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**RESOLUTION ON
STRENGTHENING ROAD SAFETY IN ASEAN**

The Fortieth General Assembly:

Bearing in mind that traffic accidents may cause deaths and loss of property, AIPA should develop legislative framework and regulations that can reduce the number of traffic accidents and in turn the number of deaths and injuries arising from the accidents;

Affirming the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Goal 3 Good Health and Well-Being which calls for healthy lives and promoting the well-being for all ages;

Also affirming the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Goal 3 Target 3.6: By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents;

Recalling the ASEAN Regional Road Safety Strategy, officially adopted on 6 November 2015 at the 21st ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting; which provides appropriate strategies for all ASEAN Member States and aims to reduce number of deaths and injuries from traffic accidents.

Hereby resolves to:

Call on ASEAN Member States to improve road safety laws and regulations through increasing public awareness, engagement and capacity building for relevant stakeholders, including road safety program in schools;

Promote information and best practice sharing in law enforcement procedure for road safety and related factors among AIPA member countries through both administrative and legislative channels;

Urge AIPA Member Countries to construct modern, safe and scientific transport infrastructure and to set standards for all equipment and enforcement of laws and regulations related to traffic safety, including the use of proper helmets for all ages, seatbelts for all passengers, and child safety seats;

Call on AIPA Member Parliaments to increase monitoring of the implementation of road safety laws; propose mechanisms and enforcement measures to strictly deal with violations of traffic rules and regulations.

Call on AIPA Member Parliaments to support respective governments to launch campaign on reducing various causes of accident, including speeding, driving under the influence, irresponsible driving and also strengthening legal support to increase seat-belt use, child safety seats and motorcycle helmet;

Call on AIPA Member Parliaments to encourage their respective governments to upgrade and utilize big data and statistics on road safety to develop strategies to ensure the road safety in order to reduce number of deaths and serious injuries;

Recommend AIPA Member Parliaments to support the networking and regional cooperation between national research, vehicle industries to share experience and knowledge on technology and innovations for road safety and related factors in driving safely.
