



**THE 46<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
16-22 September 2025  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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*(Res.46GA/2025/Org/11)*

**RESOLUTION ON**

**AIPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO  
HON. LIM BIOW CHUAN**

*Sponsored by AIPA Secretariat*

***The Forty-sixth General Assembly:***

***Recognising*** the valuable services, outstanding contribution and tireless efforts of Hon. Lim Biow Chuan, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore 2015 - 2020, towards the pursuit of the goals and objectives of AIPA;

***Considering*** the nomination of Hon. Lim Biow Chuan, former Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, with the unanimous support of all Delegations;

***Acknowledging*** that Hon. Lim Biow Chuan faithfully served as a Member of Parliament of Singapore from 2006 to 2024, during which he actively participated in more than 15 AIPA General Assemblies and consistently advanced the objectives of AIPA;

***Recognising*** his leadership in chairing AIPA Committee Meetings and his constructive engagement in AIFOCOM, AIPA Caucus, and other AIPA fora, which have contributed to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and regional cooperation.

***Hereby resolves to:***

***Agree*** that this General Assembly confers the AIPA Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Lim Biow Chuan, in recognition of his meritorious services to AIPA.

Adopted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the Twentieth Day of September, in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*Original Version*

This year, the AIPA Secretariat has received two nomination letters from the House of Representatives of the Philippines and the Parliament of Singapore. Therefore, the following are the justification for the two nominations received:

**Rationale of Nomination of Hon. Jose C. De Venecia Jr. of the Philippines**

Hon. Jose C. De Venecia Jr. was first elected as a congressman in 1969 at the age of 32, marking the beginning of his career with the House of Representatives of the Philippines. He served as President of AIPA in 1994 and 2006. He subsequently elected five times as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines in 1992–1998 and 2001–2008. He is also the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP). Throughout his tenure in the Philippine Congress and in his various leadership roles, he has actively contributed to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and advancing the objectives of AIPA and inter-parliamentary cooperation across ASEAN and global.

**Rationale of Nomination of Hon. Lim Biow Chuan of Singapore**

Hon. Lim Biow Chuan served as a Member of Parliament of Singapore from 2006 to 2024, completing four elected terms over 18 years of parliamentary service for the Parliament of Singapore. In 2006, he began his participation in the AIPA General Assembly and has since consistently engaged in various AIPA-related activities, including the AIFOCOM Meeting, AIPA Caucus, Ad-Hoc Working Group, and AIPA Seminar, alongside attending more than 15 AIPA General Assemblies. His steadfast dedication to advancing AIPA's objectives has been further demonstrated through his leadership, including chairing multiple AIPA Committee Meetings.

**Recommendation**

Given that each has demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and reputation, along with a significant contribution to AIPA's work for over five years, it is worth noting that all two nominations meet the established criteria and have shown outstanding



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dedication and service to AIPA. This final decision is under the discretion of the AIPA General Assembly.