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**RESOLUTION
ON
ASEAN COOPERATION ON CULTURE AND
VALUE FORMATION**

The Eleventh General Assembly:

Recalling the Resolution of the 10th AIPO General Assembly on Assembly on ASEAN Cooperation on Culture and Value Formation.

Noting with satisfaction the various programmes and activities undertaken to further promote intra-ASEAN Cooperation, particularly in the field of culture and information;

Emphasizing the importance and benefits of cooperation in culture and education among ASEAN countries with a view to enhancing understanding of and mutual respect for each other;

Deeply concerned with the increasing influx of unhealthy Western influences and values and the seeming decline in the influences of traditional values of our young;

Recognizing that establishment of the ASEAN Social Development Fund would help promote greater regional cooperation in these fields;

Mindful of the results of the 22nd meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (COCI) held in Bandung, Indonesia, 28 – 31 May 1990.

Urges ASEAN governments to actively promote value education, dissemination of information on the history, cultural life and cultural heritage of all ASEAN countries through formal education and other means of communications so as to achieve a shared value system.

Calls on ASEAN member countries to promote more bilateral cultural exchanges, such as exchanges of materials on ethnological and anthropological interests, among themselves so as to bring about a greater appreciation of the cultures of ASEAN.

Encourages ASEAN member countries to find ways and means to promote a greater appreciation and knowledge of the arts and cultures of ASEAN among the peoples of ASEAN.

Appeals to the ASEAN Governments to preserve and promote the cultures of each member country so as to create harmonious relationships amongst ASEAN countries;

Proposes to the ASEAN Governments that a long term programme be established to set up schools to cater for ASEAN students and the eventual setting up of an ASEAN University.