

THE 46TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

16-22 September 2025 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Parliament at the Forefront for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable ASEAN

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RESOLUTION ON

THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO REPLACE THE EXISTING AIPA ANTHEM

Sponsored by Malaysia

The Forty-sixth AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling Article 24 of the AIPA Statutes which provides that AIPA shall have an anthem;

Recalling further the Report of the Executive Committee Meeting of the 44th AIPA General Assembly, paragraph 13, highlighting Indonesia's recommendation to create a new AIPA anthem;

Recalling also the Report of the Organisational Committee Meeting of the 44th AIPA General Assembly, paragraph 17, endorsing the creation of an Ad-hoc Committee to compose a new AIPA anthem;

Noting the introduction of the song "Together We Thrive" by the Parliament of Malaysia during its AIPA Presidency and its positive reception across Member Parliaments;

Acknowledging that the current anthem has served its purpose in promoting the ideals and identity of AIPA, with due recognition to its composers for their contribution to AIPA's history and identity;

Recognising the evolving identity of AIPA and the need to ensure that it reflects the dynamism, diversity, and aspirations of the Member Parliaments and its people;

Appreciating the contributions of Parliament of Malaysia towards the creation of a new anthem;

Expressing appreciation to House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia for initiating the recommendation and to all Member Parliaments for their support in realising this initiative.

Hereby resolves to:

Reaffirm the decision of the 44th AIPA General Assembly to establish an Ad hoc Committee for the composition of a new AIPA anthem;

Introduce the lyrics and themes of "*Together We Thrive*" as an inspirational reference among other creative contributions from Member Parliaments, highlighting the themes of unity in diversity, parliamentary cooperation, sustainability, women and youth empowerment as core values championed by AIPA;

Suggest the song "Together We Thrive" as the basis for the ad-hoc committee to work on the new anthem;

Task the Ad hoc Committee, composed of representatives from interested Member Parliaments, to undertake consultations with all Member Parliaments and to submit a draft of the proposed anthem to the 47th AIPA General Assembly for consideration.

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 resolution builds upon AIPA's ongoing efforts to refresh and modernise its identity in line with the organisation's evolving vision, values, and role in the region. Article 24 of the AIPA Statutes provides for the existence of an anthem. The idea of composing a new anthem was first raised during the 44th AIPA General Assembly, when Indonesia proposed the creation of a replacement, and the Organisational Committee endorsed the establishment of an ad-hoc committee to oversee its development.

During Malaysia's AIPA Presidency, the song "Together We Thrive" was introduced, receiving positive feedback from Member Parliaments for its uplifting message of unity, diversity, parliamentary cooperation, sustainability, and the empowerment of women and youth as core principles upheld by AIPA. This resolution reaffirms the earlier decision to form the ad-hoc committee and proposes that "Together We Thrive" serve as a creative reference.

A new anthem holds symbolic importance as an anthemic expression of ASEAN spirit for all Member Parliaments, reflecting the dynamism, diversity, and aspirations of ASEAN in a way that resonates with both current and future generations. It is envisioned not only as a ceremonial element but also as an expression of AIPA's identity and shared commitment to the ASEAN peoples.