



THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42ND ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
23RD – 25TH AUGUST 2021



THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025

(As of 12 July 2021)

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES **(BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TIME – GMT+8)**

MONDAY, 23 AUGUST 2021 (DAY ONE)

9:00 AM **PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM – CONNECTION TESTING**

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 42ND AIPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- The National Anthem of Brunei Darussalam (Pre-recorded)
- The AIPA Song (Pre-recorded)
- Welcoming Address by His Excellency Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, the President of 42nd AIPA
- Royal Speech (Titah) of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

- Nomination of Vice-Presidents of the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
- Introduction of Delegations
- Discussion and Approval of:
 - Program of Activities for the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
 - Agenda for the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
 - Composition of 42nd AIPA Committee



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- Consideration of the Host of the 13th AIPA Caucus
- Consideration of the Host of the 5th AIPACODD
- Date and Venue of the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA
- Other matters.

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM – 4:45 PM

STATEMENTS OF HEADS OF AIPA MEMBER DELEGATIONS (EACH DOES NOT EXCEED 7 MINS)

- Cambodia
- Republic Of Indonesia
- Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- Malaysia
- Republic Of the Philippines
- Republic Of Singapore
- Kingdom Of Thailand
- Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
- Brunei Darussalam

STATEMENT BY AIPA SECRETARY GENERAL *(Each does not exceed 5 mins)*

STATEMENT BY ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL *(Each does not exceed 5 mins)*

STATEMENTS BY LEADERS OF OBSERVER DELEGATIONS

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- Australia
- The Republic of Belarus
- Canada
- People’s Republic of China
- European Parliament
- India
- Japan
- Republic of Korea



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- Kingdom of Morocco
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Papua New Guinea
- Russian Federation
- Timor Leste

**STATEMENTS BY GUESTS OF THE HOST
*(Pre-recorded, each does not exceed 3 mins)***

- Inter-Parliamentary Union
- United Nations

COFFEE BREAK (15 MINUTES)

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**MEETING OF THE WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS
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TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2021 (DAY TWO)

9:00 AM	PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM – CONNECTION TESTING
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS LUNCH BREAK
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS



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WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2021 (DAY THREE)

**9:00AM PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM –
CONNECTION TESTING**

10:00AM – 12:30PM COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

LUNCH BREAK

1:45PM – 5:15PM SECOND PLENARY

PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORTS:

- Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
- Committee on Political Matters
- Committee on Economic Matters
- Committee on Social Matters
- Committee on Organizational Matters

SIGNING OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)

**PRESENTATION OF THE AIPA DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE AND VENUE OF
43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AIPA**

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Closing Remarks by His Excellency Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, the President of the 42nd AIPA
- Transfer of AIPA Presidency for 2022
- Presentation of Video Clip from the National Assembly of Cambodia (tbc)
- Acceptance Speech by the President of the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA