Co-Chairman's Message

Excellencies, Members of the ICAPP and all friends of the ICAPP!

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the launch of the ICAPP, I share with all of you the sense of real joy in the progress we have made over the last two decades and the true sense of fulfillment that has brought. Taking this opportunity, I wish to pay special tribute to His Excellency Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman of the ICAPP for his vision and leadership. And our deep thanks go to all the distinguished members of the Standing Committee and the leaders of all member for their tremendous contributions and initiatives which have enabled us to achieve continued progress of the ICAPP.

When we see the memorable photos in this booklet, I believe we will all proudly recall our achievements, made during the past 20 years with a true sense of mission. We have shown great dedication in our joint endeavors to the successful development of the ICAPP. We have expanded its role and broadened its mission – indeed it now encompasses more than 300 political parties in over 50 countries in Asia. The institutionalization of our organization and its outreach to Europe, Africa, South America and North America have allowed us to explore and touch on substantive issues the importance and benefits of which are so relevant to the people in our region and beyond

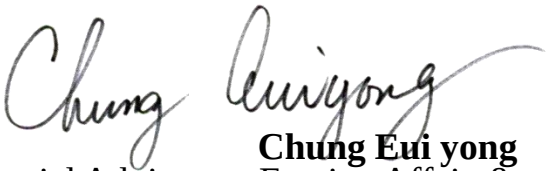
Just as significant as the frequency of our diverse meetings, the ICAPP has been blessed with the honored acknowledgement and active participation at the highest level of political leaders including the Heads of States and Governments of our members.

Although the global outbreak of COVID-19 has prevented us from organizing key meetings such as the General Assembly this year, our deep solidarity and close networks remain intact, serving as a powerful engine for further growth. This will enable us to open a new chapter in our mission as we strive to overcome the challenges of the present and future.

Looking forward to the next 20 years ahead, I am confident that our members will continue to embrace a concerted approach and engagement in the activities of the ICAPP. With your full support and participation, we will be able to even further upgrade the standing and value of the ICAPP.

In closing, the Secretariat in Seoul also wishes to reaffirm its commitment to working faithfully to meet the needs of our members in carrying out and completing our lofty tasks on the path ahead. Thank you again so much for your support and understanding.

With best regards,



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