

ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATION

SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION THE SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AIPO ON A NEW INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION ORDER

The Seventh General Assembly of AIPO:

Realizing that there is an unsatisfactory imbalance of news flow between the North and South today;

Noting that the Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries at their meeting in Jakarta from 26 – 30 January 1984, have issued a comprehensive Declaration and the “Jakarta Appeal to the Mass Media” in this regard;

Noting further that Third World countries have taken certain concrete steps to alleviate this situation in the way of organizing intra-regional news networks c. q. Non-aligned News Pool, Asian News Network and the ASEAN News Network;

Call upon news organizations (Print and Electronic) in the ASEAN region to give full support to these intra-regional News Network so that the present imbalance can be improved.