

## 25<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY 12 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2004, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

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## RESOLUTION ON THE ASEAN UNIVERSITY

## The Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

**Recalling** the resolution on the ASEAN University reached by the 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization in September 2003 in Jakarta to set up a Special Committee to evaluate the progress on the implementation of the ASEAN University Network with a view to considering the possibility of establishing an ASEAN University in the future;

*Mindful* of the ASEAN mandate to strengthen regional human resource development trough higher education collaboration declared at the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit in 1992 and reaffirmed in the ASEAN Vision 2020;

**Recognizing** that the ASEAN university Network was established in 1995 to strengthen the existing network of leading higher educational institutions in the region with a view to be ultimately transformed into an ASEAN University as foreseen in the Hanoi Plan of Action, an indispensable guideline to achieve the ASEAN Vision 2020;

Aware that the ASEAN University Network was established in 1995 to strengthen the existing network of leading higher educational institutions in region with a view to be ultimately transformed into an ASEAN University as foreseen in the Hanoi Plan of Action, an indispensable guideline to achieve the ASEAN University;

*Reaffirming* AIPO support and commitment to the possibility on the establishment of an ASEAN University based on the expanded ASEAN University Network;

**Recommends** to the AIPO 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to submit to the ASEAN Summit a recommendation to conduct a thorough evaluation of the achievements and realized potentials of the ASEAN University Network as a step towards considering the establishment of an ASEAN University, and to keep AIPO informed of subsequent progress thereon.