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H.E. CHUNG EUI-YONG
Chairman
H.E. MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED
Co-Chairman
International Conference of Asian Political Parties
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Excellencies Chung Eui-yong, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, and Distinguished Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

Warm greetings.

On behalf of our family, I write to convey our deepest gratitude to the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties for the many messages, letters, and expressions of sympathy extended to us on the passing of my beloved husband, H.E. Jose de Venecia, ICAPP Founder and Chairman Emeritus and Former Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives.

During this most difficult time, your words of comfort and solidarity have been a profound source of strength to our family. They are a testament not only to the respect and affection held for him across Asia and beyond, but also to the enduring bonds of friendship and cooperation that he worked so tirelessly to build through ICAPP.

We are especially grateful to the ICAPP Delegation, led by Chairman Chung and composed of Co-Chairman Hussain Sayed, H.E. Suos Yara, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee; H.E. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee; H.E. Sok Soken, Minister of the Ministry of Inspection of Cambodia; and Madam Kim Haeng-suhn, spouse of Chairman Chung, who traveled to Manila to personally condole with our family. Your presence was deeply meaningful and will always be remembered with gratitude.

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My husband Joe devoted much of his life to advancing dialogue, mutual understanding, and cooperation among political parties across Asia. ICAPP was very close to his heart. To see the organization he founded stand united in sympathy and remembrance is both humbling and consoling to us.

Again, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the entire ICAPP Standing Committee for honoring his memory in such a dignified and compassionate manner. Your solidarity affirms that his vision of friendship among nations and political parties will continue to live on.

With our highest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Ma. Georgina P. de Venecia

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