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*Forging Parliamentary Cooperation in Digital Inclusion
Towards ASEAN Community 2025*

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE POST – COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY: TOURISM
COOPERATION IN ASEAN**

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The Forty-Second AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling Res 41GA/2020/Soc/03 Resolution on Enhancing AIPA's Role in Supporting ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community in Responding COVID-19 that deeply sympathizing with the unprecedented impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic that tremendously affected the ASEAN socio-cultural community, particularly the people's health, well-being, safety, social welfare, income, employment, education, and other socio-cultural fields;

Also recalling the aim of the resolution to achieve the Community Vision 2025 on building a people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN Community by calling on ASEAN Member States to step up their efforts and cooperation to mitigate the impacts of natural disasters and the pandemic on ASEAN citizen;

Affirming the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan 2016-2025 amended last February this year by re-prioritizing activities and projects aimed at revitalizing tourism in the region after the situation of COVID-19;

Emphasizing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, Goal 12 Responsible Consumption and Production that tourism can and must play a significant role in delivering a sustainable solution for people by creating jobs and enhancing the economic and social outcomes, however, the tourism sector needs to adopt sustainable consumption and production (SCP) modes by preserving energy, water, waste, and biodiversity.

Hereby resolves to:

Strengthen public health cooperation especially creating security and self-reliance in vaccines and make the COVID-19 vaccine is a public product that ASEAN people have equal access at a reasonable price to support the recovery of tourism of the post-Covid-19 era;

Support the ASEAN tourism vision 2025 which aimed to be a quality tourism destination, committed to balanced tourism development for the socio-economic well-being of ASEAN people after the situation of COVID-19;

Urge all fellow Member Countries to successfully implement the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan to strengthen the ASEAN Community by not exploiting our resources and biodiversity in order to solely create economic growth since the result of such development was at the cost of resource degradation, the decline of biodiversity and lots of pollutions which caused environmental problems and health problems in the long run.

Adopted on the twenty fifth day of August two thousand twenty one in Brunei Darussalam.
