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RESOLUTION ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The Thirtieth AIPA General Assembly:

Mindful that there is no region that is free from natural disaster;

Noting that to date ASEAN has adopted a comprehensive strategy to address natural disaster to coordinate humanitarian assistance and recovery efforts;

Acknowledging that ASEAN needs disaster management frameworks and mechanism to get the region better prepared and equipped and worked effectively and dependent on its own and cooperate with assistance from international organizations on regional disaster management;

Acknowledging the serious attention AIPA has constantly given to natural disasters in relation to climate change and environment degradation.

Hereby resolves to:

Provide continuous parliamentary and legislative support to ASEAN and its member countries to handle disaster management more effectively and efficiently;

Commit to parliamentary oversights for transparency, prudence, accountability, and participation in disaster management;

Facilitate the ratification of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (ADDMER);

Commit to improvements of the AIPA Member Countries' early-warning system of natural disasters;

Provide legal framework and parliamentary support at national and international levels for people-to-people assistance in disaster preparedness, disaster relief and control, and rehabilitation.