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Tentative Program
for the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Wednesday, 25 November 2020)

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[Korea Stand Time (KST)]

15:00-15:03	**Opening Session** - Opening Remarks by Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Republic of the **Philippines**
15:03-15:05	- Welcoming by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Special Advisor to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security, Republic of **Korea**
15:05-15:08	- Briefing by Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, Former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of **Korea**
15:08-16:33	**Plenary Session I** All SC Members will be allocated <u>three (3) minutes</u> each initially for their remarks in the order of email requests received by the ICAPP Secretariat. SC Members who did not sign up to speak will have to wait for their turns until everyone on the Speaker List has finished.
16:33-17:33	**Plenary Session II** After everyone on the Speaker List has finished, SC Members may have <u>an additional two (2) minutes</u> to comment or respond if they choose to do so.
17:33-17:36	**Closing Session** - Conclusion by Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, Former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of **Korea**
17:36-17:37	- Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Special Advisor to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security, Republic of **Korea**
17:37-17:40	- Closing Remarks by Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Republic of the **Philippines**

The 34th Meeting of the Standing Committee
(Video Conference, 25 November 2020)

List of Participants

As of 24 November 2020

1. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (30)

● Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minster, Deputy Chairman of New Azerbaijan Party, **Azerbaijan**

● Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the Parliament, Member of the Presidium, Bangladesh *Awami* League, Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, **Bangladesh**

● Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee, Member of the Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) and Second Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of **China**

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

● Hon. Anil Kumar Shastri, Chairman of Hindi Department in All India Congress Committee of the Indian National Congress, on behalf of Hon. Anand Sharma, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Indian National Congress, Republic of **India**

● Hon. Charles Honoris, Deputy Chairman of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), Member of Parliament in Commission 1 (Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense), **Indonesia**

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● Hon. Dato Seri Shahidan bin Kassim, Member of Parliament, United Malay National Organization (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister, **Malaysia**

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● 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, Nepal Communist Party, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Sujata Koirala, Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

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

● Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Former Member of Parliament and Former Vice Minister attached to the Prime Minister's Office, on behalf of Hon. Chamni Sakdiset, Former Member of Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

● Mr. Afif Demirkıran, Deputy Chairman of AK Party Foreign Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Efkan Ala, Deputy Chairman of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) and Chairman for Foreign Affairs of the Party, Member of Parliament for Bursa, Former Minister of the Interior of the Republic of **Turkey**

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

● Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Special Advisor to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security, Republic of **Korea**

● Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, Former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of **Korea**

2. Accompanying Delegates (17)

- **New Azerbaijan Party (1)**
- Hon. Sevinj Fataliyeva, Member of Parliament and Head of International Relations of the New Azerbaijan Party

- **Cambodian People's Party, Cambodia (2)**
- Hon. Suos Yara, Director-General of ACC
- Mr. Eng Kokthay, Advisor to the President of Senate

- ***Golkar* Party, Indonesia (1)**
- Ambassador Mdm Iris Indira Murti, Patron Council Member of *Golkar* Party

- **Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), Malaysia (2)**
- Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, Chairman of MCA International Communication & Diplomacy Bureau

- Mr. Dato' Lim Chin Hai, MCA Headquarters Chief Administrative Director

- **Mongolian People's Party, Mongolia (1)**
- Mr. Tselmuun Manlaijav, Head of Department of International Relations of Mongolian People's Party

- **Nepal Communist Party, Nepal (1)**
- Mr. Yogendra Bahadur Shahi, Member of the Karnali Provincial Planning Commission, Member of Karnali Provincial Committee of the Nepal Communist Party

- **Pakistan Muslim League-N, Pakistan (1)**
- Mr. Mustafa Sayed, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Youth Representative of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz-N) (PML-N), Executive Director of Pakistan-China Institute (PCI)

- **The United Russia Party, Russian Federation (1)**
- Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova, Head of the International Relations department of the United Russia Party

- **Communist Party, Vietnam (3)**
- Mr. Ngo Le Van, General Director of the Research and General Political Affairs Department, the Central Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV)
- Mr.Trinh Thuong Truong An, Expert of the Research and General Political Affairs Department, the Central Commission for External Relations of the CPV
- Mr. Nguyen Duy Phuong, Expert of the Research and General Political Affairs Department, the Central Commission for External Relations of the CPV

- **ICAPP Secretariat (4)**
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung
- Ms. Lee Seojin
- Mr. Kim Deok-su

3. Observers (2)

- **Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (*COPPPAL*) (2)**
- Hon. Alejandro Moreno Cárdenas, President of the *COPPPAL*, **Mexico**
- Ms. Sofía Carvajal Isunza, Executive Secretary, **Mexico**

Annotated Agenda
for the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Video Conference, 25 November 2020)

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

New Members of the SC

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 20-18 of 30 October 2020, after the results of the legislative elections held on 15 April 2020, SC members from the Republic of Korea have been replaced as follows as of 1 June 2020: Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the National Assembly from the *Minjoo* Party (Democratic Party) and Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union, has replaced Hon. Park Young-sun. Also, Hon. Ha Tae-Keung, Member of the National Assembly from the People Power Party and Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union, has replaced Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon.

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 20-21 of 13 November 2020, Hon. Charles Honoris, Deputy Chairman of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), Member of Parliament in Commission 1 (Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense), has replaced Hon. Andreas Pareira as the representative to the ICAPP Standing Committee.

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 20-22 of 18 November 2020, Hon. Efkan Ala, Deputy Chairman and Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the *AK Parti* (Justice and Development Party), Member of Parliament for Bursa, Former Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Turkey, has replaced Hon. Cevdet Yimaz as the representative to the ICAPP Standing Committee.

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 20-24 of 20 November 2020, Hon. Rahgir Al-Mahe Ershad, Member of the Standing Committee on Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Bangladesh National Parliament, Joint Secretary of the Central Committee of the *Jatiya* Party, has been nominated as the new representative to the ICAPP Standing Committee.

On 13 May 2020, Hon. Anil Shastri, Chairman of Hindi Department in the All India Congress Committee of the Indian National Congress party, communicated to the ICAPP Secretariat that Hon. Karan Singh would be replaced by Hon. Anand Sharma, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Department of the Indian National Congress party, as the new representative to the ICAPP Standing Committee. Since 17 June 2020, the Secretariat has sent a number of requests to the Indian National Congress party for an official confirmation, but has yet to hear back. As such, on 30 October 2020, the ICAPP Secretariat asked Hon. Anil Kumar Shastri, who has participated in SC meetings on behalf of Hon. Karan Singh in the past, to participate in the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee as an Acting SC member until the Indian National Congress party officially confirms the new appointment.

The updated list of SC Members is attached as ***Appendix I***.

Appointment of the New Secretary General

In accordance with the ICAPP Updates 20-13 and 20-14, Ambassador Cho Byung-jae, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Malaysia and to Myanmar, and former Chancellor for the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), has been appointed by the Standing Committee as the new Secretary General of the ICAPP.

The ICAPP Updates 20-13 and 20-14 are attached as ***Appendixes II-1 and II-2.***

Next Meeting of the SC

Plans for the 35th SC meeting during the first half of 2021 will be decided depending on future developments of the COVID-19 Pandemic and travel restrictions. If the global situation does not improve, the ICAPP Secretariat deems it appropriate to organize the next SC Meeting via an online platform during the first quarter of 2021.

II. Review of the ICAPP Activities Since the 33rd SC Meeting in December 2019

1st Meeting of Tourism Promotion and Inter-City (TOPIC) Council

The 1st Meeting of Tourism Promotion and Inter-City (TOPIC) Council was successfully co-hosted in Terengganu, Malaysia by *Parti Islam Se-Malaysia* (*PAS*), the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), and the State of Terengganu during 13-16 December 2019. The meeting was attended by representatives of 28 political parties from 20 countries and 2 observers, Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) and International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO).

During the meeting, the ICAPP Members exchanged their views 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 spillover effect in education and healthcare;
- 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."

The ICAPP Members expressed their gratitude to the people and the Government of Malaysia for their strong commitment to the promotion of sustainable tourism. They also gave special thanks to Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan, Member of Parliament (UMNO), Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri bin Mokhtar, Chief Minister of Terengganu, the Terengganu State Government, *Parti Islam Se Malaysia* (*PAS*) and UMNO for their hospitality and excellent preparations for the 1st Meeting of TOPIC Council.

The program, list of participants and the Terengganu Statement are attached as ***Appendixes III-1, III-2 and III-3***.

1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic

On 22 May 2020, the ICAPP Secretariat hosted the 1st Special Video Conference on the

COVID-19 Pandemic, which focused on "the Impact of the COVID-19 and the Role of Asian Political Parties." 19 Members of the Standing Committee and 2 observers, Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (*COPPPAL*) and Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), participated in the conference.

During the conference, attendees discussed the responsibility of policy makers in leading the effort against the COVID-19 Pandemic and pledged their commitment to facilitating regional and global cooperation. They also acknowledged the need to hold additional conferences on the COVID-19 Pandemic until the situation globally returned to normal.

Please find the list of participants and the "Statement for the Special Video Conference on COVID-19 Pandemic (1)" attached as ***Appendix IV-1 and IV-2***.

III. ICAPP Work Program for 2021

The COVID-19 Pandemic has restrained all activities of the ICAPP in 2020. While several important meetings of the ICAPP such as the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) and Youth Wing and Women's Wing meetings have been rescheduled, the SC still needs to decide on future plans for other activities that were scheduled for 2020 but postponed thereafter.

Following is the ICAPP's tentative work program for 2021:

a. *35th and 36th Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee*
b. *11th General Assembly, 4th Trilateral Meeting among the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum (Istanbul, Turkey, [previously scheduled for October or November of 2020])*
c. *4th Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) (Prague, Czech Republic, 21-23 May 2021)*
d. *6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, [previously scheduled for 20-22 April 2020])*
e. *2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council (Tunis, Tunisia, [previously scheduled for 13-15 November 2020])*
f. *2nd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC)*
g. *2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic (online, [January 2021])*

Please find ICAPP's tentative work program for 2021 attached as ***Appendix V***.

IV. Preparations for the 11th General Assembly (GA) and Reminder of the 20th Founding Anniversary of the ICAPP

Proposal from the AK Parti

In January of 2020, the *AK Parti* (Justice and Development Party) of Turkey expressed their willingness to host the 11th GA in conjunction with the Standing Committee meeting, the ICAPP Media Forum and the Trilateral Meeting of the ICAPP-*COPPPAL*-CAPP. Initially, the *AK Parti* suggested that these meetings take place in October or November of 2020.

However, since then, all communications on this item have been suspended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In this regard, the Secretariat is open to further suggestions from the SC, including the *AK Parti*, on rescheduling the 11th GA next year.

In addition, the idea of hosting an event back-to-back with the 11th GA to commemorate the ICAPP's 20th Founding Anniversary, which falls on this year, was suggested during the previous SC meeting. Therefore, the Secretariat also asks SC Members to share their thoughts in this regard.

The letter from the *AK Parti* to host the 11th GA is attached as ***Appendix VI***.

V. Activities of the ICAPP-affiliated Bodies

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

As was informed in the ICAPP Update 20-11 on 16 June 2020, the 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum was postponed to be held during 21-23 May 2021 in Prague, Czech Republic after consulting SC members on the possible dates suggested by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Member of the European Parliament and Member of the Bureau of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR).

The ICAPP Update 20-11 is attached as ***Appendix VII***.

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

In December 2019, the Mongolian People's Party offered to host the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the Women's Wing in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, during 20-22 April 2020. Since then, the meetings have been postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The ICAPP Secretariat has requested that the Mongolian People's Party propose new dates, which are yet to be confirmed.

The previous invitation from the Mongolian People's Party is attached as ***Appendix VIII***.

The 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council

As aforementioned, the 1st ICAPP TOPIC Council Meeting took place during 13-16 December 2019 in Terengganu, Malaysia. According to the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the ICAPP TOPIC Council, meetings will be held once a year and the ICAPP member who hosts the meeting may serve one term as Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson after the meeting.

At the 1st ICAPP TOPIC Council Meeting, Mr. Mohamed Yousif Abdalla Mohamed, Deputy Secretary General of Council of African Political Parties (CAPP), proposed that the ICAPP and CAPP organize a joint Africa-Asia tourism promotion cooperation in 2020. He added that the Economic Council of CAPP will coordinate with the ICAPP Secretariat to determine the date and venue of the conference. In this regard, Mr. Amor Belkhiria, President of the Economic Council of CAPP, invited the ICAPP to co-organize a meeting between Africa and Asia in Tunisia.

In the follow-up correspondences between the ICAPP Secretariat and the Economic Council of CAPP, the timing of the meeting was tentatively scheduled for 13-15 November 2020. Since then, the ICAPP Secretariat has followed up with CAPP for updates on the meeting and

is waiting to hear back. As the next meeting is not yet confirmed, any proposals or suggestions from SC Members for future TOPIC Council meetings would be appreciated.

The 2nd Asian Cultural Council (ACC) Meeting

The 1st ACC Meeting took place during 14-16 January 2019 in Siem Reap, Cambodia with the participation of 28 political parties from 19 countries and 1 observer, Council of African Political Parties (CAPP).

According Rules 5-1 and 5-2 in the Rules and Working Modalities of the ACC (***Appendix IX***), the ACC Secretariat shall work closely with the ICAPP Secretariat in terms of coordination and activity implementation. Also, it shall inform the ICAPP Secretariat about its plan and activities. As such, the ACC Secretariat is to submit a report on its activities since the 1st ACC meeting to SC Members through the ICAPP Secretariat.

In this regard, it was mentioned during the 33rd SC Meeting, held on 13 December 2019, that the ACC had received support from the Cambodian Prime Minister and Government. Also, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) had contributed three million dollars for its cultural heritage programs and the ACC had signed an MOU with a Korean province.

In addition, according to Rule 6-1 in the Rules and Working Modalities of the ACC, meetings will be held once a year or biannually via rotation among Asian countries. The ACC Secretariat is to share future plans for the 2nd ACC Meeting in due course.

ICAPP Program for Disasters Assistance (IPDA) Activities

The last meeting of the ICAPP Program for Disaster Assistance (IPDA) Steering Committee took place on 2 September 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Since then, numerous natural disasters have occurred in Asia, including the devastating floods in Jakarta and the eruption of the Taal Volcano, which resulted in mass evacuations of over 300,000 people, in the Philippines this year. As such, the Secretariat suggests the continuation and reinvigoration of IPDA activities and asks for suggestions from SC Members in this regard.

VI. ICAPP Special Conferences

The 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic

As aforementioned, the 1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic took place on 22 May 2020. Given the pandemic's ongoing spread, which has resulted in global social and economic disruptions, the SC previously acknowledged the need to keep holding special conferences on this topic.

As such, the Secretariat deems it appropriate to hold the 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic sometime in January 2021 in the same format as last time over an online platform. The Secretariat plans to invite members of the ICAPP and observers to the conference. Representatives of governments agencies and international organizations as well as experts from the private sector may also be invited to share best practices, case studies and technical advice. In this regard, any suggestions or feedback from SC Members would be appreciated.

The Secretariat has prepared a concept paper for the 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic, which is attached as ***Appendix X***.

VII. Other Issues

Cooperation with Political Parties Outside of Asia

During the 33rd Meeting of the ICAPP SC, a SC Member proposed to expand the ICAPP's outreach to political parties outside of Asia such as those in North America. SC Members commented that it would be desirable to open a channel for dialogue, and potentially invite political parties in North America as observers to the ICAPP meetings such as the AEPF.

Improvements on the ICAPP Secretariat Website

The ICAPP Secretariat is pleased to inform SC Members that the ICAPP website has been upgraded with a new design and website integration management system. The existing website domain (*www.theicapp.org*) was moved to the newly designed page on 10 July 2020. The Secretariat is open to comments and feedback on the website from SC Members in an effort to continue developing and maintaining the system.

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List of Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee

As of November 2020

- Liberal Party, **Australia**

- Labour Party, **Australia**

- Hon. Ali Javad 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**

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

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- Hon. Anand Sharma, Deputy Leader of opposition in *Rajya Sabha*, the upper house of the Parliament, Chairman of Foreign affairs Department of the Indian National Congress, Former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Republic of **India**

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- Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar* Party*: Partai Golongan Karya*), 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. Bauyrzhan Baibek, First Deputy Chairman of the *Nur Otan* (Democratic People's) Party, Republic of **Kazakhstan**

- Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Science, ICT(Information & Communication Technologies) Broadcasting, Communications Committee Member of the National Assembly, The *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Chairperson of ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union, Republic of **Korea**

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- 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. Efkan Ala, Deputy Chairman of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) and Chairman for Foreign Affairs of the Party, Member of Parliament for Bursa, Former Minister of the Interior of the 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, Special Advisor to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, Former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of **Korea**

ICAPP Update (20-13) Proposal for the Appointment of the New Secretary General

Dear Distinguished Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

This is to inform you that Ambassador Park Ro-byug has recently resigned from the position of Acting Secretary General after successfully concluding his service for almost 3 years since January 2018. We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for his leadership and dedication to the ICAPP over the past few years.

Consequently, the Secretariat recommends the appointment of Hon. Cho Byung-Jae, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Malaysia and to Myanmar, and former Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), as the new Secretary General of the ICAPP.

Please find Ambassador Cho's curriculum vitae attached for your reference.

Upon the Standing Committee's appointment, which is subject to confirmation at the next General Assembly, Ambassador Cho will execute functions as described in Articles 12-13 of the ICAPP Charter, and will be in charge of the general management of the Secretariat. Also, he will perform such other functions as entrusted by the General Assembly and the Standing Committee.

We kindly ask that all Standing Committee members respond to the Secretariat's proposal for the appointment of the new Secretary General via email to secretariat@theicapp.org by Friday October 9th, 2020.

Please let us know should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Chung Eui-yong,
Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee
Seoul, Korea

ICAPP Update (20-14) Appointment of the New Secretary General by the Standing Committee

Dear Distinguished Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

This is to inform you that as of October 12th 2020, there have been no objections to the Secretariat's proposal for the appointment of Hon. Cho Byung-jae, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Malaysia and to Myanmar, and former Chancellor for the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), as the new Secretary General of the ICAPP.

Given the unanimous consent of the 12 Standing Committee members who responded to the proposal, the Secretariat will consider the proposal as accepted.

Please note that as part of the procedure stipulated in Article 13 of the ICAPP Charter, this appointment by the Standing Committee will still be subject to final confirmation at the next General Assembly.

As of today, Ambassador Cho will execute functions as described in Articles 12-13 of the ICAPP Charter, and will be in charge of the general management of the Secretariat. Also, he will perform such other functions as entrusted by the General Assembly and the Standing Committee.

I have no doubt that the ICAPP Secretariat, under Ambassador Cho's leadership, will excel in fulfilling all of the functions listed in the ICAPP Charter.

Kind regards,

Chung Eui-yong,
Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee
Seoul, Korea

Program

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

19:30 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri bin 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)

21:30 **33rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
- *Venue*: Rajawali 2

Saturday, 14 December

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

09:00 **Registration**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

09:30 **Opening Session**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. 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 the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

- **Keynote Remarks** by YB Dato' Haji Yahaya Ali, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly Speaker

Announcement of the Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP TOPIC Council

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

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

10:30-13:00 **1st Plenary Session: "The Roles of Political Parties for Promoting Close Cooperation for Sustainable and Dynamic Tourism"**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

13:00-14:30 **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
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

14:30-15:30 **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)

15:30-16:45 **3rd Plenary Session: Supporting Smart Inter-City Technology for Innovative Tourism Community**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)

16:45-17:15 Coffee Break
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 2 (DCC 2)

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

18:15-18:45 **Closing Session**
- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. 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. 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)

- **Closing Remarks** by YB Ariffin bin Deraman, Chairman for Terengganu State Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Committee
- **Adoption of the "Terengganu Statement"** by 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)

19:30 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by YB Haji Ariffin bin Deraman, Chairman for Terengganu State Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Committee

- *Venue*: Duyong Convention Centre 1 (DCC 1)
- *Dress Code*: Official
- Speech by YB Haji Ariffin bin Deraman, Chairman for Terengganu State Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Committee

Sunday, 15 December

07:00 **Breakfast**

- *Venue*: Verandah Restaurant

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

- *Venue*: Auditorium Hall, Wisma Darul Iman

GROUP A

10:00 **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

GROUP B

11:00 **Visit to Taman Tamadun Islam (TTI)**
Visit to Monument Park

12:30 **Lunch**

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

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

List of Participants

I. <u>Political Parties</u> *(28 Political Parties from 20 Countries)*

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

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

   3) FUNCINPEC Party
      - Mr. Sodetha Pich, Secretary General, FUNCINPEC Party

3. **India,** Republic of (3)
   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
      - Mr. Rajkumar Yadav, Member, Nationalist Congress Party

4. **Indonesia,** Republic of (4)
   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)

5. **Iran**, Islamic Republic of (4)
   8) 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

6. **Iraq,** Republic of (2)
   9) 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. **Korea,** Republic of (2)
   10) Righteous Future Political *(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 Righteous Future Political *(Bareunmirae)* Party
      - Ms. Park Ga-hyun, Secretary, Office of National Assemblywoman Hon. Lee Hye-hoon

8. **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

9. **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

10. **Malaysia (**31)
   13) United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)
      - Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament of (UMNO), Former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister of Malaysia
      - YB Dato' Hajo Rozi bin Haji Mamat, DUN Telemong

- YB Haji Nawi bin Mohamad, DUN Hulu Besut
- YB Haji Roslee bin Daud, DUN Bukit Besi
- YB Dato' Haji Muhammad Pehimi bin Yusof, DUN Jertih
- YB Dato' Haji Sabri bin Mohd Noor, DUN Langkap
- YB Haji Bazlan bin Abd. Rahman, DUN Batu Rakit
- YB Tengku Zaihan bin Che Ku Abd. Rahman, DUN Kuala Besut
- YB Dato' Haji Abd. Halim bin Jusoh, DUN Permaisuri
- *Datin Seri Dato Shamsiah bin Mohd Yasin*
- *Dato' Raja Ropiah binti Raja Abdullah, IPDA*
- Ms. Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Special Officer to Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim

14) Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- Hon. Datuk Chong Sin Woon, ICAPP Standing Committee Member, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- 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

15) Parti Islam Se Malaysia (PAS)
- YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri bin Mokhtar, Terengganu Chief Minister
- YB Dato' Haji Yahaya Ali, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly Speaker
- YB Ariffin bin Deraman, Chairman for Terengganu State Tourism, Culture & Information Technology Committee
- YB Dato' Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali, Chairman, Terengganu Strategy and Integrity Institute (TSIS), Youth Wing ICAPP Treasurer and Kuala Nerus MP
- YB Tuan Shaharizukirnain bin Abd Kadir, MP Setiu
- YB Haji Ahmad Amzad bin Mohamed @ Hashim, MP Kuala Terengganu
- YB Dato' Takiyuddin bin Hassan, MP Kota Bharu
- YB Ustaz Haji Ahmad Marzuk bin Shaary, MP Pengkalan Chepa
- Hon. Dato Mustafar Ali, Advisor
- Mr. Kamal Nazmi Kamaruddin

16) Parti Makkal Sakti Malaysia (MMSP)
- Hon. Datuk Seri R.S. Thanenthiran, President
- Mr. Sutager a/l Subramaniam, Setiausaha
- Mr. Manimaran A/l Macholan
- Mr. Suresh A/L Rajendran
- Mr. Thanaraaj A/L Rajamani
- Mr. Veera A/L Sreetharan

11. **Mongolia** (3)

17) 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

12. **Nepal,** Federal Democratic Republic of (4)
    18) Nepali Congress Party
        - Hon. 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

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

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

13. **Pakistan,** Islamic Republic of (1)
    21) 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 (2)
    22) *Lakas*-CMD Party
        - Mr. Pio Melecio Granada, Vice President for Marketing, Pay Skyline Company
        - Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Member of International Committee, ICAPP Youth Wing, Council Member, Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats International (CAPDI), and Special Assistant to ICAPP Founding Chairman Hon. Jose de Venecia

15. **Singapore,** Republic of (2)
    23) 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

16. **Sri Lanka,** Democratic Socialist Republic of (1)
    24) United National Party (UNP)
        - Hon. Anoma Gamage, Member of Parliament of United National Party (UNP)

17. **Thailand,** Kingdom of (1)
    25) *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)

26) 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, Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*)
- Mr. Muhammed Özkan, Foreign Affairs Expert of Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*)

19. **Vietnam,** Socialist Republic of (4)

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

20. **Palestinian National Authority** (3)

28) *Fatah*

- Mrs. Heyam Elhaddad, General Director of International Relations of *Fatah*
- Ms. Rola Fattouh, Director of Southeast Asia Department of *Fatah*
- Mr. Yazan W. A. Abuali, Representative of Palestinian Embassy in Malaysia

II. Observers (4)

1) Council of African Political Parties (CAPP)

- Mr. Mohamed Yousif Abdalla Mohamed, Deputy 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**

2) International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO)

- Mr. Xiaoyi Jin, Deputy Secretary General of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), People's Republic of **China**
- Mr. Chujian Fu, Director of International Sourcing Centre of International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization (IESCO), People's Republic of **China**

III. Special Guests (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 (17)

- Ms. Mares Suci Ana Popita, Secretary General, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of **Indonesia**
- Ms. Vita Wulandari, Local Vice President, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of **Indonesia**
- Mr. Rachmat Adriyanto, Junior Chamber International Chapter Jakarta, Republic of **Indonesia**
- Mr. Joshua Anugerah, 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**
- Mr. Abdalfattah Dola, Member of the Arab Youth Coalition, **Palestinian** National Authority
- Dr. Mutia Sobihah binti Abd Halim, Lecturer from Faculty of Business and Management, Sultan Zainal Abidin University (UNISZA), Terengganu, Malaysia, Specialist in E-Commerce, Marketing, and Tourism Marketing, **Malaysia**
- Professor Dr. Mazdli Harun, Senior Lecturer, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, **Malaysia**
- Prof. Dr. Ramle Abdullah, Pertubuhan Kebajikan, Islam **Malaysia**, PERKIM
- Dato' Ismail Ali, Pertubuhan Kebajikan, Islam **Malaysia**, PERKIM
- Hj Abd Ghafar mamat, Pertubuhan Kebajikan, Islam **Malaysia**, PERKIM
- Azhar Ismail, Pertubuhan Kebajikan, Islam **Malaysia**, PERKIM
- Mohd Subri Jaafar, Pertubuhan Kebajikan, Islam **Malaysia**, PERKIM
- YBhg. Dato' Jurey Latiff Rosli, **Malaysia**
- Mohd Izwan, **Malaysia**

V. ICAPP Secretariat (3)

- Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General and Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Russia
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Officer
- Ms. Lee Eun-mi, Program Coordinator

VI. UMNO HEADQUARTERS (4)

- Mr. Roslay Raffie, **Malaysia**
- Mr. Mohd Fikree Mohd Fauzi, **Malaysia**
- Mr. Mohd Amin Adnan, **Malaysia**
- Mr. Aminurrashid, **Malaysia**

VII. 7 SUMMITS (6)

- Mr. Muhammad Illaham Ishak (Presiden of Alpine Club Malaysia), **Malaysia**
- Mr. Mohamad Ashaziq Abu Bakar (7-Summit), **Malaysia**
- Ms. Nur Jamilah Yong Chia Chia (Malaysia Women 7-Summit Expedition), **Malaysia**
- Ms. Sara Sofea Muhammad Ilham (Youngest Youth in South Sea Asia Summit Mt. Elbrus Top of Europe), **Malaysia**
- Ms. Nur Afifah Mohd Asri (7-Summit), **Malaysia**
- Ms. Besek Bachok (7-Summit), **Malaysia**

Terengganu Statement

1. We, the leaders and representatives of over (25) 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 witnessed that the Terengganu region has great potential for local tourism as an international attraction and supported the program of YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar (Terengganu Chief Minister) to be recognized and promoted as an international tourism destination by UNESCO and the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the ICAPP.

4. 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. We also supported cooperation for smart inter-city technology for an innovative tourism community, welcoming the efforts of the UNWTO 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 in the 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;

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

1) We acknowledge that the 7 mountain summits in our continent that 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 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

The Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic
(May 22, 2020)

ICAPP/SCON/002

List of Participants

As of May 22, 2020

1. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (19)

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

● 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**

● Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman of Patron Council of *GOLKAR* Party, Republic of **Indonesia**

● Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard, Member of the Central Committee of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party and Former Vice President of Iran, Islamic Republic of **Iran**

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

● Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly of the United Future Party, Former Chairperson of Intelligence Committee of the National Assembly, 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 Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

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

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

● 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, Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament, Pakistan Muslim League-N, Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

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

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

● Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office and Former Thailand Trade Representative and Representative of Pheu Thai Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

● Hon. Cevdet Yilmaz, Vice-Chairman of the Justice and Development Party (AK Parti) and Chairman for Foreign Affairs of the Party, 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. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat and Coordination Secretariat of the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP, Former Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Russian Federation, Republic of **Korea**

2. Accompanying Delegates (16)

- **New Azerbaijan Party (1)**
- Hon. Sevinj Fataliyeva, Chief of the Department of International Relations of the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party (YAP) and Member of Milli Majlis (Parliament)

- **Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (3)**
- Hon. Suos Yara, Member of Parliament and Vice-Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media
- Ms. Lim Sreynith, Assistant to Hon. Suos Yara
- Ms. Pov Yousim, Assistant to Hon. Khuon Sudary

- **Party of Functional Group (*GOLKAR*) of Indonesia (1)**
- Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of the Central Executive Board

- **Islamic *Motalefeh* Party (2)**
- Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinai Tehrani, Second Deputy of International Affairs Department of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party
- Mr. Alireza Ghafoori Fard, Special Assistant to Hon. Hassan Ghafoori Fard

- **Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) (2)**
- Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, Chairman of International Communication and Diplomacy Bureau of the MCA
- Mr. Dato' Lim Chin Hai, Chief Administrative Director of the Headquarters of MCA

- **Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML) (1)**
- Mr. Yogendra Bahadur Shahi, Member of State Committee and Member of Karnali State Planning Commission of Communist Party of Nepal

- **Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey (1)**
- Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*)

- **Democrat Party of Thailand (1)**
- Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Former Member of Parliament of the Democrat Party and Former Vice Minister attached to the Prime Minister's Office

- **Office of the Founding Chairman of the ICAPP, Philippines (1)**
- Mr. Kitt DS Villanueva, Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia

- **ICAPP Secretariat (3)**
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung
- Mr. Kim Deok-su

3. Observers (5)

- **Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (*COPPPAL*) (3)**
- Hon. Alejandro Moreno Cárdenas, President of the *COPPPAL*, **Mexico**
- Ms. Sofía Carvajal Isunza, Executive Secretary, **Mexico**
- Ms. Carla Rivera Pallán, Coordinator for Asia and Africa, **Mexico**

- **Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) (2)**
- Hon. Dr. Faysal Hassan Ibrahim Ali, Secretary General of the CAPP, Republic of **Sudan**
- Hon. Mohamed Yousif Abdalla, Deputy Secretary General of the CAPP, Republic of **Sudan**

The Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic
(May 22, 2020)

ICAPP/SCON/003

Statement for the Special Video Conference on COVID-19 Pandemic (1)

We, the Members of the Standing Committee of the ICAPP, held the Special Video Conference on 'the Impact of the COVID-19 and the Role of Asian Political Parties' on 22 May 2020, presenting a united stance against the common threat. The ICAPP Standing Committee Members shared the view that, while we are embracing the postponing or rescheduling of several important ICAPP meetings such as the meetings of the Standing Committee, the ICAPP has a political duty to respond, by holding a special video conference, to this unprecedented challenge.

We discussed our actions and continued commitment to cooperation and coordination to combat the pandemic at the conference initiated by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman of the ICAPP and Hon. Park Ro-byug, Secretary General of the ICAPP. The members of the ICAPP Standing Committee representing 20 Asian political parties and the representatives of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (COPPPAL) and the Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) participated in this special video conference, reaching a mutual understanding and common position.

1. We noted with grave concern that COVID-19 poses a huge global threat and has caused grave human suffering and we shared the view that we need to engage in even closer joint efforts to fight the pandemic and to counter the serious negative repercussions on a whole range of human activities. We reached a common understanding as follows.

   (a) We recognized each member's national measures undertaken to effectively fight against and control the spread of COVID-19, and committed to continue all necessary measures to protect people and to contain the highly contagious disease.

   (b) We agreed to seek to provide intensive testing, tracing and treatment of target groups of people in seriously affected areas in order to contain the pandemic and facilitate rapid diagnostic measures.

   (c) We acknowledged the importance of promoting a high level of public trust and civic engagement regarding widespread voluntary self-quarantine and other preventive measures, such as "social distancing," to slow and contain the spread of the outbreak.

   (d) We emphasized our strong commitment to working together to improve and upgrade national health systems to ensure that they deliver equitable health outcomes, based on a comprehensive approach.

2. We therefore agreed to work together for urgent national actions for regional and global cooperation to counter and contain COVID-19 and bring the pandemic to an end. Furthermore, we reaffirmed our strong commitment to embrace and abide by the following recommendations in the fight against the disease.

   (a) We are committed to continue to encourage our governments and political parties to devise and support effective programs to combat the pandemic as a national health strategy.

   (b) We reaffirm the need to further strengthen international cooperation through the exchange of best practices aimed at building the capacity of public health systems. Moreover, we emphasized the importance of providing financial support and cooperation to develop and produce affordable, safe, effective and high-quality vaccines and medicines for their global use and equitable access as soon as possible.

   (c) We emphasize the role of political parties in facilitating cooperation for sharing information and lessons learned through implementing various measures to address any potential outbreak of the pandemic. And we recognized that this is important even after reaching a manageable level of the outbreak of cases.

3. We also reached a common understanding regarding using all available policy tools to minimize the economic and social damage from the pandemic and to coordinate to restore global growth, maintain market stability and strengthen the resilience of the global economy and global governance in health and economy as follows.

   (a) We will support the active role of political parties in discussing and supporting vigorous measures to promote recovery in our economies, protect workers and businesses, particularly small and medium sized enterprises, and shield vulnerable groups of people through all available resources.

   (b) We will place a special emphasis on the protection and needs of the most vulnerable people including refugees, migrants and displaced people who already rely on international humanitarian assistance as well as the countries hosting these vulnerable groups.

   (c) We will encourage each other to coordinate and update regional and global responses in the fields of health, trade, investment, finance and the movement of labor as recommended by the WHO, the IMF, the World Bank, the ILO, the UN and other international economic organizations.

   (d) While committed to serving the best interest of the global community of shared prosperity, we support the WHO's leading role in the global fight

against the COVID-19 pandemic. We urge political parties and governments to respect WHO's working principles in fighting the pandemic and to speed up the development of vaccine and cure and to make them available to all nations in a timely manner.

(e) We call for global approach to combat COVID-19 which necessitates promoting international trade, freely without interference, punitive measures or any obstruction of international exchanges, such as of goods, services, medical supplies or of people. We are committed to ensuring the smooth flow of factual information, agricultural products and other services across borders and minimizing the disruption of global supply chains.

(f) We welcome the commitment expressed by the G20 Leaders in their summit statement of March 2020 for united actions against the pandemic.

4. We acknowledged the need to continue to hold special conferences on this disease until such time as it is well contained and there is a return to normal daily life.

5. We conveyed sincere appreciation for the efficient and timely arrangements made by the ICAPP Secretariat for the successful holding of the Special Video Conference on the Impact of COVID-19 and the Role of the Asian Political Parties.

Adopted unanimously on this 26th day of May, 2020

ICAPP

Tentative Work Program for 2021

As of 23 November 2020

1. 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic

- *Venue* & Date: Online / January 2021 (TBC)
- Host : The ICAPP Secretariat

2. 35th and 36th Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee

- *Venue* & Date: TBC / March or April and October or November 2021 (TBC)
- Host : TBC

3. 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political forum (AEPF)

- *Venue* & Date: Prague, Czech Republic / 21 (Fri.)- 23 (Sun.) May 2021
- Host: European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Group

4. 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

- *Venue* & Date: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia / TBC
- Host: Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

5. 11th Meeting of the ICAPP General Assembly / 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum / 4th Trilateral Meeting among the ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP

- *Venue* & Date: Turkey / TBC
- Host : AK Parti

6. 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation (TOPIC) Council

- *Venue* & Date: Tunisia / TBC
- Host: African Economic Council

7. 2nd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council

- *Venue* & Date: TBC / TBC
- Host: TBC

Appendix VI

AK PARTİ

15.01.2020

Dear ICAPP Secretariat,

On behalf of Justice and Development Party (AK Party), I am honoured to propose you that Turkey is willing to host the 11th ICAPP General Assembly as well as the Standing Committee Meeting during October or November 2020 in Turkey/Istanbul. We would also appreciate to host the ICAPP Media Forum and the Trilateral Meeting of the ICAPP-COPPAL-CAPP during the 11th ICAPP General Assembly.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend the assurances of my highest consideration to ICAPP and we hope to enhance and strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with the ICAPP members.

Sincerely yours,

Cevdet Yılmaz
AK Party Vice Chairman
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ICAPP Update (20-11) Letter to SC members (regarding postpone of AEPF)

Dear Distinguished Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

We hope that all the SC members are well even in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic and very much hope that life will return to normal as soon as possible.

The Hon. Jan Zahradil, the European Chair of the Asia Europe Political Forum(AEPF), has conveyed a message, informing us that the European side hopes to reschedule the dates for the AEPF meeting, proposing options in May, 2021, including the period from 21(Friday) to 23(Sunday) May, 2021.

In this regard, the Secretariat kindly requests your views on the proposed dates for the next AEPF by 22 June. If there are no objections to the proposed date communicated by 22 June, the Secretariat will inform the Czech side that we tentatively accept the dates of 21-23 May for the next AEPF.

With warm regards,

Park Ro-byug

Secretary General of the ICAPP
Seoul, Korea
June 16, 2020

Appendix VIII

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ICAPP STANDING COMMITTEE

Date: 19.12.2019
Ref: 336

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Dear ICAPP SC Members,

It is my pleasure to invite all members of the Standing Committee to the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the Women's Wing to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on 20-22 April, 2020.

The meetings serve as a good opportunity for youth and women from all across Asia to meet each other and establish contacts. Topics on political party involvement in reducing inequality will be discussed during the meetings.

Following the draft program, the Mongolian People's Party will hold a welcoming reception on April 20th (Monday) at 19:00, Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee and ICAPP Youth Wing and Women's Wing meetings on April 21st (Tuesday) and a sightseeing tour on the 22nd (Wednesday).

All the relevant documents and practical information regarding logistics will be sent in due course.

We look forward to welcoming You in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. I avail myself of this opportunity to send my most cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY GENERAL AMARBAYASGALAN DASHZEGVE

Rules and Working Modalities of the Asian Cultural Council

MANDATE

RULE 1

1. The Asian Cultural Council (hereinafter refereed as "Council") is an affiliated body of the ICAPP, which shall encourage and promote cultural cooperation in order to enhance and enrich quality of life, peace and prosperity as well as exchange between people for a better understanding and trust among countries.
2. The Council shall serve as a propeller for cultural exchanges and a platform for discussion on culture, art and tourism related topics among its members.
3. The Council shall promote preservation, protection, management of all heritages, including unprotected, newly discovered or established ones on a long term basis.
4. The Council shall promote heritage as a resource for socioeconomic development linked with the sustainable preservation of heritage and development for peace, stability and social harmony, in uplifting the living condition of the local community.

OBJECTIVES

RULE 2

1. The Asian Cultural Council will:

    a. initiate cultural exchanges and programs to enhance mutual understanding and trust among Asian Countries;
    b. initiate cultural cooperation with international organizations;
    c. liaise with the ICAPP Standing Committee as necessary;
    d. provide key recommendations to the Standing Committee on cultural and tourism policies when requested by the Committee;
    e. inform the ICAPP Standing Committee on ongoing arts and tourism events and cultural related issues among Asian Countries;
    f. conduct activities as cultural cooperation, which the Council may determine;
    g. assist in the mobilization of financial and technical resources for the heritage protection and community involvement programs;
    h. coordinate in sharing of best heritage protection practices ensuring sustainability and participation of local community;
    i. develop a practice of carrying out socioeconomic activities based on the strengths and good values derived from heritages and cultures, in particular the development of community based tourism for poverty alleviation;
    j. mobilize historians and cultural experts based on necessity to document the history, meaning, values of heritages and interpret them for the benefit of present and future generations.

2. Through its action, the Meeting will contribute to achieving the objectives of the ICAPP.

COMPOSITION/BUREAU

RULE 3

1. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Kingdom of Cambodia, is the Honorary Founding Chairman of the Council.
2. The Standing Committee of ICAPP shall elect a Bureau, composed of one Co-Chairperson and three Vice-Chairpersons in the ICAPP members (higher than Director General) for the term of two years.

MEMBERSHIP

RULE 4

1. All country members of the ICAPP are members of the Asian Cultural Council.

SECRETARIAT

RULE 5

1. The ACC Secretariat will be based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and shall work closely with the ICAPP Secretariat in terms of coordination and activity implementation. The ACC. **Secretary Director/Director General** will ensure the recruitment of necessary staff for the daily operation of the Secretariat.
2. The ACC Secretariat shall inform the ICAPP Secretariat about its plan and activities. Upon receiving all information, the members of the ICAPP Standing Committee can provide comments and guidance following the ICAPP practices and Charter

MEETING ARRANGMENT

RULE 6

1. The Asian Cultural Council holds its meeting once a year or biannually with rotation among Asian Country Members to discuss various matters concerning culture and cultural tourism initiatives.
2. A special workshop on any specific issues, which are relevant to the Asian Cultural Council, may be held upon decision made by the Bureau Members.

DECISION OF THE MEETING

RULE 7

1. The Bureau members of the Asian Cultural Council shall make decisions on important issues by a simple majority of the members of the Council.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

RULE 8

The Asian Cultural Council's main activities will include the following areas:

1. promotion of cultural exchanges i.e. cultural shows, exhibition, cultural heritage site visits once every two years by rotation among member countries of Asian Cultural Council;
2. establishment of shared cultural programs to enhance measures/mechanism for protection and promotion of cultural heritage;
3. establishment of a network for promotion of cultural diversity among the Asian Countries;
4. establishment of a platform for discussions on various aspects of arts and culture for cultural policy making;
5. promotion of cultural tourism as a mean of cultural exchange;
6. develop most suitable criteria for the sustainable protection of both renewable and nonrenewable heritages across different landscape and enhancement of socioeconomic benefits to the community;
7. raising awareness of the responsibilities of government authorities and legislators, and professionals involving in survey, excavation, registration, documentation, research, maintenance, conservation, preservation, reconstruction, information, presentation, public access and use of the heritage;
8. promotion of knowledge sharing and mutual support so that national heritage, both tangible and intangible, can be inscribed on Asia Heritage List; and
9. development of Heritage Trail at regional level.

RESOURCES AND BUDGET

RULE 9

1. The hosting member shall pay for the primary expenses that include logistical arrangements for the Asian Cultural Council, i.e., conference facilities domestic transportation and accommodation, etc. The primary expenses may not include, inter alia, international transportation to and from the location of the Asian Cultural Council and accommodation, if the hosting member agrees with the Bureau of the ICAPP Standing

Committee on the scope of the primary expenses.

2. For the purpose of holding the Asian Cultural Council, the countries, hosting the Asian Cultural Council may seek voluntary contributions from members of the ICAPP and other organizations.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS

RULE 10

1. The rules and working modalities may be amended or added upon request of any members of the Asian Cultural Council and decided by the majority votes cast.
2. Such proposals must be formulated in writing and sent to the ICAPP Secretariat in coordination with the ACC secretariat branch at least two months before the next session of the Asian Cultural Council Meeting and the ICAPP Standing Committee Meeting.
3. Any amendment to its rules and working modalities adopted by the Asian Cultural Council meeting shall be submitted immediately to the Bureau of the Standing Committee and the ICAPP Secretariat.
4. Upon receiving the decision of the Asian Cultural Council meeting, to be reported by the Secretary General, the Standing Committee shall approve the said decision, unless expressed otherwise.

/END/

(Draft) Concept Paper

As of 19 November 2020

Background

On 25 May 2020, the members of the ICAPP Standing Committee participated in the 1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic, which focused on "the Impact of the COVID-19 and the Role of Asian Political Parties." Representatives of 18 political parties from Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam participated in the video conference along with representatives from 2 observers, Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (*COPPPAL*) and Council of African Political Parties (CAPP).

During the conference, the participants emphasized the responsibility of policy makers in leading the effort against COVID-19 by designing comprehensive national health measures and facilitating regional and global cooperation. They underlined the importance of exchanging best practices and case studies of policy implementation to successfully contain the spread, while strengthening the capacity of public health systems. Also, a common understanding was reached to utilize policy tools to minimize the negative economic and social impact from the pandemic.

At the conclusion of the conference, participants adopted the "Statement for the Special Video Conference on COVID-19 Pandemic (1)," in which they promised to continue collaborative efforts at the international level to combat the pandemic. The participants also acknowledged the need to hold additional conferences on the topic of COVID-19 until the situation globally returned to normal.

Developments since the 1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic

Since the 1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has continued to remain at elevated levels according to the data published by the World Health Organization (WHO). Notably in Europe and the Americas, there has been a second wave of COVID-19 cases, prompting governments to implement movement control orders to curb the spread of the virus. Many health workers and health systems are being stretched to their full capacity in such areas.

Although there have been announcements of newly developed vaccines with over 95% effectiveness, one from Moderna and another from Pfizer, it remains to be seen when and how the vaccines will be distributed. Also, there are concerns around an uneven global recovery due to variances in vaccine development and delivery across different countries. Governments and the private sector will need to coordinate to provide a steady supply of vaccines to populations across all income levels.

Objectives

Given the discussions from the "1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 pandemic," and the developments since then, the Secretariat believes that it may be appropriate to organize a follow-up Special Conference tentatively in January of next year with a focus on the following topics, which are in line with the deliberations from the 1st Conference:

(1) **Strategic plans for a socially inclusive pandemic recovery:**
- Caring for the poor and vulnerable groups of society.
- Supporting small and medium enterprises during and after the economic downturn.

(2) **Areas for multilateral cooperation such as humanitarian aid and revival of global trade:**
- Securing humanitarian aid and recovery assistance, including access to newly developed vaccines, for developing countries to reduce potential unevenness of global recovery.
- Facilitating the revival of cross-border trade and thereby, minimizing the disruption of global supply chains.

(3) **Ways to partner with international organizations and the private sector:**
- Working with international organizations to expand emergency response mechanisms, strengthen capacity of public health systems and procure medical resources.
- Collaborating with the private sector for more efficient emergency response, including testing, vaccine procurement and distribution, and broader digital access across society.

Plans for the 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic: The conference will be held online over Zoom due to travel constraints and social distancing rules.

[January 2021]

- *15:00 Opening Session (Korea Standard Time)*
- *15:15 Plenary Session 1*
- *16:15 Plenary Session 2*
- *17:15 Plenary Session 3*
- *18:00 Closing Session (Adoption of the statement prepared by the ICAPP Secretariat)*

Participants

Members of the ICAPP and observers will be invited to participate in the discussions. Representatives of government agencies and international organizations as well as experts from the private sector may also be invited to share best practices, case studies and technical advice.

Outputs

The ICAPP Secretariat will prepare a statement summarizing key outcomes of the conference. The draft will be circulated and adopted after consultations with the members of the Standing Committee. In addition, the Secretariat will publish a final report that includes copies of the presentations and speeches delivered by the participants.

Rules of Procedure for the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee

As of 23 November 2020

Due to unprecedented circumstances on the back of COVID-19, the 34th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee ("SC") will be held online via teleconferencing. The meeting will be convened via Zoom for 3 hours from 6am to 9am GMT (9am-12pm Turkey Time; 12pm-3pm Bangladesh Standard Time; 3pm-6pm Korea Standard Time) on Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

Given the time difference amongst participants and the remote setting, the Secretariat inevitably needs to consider more time constraints than the in-person SC meetings. As such, the Secretariat would like to ask all participants to review the draft rules of procedure outlined below.

Structure

- The meeting will begin and conclude with remarks from both the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP SC.
- The Secretary General will provide an introduction of agenda items after the opening remarks. At the end of the meeting, the Secretary General will provide a final recap to summarize the discussions of the meeting.
- The agenda will not be discussed item by item. Instead, each SC Member will have one (1) opportunity to make comments on any agenda item(s) of their choice within the allocated time limit (please see "Time Limit per SC Member" for details).
- After the meeting, the ICAPP Secretariat will prepare and circulate draft Conclusions of the meeting.
- There will be no recess throughout the meeting.

Pre-Requisites for Participation

- In order to arrange orderly proceedings within the limited amount of time, all SC Members who would like to speak are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat in advance by email to secretariat@theicapp.org.
- The list of speakers ("Speaker List"), which will be in the order of email requests received, will be circulated by the Secretariat in advance of the meeting. Please note that SC Members who did not sign up to speak will have to wait for their turns until everyone on the Speaker List has finished.
- Participants who would like to have the text or summary of their remarks displayed on the screen during their presentation are requested to send them to the Secretariat by 23 November 2020 (email: secretariat@theicapp.org).

Time Limit per SC Member

- SC Members will be allocated three minutes each for their initial remarks.
- After everyone on the Speaker List has finished, SC Members may have an additional two minutes for further comments or responses to other SC Members' remarks.

- When an SC Member's initial presentation exceeds the three-minute time limit, the additional time spent will be deducted from the two additional minutes reserved for his/her second presentation.
- A timer will be set on the screen for each SC Member: For the initial presentation, the timer will indicate how much time has elapsed and for the second presentation, it will indicate the remaining time.
- Each SC Member should not exceed a total of five minutes across both presentations. If an SC Member exceeds a total of five minutes, the microphone will be muted automatically.
- If an SC Member does not use all of the three minutes for the first presentation, the unused time will not be added to the time limit for the second presentation. He/she will still be allocated two minutes for the second presentation.
- Given the time constraints, only two Observers, Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) and Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and Caribbean (COPPPAL) will be invited to join the meeting. Observers will have one opportunity to speak for three (3) minutes each.

Working Language

- The meeting will be conducted in English in accordance with Article 15 of the ICAPP Charter.
- Please note that SC Members are responsible for their own interpreters should they require such services. However, the Secretariat would like to remind Members that the same time limit will be applied to all participants regardless of their use of interpreter services. As such, simultaneous rather than consecutive interpretation is recommended.

The 34th Meeting of the Standing Committee
(Video Conference, 25 November 2020)

List of Speakers
(In the order of email requests received by the ICAPP Secretariat)

As of 23 November 2020

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

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