Conclusions
of the 38th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Istanbul, Türkiye, 17 November 2022)

As of 5 December 2022

The 38th Meeting (hereinafter referred to as "the Meeting") of the Standing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the SC") of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP") took place at the Junior Ballroom of the Hotel Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus from 20:30 to 23:00 on 17 November 2022, on the sideline of the 11th General Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "GA"), which was held in Istanbul, Türkiye between 17-20 November 2022.

The list of participants and the annotated agenda of the Meeting are attached as ***Appendixes I and II.***

The Meeting was presided by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC.

Issues relating to the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)

New Members of the SC

The SC Members welcomed the three new SC Members as follows:

- Hon. U Maung Myint, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), who has replaced Hon. U Tin Oo Lwin as new representative of the USDP of Myanmar in the ICAPP SC, as was informed by ICAPP Update 22-18 of 17 October 2022
- Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Member of Parliament, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member of the *Jatiya* Party, who has replaced Hon. Rahgir Almahe Ersahd as new representative of the *Jatiya* Party of Bangladesh in the ICAPP SC, as was informed by ICAPP Update 22-19 of 27 October 2022
- His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the *FUNCINPEC* Party of Cambodia, who has replaced the late HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh as the new representative of the FUNCINPEC Party in the ICAPP SC, as was informed by ICAPP Update 22-22 of 8 November 2022.

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

Future Meetings of the ICAPP SC

At the Meeting, the SC Members confirmed that the 39th Meeting of the ICAPP SC will be held in Korea, back-to-back with the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC) in Busan, Republic of Korea.

The dates of these two meetings were proposed to be held between 30 April to 3 May 2023 during the 1st Bureau Meeting of the IBC, held after the Meeting, on 18 November 2022.

At the 37th SC Meeting in Prague on 11 June 2022, Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the ICAPP SC and Member of the National Assembly representing the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party and Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP SC and Member of the National Assembly representing the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea, offered to co-host the 39th SC Meeting in Busan, Republic of Korea in April 2023.

The SC Members also confirmed that the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP SC will be held in Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2023.

At the 37th SC Meeting in Prague on 11 June 2022, Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP SC, representing the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), proposed to host the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP SC in Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2023.

The exact dates and other details of these two SC meetings will be notified to the SC Members in due course.

Preparations for the 11th General Assembly of the ICAPP

Report by the Organizing Committee of the 11th GA

Hon. Efkan Ala, Member of the ICAPP SC, Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the 11th GA, Deputy Chairperson of the *AK Parti* in charge of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament of Türkiye, welcomed the SC Members to Istanbul. Following him, Hon. Afif Demirkıran, Secretary General of the Organizing Committee of the 11th GA, Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti,* former Member of Parliament of Türkiye, made a report on the state of preparations of the 11th GA. A total of 69 political parties from 31 countries in the region had confirmed their participation in the 11th GA, with observers from European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI), and the Council of African Political Parties (CAPP).

There were four meetings to be held back-to-back with the 11th GA, which were the 38th Meeting of the SC, 5th Meeting of the Media Forum, 2nd Meeting of the Tourism Promotion and the Inter-City Cooperation Council (TOPIC), and the 1st Bureau Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC).

The program, list of participants, and conference procedures of the 11th GA are attached as ***Appendixes IV-1, IV-2, and IV-3.***

Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, added that participants were advised to be aware of the modifications that have been made to the tentative program of the GA due to security reasons for the planned attendance of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of Republic of Türkiye, at the Opening Ceremony of the 11th GA.

The SC Members expressed thanks to the Organizing Committee and complimented the host for the excellent preparations for the 11th GA.

Election of the Bureau of the 11th General Assembly (GA)

In accordance to Article 7 of the ICAPP Charter, the SC Members agreed to nominate to the 11th GA His Excellency President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan as the Chairperson of the 11th GA. They also agreed to designate four candidates for Vice Chairpersons, each from Türkiye, Pakistan, China, and Cambodia, based on the geographical balance and according to the prior consultation between the Secretariat and the Organizing Committee. The four candidates for Vice Chairpersons designated for election at the GA were as follows:

- Hon. Efkan Ala, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairperson of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), Chairperson for Foreign Affairs of the Party, Member of Parliament for Bursa, Former Minister of the Interior of Türkiye
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of Senate Committee on Defense, Pakistan Muslim League-*N*, Pakistan
- Hon. Qian Hongshan, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, China
- HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party, Cambodia

The SC Members agreed to nominate Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Chairperson of Senate Committee on Defense, Pakistan Muslim League-*N*, Pakistan, and Hon. Afif Demirkıran, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti,* Former Member of Parliament of Türkiye, as Co-Chairpersons of the Drafting Committee.

The list of candidates for the Bureau of the 11th GA is attached as ***Appendix IV-4.***

Istanbul Declaration

The SC Members reviewed the draft Istanbul Declaration prepared by the Secretariat and agreed to submit the first official draft during the Plenary Session I of the GA on 18 November 2022. The SC Members agreed that the draft will be reviewed at the Meeting of the Drafting Committee on 18 November with the additional comments and inputs of the delegates at the 11th GA.

The Istanbul Declaration adopted at the closing session of the GA on 19 September is attached as ***Appendix IV-5.***

Meetings of ICAPP Affiliated Bodies

5th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum

At the Meeting, the SC Members agreed to the list of new Bureau Members of the ICAPP Media Forum for the term of two years, which was prepared and circulated by the ICAPP Secretariat. The list of new Bureau Members of the Media Forum is attached as ***Appendix V.***

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

At the Meeting, the SC Members agreed to the list of new Bureau Members of the ICAPP TOPIC for the term of two years, which was prepared and circulated by the ICAPP Secretariat. The list of new Bureau Member of TOPIC is attached as ***Appendix VI.***

1st Bureau Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC)

At the Meeting, the SC Members reviewed the list of Bureau Members of the IBC prepared and circulated by the ICAPP Secretariat. They decided to delete the candidacy of Mr. Erwin Aksa from the list of Bureau Members and the list of IBC business representatives, following the decision made by Hon. Theo Sambuaga, Member of the ICAPP SC, Vice Chairperson of Patron Council of *Golkar* Party of Indonesia, to withdraw of Mr. Erwin Aksa's candidacy and to replace him later. The SC Members agreed to the rest of the IBC Bureau Members proposed and circulated by the ICAPP Secretariat, which is attached as ***Appendix VII.***

At the Meeting, the SC Members agreed to the revised Terms of Reference of the IBC, which incorporated the two proposals that the Secretariat received since the 37th SC Meeting in Prague, June 2022. The two proposals were: firstly, to increase the number of Vice Chairpersons from 4 to 6; secondly, to allow the SC Members or the IBC Bureau Members to invite additional members from the business community regardless of party affiliations.

The new Terms of Reference of the IBC is attached as ***Appendix VIII.***

At the Meeting, Hon. Andrey Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party (URP) on International Affairs, stated that the IBC is a good initiative and sent his full support to the proposed Bureau Members. Meanwhile, he asked if there is a limit on the number of business leaders who could participate in the IBC Meetings. Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Business Council, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of *Pheu Thai* Party of Thailand, replied that at the initial stage, the IBC will receive recommendations of two business leaders from each SC Member, but more business leaders may be invited by SC Members or the Bureau of IBC in consultation with the SC. Although there will be screening process of business leaders, the main focus at the current stage is on expanding the network of business leaders to the maximum possible extent.

Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, added that although the Secretariat has sent out letters to the SC Members for recommendation of business leaders, it had not yet received as many recommendations as might be expected, and urged the SC Members to double down their efforts in this regard.

Hon. Afif Demirkiran also encouraged the SC Members to make recommendations of business leaders to participate in the IBC, as that will be the key to the success of the IBC.

The SC Members agreed that they would recommend two business leaders from their countries to participate in the IBC activities, including the 1st Meeting of the IBC which will be held in Busan, Republic of Korea between 30 April and 3 May 2023.

Report on the ICAPP Activities of 2018-2022 to the 11th GA

The SC Members reviewed the report on the ICAPP activities since the end of the 10th GA, held in Moscow, Russia, 24-27 October 2018, which was prepared by the Secretariat, and agreed to submit it to the 11th GA.

The report, which had been prepared as a separate publication by the Secretariat, was circulated to all participants in the 11th GA as Document **ICAPP/11GA/003.** The report included brief results of the following activities of the ICAPP during 2018-2022:

The 10th General Assembly of the ICAPP

1. Program
2. List of Participating Political Parties
3. Moscow Declaration

Meetings of the ICAPP SC

1. 31st Meeting of the SC (Moscow, 24 October 2018)
2. 31st Meeting of the SC (Moscow, 24 October 2018)
3. 32nd Meeting of the SC (Colombo, 7 April 2019)
4. 33rd Meeting of the SC (Terengganu, 13 December 2019)
5. 34th Meeting of the SC (Online, 25 November 2020)
6. 35th Meeting of the SC (Online, 21 April 2021)
7. 36th Meeting of the SC (Online, 3 September 2021)
8. 37th Meeting of the SC (Prague, 11 June 2022)

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the ICAPP

ICAPP Special Conferences and Workshops

1. Special Workshop on Green Cities and Air Quality Improvement (Seoul, 30 October-2 November 2018)
2. 1st Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic (Online, 22 May 2020)
3. 2nd Special Video Conference on the COVID-19 Pandemic (Online, 25 May 2021)
4. Special Workshop on Climate Change: The Role of Political Parties in Asia to Achieve Net Zero (Online, 8 December 2021)
5. Special Conference on Asia's Political Development through Political Parties (Seoul, 28-30 September 2022)

Activities of the ICAPP Affiliated Bodies

1. ICAPP Women's Wing
   - 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing (Moscow, 25 October 2018)
   - 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing (Baku, 5-8 September 2019)
   - Special Video Conference of the ICAPP Women's Wing: Women's Empowerment During and After COVID-19 (Online, 24 February 2021)
2. ICAPP Youth Wing
   - 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing (Moscow, 25 October 2018)
   - 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing (Baku, 5-8 September 2019)

- Special Video Conference of the ICAPP Youth Wing on Education and Social Protection Mechanisms for Youth During and After COVID-19 (Online, 3 February 2021)

3. ICAPP Media Forum
   - 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum (Moscow, 25 October 2018)
4. Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation Council (TOPIC)
   - 1st Meeting of the TOPIC (Terengganu, 13-16 December 2019)
5. Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)
   - 3rd Meeting of the AEPF (Colombo, 5-7 April 2019)
   - 4th Meeting of the AEPF (Prague, 10-12 June 2022)
6. Asian Cultural Council (ACC)
   - 1st Meeting of the ACC (Siem Reap, 15-16 January 2019)
   - 2nd Meeting of the ACC (Online, 19 March 2021)

Cooperation with Political Parties in Other Continents

1. 3rd Trilateral Meeting Between ICAPP, COPPPAL, and CAPP (Moscow, 25 October 2018)
2. ICAPP-U.S. Congress Group Meeting (Washington D.C., 13-14 November 2019)

Other Activities

1. ICAPP's Bid for Observer Status in the U.N. General Assembly

Review of the ICAPP Activities since the 37th Meeting of the ICAPP SC

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

The 4th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (hereinafter referred to as "AEPF") was hosted by European Conservative and Reformists (ECR) Group, in Prague, Czech Republic during 10-12 June 2022. The 4th Meeting of the AEPF was attended by representatives of 23 political parties and political groups in Asia and Europe. The representatives of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPPAL), and the think tanks from Asia and Europe also participated at the 4th Meeting of the AEPF.

The program, list of participants, and statement of the 4th Meeting of the AEPF are attached as ***Appendixes IX-1, IX-2, and IX-3.***

Special Conference on "Asia's Political Development through Political Parties"

The ICAPP Special Conference on "Asia's Political Development through Political Parties" was held in Seoul, Republic of Korea between 28-30 September 2022. The Special Conference was co-hosted by People Power Party and the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party of Korea. The Special Conference was attended by representatives from 22 political parties. Hon. Kim Jin-pyo, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea, delivered a Keynote Speech at the opening session. A representative from Korean National Election Commission provided a briefing on Korea's election management including state subsidies for mainstream political parties in the 2nd Session.

The program, list of participants, and statement of the Special Conference are attached as ***Appendixes X-1, X-2, and X-3***.

Future Work Programs and Activities of the ICAPP

1st Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC)

At the Meeting, Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP SC and Member of the National Assembly representing the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea, and Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the National Assembly and Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party of Korea, reiterated their offer to host the 1st Meeting of the IBC, back-to-back with the 39th SC Meeting, in Busan in April 2023.

The exact dates were later decided at the 1st Bureau Meeting of the IBC, which was held after the Meeting on 18 November 2022, to be between 30 April and 3 May.

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

At the Meeting, Hon. Tselmuun Manlaijav, Member of the ICAPP SC and Head of Foreign Relations Department of the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) reiterated the Party's offer to host the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia between 4-6 August 2023.

The details of these two meetings will be informed to the SC Members in due course.

5th Meeting of the AEPF

At the 37th SC Meeting, Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP SC, representing the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), proposed to host the 5th Meeting of the AEPF back-to-back with the 40th SC Meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2023.

12th and 13th GA of the ICAPP

At the Meeting, the SC Members agreed that the 12th GA will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024. It was also agreed that the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) will host the 3rd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) on the sidelines of the 12th GA.

At the Meeting, the SC Members agreed that the 13th GA will be co-hosted by the People Power Party and the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party in Seoul, Republic of Korea in the second half of 2026.

At the Meeting, Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Chairperson of Senate Committee on Defense, Pakistan Muslim League-*N* of Pakistan, mentioned that his Party might consider hosting the 14th GA in Islamabad, Pakistan in 2028, if circumstances allow it.

The above mentioned tentative ICAPP work programs and activities for 2023 and beyond are attached as ***Appendix XI.***

Other Issues

Special Statement Regarding the Terrorist Bombing in Istanbul

At the Meeting, a draft Special Statement regarding the Terrorist Bombing in Istanbul was agreed to be submitted to the 11th GA.

The Statement was submitted and adopted at the beginning of the 11th GA, which is attached as ***Appendix XII.***

Before the Meeting, some SC Members including the Bureau Members paid a visit to the explosion site located in Taksim Street of Istanbul, and laid a wreath for those who had lost their innocent lives due to the explosion.

Council of African Political Parties (CAPP)

At the invitation of Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary General of the ICAPP, explained that despite its efforts to closely cooperate with the CAPP, the ICAPP Secretariat has had much difficulties in communicating with the CAPP. In view of the recent political changes in Sudan, the Secretariat was doubtful if the CAPP Secretariat could be in a position to function properly as a communication network of political parties in Africa. Hon. Cho added that in order for the ICAPP to expand its outreach to political parties in Africa, it needed to consider some other ways, including making direct approaches to major political parties in other African countries, rather than merely hoping the situation for the CAPP Secretariat to improve.

The SC Members acknowledged the need for the ICAPP to evaluate the situation objectively and seek for ways to renew its efforts to reach out to political parties in Africa. SC Members including Hon. Andrey Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party (URP) on International Affairs, and Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti* of Türkiye, endorsed the idea and acknowledged the need for the ICAPP to update and upgrade its contact with political parties in Africa.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong concluded that under current circumstances, the ICAPP cannot continue its efforts to communicate with African political parties through the CAPP Secretariat in Khartoum, but needed to reach out directly to them for future cooperation between political parties in Asia and Africa in view of the pressing challenges that both continents face. Hon. Chung also expected that the SC Members including Russia, China, Türkiye, and Pakistan may support the initiative by making use of their extensive networks in the African continents.

ICAPP's Bid for U.N. Observer Status

At the initiation of Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Hon. Cho Byung-jae gave a brief report on the current stage of the ICAPP's bid for observer status in the U.N. General Assembly (GA).

According to the most recent ICAPP mission to the U.N. Headquarters in New York in October 2021, the criteria for the U.N. observer status had been strengthened. Since the 6th Committee, which deals with the U.N. GA observer status, makes decision by consensus, there should not be any country blocking the consensus, and therefore, the ICAPP needs to secure the support of the member states not only in Asia but also in other continents. Hon. Cho briefed that submitting the ICAPP's application to the 6th Committee would require much in-advance preparations and coordination of the ICAPP Members, including securing as many co-sponsors as possible.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong stated that the ICAPP has tried to attain observer status in the U.N. GA for five times, during which some SC Member countries also signed the MOU on Cooperation to Support the Activities of the ICAPP, in an effort to give the ICAPP a more official governmental status. Nevertheless, some member states of the U.N., including the countries represented in the ICAPP SC, had highlighted the U.N. decision 49/426, which states that "the granting of observer status in the General Assembly should in the future be confined to States and to those intergovernmental organizations whose activities cover matters of interest to the Assembly," and opposed the ICAPP's bid for observer status. It was therefore advisable for the ICAPP to wait until it is certain that there will be a consensus before it decides to submit another application to the 6th Committee.

Hon. Andrey Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party (URP) on International Affairs proposed that the ICAPP could consider applying for observer status in the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), which holds assemblies twice a year with members around the world.

The SC Members agreed to keep considering the possibility of ICAPP's bid for the observer status in the U.N. Since there have been 4 exceptions to the U.N. GA decision 49/426, the ICAPP's observer status in the U.N. could be possible, but only with the full support of member countries' government.

Proposals on Transition of the ICAPP Leadership

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of *Pheu Thai* Party of Thailand, mentioned that Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Fouder of the ICAPP and Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, has not been able to attend the ICAPP activities due to his age and health conditions, and made the following proposals related to the transition in the ICAPP leadership:

- Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. to become the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the ICAPP
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong to become the Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed to become the Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee

Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairperson of Future Movement Party of Lebanon, endorsed the proposal made by Hon. Dr. Nalinee Tavessin. Hon. Qian Hongshan, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, who attended on behalf of Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP

Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of CPC, People's Republic of China, stated that CPC also endorsed the proposal and that China wished to promote the development of the cause of the ICAPP together. Hon. Andrey Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Deputy Secretary General of the United Russia Party (URP) on International Affairs, Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of the Central Executive Board of *Golkar* Party, who attended on behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-Chairperson of the Patron Council of the *Golkar* Party of Indonesia, and Hon. Ing Kantha Phavi, Minister of Women's Affairs, Member of Central Committee of Cambodian People's Party (CPP), attending on behalf of Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Speaker of the national Assembly of Cambodia, followed to endorse the proposal.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong stated that he had wished that the transition of leadership takes place with the presence of Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., for it would be a more dignified way for Hon. De Venecia, Jr. to retire. However, prior to the Meeting, Hon. Chung had received a letter, in which Hon. De Venecia expressed his will to relinquish the position as Chairman of the ICAPP SC. In his letter, Hon. De Venecia also nominated Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed as Co-Chairman in recognition of his role as a steady hand in the ICAPP and his serving as Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur with great distinction for many years, and proposed to recommend two (2) political parties from the Philippines in the SC, so that the Philippines could be represented in the ICAPP's governing body, since Manila is the birthplace of the ICAPP.

Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti* of Türkiye, recognized the contribution of Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. to founding and leading the ICAPP over the years until today. However, in view of his strong will for generational change of the ICAPP and its need to face the reality, stated the need to accept the change. Hon. Afif Demirkiran mentioned that in recognition of the hard work and contribution of Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed from the very beginning of the ICAPP, he also supported the proposal on behalf of the *AK Parti* and the host of the Meeting and the 11th GA, in line with all the other SC Members.

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed stated that he was humbled and honored by the decision, and expressed his will to put his best work forward in the ICAPP activities and continue to serve the ICAPP to the best of his abilities. He expressed his gratitude to the SC Members' support and solidarity, and that he expected to work closely with each and every one of them.

Hon. Chung recognized the tremendous contribution of Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. not only in founding the ICAPP, but also developing the organization into a viable political force in the Asian region. Although Hon. De Venecia is going to be Chairman Emeritus of the ICAPP, the Members will miss him dearly in the future activities. The SC Members agreed to find a more concrete way to honor Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. and his contribution to the ICAPP during the last 22 years.

The letter from Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. is attached as ***Appendix XIII.***

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