



ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

THE 7th AIPA CAUCUS

SIEM REAP, KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

26 – 30 JULY 2015

SUMMARY REPORT ON

THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

AT THE 35th AIPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTRY: SINGAPORE

I. POLITICAL MATTER

NO.	RESOLUTION	IMPLEMENTATION
1.	Res.35GA/2014/POL/02 Resolution on Parliamentary Cooperation in the ASEAN Political-Security Community	<i>Singapore is committed to the building of an ASEAN Community and has adopted the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC) Blueprint. The Blueprints, together with the initiative for ASEAN</i>

		<i>Integration Work Plan, form a roadmap with clear targets and timelines for the implementation of various activities required for the building of the ASEAN Community.</i>
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II. ECONOMIC MATTER

NO.	RESOLUTION	IMPLEMENTATION
1.	Res.35GA/2014/ECO/02 Resolution on Promoting the Development of Entrepreneurship in the Process of Narrowing Development Gap in ASEAN	<p><i>Singapore entrepreneurs can look to different sources of support for assistance through Government agencies such as SPRING and Action Community for Entrepreneurs (ACE). The Singapore Government also support start-ups by making financing available in the early stages through the Start-up Enterprise Development Scheme (SEEDS) and the Business Angel Scheme (BAS), enabling start-ups to go beyond the first phase of development.</i></p> <p><i>The Singapore Government will enhance SEEDS and BAS by increasing the co-investment cap and topping up the BAS scheme to support more innovative start-ups. The Singapore Government will also pilot a venture debt programme to give high-growth enterprises access to an alternative financing instrument that can serve as a substitute for equity financing.</i></p>

III. SOCIAL MATTER

NO.	RESOLUTION	IMPLEMENTATION
1.	Res.35GA/2014/SOC/02 Resolution on Enhancing Legislative Co-operation among AIPA Member Parliaments on Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	<i>Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Health Promotion Board (HPB) have a variety of preventive health programmes and activities targeted at the general population to prevent and control Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). I am happy to report that a Healthy Living Master Plan Taskforce chaired by our Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary, Associate Professor Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, launched the Healthy Living Masterplan in 2014, which aims to make healthy living accessible and effortless for all Singaporeans.</i>

IV. WAIPA

NO.	RESOLUTION	IMPLEMENTATION
1.	Res.35GA/2014/WAIPA/01 Resolution on Strengthening Efforts in the Prevention of All Forms of Discrimination and Violence against Women and Children in ASEAN	<p><i>Singapore has several laws that contain provisions to criminalise various aspects of human trafficking, discrimination and violence against women and children, such as the Penal Code, Women’s Charter and the Children and Young Persons Act.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, Singapore Parliament passed a Private Member’s Bill titled “Prevention of Human Trafficking” in November 2014. Our Member of Parliament, Mr Christophe de Souza, tabled this Private Member’s Bill, which deals with the complex and multi-faceted nature of trafficking in persons including women and children.</i></p>