Statement of the ICAPP Standing Committee on Recent Developments in the Middle East

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On behalf of the Standing Committee Members of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), we express our profound concerns about the recent dangerous escalation of military tension in the Middle East that threatens to further destabilize the region, and strongly urge all sides to act in accordance with the United Nations Charter and international law and to exercise maximum restraint to avoid deeper conflict.

We also take special note on the warnings by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) regarding the unintended, potentially catastrophic consequences that could be caused by armed attacks against nuclear facilities, and reiterate that diplomacy must prevail in solving all international disputes.

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