing key energy challenges such as climate change and the frequent occurrence of natural disasters in Asia. (See ***Appendix IX.)***

Asian Cultural Council (ACC) Activity

Hon. Khuon Sudary, SC Member of Cambodian People's Party (CPP), reported that the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) participated in the Forum of Ministers of Culture which was held at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 19 November 2019 to stimulate cooperation in the framework of cooperation agreement between UNESCO and the ICAPP signed on 4 December 2018.

V. Other Activities of the ICAPP

1. Upgrading the Cyber System of the ICAPP Secretariat

The Secretariat has been maintaining a cyber document system under the ICAPP Secretariat website domain. Following comments and advice from SC Members, the Secretariat will continue to improve and upgrade cyber capacities including logging in, design, and teleconference mechanisms.

2. ICAPP's Cooperation with the UN: The ICAPP's Pursuit of Consultative Status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

At the 28th Standing Committee Meeting in 2017, it was accepted that underlining the importance of reviewing the approaches of the ICAPP to cooperation with the UN, the ICAPP members would take a step-by–step approach, drawing upon the experience of establishing the Cooperation Agreement with UNESCO and gaining Observer Status in the General Assembly.

Following the common understanding reached at the 28th and 32nd Meetings of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat wishes to propose a plan to submit a request for Consultative Status to the Office of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in June 2020.

Experts involved in UN activities strongly recommended that the ICAPP would pursue Consultative Status at the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), while keeping its long-term goal to gain Observer Status at the UN General Assembly. According to the UN experts, it would be desirable for the ICAPP and its Secretariat to obtain Consultative Status to the ECOSOC for the following reasons:

(1) Consultative Status to the ECOSOC may provide the ICAPP with opportunities of regular participation in the programs in the UN through which the ICAPP members could make contributions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

(2) The ICAPP will be able to strengthen its positive reputation at the UN by accumulating positive contributions through various activities and contributions related to the UN SDGs.

(3) Consultative Status to the ECOSOC would be granted to facilitate the ICAPP's pursuit of obtaining the UN Observer Status in the future because there have been precedents such as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and other bodies that had obtained ECOSOC Consultative Status and were later granted Observer Status at the UN General Assembly.

The Secretariat is going to present its application to the ECOSOC Office of the UN for the ICAPP's Consultative Status to the ECOSOC in June 2020 for the UN's review in 2021. It would be necessary for the ICAPP members to provide full support through the UN missions of the ICAPP member countries in New York next year.

3. Amendment of the Charter

The SC members are kindly requested to send the Secretariat their comments on the proposal to amend the ICAPP Charter by 30 April 2020. (See ***Appendix X.)***

4. Budget Contribution Mechanism

Appendix:

I. 1st Meeting of the Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council

1. *Letter of Proposal*
2. *Tentative Program*
3. *List of Participants*
4. *Concept Paper*
5. *Draft Terengganu Declaration*

II. List of Standing Committee (SC) Members

III. 20th Founding Anniversary and 11th General Assembly

1. *Letter from Hon. Jose de Venecia*
2. *Tentative Program*

IV. 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF)

1. *Letter from Hon. Jan Zahradil*
2. *Tentative Program*

V. 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

1. *Tentative Program*

VI. Special Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue

1. *Tentative Program*

VII. 3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF)

1. *Program*
2. *List of Participants*
3. *List of Bureau Members of the AEPF*
4. *Colombo Statement*
5. *Terms of Reference (ToR) on the AEPF*

VIII. 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

1. *Program*
2. *List of Participants*
3. *Bu Statement*

IX. Group Meeting with the U.S. Congress

X. Amendment of the Charter

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Appendix I-1:

Letter of Proposal

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14 September 2019

HON PARK RO-BYUG
Secretary General of ICAPP
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Jongno-gu, 03173, Seoul, Korea

Dear Hon,

THE 1ST MEETING OF THE ICAPP (INTERNATIONAL CONFORENCE OF ASIAN POLITICAL PARTIES) TOPIC, (TOURISM PROMOTION AND INTER-CITY COOPERATION COUNCIL) AT TERENGGANU, MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 13-16, 2019

Its our great pleasure to inform you that 1st Meeting of the ICAPP TOPIC will be held at the State of Terengganu, Malaysia on December 13-16, 2019. The Meeting will be hosted by Parti Islam Se-Malaysia (PAS), United Malays National Organization (UMNO), and the State of Terengganu. Terengganu overlooks the South China Sea on the east side of Malaysia, has a stretch of beautiful beaches, spectacular islands, lot of cultures for tourist attraction which draws crowds from all over the world.

The theme for the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP TOPIC, will cover; the roles of political parties for promoting close cooperation for sustainable and dynamic tourism; cooperation in tourism sector to generate human resources; job opportunities and spill over effect in education and healthcare, supporting smart inter-city technology for innovative tourism community.

It is envisaged that the meetings of ICAPP TOPIC will serve as an excellent platform to draw political leaders' attention to formulate policy programs in enhancing the roles and objectives of the political parties to consolidate friendship in the ICAPP Member countries through tourism. To institute this, the Terengganu Statement will be adopted to accumulate and summarize the views and proposal in the end of the meeting. Thus, we could promote human unity through communication and goodwill of this meeting that will be fruitful to the society.

The host will provide local accommodation for up to two (2) representatives of each participating political for up to two nights. The tentative program and relevant document are attached for your kind reference.

Its our sincere hope that this meeting will be fruitful for the development of tourism industry in the ICAPP community.

Yours sincerely,

DATO' SERI DR. SHAHIDAN BIN KASSIM
ICAPP Standing Committee Member

Appendix I-2:

Tentative Program
1st Meeting of the ICAPP
Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13-16 December 2019)

As of 9 December 2019

Friday, 13 December

Arrival of Delegates
- Check-in at 15:00 Duyong Marina & Resort Terengganu
- Address: Pulau Duyong, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia

16:00-18:00 High Tea
- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

19:00 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister)
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- Speech by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister)

Group Photo
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

Press Conference
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

21:00 **33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
- *Venue*: Rajawali 2

Saturday, 14 December

07:00 **Breakfast**
- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

08:00 **Registration**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

09:00 **Opening Session**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim,

Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia, Malaysia

- **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- **Opening Remarks** by YB. Dato' Haji Yahaya Ali (The Terengganu State Legislative Assembly Speaker)

Candidates for Bureau Members of the ICAPP TOPIC Council

09:55-10:00 **Group Photo**

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

10:30-12:30 **1st Plenary Session: "The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism"**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch** hosted by YB Dato' Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali, Chairman, Terengganu Strategy and Integrity Institute (TSIS), Youth Wing ICAPP Treasurer and Kuala Nerus MP
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

14:00-16:00 **2nd Plenary Session: Cooperation in Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

16:15-17:45 **3rd Plenary Session: Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

17:45-18:15 **4th Plenary Session: (Special Topic) Facilitate the Development of Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiatives for Peace and Integration"**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

18:15-18:30 **Closing Session**

- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- Moderator: _____
- Wrap Up by _____
- **Adoption of the "Terengganu Statement"** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of

  ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- **Closing Remarks** by YB Ariffin Bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture and Information Technology EXCO)
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia, Malaysia
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP

19:30 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by YB Haji Ariffin bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Exco)

- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- Speech by YB Haji Ariffin Bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture & Information Technology EXCO)

Sunday, 15 December

07:00 **Breakfast**

- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

09:00 **Terengganu Development & Investment Briefing**

- *Venue*: Auditorium Hall, Wisma Darul Iman

10:00 **Dewan Undangan Negeri Terengganu Office Tour**

- *Venue*: Dewan Undangan Negeri Terengganu Office Tour

* The tour will be divided into two groups

GROUP A

11:00 **Visit to Jambatan Angkat (Drawbridge)**

12:00 **Visit to Noor Arfa Batik**
Lunch at Noor Arfa Batik

13:30	**Visit to Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah (Floating Mosque), Dhuhr Prayer**
14:30	**Negeri Terengganu Museum Tour**
15:30	**Visit to Taman Tamadun Islam (TTI)**
	Visit to Monument Park
17:00	**TTI River Cruise**

GROUP B

11:00	**Visit to Taman Tamadun Islam (TTI)** **Visit to Monument Park**
12:30	**TTI Dining River Cruise**
13:30	**Negeri Terengganu Museum Tour**
14:30	**Visit to Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah (Floating Mosque), Dhuhr Prayer**
15:30	**Visit to Noor Arfa Batik**
17:00	**Visit to Jambatan Angkat (Drawbridge)**
19:30	**Dinner (BBQ Style)** - *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

Monday, 16 December

07:00	**Breakfast** - *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant
12:00	Checkout from Duyong Marina & Resort Terengganu
	Departure of Delegates

Appendix I-3:

List of Participants
1st Meeting of the ICAPP
Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13-16 December 2019)

I. Political Parties *(25 Political Parties from 20 Countries*)

2. **Bangladesh**, People's Republic of (3)
   1) Bangladesh Awami League
      - Mr. Tarun Kanti Das, Member, International Affairs Sub-Committee, Bangladesh Awami League
      - Mr. Mohammad Imranul Hye Sajib, Member, International Affairs Sub-Committee, Bangladesh Awami League

   2) Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)
      - Hon. Mahbub Alam, Vice President, National Central Committee, *Jatioabadi Seccha Shebok Dol*, Senior Vice-President of BNP Malaysia, ASEAN and Asia Wing

3. **Cambodia,** Kingdom of (4)
   3) Cambodian People's Party (CPP)
      - Hon. Suos Yara, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council (ACC), Member of Parliament, and Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of National Assembly of National Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Sudary Khuon, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Kingdom of Cambodia
      - Mrs. Heang Daroat, Spouse of H.E. Yara Suos and Member of Parliament, Cambodian People's Party (CPP)
      - Dr. Keo Piseth, Director of Center for Sustainable Development Studies of Parliament
      - Ms. Pov Yousim, Assistant to Member of Parliament, Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

4. **India,** Republic of (4)
   4) *Bharatiya Janata* Party (BJP)
      - Hon. Vijay Jolly, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Former Global Convenor of *Bharatiya Janata* Party and President of Delhi Study Group in MLA Delhi Assembly
      - Mr. Taj Mohammed, Convenor OFBJP Tajikistan, *Bharatiya Janata* Party (BJP)

   5) Nationalist Congress Party
      - Dr. Ganesh Ambike, Ex Nationalist Youth Congress Party, Nationalist Congress Party
      - Mr. Rajkumar Yadav, Member, Nationalist Congress Party

5. **Indonesia,** Republic of (5)
   6) Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*)
      - Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Central Executive Board Member, Party of Functional Groups (Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya) on behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairman, Patron Council, Party of Functional Groups (Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya), Former Minister of Man Power and Minister of Housing and Settlement

   7) National Mandate Party (PAN)
      - Mr. Erwin Izharudin, Deputy Secretary General, National Mandate Party (PAN)
      - Ms. Dyah Hestu Lestari, Deputy Secretary General, National Mandate Party (PAN)
      - Mr. Achmad Ridwan, National Mandate Party (PAN)

6. **Iraq,** Republic of (2)
   8) Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)
      - Hon. Abdulsalam Ibrahim Abdullah Zebari, Head of Eurasian Desk of Foreign Relations Office, Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)
      - Mr. Janghihama Qadir, Head of Media and Communication of Foreign Relations Office, Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)

7. **Iran**, Islamic Republic of (4)
   9) Islamic *Motalefeh* Party
      - Hon. Hassan Mohammad Ghafouri Fard, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Member of Central Committee, Islamic *Motalefeh* Party
      - Mr. Alireza Hassan Ghafouri Fard, Assistant to Hon. Hassan Mohammad Ghafouri Fard, Islamic *Motalefeh* Party
      - Mr. Mohammadmahdi Mostafa Tinaitehrani, Second Deputy of International Affairs, Islamic *Motalefeh* Party
      - Ms. Hourasadat Seyedmorteza Lajevardi, Spouse of Mr. Mohammadmahdi Mostafa Tinaitehrani, Islamic *Motalefeh* Party

8. **Korea,** Republic of (2)
   10) Righteous Future Political Party *(Bareunmirae)* Party
      - Hon. Lee Hye-hoon, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Member of Parliament and Former Chairperson of the *Bareunmirae* Party
      - Ms. Park Ga-hyun, Secretary, Office of National Assemblywoman Hon. Lee Hye-hoon

9. **Lao** People's Democratic Republic (3)
   11) Lao People's Revolutionary Party
      - Hon. Somphone Sichaleune, Vice Chairman (Vice Minister) of the Committee for External Relations of Central Committee, Lao People's Revolutionary Party
      - Ms. Vilavanh Yiapoher, Director General, Research and Information Department, Committee for External Relations of Central Committee
      - Mr. Thongsavath Phanthavong, Director of Multilateral Division, Research and

Information Department, Committee for External Relations of Central Committee, Lao People's Revolutionary Party

10. **Lebanese Republic** (1)

12) Free Patriotic Movement Party

- Hon. Youssef Awad, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Coordinator/Representative for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party

11. **Malaysia** (4)

13) Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)

- Hon. Datuk Chong Sin Woon, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- Dato Toh Chin Yaw, Elected MCA Central Committee Member of MCA
- Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, Vice-Chairperson of ICAPP Youth Wing, International Communication and Diplomacy Bureau Chairman of MCA
- Mr. Chew Sir Boon, Invited MCA Central Committee Member of MCA

12. **Mongolia** (3)

14) Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

- Ms. Saikhansanaa Khurelbaatar, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Advisor to Secretary General of Mongolian People's Party, Vice President of Social Democratic Mongolian Youth Association
- Mr. Munkhtamir Batbayar, Head of Foreign Relations and Cooperation Department of Mongolian Airlines
- Mr. Khatanbaatar Dorlig, Director of Mongol Naadam Complex

13. **Nepal,** Federal Democratic Republic of (4)

15) Nepali Congress Party

- Dr. Dibya Mani Rajbhandari, Member of House of Representatives and Executive Member of Nepali Congress Party on behalf of Hon. Sujata Koirala, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Member of Parliament and Former Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister of Nepal, Central Committee Member of Nepali Congress

16) Rastriya Prajatantra Party United (RPPU)

- Mr. Bharat Prasad Pathak, Member of Rastriya Prajatantra Party United (RPPU)

17) Socialist Party

- Hon. Pradeep Yadav, Member of Parliament
- Hon. Abhishek Yadav, Member of Provincial Parliament (Province-2)

13. **Pakistan,** Islamic Republic of (1)

18) Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs,

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

14. **Philippines**, Republic of the (3)
    19) *Lakas*-CMD Party
    - Mr. Ivan Patrick Bicierro, President and CEO, HBK Global Trading
    - Mr. Pio Melecio Granada, Vice President for Marketing, Pay Skyline Company
    - Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Special Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Former President of the *Lakas*-CMD Party

15. **Singapore,** Republic of (4)
    20) Reform Party
    - Hon. Mohamed Salleh Bin Mohamed Said, Central Committee Member, Reform Party
    - Hon. Mahaboob Batcha Abdul Rasheed, Member of Central Executive Committee, Reform Party
    - Hon. Noraini Bte Yunus, Member of Central Executive Committee, Reform Party
    - Ms. Tyeisha Syaquilla Ayub, Reform Party

16. **Sri Lanka,** Democratic Socialist Republic of (2)
    21) United National Party (UNP)
    - Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Member of Parliament of the United National Party (UNP)
    - Hon. Anoma Gamage, Member of Parliament of the United National Party (UNP)

17. **Thailand,** Kingdom of (1)
    22) *Pheu Thai* Party
    - Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairperson of Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Co-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, Former Thailand Trade Representative, Advisor on Foreign Affairs to the Leader of *Pheu Thai* Party

18. **Turkey,** Republic of (2)
    23) Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*)
    - Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Vice Chairman of Foreign Affairs Department, Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*) on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cevdet Yilmaz, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairman in charge of Foreign Affairs, and Former Minister of Development, AK *Parti*
    - Mr. Muhammed Özkan, Foreign Affairs Expert of Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*)

19. **Vietnam,** Socialist Republic of (4)
    24) Communist Party of Vietnam
    - Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Vice Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

of the Communist Party of Vietnam
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Dung, Deputy Head of the Research and General Political Affairs Department
- Ms. Do Lien Huong, Expert of the Research and General Political Affairs Department
- Mr. Nguyen Trong Kien, Deputy Head of the South East Asia-South Asia-South Pacific Department

20. **Palestinian National Authority** (2)

25) *Fatah*
- Ms. Frihan Farrah, Member of *Fatah*
- Mr. Abdalfattah Dola, Vice Chairman of *Fatah* Youth Committee, Member of the Arab Youth Coalition

II. Observers

1) Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) (3)
- Mr. Dr. Faysal Hassan Ibrahim Ali, Secretary General of Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of the **Sudan**
- Mr. Amor Belkhiria, President of the Economic Council of Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of **Tunisia**
- Mr. Elnimeri Abdelkarim Abdalla Adam, Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), Republic of the **Sudan**

2) International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO) (2)
- Mr. Xiaoyi Jin, Deputy Secretary General of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), **United States** of America
- Mr. Chujian Fu, Director of International Sourcing Centre of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), **United States** of America

III. Special Guest (3)
- Mr. Lee Young-geun, Managing Director, Malaysia & Brunei Korea Tourism Organization (KTO), Republic of **Korea**
- Mr. Ahmad Elsaid Aahmed Elfarses, Director of Al-Etqan, Arab Republic of **Egypt**
- Mr. Omar Mohamad din, Director of Al-Etqan, Kingdom of **Saudi Arabia**

IV. Other Participants (7)
- Ms. Mira Maulani Utami, Local President, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia
- Ms. Vita Wulandari, Local Vice President, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia
- Ms. Mares Suci Ana Popita, Secretary General, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia
- Ms. Syafitri Pusparani, Past Local President (2015), Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia
- Ms. Fenny Steffy Burase, Member, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta,

Republic of Indonesia
- Ms. Beon Da-yeon, Youth Supporter, WIDMICE, Republic of Korea
- Mr. Kang Min-seok, Youth Supporter, Republic of Korea
- Ms. Yun Ji-woo Youth Supporter, Republic of Korea

V. ICAPP Secretariat (4)
- Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General and Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Russia
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Officer
- Ms. Lee Eun-mi, Program Coordinator

Appendix I-4:

Concept Paper
1st Meeting of the ICAPP
Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13-16 December 2019)

Background

In accordance with the approval of the ICAPP Standing Committee on the proposal by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim, Chairman of Organizing Committee of the 1st TOPIC Council Meeting, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee and Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council is to be held in Terengganu, Malaysia on 13-16 December 2019.

The establishment of the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council is preceded by the Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka (April 2019). In order to further develop the agenda and discuss working arrangements of the meetings of the TOPIC, Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of ICAPP has visited Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in May 2019 and developed close consultation with Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim. Further discussion on TOPIC has been made during the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Baku, Azerbaijan (September 2019).

Agenda

At the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council, participants are going to discuss about "The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism; Cooperation in Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare; and Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community."

It is envisaged that the meetings of the TOPIC Council will serve as an excellent platform to draw political leaders' attention and to contribute to formulating policy programs in order to enhance the roles and objectives of political parties for promoting close cooperation for sustainable and dynamic tourism. This will consolidate friendship among the peoples in the ICAPP Member countries though tourism.

Management of 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council

As was practiced in the previous meeting of the ICAPP, it would be necessary for the acting Member to preside over each session as follows:

- Given the tight schedule of the meetings, the speakers for each session will be decided in advance on a first-come first served basis.
- The draft list of speakers will be circulated to the participants including the names of the delegates who express their willingness to take the floor. For the smooth management of the meetings, the speakers are kindly requested to present their views in less than five minutes.
- The speakers are requested to deliver their speeches within the above-mentioned agendas.

The sessions will be conducted in the following manner:

Important Schedules

The Malaysian side will arrange the following schedules:

Friday, 13 December 2019

- 19:00 Welcoming Dinner hosted by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister)
- 21:00 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee & Meeting on New Bureau of the ICAPP TOPIC Council

Saturday, 14 December 2019

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Opening Session
- 10:30 1st Plenary Session: The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism
- 12:30 Lunch hosted by YB Dato' Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali, Chairman, Terengganu Strategy and Integrity Institute (TSIS), Youth Wing ICAPP Treasurer and Kuala Nerus MP
- 14:00 2nd Plenary Session: Cooperation in Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare
- 16:15 3rd Plenary Session: Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community
- 17:45 4th Plenary Session: (Special Topic) Facilitate the Development of Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiatives for Peace and Integration"
- 18:15 Closing Session (Adoption of the Terengganu Declaration)
- 19:30 Farewell Dinner hosted by YB Haji Ariffin bin Deraman (Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Exco)

Sunday, 15 December 2019

- 9:00 Cultural Program
- 13:00 Lunch
- 18:00 Dinner

Opening and Plenary Session

The speakers may present his/her views on the general direction and key points on the agenda within a limit of five minutes.

Closing Session

The Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Vice Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Secretary General, and other VIPS will deliver closing remarks.

Host Hospitality for Meeting Facilities and Cultural Program

In accordance with ICAPP practices of the previous meetings, the host is going to kindly provide conference rooms, accommodation, and meals in prestigious venues during the period agreed on with the ICAPP Secretariat.

The host will provide local accommodation up to two rooms for three nights during the meetings for up to two (2) representatives of each political party, ICAPP Standing Committee Members, Bureau Members, delegations of observers and special participants, and members of the ICAPP Secretariat.

The host will also make arrangements for cultural programs.

Participants

The 1st Meeting of the ICAPP TOPIC Council is expected to convene members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the representatives of political parties from ICAPP Member countries.

Following the practices, representatives from the Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) and Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPPAL) are invited as Observers and will have the right to speak at sessions.

Output

The “Terengganu Statement” will be adopted at the end of the meetings.

The first draft will be prepared by the ICAPP Secretariat and will be circulated to the Members. After close consultations on the elements included in the statement with participants, it will be circulated to all the Standing Committee Members prior to the meetings for comments. The final text of the statement will be completed before the Closing Session for adoption on Saturday, 14 December 2019.

The Secretariat in coordination with the Malaysian side, is planning to publish a final report that will cover the speeches by the participants. In this regard, all participants are kindly

requested to provide the copies of their speeches to the ICAPP Secretariat by e-mail at secretariat@theicapp.org as soon as possible.

Next Meeting

The 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP TOPIC Council will be hosted by one of the ICAPP Members in 2020.

Appendix I-5:

Draft Terengganu Statement
1st Meeting of the ICAPP
Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council
(Terengganu, Malaysia, 13-16 December 2019)

1. We, the leaders and representatives of over (20) political parties and political groups from Asia, gathered here in Terengganu, the tourist city of Malaysia, for the First Meeting of the (TOPIC) Council. The meeting, hosted by Parti Islam Se-Malaysia (PAS), the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), and the State of Terengganu on 13-16 December, 2019 and actively supported by the UMNO Party, was held to discuss relevant issues relating to tourism and inter-city cooperation with a focus on the following themes:

   - The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism;
   - Cooperation in the Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and a Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare; and
   - Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for an Innovative Tourism Community
   - Facilitating the Development of Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiative for Peace and Integration."

2. We recalled the UN General Assembly Resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015 on *Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, which adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the UN General Assembly Resolution 70/193 of 22 December 2015, which proclaimed 2017 the *International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development* that aims to raise awareness among decision-makers and the public of the part that sustainable tourism can play for development, and encourages the UN system and all other actors to support sustainable tourism at all levels as an effective means to contribute to sustainable development.

3. We affirmed that tourism is a vital instrument for the achievement of the 17 SDGs and beyond as it can stimulate inclusive economic growth, create jobs, attract investment, fight poverty, boost the livelihoods of local communities, and generate human resources, jobs opportunities, and a spillover effect in terms of education and healthcare.

4. We also supported cooperation for smart inter-city technology for an innovative tourism community, welcoming the efforts of the ST-EP (Sustainable Tourism - Eliminating Poverty) Initiative of the UN World Tourism Organization (WTO) to help reduce poverty levels through the development and promotion of sustainable forms of tourism.

5. We hereby agreed to cooperate as follows:

(The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism)

1) We, representing our respective political parties in each Member country, will develop together with local authorities, national governments and other relevant stakeholders, an integrated and holistic approach to tourism policy in order to leverage the sector's positive impact and multiplying effect for people, planet and prosperity, thus capitalizing on its value as a key contributor to the achievement of sustainable and dynamic tourism;

2) We will continue to engage in wholehearted efforts in Asia and the Pacific focusing on a number of critical issues such as: travel facilitation, or reducing barriers to growth; infrastructure needs-ensuring that transport and other infrastructure is adequate to meet the growing demand for tourism; enhancing air connectivity; and promoting sustainable development;

3) We recognize that timely and systematic measurement of the economic, environmental and social impacts of tourism on destinations is essential for supporting decision-making and the effective use of the generated information in making informed policy decisions at all levels;

4) We are committed to encouraging national governments together with local authorities and other relevant stakeholders to enhance the part that tourism plays in the realization of the SDG national strategies through the establishment of institutional frameworks and mechanisms that allow for the active participation of all stakeholders at all territorial levels, including the private sector and local communities, in the process;

5) We will aim to engage in coordinated efforts, together with national and local authorities, the private sector, and communities, to promote a greater understanding of the value of partnerships as an implementation tool towards fostering sustainable development through the promotion of tourism in Asia.

(Cooperation in the Tourism Sector to Generate Human Resources, Job Opportunities, and a Spill Over Effect in Education and Healthcare)

1) We recognize that since tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors in the world economy, particularly in Asia and the Pacific, it can play an important role in generating human resources, job opportunities, and a spillover in education and healthcare and in strengthening people-to-people relations, contributing to breaking down trade barriers and boosting trade between Asia and other continents;

2) We share the common view that national governments together with local authorities and other relevant stakeholders should work together and harness the power of public-private partnerships in tourism, spurring market competitiveness, creating

employment and income generating opportunities - in particular for disadvantaged groups -thereby enhancing socio-economic development;

3) We believe national governments together with local authorities and other relevant stakeholders should promote innovation in tourism products, business models and management, actively share relevant experience, and promote the transformation and upgrading of the tourism sector;

4) We emphasized the importance of policies to promote greater investments in education and training, harnessing the capacity of tourism to create jobs, to achieve sustainable development and to enhance social progress and peace; and

(Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community)

1) We emphasized the responsibility of national governments together with local authorities and other relevant stakeholders to support inclusive growth for tourism development and foster investment in infrastructure and technology that serves to enhance resource efficiency, mitigate climate change and decouple economic growth from resource use and environmental degradation;

2) We recognize the importance of addressing the challenges arising from rapid urbanization and developing a regional smart cities ecosystem to harvest the opportunities associated with the ongoing digital and 4thindustrial revolution;

3) We also take note of the growing need for cooperation among the ICAPP Members to build an innovative tourism community in Asia by maximizing the positive impact of smart cities projects on citizens' lives, and minimizing the negative impact of urbanization such as city congestion, water and air pollution, loss of green areas, poverty, lack of mobility and transportation, rising inequalities, urban-rural disparities, lack of security and safety for the people;

4) We will continue to promote technological innovation for application inthe tourism industry by exploring the exchange of information on achievements and joint research and innovation opportunities, jointly improve innovative capacity, and actively pursue cooperation in various fields of smart city development, including digital technology and innovative energy solutions such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean technology applications;

(Facilitate the Development of a Niche Tourism "The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiatives for Peace and Integration")- Special topic

1) We share the 7 mountain summit in our continent that could bring people around the World together for peace, integration and harmony by achieving distinct strategic positions in the mountain tourism markets, implying and adopting a multi-level and multi-stakeholder approach including local communities, governments, political decision-makers, private sectors as well as NGOs.

2) We promote the 7 summit mountain tourism activity with distinctive characteristics and attributes that are inherent to a specific landscape, topography, climate, biodiversity (flora and fauna) and local community that encompasses a broad range of outdoor leisure and sports activities.

3) We create jobs and have spillover effect in different sectors of tourism industry through the 7 Summit Mountain tourism that move from subculture toward mainstream tourism that has given us a voice in political, environmental, and social conversations.

4) We encourage the 7 Summit Mountain tourism clientele - have a high potential to stimulate local economic growth and social change, job creation, and along a wider territory - visiting climbers will spend money on hotels, tourist activities, restaurant meals, and goods from local shops.

5) We acknowledge that the 7 Summit Mountains are not there for one of us, mountains are simply there, for us to respect each other, to accept that nobody owns the mountains and to be grateful to have the possibility to spend, everyone in his form and pleasure, time on them.

6) We will launch *The 7 Summit Mountaineering Expedition Initiatives for Peace and Integration at Terengganu TOPIC* to get togetherness and synergize in conjunction with Mount Kinabalu, Malaysia as the attraction in promoting mountain tourism and is the one of the most hiked mountains in the South-East Asian region.

6. We expressed our profound gratitude to the people and the Government of Malaysia for their strong commitment to ensure the resounding success of the first Meeting of the TOPIC Council. Our special thanks go to Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Member of Parliament of the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri bin Mokhtar, Chief Minister of Terengganu, The Terengganu State Government, and Parti Islam Se Malaysia (PAS), the staff of the UMNO and Terengganu State for their full support for this historic gathering.

7. We also reaffirmed our deep appreciation to the ICAPP Standing Committee led by Hon. Jose de Venecia, ICAPP Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and to the ICAPP Secretariat led by Secretary General Park Ro-byug, for the invaluable role and excellent preparations in organizing the meeting and reaffirming the importance of our continued beneficial cooperation with political parties and groups from Asia.

8. The (Draft) Terms of Reference for the ICAPP TOPIC Council need to be reviewed (Annex).

Adopted unanimously on this 14th day of December 2019 in Terengganu, Malaysia

Appendix II:

List of Standing Committee (SC) Members
(Dec. 2019)

- Liberal Party**, Australia**
- Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minister, and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of the *Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party, **Republic of Azerbaijan**

- Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the Parliament, Member of the Presidium of Bangladesh *Awami* League, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs of Bangladesh Parliament, Bangladesh *Awami* League, **People's Republic of Bangladesh**

- *Jatiya* Party, **People's Republic of Bangladesh**

- Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the **Kingdom of Cambodia**

- HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh, Former First Prime Minister, Former Chairman of the National Assembly, and President of *FUNCINPEC* Party, **Kingdom of Cambodia**

- Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of CPC Central Committee, Communist Party of China, **People's Republic of China**

- Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (BJP) and President of Delhi Study Group, **Republic of India**

- Hon. Karan Singh, Vice Chairman of the Indian National Congress, **Republic of India**

- Hon. Andreas Hugo Pareira, Member of Parliament, Chairperson in charge of Human Development and Culture, Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (*PDI-P: Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan*), **Republic of Indonesia**

- Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, Former Minister of Man Power, Former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and Former

Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Indonesian House of Representatives, **Republic of Indonesia**

- Hon. Hassan Ghafoori Fard, Founding President of Foundation for Islamic Development, Former Vice President and Member of Central Committee of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party, **Islamic Republic of Iran**

- Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary General of International Relations and Member of the Central Committee of Islamic Labour Party, **Islamic Republic of Iran**

- Liberal Democratic Party/New Komeito Party, **Japan**

- Democratic Party For the People(DPFP), **Japan**

- Hon. Maulen Ashimbayev, First Deputy Chairman of the *Nur Otan* (Democratic People's Party), **Republic of Kazakhstan**

- Hon. Park Young-sun, Minister of SMEs and Startups (MSS), Member of the National Assembly and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, **Republic of Korea**

- Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Chairman of the Intelligence Committee and Member of the National Assembly and Former Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, *Bareunmirae* Party, **Republic of Korea**

- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

- Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

- Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Member of Parliament and Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister, United Malays National Organization (UMNO), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Associatio(MCA), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Baigal Luvsanchultem, Chairman of General control Committee, Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolia**

- Hon. Saikhansanaa Khurelbaatar, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, Mongolian People's Party, **Mongolia**

- Hon. U Mahn Jonny, Member of Parliament-*Pyithuhluttaw* and Member of the Central Committee, National League for Democracy (NLD), **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

- Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

- Hon. Jhalanath Khanal, Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist), **Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal**

- Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of the Nepali Congress Party, **Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal**

- Hon. Nuzhat Sadiq, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

- Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, **Republic of the Philippines**

- Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party on International Affairs, **Russian Federation**

- Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment of Sri Lanka, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

- Hon. Dilan Perara, State Minister of Highways, Member of Parliament, and Assistant Secretary of Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Co-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party, **Kingdom of Thailand**

- Hon. Chamni Sakdiset, Former Member of Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, **Kingdom of Thailand**

- Hon. Cevdet Yilmaz, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), **Republic of Turkey**

- Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Vice Chairman for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam, **Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Director of National Security for president, **Republic of Korea**

- Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat and Coordination Secretariat among the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP and Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Russian Federation, **Republic of Korea**

Appendix III-1:

FORMER SPEAKER JOSE DE VENECIA, JR.
Founding Chairman & Chairman of Standing Committee, International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP);
Co-Chairman, International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP);
Special Envoy of the President for Intercultural Dialogue and to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

April 2, 2019

HON. PARK RO-BYUG
Secretary General
International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Secretary General Park,

We are pleased to inform our distinguished colleagues in the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) and the ICAPP Secretariat that we in the Philippines will host the ICAPP 20th Founding Anniversary and 11th General Assembly in November 2020 in Manila, where it was born twenty years ago.

Dear colleagues in ICAPP, we have spent almost these last two decades bringing together Asia's various political groupings into ICAPP; and, with Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, ICAPP Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur, initiated and contributed to the efforts of our national legislatures in the founding of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA). Both ICAPP and APA have grown rapidly into advanced organizations.

We are happy to note that when we founded and launched ICAPP in Manila in September, 2000, many thought it would not be possible to bring together competing ruling, opposition and independent political parties from different countries and with diverse ideologies. But from some 40 political parties which attended ICAPP's inaugural in Manila in the year 2000, our organization is now composed of some 350 eligible ruling, opposition and independent political parties from 52 countries in Asia.

We also transferred the ICAPP Secretariat from Manila to Seoul in 2008 in the hope that it would help facilitate closer engagement between the Republic of Korea's capital Seoul and Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), as the DPRK's Korean Workers Party is a member of ICAPP; as well as our unselfish desire to contribute even in a small way in helping reduce tensions between Seoul and Pyongyang and perhaps help bring about a difficult but not impossible dream: the reunion of the Two Koreas.

We commend our ICAPP Co-Chairman and former Secretary General Chung Eui-yong, National Security Adviser of the Republic of Korea, and current ICAPP Secretary General Park Ro-byug, for their utmost hardwork and unwavering commitment, which helped enlarged the reach and influence of our organization.

It has been noted that ICAPP has grown steadily in its network, diversity and coverage: its vision and various activities led to the creation of its subsidiary groups -- the ICAPP Youth Wing, ICAPP Women's Wing, ICAPP Media Forum, ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council (ICBC), and more recently the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), coordination meetings with the Latin American and African political parties, and ICAPP's recently-established Asian Cultural Council (ACC).

Indeed, simply by bringing together Asia's political leaders in fraternal assemblies regularly and initiating a series of initiatives in our region, ICAPP has become a positive force for mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation among Asian countries and peoples.

And this early, we look forward to welcoming next year our dear ICAPP colleagues, and our friends and associates from Latin America, Africa, Europe, and North America as we hope to celebrate another historic milestone in the life of ICAPP in the land of its birth, Manila, in November, 2020.

Thank you. With our highest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

JOSE DE VENECIA

Appendix III-2:

Tentative Program
The 20th Founding Anniversary and 11th General Assembly
(Manila, Philippines, November __, 2020)

As of October 30, 2019

Thursday, November __

p.m. Arrival of Delegates
- Check-in at _____

19:00 **Welcoming Reception** hosted by _____
- Venue: _____

21:00 **34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
- Venue: _____

Friday, November __

09:00 **Opening Ceremony**
- Venue: _____

10:00 Group-photo

10:30 **1st Plenary Session**
- Venue: _____
- Topic :

12:30 Lunch hosted by _____
- Venue: _____

14:00 **2nd Plenary Session**
- Venue: _____
- Topic :

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **3rd Plenary Session**
- Venue: _____
- Topic :

16:30 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum
- *Venue*:
- Topic:

16:30 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Asian Cultural Council
- *Venue*:
- Topic:

16:30 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-city Cooperation(TOPIC) Council
- *Venue*:
- Topic:

19:00 Dinner hosted by _____
- Venue: _____

21:00 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (if necessary)
- Venue: _____

Saturday, November ___

09:00 **4th Plenary Session**
- Venue: _____
- Topic :

09:00 **4th Meeting of the Coordination Committee among the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP**
- *Venue*:

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **5th Plenary Session**
- Venue: _____
- Topic :

13:00 Lunch hosted by _____

15:00 **Closing Ceremony** (Adoption of the Manila Declaration)
- Venue: _____

16:00 Press Conference
- Venue: _____

19:00 Farewell Dinner hosted by the United Russia Party
- Venue: _____

Sunday, November

a.m. Cultural Program

p.m. Departure of Delegates

Appendix IV-1:

Letter from Hon. Jan Zahradil
4th Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)
(Prague, Czech Republic, May 28-31, 2020)

ЕВРОПЕЙСКИ ПАРЛАМЕНТ PARLAMENTO EUROPEO EVROPSKÝ PARLAMENT EUROPA-PARLAMENTET
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Jan Zahradil
European Conservatives and Reformists Group, Member of the Bureau
Committee on International Trade, Vice-Chair
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Honorable Park Ro-byug
ICAPP Secretary General
#911 Doryeom Building, Doryeom-dong, Jongro-ku,
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Brussels, April 02, 2019

Dear Honorable Secretary General Park Ro-byug

I am writing to you in light of the upcoming ICAPP meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF) in Sri Lanka, set to take place this weekend April 5 - April 7. I am aware that the AEPF will be electing new Co-Chairs, and following my discussion with my colleague, friend and current Co-Chair Geoffrey Van Orden, it would be my honor to be nominated to become the "European" Co-Chairman of the AEPF for the upcoming term. Given Geoffrey´s extensive experience and long-term work in promoting the EU-Asia relations, I suggest that the AEPF appoints him Honorary Advisor (or any other Honorary role as you deem appropriate). I believe he would be a great asset to our future work together.

In my role as the European Co-Chair of the AEPF, it is my heartfelt pleasure and honor to host the AEPF meeting in Prague, Czech Republic last weekend of May 2020 (28/5 - 31/05). I look forward to working with you in putting this important event together.

Due to my ongoing campaign for the President of the European Commission, I am unfortunately unable to attend the meeting in Sri Lanka. I wish you a successful meeting and fruitful discussions.

With kind regards,

Jan Zahradil MEP

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Appendix IV-2:

Tentative Program
The 4th Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)
(Prague, Czech Republic, May 28-30, 2020)

As of October 30, 2019

Thursday, May 28

p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** - *Check-in* at _____
18:30-19:00	**Drinks Reception**
19:00-21:00	**Welcoming Reception** hosted by _____ - *Venue:*

Friday, May 29

09:30-10:00	**Opening Ceremony** - *Venue:* _____
10:00-10:15	**Group Photo**
10:15-12:00	**1st Session**: - Venue:_____ - Topic: _____
12:15-13:45	**Lunch** hosted by _____ - *Venue:* _____
14:00-16:00	**2nd Session**: - Venue:_____ - Topic: _____
16:00-16:30	**Coffee Break**
16:30-17:00	**Closing Ceremony** - Chair: _____ - Adoption of the Prague Statement
18:00-20:00	**Farewell Dinner** hosted by _____ - *Venue:* _____

Saturday, May 30

10:00-	**Cultural Visit**
	Departure of Delegates

Appendix V-1:

Tentative Program
6th Youth Wing, 7th Women's Wing Meeting of the ICAPP and
33th Meeting of the Standing Committee
(Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, April 2020)

As of October 30, 2019

Thursday

p.m.	Arrival of Delegates - Check-in at _____
19:00	**Welcoming Reception** hosted by the Host - Venue: _____
21:00	**33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** - Venue: _____

Friday

09:00	**Opening Ceremony** - Keynote speech by (the Prime Minister of Mongolia)
09:30	**Group Photo**
10:00-12:30	**First Session : Youth Wing** - Venue: _____ - Topic : _____
12:30-13:30	Lunch hosted by _____ - Venue: _____
14:00	**Second Session : Women's Wing** - Venue: _____ - Topic : _____
17:00	**Closing Ceremony** - Venue: _____
17:30	**Courtesy Call** to the President / Prime Minister of Mongolia - Venue: _____
19:30	**Farewell Dinner** hosted by _____ - Venue: _____

Saturday

p.m.	**Cultural Visit** - Venue: _____

Sunday

p.m.	Departure of Delegates

Appendix VI-1:

Tentative Program
of the ICAPP Special Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue
(August , 2020)

As of October 30, 2019

Thursday, August

Arrival of ICAPP Delegates
- Check-in at Hotel ----------, Kathmandu

18:30-19:00 **Drinks Reception**
19:00-21:00 **Welcoming Reception** hosted by _____
- *Venue:*

Friday, August

09:30-10:00 **Opening Ceremony**
- *Venue:* _____

10:00-10:15 **Group-photo**
10:15-12:00 **1st Session**:
- Venue:_____
- Topic: _____

12:15-13:45 **Lunch** hosted by _____
- *Venue:* _____

14:00-16:00 **2nd Session**:
- Venue:_____
- Topic: _____

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**
16:30-17:00 **Closing Ceremony**
- Chair: _____
- Adoption of the Kathmandu Statement
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18:00-20:00 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by _____
- *Venue:* _____

* The small group (4-person) of the Monk's Dance: *Seungmu* / Nepalese Folk Performance

Saturday, August

Visit to **Lumbini** (Buddhist Cultural Heritage sites):
Performances on Buddhist culture

Sunday, August

Departure of ICAPP Delegates

Appendix VII-1:

Program
3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum &
32nd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Colombo, Sri Lanka, April 5-7, 2019)

Friday, April 5

p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** - Check-in at Hilton Colombo Hotel (Address: 2 Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner, Mawatha, 00200)
19:30	**Welcoming Dinner** hosted by H.E. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka - *Venue*: Speaker's Residence

Saturday, April 6

07:00- 08:00	Breakfast
08:15-09:30	**The 32nd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** - *Venue*: Moon Stone & Amethyst, on the Ground Floor
10:00-10:40	**Opening Session of the 3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum(AEPF)** - *Venue:* Ball Room 1, on the Ground Floor - Chair: Hon. Daya Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd AEPF, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka
10:00	National Anthem
10:05	Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Daya Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd AEPF, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party, Sri Lanka
10:10	Opening Remarks by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), Pakistan
10:15	Keynote Address by H.E. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister, Leader of the United National Party of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

10:25	Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden MBE, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Member of the European Parliament for the East of England and Vice Chairman of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), United Kingdom
10:30	Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Khuon Sudary, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Cambodia, Cambodian People's Party (CPP), Cambodia
10:35	Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, Republic of Korea

Election of the Bureau of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

10:40-10:50 **Group-photo**
10:50-11:00 Coffee Break

< **Session Topic**>

「How political parties can handle the challenges of social security and employment of the increasing aged population as well as items of current urgency in the Asian region」

11:00-12:30 **1st Session**

- Chair: Hon. Daya Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd AEPF, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka
- Presentation by Hon. Phang Ha-nam, Former Minister of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea
- Views/Remarks to be delivered by the Participants

12:30 Lunch

- *Venue:* Restaurant – Grace Kitchen, on the Ground Floor

14:00-16:30 **2nd Session**

- Chair: Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden MBE, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Member of the European Parliament for the East of England and Vice Chairman of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), United Kingdom
- Presentation by Hon. Ulrike Trebesius, Vice-Chairperson of

the AEPF, Chief Whip of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and Member of the European Parliament, Germany
- Views/Remarks to be delivered by the Participants

16:30-16:40 Coffee Break

16:40-17:10 **Closing Session**
- Chair: Hon. Daya Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd AEPF, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka
- Adoption of "Colombo Statement"
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden MBE, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) for the East of England and Conservative Spokesman for Security and Defense, United Kingdom
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, Republic of Korea
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Daya Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd AEPF, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka

17:10-17:40 **Press Conference**
- *Venue*: Moon Stone & Amethyst, on the Ground Floor

19:00 **Dinner** hosted by H.E. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka, Leader of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- *Venue*: President's House

Sunday, April 7

a.m. **Breakfast**

07:30 Assembling at the Hotel Lobby

08:00 Leaving for Galle

09:30 Arriving at Galle and Site Visits
: Visit to Galle Fort, Dutch Museum, National Museum and Maritime Museum

16:00 Departure to Colombo

17:30 Departure of ICAPP SC Members and European Delegates

Monday, April 8

Departure of ICAPP SC Members and European Delegates

Appendix IV-2:

List of Participants
3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

4. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (23)

- **Azerbaijan,** Republic of (1)
- Mr. Ramin Mammadov, Deputy Chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party Youth, on behalf of Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan and Deputy Chairman of New Azerbaijan Party

- **Bangladesh,** People's Republic of (1)
- Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the Parliament, Member of the Presidium, Bangladesh *Awami* League, Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs of People's Republic of Bangladesh

- **Cambodia,** Kingdom of (1)
- Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Cambodia, Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

- **China,** People's Republic of (1)
- Mr. Ma Xuesong, Deputy Director General of Bureau I of the International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC), on behalf of Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

- **India,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*) and President of Delhi Study Group

- **Indonesia,** Republic of (1)
- Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Central Board Member of the *Golkar* Party, on behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman of Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*), Former Minister of Man Power and Former Minister of Housing and Settlement

- **Iran,** Islamic Republic of (1)
- Hon. Dr. Hassan Ghafouri Fard, Founding President of Foundation for Islamic Development, former Vice President of Iran and Member of Central Committee of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party

- **Korea,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Vice Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chairman of Intelligence Committee and Member of National Assembly, *Bareunmirae* Party, Former Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party

- **Lebanese Republic** (2)
- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of the Free Patriotic Movement Party
- Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party

- **Malaysia** (2)
- Hon. Dato' Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim, Member of Parliament, United Malay National Organization (UMNO) and Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister
- Hon. Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun, Secretary General of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)

- **Mongolia** (1)
- Hon. Saikhansanaa Khurelbaatar, Head of the Department of International Relations of Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

- **Myanmar,** Republic of the Union of (1)
- Hon. Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of Central Executive Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

- **Nepal,** Federal Democratic Republic of (2)
- Hon. Jhalanath Khanal, Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML) and Former Prime Minister of Nepal
- Hon. Sujata Koirala, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of the Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal

- **Pakistan,** Islamic Republic of (1)
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

- **Russian Federation** (1)
- Hon. Andrey Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party on International Affairs

- **Sri Lanka,** Democratic Socialist Republic of (1)

- Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment of Sri Lanka and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP)

- **Thailand,** Kingdom of (1)
- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of Asia-Europe Political Forum, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party

- **Turkey,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), on behalf of Hon. Cevet Yilmaz, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the *AK Parti*

- **Vietnam,** Socialist Republic of (1)
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Dung, Deputy Director General of Department of General Research, Central Commission for External Relations of Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), on behalf of Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Vice Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the CPV

- **ICAPP Secretariat** (1)
- Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP and Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Russia

5. Representatives of Groups of Political Parties in Europe (6)

- **European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) (6)**
- Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden MBE, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) for the East of England and Conservative Spokesman for Security and Defense, **United Kingdom**
- Madame Fanny Van Orden, Spouse of Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden, **United Kingdom**
- Hon. Nikolay Barekov, Member of the European Parliament, Republic of **Bulgaria**
- Hon. Ulrike Trebesius, Vice-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief Whip of the ECR Group and Member of the European Parliament, Federal Republic of **Germany**
- Hon. Urszula Irena Krupa, Member of the European Parliament, Republic of **Poland**
- Hon. Stephen Woodard, Deputy Secretary General of the ECR Group, **United Kingdom**

6. Special Participants (5)

- H.E. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka
- H.E. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
- H.E. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka
- H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Leader of the Opposition and Former President of Sri Lanka
- Hon. Phang Ha-nam, Former Minister of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea

7. Accompanying Delegates (31)

- **Bangladesh *Awami* League (1)**
- Madame Salima Sobhan Khasru, Spouse of Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru

- **Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (6)**
- Hon. Khuon Vilavann, Advisor to Hon. Khuon Sudary
- Hon. Eng Kokthay, Advisor to President of the Senate
- Dr. Keo Piseth, Director of Center for Sustainable Development Studies of Asian Vision Institute (AVI)
- Ms. Nun Thavy, Deputy Director of International Relations Department of the Director General of International Relation, Protocol, and Media of the Secretariat of National Assembly
- Mr. Ly Chanrainsey, Deputy Director of Information, Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Ms. Pov Yousim, Assistant to Member of Parliament

- **Communist Party of China (CPC) (3)**
- Mr. Chang Jiuqing, Division Director, Bureau I, CPC International Department
- Ms. Zheng Youya, Third Secretary, Bureau I, CPC International Department
- Mr. Li Xiteng, Assistant Secretary, Bureau I, CPC International Department

- ***Bharatiya Janata* Party (BJP) of India (1)**
- Mr. Taj Mohammed, President of BJP Tajikistan

- **Islamic *Motalefeh* Party (1)**
- Mr. Alireza Ghafoori Fard, Special Assistant to Former Vice President of Islamic Republic of Iran

- **United Malay National Organization (UMNO) (6)**
- Hon. Dato' Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man, Member of Parliament
- Hon. Ros Suryati Alang, UMNO Women's Wing
- Hon. Dato' Nik Muhammad Zawawi bin Salleh, Member of Parliament
- Hon. Dato' Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali, Member of Parliament

- Hon. Dato' Mustafa Ali, Advisor to the Member of Parliament
- Ms. Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Secretary to Hon Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim

- **Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) (1)**
- Hon. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, International Communication and Diplomacy Bureau Chief of the MCA

- **Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) of Myanmar (1)**
- Mr. Nay Lin, Member of the Central Committee of the USDP

- **Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML) (2)**
- Madame Ravi Lakshmee Chitrakar, Spouse of Hon. Jhalanath Khanal
- Mr. Shankar Prasad Khatiwada, Assistant of Hon. Khanal

- **Nepali Congress Party (1)**
- Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member of the Nepali Congress Party and Executive Member of Social Welfare Council of Government of Nepal

- **United Russia Party (1)**
- Mr. Ivan Kozlov, Deputy Director of International Relations Department

- **Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey (1)**
- Ms. Sevgi Hajdari, Expert of *AK Party* Foreign Affairs

- **Communist Party of Vietnam (3)**
- Mr. Nguyen Tran Xuan Son, Official of the Central Commission for External Relations of Communist Party of Vietnam
- Ms. Pham Thi Thanh Tam, Department of Western Europe and North America, Central Commission for External Relations of Communist Party of Vietnam
- Mr. Trinh Thuong Truong An, Official of the Central Commission for External Relations of Communist Party of Vietnam

- **ICAPP Secretariat (3)**
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Officer
- Ms. Oh Hyun-jeong, Program Officer
- Mr. Yoon Seung-rok, Program Officer

8. Observers (3)

- **Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) (2)**
- Hon. Dr. Azhari Eltigani Awadelsed Ahmed, Deputy Secretary General of the CAPP
- Mr. Alniniri Abdelkarim, Staff of the CAPP

- **ICAPP Women's Wing (1)**
- Hon. Anoma Gamage, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing and Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development of Sri Lanka

9. Secretariat of the European Delegations (1)
- Ms. Weronika Dorota Pachla, Accredited Assistant to Hon. Urszula Irena Krupa

7. Others (1)
- Ms. Julee Nageswari, Director of Global Entrepreneur of Malaysian Business Woman Leader, Malaysia

Appendix VII-3:

2. New Bureau Members of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (2019-2021)

Co-Chairpersons

Hon. Daya GAMAGE
- Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP)
- Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment, **Sri Lanka**

Hon. Jan ZAHRADIL
- President of the Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE)
- Member of the European Parliament (MEP), **Czech Republic**

Vice-Chairpersons

Hon. KHUON Sudary
- Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee
- Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, **Cambodia**

Hon. Ryszard Czarnecki
- MEP and Vice President of the Parliament, Republic of **Poland**
- Member of the Bureau of the ECR Group

Hon. Dr. LEE Hye-hoon
- Member of the National Assembly, Chairman of Intelligence Committee, *Bareunmirae* Party
- Former Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, Republic of **Korea**

Hon. Ulrike Trebesius
- MEP and Chief Whip of the ECR Group, Federal Republic of **Germany**
- Member of the Bureau of the ECR Group

Hon. Dr. Nalinee TAVEESIN
- Former Thailand Trade Representative
- Former Minister Attached to the Prime Minister's Office
- *Pheu Thai* Party of **Thailand**

Honorary Advisor

Hon. Geoffrey Van ORDEN
- MEP and Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, **United Kingdom**
- European Conservatives and Reformists Group, Vice Chair

Appendix VII-4:

Colombo Statement

9. We, the leaders and representatives of over 25 political parties and political groups from Asia and Europe, following our Second Meeting in London on 18 May 2018, gathered here in Colombo, the capital city of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for the Third Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF). The Forum was hosted by the Government of Sri Lanka on April 5-7, 2019 and actively participated in by the United National Party, Sri Lanka Freedom Party and Sri Lanka People's Front, to discuss relevant political, environmental and security issues with a focus on the main theme: "How political parties can handle the challenges of social security and employment of the increasing aged population as well as items of current urgency in the Asian region".

10. We addressed issues such as the impact of Brexit and the situation on the Korean Peninsula. We expressed continuing concern, and noted the need for more concerted action, following the discussions at our last meeting, in addressing the pollution of our oceans as a result of human activities and its impact on humankind and marine life.

11. We recalled the Resolution A/RES/73/143 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 17 December 2018, in which it endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing 2002, and the road map for the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action in 2005, which recognize the importance of placing ageing on development agendas, stressing the need to promote policies to address the challenges of an ageing population and for greater international cooperation.

(Current Situation)

12. We took note of the fact that there are 901 million people aged 60 or over, comprising 12.3 percent of the global population, mainly in the Asia-Pacific region (508 million), while the largest percentage of population of this age (24 percent, or 177 million) is in Europe. These percentages will increase.

13. In addition to social pressures, we also recognized the underutilized potential of older persons whose skills, experience and wisdom could provide a powerful basis for future development, particularly as these older generations become healthier.

(Relevance to the UN Sustainable Development Goals)

14. We agreed that ageing is likely to have far-reaching implications for all sectors of society, including labor markets, financial and health systems; political participation; demand for goods and services; urban planning and infrastructure development; as well as family structures and intergenerational relations.

15. We shared a common understanding that there is an urgent need to bolster the collection, analysis and use of good quality data on age and ageing to effectively evidence the equitable delivery of the SDGs.

(Challenges)

16. We acknowledged that in many national settings, as traditional family bonds and responsibilities weaken, population ageing has raised concerns about the provision of adequate social protection for older persons, with pressure on public health and care systems and the need for improved technologies for prevention, detection and treatment of diseases related to ageing populations.

17. We also noted problems of age discrimination, where abuse of older women and men - physical, emotional or financial - has been acknowledged as a growing concern for many countries, as well as gaps in relevant data and statistics.

18. With concern, we acknowledged that considerable obstacles to further integration and full participation in the global economy remain for developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, as well as for some countries with economies in transition.

(Policy Implications)

19. We emphasized the importance of international cooperation to conduct research on ageing and age-related issues as an important instrument for the formulation of policies on ageing.

20. We stressed the responsibility of Governments as well as the role of families and society more widely, in promoting and providing basic care and social services, bearing in mind specific needs of older persons.

21. We called upon Members to promote, in accordance with their national priorities, equitable and affordable access to sustainable basic physical and social infrastructure for all, without discrimination, including appropriate affordable housing; modern and renewable energy; safe drinking water and sanitation; safe, nutritious and adequate food; waste disposal; sustainable mobility; healthcare services and family planning; education, culture and information and communications technologies, and to ensure that these services are responsive to the rights and needs of older persons.

22. We encouraged Members to adopt social policies that promote the development of community services for older persons, taking into account the psychological and physical aspects of ageing and the special needs of older women and older persons with disabilities.

23. We recommended that Members increase efforts to raise awareness of the Madrid Plan of Action and identify key priority areas for its implementation, bearing in mind the crucial importance of intergenerational family interdependence; solidarity and reciprocity for social development; raising awareness of ageing issues and building national capacities; as well as promoting and supporting initiatives to advance a positive public image of older persons and their multiple contributions.

24. We highlighted the importance of enhancing coordination and cooperation with global and regional governmental and non-governmental organizations. We encouraged age-sensitive and all-age-inclusive national and local policy development and implementation, with measurable indicators to track progress on the situation facing older persons.

25. We regarded development as an effective avenue for addressing the social security and employment challenges concomitant with the advent of an ageing society. We acknowledged the Belt and Road Initiative as an important opportunity for many participating countries to achieve accelerated development. We welcomed the Chinese government's hosting of the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation and encouraged members of the ICAPP to continue to hold Silk Road related activities.

26. We welcomed and appreciated the views of the experts of Asia and Europe on effectively addressing the current situation relating to ageing population, presenting future strategies to alleviate the challenges we face.

27. We agreed that, with collective efforts, UN agencies, policymakers, civil society, families and responsible individuals, can support the setting of a new agenda for active and healthy ageing that reduces the vulnerabilities and enhances the capabilities and resilience of older persons, thus fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind.

28. We took note that, as one of the matters of urgency in Asia, continued endeavors to enhance mutual understanding and build trust between countries concerned need to promote peace and cooperation on the Korean Peninsula and in Asia.

29. Recalling, with deep sorrow, the terrible terrorist attack in New Zealand in March 2019, we all jointed in condemnation on of such heinous acts of terrorism. We

shared a common understanding that wherever it takes place, terrorism is never justified under any circumstance.

30. We expressed our profound gratitude to the people and the Government of the Republic of Sri Lanka, for their excellent arrangements to ensure the resounding success of the 3rd Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum. Our special thanks went to H.E. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka, and H.E. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, for their full support for this historic gathering. We also reaffirmed our deep appreciation for the ICAPP Secretariat's invaluable role and efficient preparations in organizing the meeting and the importance of our continued beneficial cooperation with political parties and groups from Europe.

31. The Forum thanked Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden and Hon. Khuon Sudary for their tremendous contribution as the Co-Chairpersons of the AEPF, and elected Hon. Daya Gamage and Hon. Jan Zahradil as the new Co-Chairpersons of the AEPF for the coming two years. The members decided to welcome Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden as the Honorary Advisor to the AEPF. Hon. Jan Zahradil proposed to host the 4th Meeting of the AEPF in Prague, Czech Republic in 2020.

Adopted unanimously on this 6th day of April, 2019 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Appendix VII-5:

Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

As of April 7, 2019

1. Members

The Asia Europe Political Forum will be composed of the following members:

(1) Members of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) Standing Committee
(2) Representatives of the four principal groups of political parties in the European Parliament (EP), i.e. European People's Party (EPP), Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and Alliance of Liberals and Democrats Group (ALDE).
(3) Invited representatives of the other principal political parties in Asia that are not represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee
(4) Invited representatives of other political parties in Europe

2. Function

The main function of the AEPF will be to establish regular contacts and promote a closer cooperation between the ICAPP and political parties in Europe, in particular the four principal groups of political parties in the E.P.

3. Election of the Bureau

The AEPF will elect two Co-Chairpersons, one from the ICAPP Standing Committee and one from the four principal groups of political parties in the E.P., and it will elect four to six Vice Chairpersons: two or three from the ICAPP Standing Committee and two or three from the European side.
The terms of office of the Bureau will be two years.

4. Meetings

The meeting of the AEPF will be held regularly, either annually or biannually, on a rotational basis between Asia and Europe. If the meeting is held in Asia, it is recommended to hold the meeting back-to-back with either the General Assembly or the Standing Committee Meeting of the ICAPP.

The host of the meeting will provide conference facilities and other conveniences, including, if possible, local accommodation for the participants.
The main theme or topics of the meeting will be prepared in advance through consultation between the ICAPP Secretariat and the representatives of the four principal groups of political parties in the E.P., and finalized three months before the

meeting.

The joint statement as outcome of the Forum meeting, if any, will be drafted by the ICAPP Secretariat and circulated to all participating delegations two weeks before the meeting. To this end, all participating delegations are encouraged to submit to the ICAPP Secretariat three weeks before the meeting their proposals that they want to be reflected in the joint statement.

Appendix VIII-1:

1. Program
5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing
(Baku, Azerbaijan, September 5-8, 2019)

Thursday, September 5

	Arrival of Delegates - Check-in at Hotel Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers - Address : 1A, Mehdi Huseyn St., Baku, 1006, Azerbaijan
19:30	**Welcoming Dinner** hosted by the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party - *Venue*: Fairmont Gold Restaurant, Flame Towers

Friday, September 6

09:00	Departure from the Hotel to Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape
10:00-12:00	**Visit to "Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape"**
13:00-15:00	Lunch - *Venue*: Restaurant Sadaf on Baku Boulevard
15:00-16:30	**Visit to "Heydar Aliyev Center" Museum**
19:30	**Dinner** hosted by the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party - *Venue*: Mangal Steakhouse

Saturday, September 7

08:00	Registration - *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom A-B, 1st Fl., Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers
09:00	**Opening Session** - *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom A-B, 1st Fl., Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers - Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Chairman of Organizing Committee of 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing and 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan - Opening Remarks by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia - Opening Remarks by Hon. Ms. Sujata Koirala, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Nepal - Remarks by Hon. Ms. Bahar Muradova, Vice-Speaker of Parliament of Republic of Azerbaijan

- Remarks by H.E. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports of Republic of Azerbaijan
- Remarks by H.E. Ms. Sadagat Gahramanova, Deputy Minister of Family, Women and Children Affairs of Republic of Azerbaijan

Announcement of Changes to Bureau Members of the 5th Youth Wing and 6th Women's Wing by Acclamation

09:55-10:00 **Group Photo**
- *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom C, Flame Towers

<Topic: 「The Role of Youth in Social and Political Activities」>

10:00-10:15 **Courtesy Call** on Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Chairman of Organizing Committee of 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing and 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
* only SC Members and Bureau Members

10:30-13:00 **1st Plenary Session**: 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing
- *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom A-B, Flame Towers
- Moderator: Mr. Ramin Mammadov, Deputy Minister of Diaspora of Azerbaijan, Member of Political Council of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party

13:00-14:00 **Lunch** hosted by the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party
- *Venue*: Alov Restaurant, 3rd Fl., Flame Towers

<Topic: 「Women Empowerment」>

14:30-17:00 **2nd Plenary Session**: 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing
- *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom A-B, Flame Towers
- Moderator:
  1) Hon. Ms. Meryem Goka, Berlin Representative of Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), Republic of Turkey
  2) Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-Chairperson of Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office of Thailand

17:00 Coffee Break

17:10-17:30 **Closing Session**
- *Venue*: Nizami Ganjavi Ballroom A-B, Flame Towers
- Moderator : Mr. Ramin Mammadov, Deputy Minister of Diaspora of Azerbaijan, Member of Political Council of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Republic of Azerbaijan
- Summary of Youth Wing Meeting by Mr. Ramin Mammadov, Deputy Minister of Diaspora of Azerbaijan, Member of Political Council of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Republic of Azerbaijan
- Summary of Women's Wing Meeting by Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-

Chairperson of Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office of Thailand, Kingdom of Thailand

- Adoption of the "Baku Statements"
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia, Malaysia
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, Republic of Korea

18:00 Departure from Hotel to Yacht Club Restaurant

18:30 **Gala Dinner** hosted by Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Chairman of Organizing Committee of 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing and 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan

- *Venue*: Yacht Club Restaurant, Baku Bay

Sunday, September 8

12:00 Checkout from Hotel Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers

- Departure of Delegates

Appendix VIII-2

2. List of Participants

Political Parties (27 political parties from 18 countries)

1. Azerbaijan, Republic of (8)

1) New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party

- Hon. **Ali Javad Ahmadov**, Chairman of Organizing Committee of 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing and 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
- Hon. Dr. **Malahat Ibrahimgizi**, Vice-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chair of Committee on Legal Policy and State Building of Parliament of Azerbaijan and Member of Political Council of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party
- Hon. **Bahar Muradova**, Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Azerbaijan
- Hon. **Sevinj Fataliyeva**, Member of Parliament and Head of International Department of New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party
- Hon. **Seymur Orujov**, Chairman of Youth Union of New (Yeni) Azerbaijan Party
- H.E. **Azad Rahimov**, Minister of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan
- H.E. Ms. **Sadagat Gahramanova**, Deputy Minister of Family, Women and Children Affairs of Azerbaijan
- Mr. **Ramin Mammadov**, Deputy Minister of Diaspora of Azerbaijan, Member of Political Council of New (Yeni) Azerbaijan Party

2. Bangladesh, People's Republic of (3)

2) Bangladesh *Awami* League

- Hon. **Mohammad Imranul Hye Sajib**, Member of International Affairs Sub-Committee of Bangladesh *Awami* League
- Hon. Ms. **Silvia Parveen**, Member of Information and Research Sub-Committee of Bangladesh *Awami* League

3) Bangladesh Nationalist Party

- Hon. **Mahbub Alam**, Vice President of Bangladesh *Jatiotabadi Shecchasebok Dal*, Central Committee of Bangladesh Nationalist Party

3. Cambodia, Kingdom of (4)

4) Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

- H.E. **Soken Sok**, Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia
- H.E. **Nirmita Hou**, Under Secretary of State of Women's Affairs of Cambodia
- Mr. **Sitthykun Ngo**, Deputy Director of Research, Dissemination and Information of Civil Society Alliance Forum of Cambodian People's Party (CPP)
- Ms. **Yousim Pov**, Assistant to Member of Parliament of Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

4. Indonesia, Republic of (1)

5) Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*)

- Ms. **Diana Widyastuti**, Central Board Member of Golkar Party, on behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman of Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*), Former Minister of Man Power and Former Minister of Housing and Settlement

5. Iran (1)

6) Islamic Labour Party

- Hon. **Payam Hamedanimojarad**, Head of Youth Wing of Islamic Labour Party

6. Iraq (4)

7) Kurdistan Democratic Party

- Hon. Ms. **Vian Sulaiman Haji**, General Secretary of Kurdistan Women Union of Kurdistan Democratic Party
- Mr. **Nurhat Waisi Abdullah**, Member of Youth Secretariat of Kurdistan Democratic Youth Union of Kurdistan Democratic Party
- Mr. **Ribwar Anwar Mohammed**, Member of Youth Secretariat of Kurdistan Democratic Youth Union of Kurdistan Democratic Party
- Ms. **Nareen Abdulqair Salih**, Member of Union Bureau of Kurdistan Women Union of Kurdistan Democratic Party

7. Japan (1)

8) Democratic Party for the People

- Mr. **Kenichi Suzuki**, Assistant General Manager, Communication Department of Democratic Party for the People

8. Korea, Republic of (3)

9) Democratic (*Minjoo*) Party

- Hon. **Kang Hoon Sik**, Member of Parliament of Democratic (*Minjoo*) Party

10) Righteous Future Political Party (*Bareunmirae*) Party

- Hon. **Lee Sang Don**, Member of Parliament of Righteous Future Political Party (*Bareunmirae*) Party
- Ms. **Jeon Eun Hee**, Administrative Director, ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union

9. Lao People's Democratic Republic (3)

11) Lao People’s Revolutionary Party

- Hon. Ms. **Bundith Prathoumvanh**, Member of National Assembly of Lao PDR, Vice-President (Deputy Minister) of Lao Women’s Union of Lao People’s Revolutionary Party
- Ms. **Vilavanh Yiapoher**, Director General, Research and Information Department, Committee for External Relations of the Central Committee of Lao People’s Revolutionary Party
- Ms**. Keo Oudone Sengmanivong**, Director General, Young Pioneer Department, Lao Youth Union of Lao People’s Revolutionary Party

10. Malaysia (11)

12) United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)

- Hon. Dato’ Seri Dr. **Shahidan Kassim**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia

- Datin' Seri **Shamsiah M. Yassin**, UMNO Women Exco and Spouse of Hon. YB Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim
- Hon. Dato' **Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man**, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)
- Hon. Dato' **Nik Zawawi Salleh**, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)
- Hon. Dato' **Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali**, Member of Parliament of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)
- Mr. **Mohd Kamal Kamaruddin**, United Malays National Organisation (UMNO) Women Exco
- Ms. **Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim**, Special Officer to Dr. Shahidan Kassim
- Ms. **Anili Ramli**, United United Malays National Organisation (UMNO) Malay National Organization (UMNO)

13) Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)

- Hon. **Ching Seng Tee**, Vice-Chairperson of ICAPP Youth Wing, International Communication and Diplomacy Bureau Chief of Malaysian Chinese Association
- Ms. **Chong Swen Ong**, Senator and Secretary General of Women's Wing of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- Ms. **Siaw Ting Wong**, National Youth Chairperson of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)

11. Mongolia (1)

14) Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

- Dr. **Saikhansanaa Khurelbaatar**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Advisor to Secretary General and Vice-President of Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union of Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

12. Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of (7)

15) Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML)

- Mr. **Surendra Man Karki**, Member of Central Committee of Youth Federation Nepal, Member of Liaison Committee of Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), Far-West Province
- Mr. **Yogendra Bahadur Shahi**, Member of Karnali State Planning Commission, Member of Karnali Provincial Committee of Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), supporting Hon. Khanal on Foreign Affairs as an International Relations and Development Expert
- Ms. **Sunita Baral**, Vice President, All Nepal National Free Students Union, Member of District Committee, Student Special Committee of of Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML)
- Mr. **Rajan Bhattarai**, Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister of Nepal

16) Nepali Congress Party

- Hon. Ms. **Sujata Koirala**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
- Hon. **Dibya Mani Rajbhandary**, Member of House of Representatives of Nepali Congress Party
- Mr. **Rakesh Hamal**, Active Member of Nepali Congress Party and Executive

Member of Social Welfare Council of Government of Nepal

13. Pakistan, Islamic Republic of (2)

17) Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N)

- Hon. **Mushahid Hussain Sayed**, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of ICAPP Standing Committee, Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N)
- Mr. **Mustafa Sayed**, Youth Representative of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Executive Director of Pakistan-China Institute (PCI)

14. Russian Federation (5)

18) United Russia Party

- Ms. **Valeriya Gorokhova**, Head of International Relations Department of United Russia Party
- Ms. **Sharova Daria**, International Secretary of Young Guard of United Russia Party

19) A Just Russia Party

- Hon. **Olga Kalistratova**, Deputy of Smolensk Regional Duma, Head of A Just Russia faction, Member of the Bureau of the Council of the Regional office of A Just Russia in Smolensk Region of A Just Russia Party
- Mr. **Aleksandr Lympio**, Chairman of Council of Regional Office of A Just Russia in Krasnoyarsk Territory

20) Communist Party of Russian Federation

- Ms. **Mariia Drobot**, Secretary of Central Committee of Communist Party of Russian Federation

15. Thailand, Kingdom of (3)

21) *Pheu Thai* Party

- Hon. Dr. **Nalinee Taveesin**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Vice Chairperson of AEPF, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office

22) Democrat Party

- Ms. **Huwaidiyah Pitsuwan Useng**, Executive Committee of Democrat Party
- Ms. **Pimrapee Phanwichatikul,** Administrative Board of Directors of Democrat Party

16. Turkey, Republic of (5)

23) Justice and Development Party (AK Party)

- Hon. Ms. **Meryem Goka**, Co-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Justice and Development Party (AK Party) Berlin Representative
- Ms. **Ummugulsum Umutlu**, Deputy Chairwoman of Justice and Development Party (AK Party) Woman Branch in Charge of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. **Cengizhan Gungor**, Deputy Chairman of Justice and Development Party (AK Party) Youth Branch in Charge of Foreign Affairs
- Ms. **Fatma Nur Aysan**, Member of CDEC of Justice and Development Party (AK Party) Woman Branch
- Mr. **Osman Sahin**, Member of CDEC of Justice and Development Party (AK Party)

Youth Branch

17. Uzbekistan (5)

24) People's Democratic Party of Uzbekistan
- Hon. **Maksuda Varisova**, Deputy Chairwoman of Central Council of People's Democratic Party of Uzbekistan
- Hon. **Ravshan Khomitov**, Head of Sector of Central Council of Central Council of People's Democratic Party of Uzbekistan

25) Adolat (Justice) Social Democratic Party of Uzbekistan
- Ms. **Gulrukh Agzamova**, Head of Women's Wing of Adolat (Justice) Social Democratic Party of Uzbekistan

26) Uzbekistan National Revival Democratic Party- *Milliy Tiklanish*
- Ms. **Mukhamedjanova Firuza Khatamdjanovna**, Deputy Chairman for Women and Youth Affairs of the Uzbekistan National Revival Democratic Party- *Milliy Tiklanish*
- Mr. **Ismoilov Samandar**, Executive Secretary of "Milliy tiklanish" at the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Uzbekistan National Revival Democratic Party- *Milliy Tiklanish*

18. Palestinian National Authority (1)

27) Palestine National Liberation Movement Fateh
- Ms. **Heyam El Haddad**, General Director of International Relations, Commission of Fateh Movement of Palestinian National Authority

International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) Secretariat (3)

1) Hon. **Park Ro-byug**, Secretary General of ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Russia
2) Ms. **Jeong Sang-myoung**, Administrative Officer
3) Ms. **Lee Eun-mi**, Program Coordinator

Observers (2)

1. International Ecological Safety Collaborative Organization (IESCO) (2)

1) Mr. **Xiaoyi Jin**, Deputy Secretary General
2) Ms. **Jingting Li**, Legal Counsel

Special Guests (6)

1. Bangladesh, People's Republic of (4)

1) Hon. **Saim Amir Faisal Sami**, Senior Vice Chairman of Bangladesh Zaker Party
2) Ms. **Farah Amir Faisal**, General Secretar of Bangladesh Zaker Party Women's Front, Spouse of Dr. Saim Amir Faisal Sami
3) Ms. **Safina Akhter**, Assistant to Dr. Saim Amir Faisal Sami
4) Mr. **Maksudur Rahman**, Assistant to Dr. Saim Amir Faisal Sami

2. Kingdom of Spain (1)

5) Mr. **Javier Hurtado Mira**, Chairman of Democrat Youth Community of Europe

(DEMYC)

3. United Kingdom

6) Mr. **Falah Hasan**, Vice-Chairman of International Young Democrat Union (IYDU)

Appendix VIII-3

3. Baku Statements

Baku Statement for the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing

1. We, the youth representatives of 19 countries, following our four meetings in Kuala Lumpur (2012), Baku (2013), Colombo (2014) and Moscow (2018), gathered in Baku, the capital city of the Republic of Azerbaijan, for the Fifth Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing. The Meeting was hosted by the New Azerbaijan Party on 5-8 September 2019, to discuss political issues relevant to youth issues with a focus on the main theme: "The Role of Youth in Social and Political Activities."

2. We recalled the World Programme of Action for Youth (WPAY) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in its resolution 50/81 of 14 December 1995 and its follow-up tools and endeavours for implementation, which provided practical guidelines for support at the national and international levels for further advances in promoting the well-being of young people.

3. We further recalled the important outcomes achieved through the previous four meetings of the Youth Wing and the Moscow Statement adopted at the 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, which reaffirmed the organization's strong commitment to expanding collaboration with youth and acknowledged the importance of youth-led and youth-focused activities in fostering stable societies.

4. We took note that the percentage of young people around the world is the largest in history, accounting for approximately 1.5 billion people, and that 90 percent of youth live in developing countries. With this unprecedented number of young people), significant numbers of young people around the region face a range of obstacles such as in their access to information technology, employment, education, healthcare, training, and the lack of opportunity to play their due part in developing and translating into reality a global strategy and participate in the creation of development policies. We noted that there was a particular need to focus in this regard on the Asia-Pacific, where there is not full engagement of young people in policy-making processes.

5. We acknowledged that 20% of all youth in the developing world are not engaged in quality education, training or employment. We noted further that 5 million new jobs are needed monthly to keep youth unemployment at its current high rate, twice the adult unemployment rate. Moreover, noting that 65% of the population is under age 35, while only 6% of political representatives are under 35, we emphasized the importance of youth engagement in political activities.

6. We underlined the importance of international cooperation among political parties to conduct concrete research on collecting credible data on youth issues as an important means for the formulation of policies that serve to promote the healthy participation of youth in socio-economic activities as well as for their implementation and bearing of fruit in tangible ways.

7. We emphasized the responsibility of Governments and political parties, in promoting and providing structural guidelines for improved employability, skills development and vocational training to facilitate the transition from school to work, noting the importance of this in terms of reducing the high youth unemployment rates. We further emphasized that, in order to address the situation from a longer term perspective, there is a strong need to promote sustainable labour market integration, increased entrepreneurship, including in the form of start-up networks for the young generation at both the domestic and international levels, with a view to fostering knowledge on the part of young people regarding their rights and responsibilities in society.

8. We also reiterated the role of Governments and political parties in addressing malnutrition, hunger and poverty, which can have a severe impact on children and youth. Recalling the importance of quality healthcare for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, we called for investment in youth, especially in health, education, and information technology sectors for the promotion of sustained economic growth, expressing the view that, through international cooperation, this would have broad implications in terms of promoting global prosperity.

9. We called upon members to promote equal opportunities for all, including youth, to eliminate all forms of discrimination, whether based on race, religion, sex, language, political views, national or social origin, property, or age, and to foster social integration among groups of different ages, with a particular focus on young people with disabilities, migrants, and indigenous people, leaving no one behind.

10. We encouraged members to take concerted action, in accordance with international law, to remove obstacles to the realization of youth rights under foreign occupation, colonial rule, or other forms of conflicts, as well as of youth in marginalized groups affected by terrorism.

11. We drew attention to the fact that unresolved disputes such as Kashmir and Nagorno-Karabakh should be resolved peacefully, taking into full account relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions and that human rights abuses and disregard for international law must be stopped immediately.

12. We agreed that increased cooperation among United Nations agencies, civil groups, relevant stakeholders, as well as policymakers is crucial and necessary in addressing challenges hindering youth development, and, in this regard, encouraged close cooperation among members, thus fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind.

13. We expressed our profound gratitude to the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party for their excellent arrangements to ensure the resounding success of the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and to the people of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the warm welcome. Our special thanks went to Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New Azerbaijan Party and Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan, for his full support for this historic gathering. Extending our gratitude for the invaluable role of the ICAPP Secretariat in making the arrangements for a successful meeting and expressing our deep appreciation for the steadfast support of the ICAPP Standing

Committee led by Hon. Jose de Venecia, ICAPP Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and for the invaluable role of the ICAPP Secretariat led by Secretary General Park Ro-byug, we concluded by reaffirming the importance of continued bonds of cooperation among youth representatives in pursuit of the noble goals we embrace.

Adopted unanimously on this 7th day of September 2019 in Baku, Azerbaijan

Baku Statement for the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

1. We, the women representatives of 19 countries, following our five meetings in Baku (2013 and 2015), Colombo (2014), Kuala Lumpur (2016) and Moscow (2018), gathered in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, for the Sixth Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing. The Meeting was hosted by the New (Yeni) Azerbaijan Party on 5-8 September 2019, to discuss political issues pertaining to women's issues with a focus on the main theme of "Women's Empowerment."

2. We recalled the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) which was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948, and other human rights instruments which enshrine the obligation of the States to promote and protect fundamental human rights and prevent any form of discrimination against women and girls. We welcomed the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" by the United Nations, and noted with satisfaction that that this agenda addresses the great need to achieve gender equality and empower women and girls, ensuring no one is left behind, with an emphasis on systematic implementation and actually putting this into practice.

3. We recalled the important outcomes achieved through the previous five meetings of the Women's Wing and the Moscow Statement adopted at the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in 2018, which reaffirmed the importance of promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in achieving sustainable and inclusive societies with equitable economic growth and development. We also urged members, in accordance with the statements adopted by the ICAPP and other international organizations, such as the United Nations, to continue their efforts to enhance and protect the rights of women and girls and to further empower them at the national, regional and global levels to facilitate greater strides forward towards engagement in decision-making processes.

4. We emphasized the considerable importance of creating an enabling environment, ensuring that addressing the concerns and meeting the needs of women and girls is an integral part of the fabric of society, with women playing an inherent part. To this end, we stressed the vital importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women. We noted the key importance of enhanced cooperation and incorporating a gender perspective into the workings of society. Another vital element is women's full and equal participation in the development of, implementation of and follow-up to macroeconomic policies, including development policies and programs and poverty eradication strategies, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, where they exist, aimed at implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

5. We urged members to sincerely pursue the political and socioeconomic empowerment of women and support their full and equal participation in decision-making at all levels, including through affirmative action, where appropriate. Valuable elements in this regard include promoting and protecting the right to vote and to be elected and the right to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association. In this regard, we welcomed designing and implementing national policies and legal frameworks that promote and protect the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by women and

girls, and fostering an environment in which violations or abuses of their rights are not tolerated.

6. We called upon members to integrate a gender perspective into the design, implementation and evaluation of and follow-up to development policies, plans and programs, including budget policies, where lacking, ensuring coordination between line ministries, gender policymakers, machineries for gender equality and other relevant government organizations and institutions with gender expertise, and according greater attention to the needs of women and girls to ensure that they benefit from policies. In this regard, we encouraged members to promote consultations with and the participation of women and, as appropriate, girls, including those who are indigenous, those with disabilities and older women, through their organizations and networks, in the design and development of programs.

7. We encouraged full engagement of men and boys, including community leaders, as strategic partners and allies to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against them. We urged members to take appropriate measures to raise awareness among women and girls of the risks of trafficking in persons. We emphasized the importance of fostering understanding of the factors that make rural women and girls vulnerable to trafficking, and discouraging, with a view to eliminating, the demand that fosters all forms of exploitation, including sexual exploitation and forced labour.

8. We stressed the importance of taking steps to build the capacities and skills of women and their enterprises and cooperatives. We fully recognized the need to take steps to shape or develop and implement procurement policies and measures which enable women and their enterprises and cooperatives to benefit from public and private sector procurement processes. We also invited members to consider the adoption, where appropriate, of national legislation to protect the knowledge, measures for innovation and practices of women in indigenous and local communities relating to traditional medicine, biodiversity and indigenous technologies.

9. We welcomed endeavours to devise, revise and implement laws to ensure that women are accorded full and equal rights to own and lease land and other property. This should encompass equal rights to economic and productive resources, access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services. We further urged members to take appropriate measures to adopt or develop legislation and policies that provide women with access to land and support women's cooperatives and agricultural programs.

10. We encouraged member countries to take into full consideration the concluding observations and recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights concerning their reports to those Committees when formulating policies and designing programs focused on the improvement of the situation of rural women, including those developed and implemented in cooperation with relevant international organizations.

11. We invited Governments of member countries to promote the economic empowerment of women, including through entrepreneurship training, and to adopt gender-responsive and climate-sensitive rural development strategies and agricultural production, including budget frameworks and relevant assessment measures, as well as to ensure that the needs and priorities of rural women and girls are systematically addressed and that they can effectively contribute to poverty alleviation, hunger eradication and food security and nutrition.

12. We underlined the importance of international cooperation for the conduct of concrete research to collect credible data on women's issues as an important instrument for the formulation and implementation of policies that serve to promote the participation of women and girls in socio-economic activities. We also reiterated the role of Governments and the members in eradicating poverty, hunger, and malnutrition, which have a serious impact on children and women, in particular. Recalling the importance of quality healthcare for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we called for special attention in the health, education, and information technology sectors for the promotion of sustained economic growth.

13. We agreed that increased cooperation among UN agencies, civil groups, relevant stakeholders, as well as policymakers is necessary, indeed vital, in addressing challenges hindering women's empowerment. In this regard, we encouraged close cooperation among members, with a view to fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Agenda of leaving no one behind.

14. We expressed our profound gratitude to the New (Yeni) Azerbaijan Party and people of the Republic of Azerbaijan, for their excellent arrangements to ensure the resounding success of the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing. Our special thanks went to Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Deputy Chairman of New Azerbaijan Party and Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan, for his full support for this historic gathering. We also reaffirmed our deep appreciation for the ICAPP Secretariat's invaluable role and excellent preparations in organizing the meeting. We also reaffirm our deep appreciation for the steadfast support of the ICAPP Standing Committee led by Hon. Jose de Venecia, ICAPP Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and the invaluable role and excellent preparations of the ICAPP Secretariat led by Secretary General Park Ro-byug, in organizing the meeting. We reiterated the importance of continuing to deepen the bonds of cooperation among women representatives.

Adopted unanimously on this 7th day of September 2019 in Baku, Azerbaijan

Appendix IX:

Major Outcomes of
Group Meeting between ICAPP and U.S. Congress

1. Under the arrangements by the ICAPP Secretariat, in cooperation with the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, ten representatives of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), including the Secretary General of the ICAPP, held the first Group Meeting with the members of the U.S. Congress and Former Members of Congress (FMC) in Washington, D.C. on 13-14 November 2019.

2. The Group Meeting was held at the House Committee on Appropriations Room, Cannon House Office Building on 14 November 2019. The two sides had productive and amicable discussions on the two main themes: "Cooperation on International Trade" and the "Cooperation on Energy for Sustainable Development."

   1) The ICAPP participants, acknowledging that the international free trade mechanisms are important for the common prosperity of Asia and the U.S. side, affirmed that they would continue to promote the development of bilateral and regional free trade.

   2) The participants recognized the importance of promoting energy transition to improve energy security, energy efficiency, the environment and safety of energy as well as addressing key energy challenges such as climate change and the frequent occurrence of natural disasters in Asia. The ICAPP members welcomed the interest among the members of the U.S. Congress in promoting international cooperation and efforts to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas levels as much as possible in parallel with other major countries' voluntary steps in Asia.

   3) The U.S. side reaffirmed the future outlook for U.S. engagement in the Asian region. They also expressed their continued commitment to the leading U.S. role in the promotion of stability and democracy in Asia.

      The U.S. side explained their efforts to promote democracy in Asia and expressed commitment to continued support and assistance in programs for promoting good governance in Asia. Moreover, the two sides agreed that the Asian political parties have served as effective channels for efforts to identify common ground for the promotion of regional cooperation.

   4) Both sides expressed their willingness to continue closer coordination among the members of the U.S. Congress, the U.S. FMC, and the ICAPP through its Secretariat.

3. President Frank Jannuzi of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and Hon.

Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP have organized and effectively managed the Pre-Discussions with U.S. Experts on international trade and sustainable energy at the Conference Room in The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation on 13 November 2019 and also Special Briefing by Mr. Michael Schiffer, Senate Foreign Relations Senior Staffer at a Room in the Capitol Building on 14 November 2019.

4. The Secretary General conveyed a message from Founding Chairman Hon. Jose De Venecia to the U.S. side concerning his strong support for the Meeting with the U.S. side and hopes for their participation in the Meeting of the General Assembly to be held in Manila, Philippines in November 2020.

5. The members of the U.S. Congress, FMC and the ICAPP participants expressed their deepest gratitude to President Frank Jannuzi of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation for the excellent and effective role in organizing the first Group Meeting. Furthermore, all participants expressed their sincere appreciation for the valuable role of the ICAPP Secretariat and in particular, of Secretary General Park Ro-byug and all the staff of the ICAPP Secretariat for the holding of the special Group Meeting, which has laid a firm foundation for cooperation for peace and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

6. The List of Participants from the U.S. and the ICAPP of the first Group Meeting in Washington, D.C. on 13-14 November 2019 is attached.

Program of
Group Meeting between ICAPP and U.S. Congress

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Arrival of Participants (transportation service has to be arranged individually)
Check-In at The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center
Addr: 1400 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel.: (202) 429-1700

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

14:40-14:45 Departure from the Hotel Lobby to the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (5-minute walk)
Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
Addr: 1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1105, Washington, D.C. 20005

15:00-16:00 Pre-Discussions with U.S. Experts on **International Trade**
- *Venue*: Conference Room, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
- **Presentation:** Mr. Brock Williams, International Economist, Congressional Research Service (CRS), Ms. Cathleen Cimino-Isaacs, Research Associate, Peterson Institute
- **Discussions with ICAPP Delegation**

16:00-17:00 Pre-Discussions with U.S. Experts on **Energy for Sustainable Development**
- *Venue*: Conference Room, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
- **Presentation:** Ms. Jane Nakano, Senior Fellow in the Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- **Discussions with ICAPP Delegation**

17:20-17:25 Departure from the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation to the Hotel (5-minute walk)

18:40-18:50 Departure from the Hotel Lobby to the Restaurant (10-minute walk)

19:00-20:00 **Welcoming Dinner**
- *Venue*: McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks
  Addr: 1652 K St NW, Washington, D.C. 20006/Tel.: (202) 861-2233
- Welcoming Remarks: Hon. Martin Frost, President of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
- Participants:
  1) Hon. Martin Frost and Mrs. Jo Ellen Frost, Hon. L.F. Payne, Secretary of FMC, Hon. Thomas Petri, Member of FMC, Hon. Tom Davis, Member of FMC, Ms. Amy Searight, Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program of CSIS
  2) Mr. Frank Jannuzi, President and CEO, and Ms. Hayley Aron, Program Manager, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
  3) ICAPP Delegation

20:10-20:20 Departure from the Restaurant to the Hotel (10-minute walk)

Thursday, 14 November 2019

09:30-09:45 Departure from the Hotel Lobby to Capitol Hill (15 minutes by bus)

10:00-11:30	**Tour of Capitol Hill** (Arrival at Garfield Circle)
11:30-12:30	**Working Luncheon** - *Venue*: Room in Capitol Building - Greeting by Senate Foreign Relations Senior Staffers including Mr. Michael Schiffer
13:00-13:10	**Opening Ceremony** - *Venue*: House Committee on Appropriations Room, Cannon House O ffice Building - Welcoming Remarks
13:10-13:15	**Photo Session**
13:15-14:00	**Session I** - Topic: Role of Political Parties and Legislatures for Cooperation on **International Trade & Energy for Sustainable Development**
13:55-14:05	**Coffee Break**
14:05-14:10	**Photo Session**
14:10-14:55	**Session II** - Topic: Role of Political Parties and Legislatures for Cooperation on **Energy for Sustainable Development & International Trade**
14:55-15:05	**Wrap Up**
15:20-15:35	Departure from Capitol Hill to the Hotel (15 minutes by bus)

Friday, 15 November 2019

Departure of Participants (transportation service has to be arranged individually)

List of Participants of

Group Meeting between ICAPP and U.S. Congress

1) U.S. Congress (5)

1. Name: Grace Meng
   (First Vice-Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC))
   Democrat of New York's 6th District

2. Name: Mark Takano
   Democrat of California's 41st District

3. Name: French Hill
   Republican of Arkansas's 2nd District

4. Name: David Price
   Democrat of North Carolina's 4th District

5. Name: Paul Tonko
   Democrat of New York's 20th District

2) Former Members of Congress (FMC) (4)

1. Name: Martin Frost (President of FMC)
   Democrat of Texas' 24th District (1979-2005)

2. Name: L.F. Payne (Secretary of FMC)
   Democrat of Virginia's 5th District (1987-1997)

3. Name: Thomas Petri
   Republican of Wisconsin's 6th District (1979-2015)

4. Name: Tom Davis
   Republican of Virginia's 11th District (1995-2008)

3) Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (2)

1. Name: Frank Jannuzi
   President and CEO

2. Name: Hayley Aron
   Program Manager

4) ICAPP

- **Members of the Standing Committee or their Representatives (10)**

1. Name: Abdul Matin KHASRU
   Member of Parliament and Presidium Member of Bangladesh *Awami* League, Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs of People's Republic of **Bangladesh**

2. Name: SUOS Yara
   Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP)**,** on behalf of Hon. Sudary KHUON, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Kingdom of **Cambodia**

3. Name: Theo L. SAMBUAGA
   Vice Chairman of Patron Council of Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*), Former Minister of Man Power and Former Minister of Housing and Settlement of Republic of **Indonesia**

4. Name: Charles HONORIS
   Member of the Indonesian House of Representatives from the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), Republic of **Indonesia**

5. Name: LEE Sang Don
   Member of National Assembly of Righteous Future Political (*Bareunmirae*) Party, Member of Environment and Labor Committee, and Member of Special Committee on Constitutional Amendment, on behalf of Hon. Dr. LEE Hye-hoon, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Intelligence Committee and Member of National Assembly of Righteous Future Political (*Bareunmirae*) Party, Republic of **Korea**

6. Name: Youssef AWAD
   Coordinator and Representative, Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

7. Name: Sujata KOIRALA
   Member of Parliament and Central Working Committee of *Nepali* Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

8. Name: Mushahid HUSSAIN SAYED
   Senator and Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Vice Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of ICAPP Standing Committee, Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

9. Name: Sena Nur ÇELIK
   Deputy Chairwoman of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti)*, on behalf of Hon. Cevdet YILMAZ, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), Republic of **Turkey**

10. Name: PARK Ro-byug
    Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP
    Former Ambassador to Russian Federation, Republic of **Korea**

- **Accompanying Members (9)**
  1. Mrs. Salima Sobhan KHASRU, Spouse of Hon. Abdul Matin KHASRU, People's Republic of **Bangladesh**
  2. Mrs. HEANG Daroat, Assistant to Member of Parliament and Spouse of Hon. Suos Yara, Cambodian People's Party (CPP), Kingdom of **Cambodia**
  3. H.E. ENG Kokthay, Advisor to President of the Senate, Cambodian People's Party (CPP), Kingdom of **Cambodia**
  4. Mrs. Erna Sudarjati SAMBUAGA, Spouse of Hon. Theo L. SAMBUAGA, Republic of **Indonesia**
  5. Ms. Diana WIDYASTUTI, Central Executive Board Member of Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*), Republic of **Indonesia**
  6. Mr. Eddy K. P. SAMBUAGA, Assistant to Hon. Theo L.SAMBUAGA, Republic of **Indonesia**
  7. Ms. Chandra Kusuma DEWI, Central Board Member of Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Goloongan Karya*), Republic of **Indonesia**
  8. Ms. JEON Eun Hee, Administrative Director, ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union, Republic of **Korea**
  9. Mr. Rajan BHATTARAI, Vice-Chairperson of South Asia of the ICAPP Youth Wing Adviser to Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

- **ICAPP Secretariat (1)**
  1. Ms. LEE Eun-mi, Program Coordinator

Appendix X:

ICAPP Charter

(As adopted at the 4th General Assembly on September 10, 2006 and amended at the 5th General Assembly on September 26, 2009, amended at the 7th General Assembly on November 23, 2012 and amended at the 8th General Assembly on September 19, 2014 amended at the 11th General Assembly on (November , 2020)

PREAMBLE

We, the leaders and representatives of political parties in Asia, gathered for the Fourth General Assembly of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as the ″ICAPP″) in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from September 7 to 10, 2006, *and for subsequent meetings of the General Assembly*

UPHOLDING the United Nations′ Charter, and the principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, mutual non-interference in each other′s internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful co-existence;

RECOGNIZING the immense potential of Asia to become the political, economic, and social center of the global stage in the twenty first century if permanent peace, ~~and~~ shared prosperity *and cultural diversity* is achieved in the region

REALIZING that challenges in Asia can be more efficiently and effectively addressed if the political leaders of the region unite through sustained dialogue by building mutual confidence and fellowship, by seeking political consensus through consultation and sharing of experiences, and by developing common political strategies

RECALLING that a regularly held gathering of political leaders in the region is an effective tool in seeing the potential of Asia become a reality since it fosters such sustained dialogue

HAVING HELD the First General Assembly of the ICAPP in September 2000 in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, followed by the Second and Third General Assemblies in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand in November 2002 and Beijing, People′s Republic of China in September 2004 *and subsequent General Assemblies*, respectively

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that the Articles set forth in this Charter shall govern the objectives, institutional arrangements, and activities of the ICAPP.

ARTICLES

CHAPTER I. OBJECTIVES *AND STRUCTURE*

Article 1

1. The objectives of the ICAPP shall be:

a. to promote exchanges and cooperation between political parties with various ideologies in Asia;

b. to enhance mutual understanding and trust among the peoples and countries in the region;
c. to promote regional cooperation through the unique role and channel of political parties and
d. to create an environment for sustained peace, ~~and~~ shared prosperity *and cultural diversity* in the region.

2. *The Structure of the ICAPP shall consist of the General Assembly, the Standing Committee, its subsidiary bodies and the Secretariat.*

CHAPTER II. MEMBERSHIP AND NATURE

Article 2

1. *The ICAPP is an international and inter-state organization with its international legal personality, composed of Asian political parties.*

2. *The ICAPP has been created, maintained and developed by the Charter and the decisions of the political parties of sovereign States in Asia.*

3. The ICAPP shall be open to political parties in Asia with democratically elected members in the parliaments of their respective countries, which are Member States of the United Nations.

4. Under certain circumstances, the Standing Committee of the ICAPP (hereinafter referred to as the ″Standing Committee″) may decide to extend invitations to organizations or groups, which do not fulfill the criteria above, to participate in the activities of the ICAPP, as Observers, including attending the General Assembly of the ICAPP (hereinafter referred to as the ″General Assembly″), in the interests of rendering the activities of the ICAPP more inclusive and representative of the diversities existing in Asia.

Article 3

1. For the purposes of this Charter, the term ″parliament″ shall mean any national body performing legislative functions of that country.

2. The term ″political party″ shall mean any political organization which has been legally formed and recognized *as legal entities* in the respective countries.

3. *Political parties which have won more than 1% of the seat of national parliaments at the up-to-dated elections are eligible to be invited to the ICAPP activities.*

Article 4

1. *The members of the ICAPP shall submit statements adopted at the ICAPP and other documents to their respective political parties in order to promote the implementations of the adopted documents.*

2. *The members of the ICAPP are requested to keep the Standing Committee and the Secretariat informed of measures taken to implement concerning the decisions of the ICAPP.*

Article 5

1. *The members of the ICAPP are requested to present their credential letters of their respective political parties to ensure their effective representation in the ICAPP.*

CHAPTER III. SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

Article 6

1. *The Governments of the ICAPP members will provide appropriate support, through signing instruments, within their capacity, for the activities and programs of the ICAPP, which include its General Assembly, Standing Committee meetings, Special Thematic Conferences, and other activities of its subsidiary bodies such as the ICAPP Women's Wing and the ICAPP Youth Wing.*

2. *The Governments of the ICAPP members will provide appropriate support and financial contribution that is available and possible within their capacity, for the effective management of the ICAPP Secretariat.*

3. *The government officials of the ICAPP member countries may participate in the Standing Committee, the General Assembly, and other subsidiary bodies either as status of the member or elected bureau member of the meeting.*

CHAPTER IV. REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL COOPREATION

Article 7

1. *The ICAPP shall develop political dialogues and consultations with the groups of political parties in other continents as well as international organizations with a view to promoting harmonious and mutually beneficial cooperation in the political, economic and cultural fields.*
2. *The ICAPP shall promote cooperation of sub-regional groups[1] within the ICAPP region and beyond.*
   The sub-regional groups shall address concrete issues of common interests to enhance and consolidate further confidence, members and to ensure regional stability, prosperity and cultural diversity.
3. *Each group shall decide on the rules of procedure that best suits their cooperative activities. They shall inform the ICAPP Secretariat of their composition, the names of the members, rules of procedure and their program.*

CHAPTER ~~III~~ *V*. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[1] the Far-Eastern Group, the South-Eastern Group, the South-Western Group, the African Group, the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean and the Group of Europe

Article ~~4~~*8*

1. In furtherance of the objectives of the ICAPP, as prescribed in Article 1 of this Charter, a General Assembly shall be held once every two (2) years on a rotational basis among its members, unless otherwise decided by the Standing Committee. It shall be held, in principle, for three (3) working days in the latter half of the year.

2. The General Assembly shall be, in principle, composed of the following program:
   a. Opening Ceremony;
   b. Plenary Session and Thematic Committee meetings;
   c. Special Workshops and other events upon the approval of the Standing Committee
   d. Standing Committee meetings; and
   e. Closing Ceremony

Article ~~5~~*9*

1. All members interested in hosting the following General Assembly shall submit written notification to the Standing Committee before the conclusion of the previous General Assembly.

2. The venue and the host(s) for the following General Assembly shall be determined by consensus at the Standing Committee meeting.

Article ~~6~~*10*

1. The main theme and up to three (3) sub themes of the General Assembly, which are consistent with the objectives of the ICAPP, shall be proposed by the host(s) and approved by the Standing Committee.

2. The main theme of the General Assembly shall be discussed at the Plenary Session. The sub themes of the General Assembly shall be discussed at the Thematic Committee meetings.

3. Any member may submit proposals for the main theme and sub themes of the General Assembly to the Standing Committee. Such proposals must be made in writing before the conclusion of the previous General Assembly.

4. In addition to the Plenary Session and the Thematic Committee meetings held during the General Assembly, special workshops on specific issues, which are relevant to the ICAPP, may be held upon the approval of the Standing Committee.

Article ~~7~~*11*

1. The Bureau of the General Assembly (hereinafter referred to as the ″Bureau″) shall be comprised of one (1) Chairperson and up to five (5) Vice Chairpersons for the Plenary Session, and (1) Chairperson and up to three (3) Vice Chairpersons for each Thematic Committee meeting. The list of candidates for the Bureau will be prepared by the Standing Committee and recommended to the General Assembly for its approval at the Opening Ceremony by consensus.

2. The Chairpersons of the Plenary Session and the Thematic Committee meetings shall prepare the list of speakers at the Plenary Sessions and Thematic Committee meetings in accordance with the order of application or request from the members.

3. In case that the General Assembly is co-hosted by two or more number of political parties of a country, the Bureau of the General Assembly may be comprised of Co-Chairpersons.

Article ~~8~~*12*

1. The political party, or parties, hosting the General Assembly shall bear the primary expenses of the General Assembly.

2. The primary expenses include logistical arrangements for the General Assembly, i.e., conference facilities, domestic transportation, etc. The primary expenses shall not include, inter alia, international transportation to and from the location of the General Assembly.

3. For the purposes of holding the General Assembly, the political party, or parties, hosting the General Assembly may seek voluntary contributions from members of the ICAPP and other organizations.

CHAPTER ~~IV~~ *VI*. STANDING COMMITTEE

Article ~~9~~*13*

1. A Standing Committee, composed of the representatives of political parties of not exceeding twenty-three (23) countries in the region, shall be established.

2. The Members of the Standing Committee, who will serve for two years from the end of a General Assembly until the end of the following General Assembly, shall be nominated at the Standing Committee held on the margins of the General Assembly and approved by the General Assembly.

3. Members of the Standing Committee shall actively participate in all ICAPP activities and programs. If a member, or his or her designated representative from the same political party, fails to attend the Standing Committee meetings for more than two (2) consecutive times, without providing reasonable cause of absence, the membership of the party in the Standing Committee may be revoked by the decision of the Standing Committee.

4. The membership in the Standing Committee may be shared by up to two (2) principal political parties from each country, which is invited to the Standing Committee, with equal status and responsibility.

Article ~~10~~*14*

1. The Standing Committee will make decisions on the venue, main theme, and sub themes of the General Assembly as provided in Article 6. Additionally, it shall lay out the procedures of the Plenary Session and Thematic Committee meetings and any other matters as outlined in this Charter.

2. For the purposes of performing its duties, as prescribed in the foregoing, the Standing Committee meeting shall be held at least once a year, including its meetings during the General Assembly.

Article ~~11~~*15*

1. One (1) Chairperson and ~~one (1)~~ *one Co-Chairperson and four* Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee shall be elected by consensus of the members of the Standing Committee during the General Assembly. The Chairperson shall serve for two (2) years or until the next General Assembly is held.

2. The Chairperson shall preside over the Standing Committee meetings, held pursuant to Article 10 of this Charter, and represent the ICAPP during the period between the General Assemblies.

3. In the event that the Chairperson is no longer able to serve his or her term before its completion, the Vice Chairperson will assume the position until the following Standing Committee meeting is held. *The Secretary General may serve as a Co-Chairperson, if the Co-Chairperson is absent.*

CHAPTER ~~V~~ *VII*. SECRETARIAT

Article ~~12~~ *16*

The Secretariat of the ICAPP shall be established to execute the following functions, among others:

1. to maintain and update the list of the political parties in the region, a database for the ICAPP activities and the official website(www.theicapp.org);

2. to provide necessary information and assistance to the members of the ICAPP, in particular the members of the Standing Committee and the host of the General Assembly in assuming their roles in the ICAPP activities; and

3. to establish contacts and promote cooperation with other international or regional organizations of political parties, and other international or regional parliamentary organizations.

Article ~~13~~ *17*

1. The Secretariat shall comprise a Secretary General and such staff as the ICAPP activities may require. The Secretary General shall be appointed by the Standing Committee. The appointment shall be subject to confirmation at the General Assembly.

2. The Secretary General shall act in that capacity in all ICAPP meetings and perform such other functions as are entrusted by the General Assembly and/or the Standing Committee.

3. *The ICAPP Secretariat office is established in Seoul, Republic of Korea.*

CHAPTER ~~VII~~ VIII: WORKING LANGUAGE *AND OTHERS*

Article ~~15~~ *21*

1. The working language of the ICAPP shall be English.

2. During the General Assembly, however, if any member provides his or her own s imultaneous interpreter(s) from his or her native language to English, the host(s) of the meeting will provide facilities for simultaneous interpretation.

Article 22

1. *The status of "Special Member of the ICAPP" may be granted by the Standing Committee among the follow persons:*
   a. *A party official or former Governmental official who has been a member of the ICAPP, as a member of the Standing Committee Bureau, for more than six years;*
   b. *Other former members of the ICAPP, whom the host member intends to invite, in consultation with the Secretariat for his/her contribution to the ICAPP.*

2. *The Special Members may be invited to the ICAPP's meetings and events on the initiative of those in charge of such events. At their request, they shall be included on the mailing lists for the ICAPP's official documents.*

CHAPTER ~~VI~~ *X*: AMENDMENTS

Article ~~14~~ *23*

1. Proposals to amend this Charter shall be made in writing and submitted to the Chairperson of the Standing Committee at least *two (2)* months in advance prior to the commencement of the General Assembly.

2. The Chairperson of the Standing Committee shall, without delay, communicate such proposal(s) to the members of the Standing Committee who shall then review the proposals and present a joint report with recommendation(s) to the following General Assembly.

3. The proposal(s) shall be reviewed and adopted as amendment(s) to the Charter by the consensus of the General Assembly.

4. *The proposals on the Rules and Working Modalities of the General Assembly, the Standing Committee and the affiliated bodies shall be adopted by a two third votes cast.*

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