



The 6th Meeting of the AIPA Fact-Finding Committee (AIFOCOM)
to Combat the Drug Menace
10 - 14 May 2009, Le Meridien Chiang Rai Resort
Chiang Rai, Thailand

**RESOLUTION ON HARMONIZATION OF LAWS
ON SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF ASSETS
IN DRUG CRIMINAL CASE
AND ON CHEMICALS AND PRECURSORS CONTROL**

The thirtieth AIPA General Assembly,

Recalling previous AIPA resolutions and AIFOCOM recommendations on combating the drug menace to provide parliamentary contributions to the regional efforts to combat the drug menace;

Acknowledging the declaration of ASEAN to establish a Drug-Free ASEAN by 2015;

Welcoming the results of the First Meeting of the AIPA Caucus held recently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the harmonization of laws on combating the drug menace;

Mindful of the remaining regional problems of narcotics trafficking and related organized crimes;

Realizing that the harmonization of laws on drugs and a strong regional and a closer cross border cooperation are strategic and vital;

Stressing that supply reduction and preventive measures, alternative development and treatment and rehabilitation are effective tools to eradicate narcotics and psychotropic substances and enhance the well-beings of the ASEAN citizens.

Hereby resolves to

Contribute proactively to the realization of a Drug-Free ASEAN by 2015;

Recommend the strengthening and harmonization of laws on drugs among member countries and should emphasize on seizures and forfeitures of assets acquired and used in drug related crimes and on controls of chemical and precursors substances;

Recommend the establishment of a working group to study ways and means to harmonize laws in ASEAN countries on drugs; and where necessary to seek funding and technical assistance from international organizations;

Recommend that supply reduction and preventive measures, alternative development for drug dependent communities, treatment and rehabilitation as well as aftercare services should be integrated into a comprehensive regional strategy to combat the drug menace;

Urge AIPA member countries to consider a tax exemption for products from drug related alternative development projects as an incentive to combat the drug menace;

Recommend the AIPA Caucus to integrate this Resolution into its works of harmonizing laws on drug;

Adopt the Report of the Sixth Meeting of the AIFOCOM , 10-14 May 2009 in Chiang Rai, Thailand as annexed.



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