



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 25 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 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 and Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam
- The National Anthem of Brunei Darussalam (Pre-recorded)
- 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:
 - o Program of Activities for the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
 - o Agenda for the 42nd AIPA General



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Assembly

- o Composition of 42nd AIPA Committee
- o Consideration of the Host of the 13th AIPA Caucus
- o Consideration of the Host of the 5th AIPACODD
- o Date and Venue of the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA
- o 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

(Pre-recorded, each does not exceed 3 mins)

- Australia
- The Republic of Belarus
- Canada
- People's Republic of China
- European Parliament
- India



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- Republic of Korea
- 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)

- Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- 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 and Speaker of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam
- 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



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