

**RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE NINETEENTH AIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**IN KUALA LUMPUR**  
**ON THE**  
**SOUTHEAST ASIA NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE**  
**(SEANWFZ)**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:**

**Affirming** that the SEANWFZ is a component of ASEAN's vision to transform the region into a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality, and that its establishment will contribute toward strengthening the security of states within the Zone and towards enhancing international peace and security;

**Emphasizing** the importance of the SEANWFZ Treaty in advancing the regional and global goals of the nuclear disarmament;

**Recalling** that the SEANWFZ signatories are committed to general and complete disarmament of nuclear weapons, and to the promotion of international peace and security;

**Recognizing** that the SEANWFZ Treaty is the first treaty signed by all leaders of the ten countries comprising Southeast Asia;

**Recognizing** further that the support of the nuclear weapon states is essential for the SEANWFZ Treaty to gain maximum effectiveness;

**Noting** the increase in number of nuclear weapon free zones in different regions of the world, the 19<sup>th</sup> AIPO General Assembly stresses the upholding of the spirit, principle and objective of the 1971 Asean Declaration to establish this region as the Zone of Peace Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN);

**Resolves to:**

**Call** on all nuclear weapon states to support ASEAN's endeavours for nuclear weapon free zone;

**Urge** ASEAN member countries to work closely with nuclear weapon states on issues affecting nuclear weapon non-proliferation and disarmament.

Dates this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998.