International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

6th General Assembly

Minute of Meeting

Organizing Committee and ICAPP Secretariat

Meeting Venue: Cambodiana Hotel

Date and Time: July 4, 2010, 15:00-18:00

Attendees:

- **ICAPP Leaders:** Hon. Jose de Venecia, Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, and Assistants
- **Organizing Committee:** H.E. Yos Son, H.E. Tekreth Somrech, H.E. Suos Yara, H.E. Say Samal, H.E. Sao Sopheap, H.E. Sok Keang, Mr. Kong Chanvesna, Mr. Kheav Sambat, Mr. Toun Yat, Mr. Kong Puthika, Mr. Chhoeun Bunnarath, Mr. Kouch Vengsrun

Topics Discussed and General Agreements:

1. Program for the visit of ICAPP Delegation from 3-7 July 2010 was briefed. The Organizing Committee (OC) had extended the invitation to honorable guests to deliver keynote addresses at the Fourth Open Academic Forum organized by the Cambodian Royal Academy on Monday, December 5.

2. Hon. Chung Eui-yong requested the OC's Secretariat to arrange an appointment with FUNCINPEC (H.E. Keo Puthreasmey or Prince Sisowat Sereirath) in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 6.

3. Centrist Democrat International (CDI) Leader's Meeting would be convened in the afternoon of December 1 (as per attached tentative program). All participants of the CDI Leader's meeting would be invited as guests of honor of the 6th GA of the ICAPP. The Chairman of the CDI Leader's Meeting would be Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman of CDI Asia-Pacific.

4. Welcoming Dinner Reception (in the night of December 1, from 19:00-21:00hrs) to be hosted by H.E. Sok An, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and to be toasted by Hon. Jose de Venecia.

5. The 14th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee would be convened right after the welcoming dinner reception, from 21: 30-23:30hrs. The Meeting will be chaired by Co-Chairmen of the ICAPP. The meeting is to adopt the agenda of the GA and to elect Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Bureaus. It is understood that the Co-Chairmen wish to nominate Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Vice President of the CPP, as Chairman of the 6th GA. H.E. Sok An along with five other dignitaries will be elected as Vice-Chairmen of the 6th GA at the same occasion. H.E. Sok An will serve as Acting Chairman of the GA during the absence of Samdech Techo

HUN SEN. In consultation with the Organizing Committee, Hon. Chung Eui-yong will prepare a list of candidates for Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the GA.

6. Samdech Techo HUN SEN will open the 6th GA in his capacity as Chairman of the GA. Remarks of or video conference from H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations prior to Samdech Techo HUN SEN's opening remarks.

7. Hon. Chung Eui-yong is pleased to assist in inviting H.E. Ban Ki-Moon to come for the opening of the 6th GA. The official channel of communication with the UN SG could be through OC's Secretariat. In addition, a delegation of the OC, headed by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, may visit New York to meet with the UN SG during the last week of August 2010 while the Cambodian Ambassador to the UN chairs the Asia's Group.

8. The Organizing Committee will design and propose a seat plan to Hon. Chung Eui-yong for review and comments, if any. It is however suggested that VVIPs (former heads of states or governments or currently holding positions higher than Minister of their national governments or Deputy Speaker of their respective national parliaments) be invited to sit on the Podium.

9. Since the 10th Anniversary of ICAPP will be celebrated during the 6th GA, it is suggested that founding members and former members of the ICAPP SC be invited to join the GA and Ceremony. The OC recommends ICAPP Secretariat to extend special invitations to H.E. Kim Yong Sam, H.E. Fidel Ramos, H.E. Vincent Fox, H.E. Wilfried Martens, H.E. Pier Fendinando Casini and other dignitaries may be recommended by Hon. Jose de Venecia and OC.

10. For the state level invitations, the ICAPP leaders propose the Royal Government of Cambodia extend special invitation to the President of Kazakhstan and the nely elected President of the Philippines. It is understood that President of Kazakhstan will handover the Chairmanship of ICAPP GA to Samdech Techo HUN SEN as Chairman of the 6th GA.

11. It is agreed that Special Workshops on "Women Politicians" and "Young Political Leaders" will be held in parallel with the 2nd Session between ICAPP SC and COPPPAL CB. OC will recommend candidates to serve as moderators and speakers for special workshops to the ICAPP Secretariat prior to the 14th Meeting of the SC. Invited political parties will be encouraged to include women and youths in their delegations so that they can attend the aforesaid special workshops.

12. Only ICAPP SC Members will attend the 2nd Joint Session between the ICAPP SC and COPPPAL CB. ICAPP Secretariat will prepare content of the meeting and invite participants to the Session. Organizing Committee will handle the ground works (hotel accommodation and other logistics).

13. It is understood that currently there are 318 political parties from 51 countries and one territory eligible to participate in the ICAPP activities. It is expected that around 150 political parties will send their delegates to the 6th GA. Thus, it will make the 6th GA in Phnom Penh the largest one. ICAPP Secretariat, through

Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Korea, would request the Speakers of Parliaments of 51 countries and one territory to convey the information about the up coming 6th GA to political parties in their respective countries. The invitation letters will be signed by Co-Chairmen of the ICAPP and Chairman of the OC which shall be sent out within July 2010. Invitation of Woman and Youth politician shall be included in the ICAPP invitation.

14. At the Gala Dinner with Special Programs to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the ICAPP, will command with special remarks by Samdech Techo HUN SEN and follow by congratulatory remarks by H.E. Ban Ki-Moon and achievement remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia. It is also understood that some founding members and VVIPs may be invited to make a brief toast. H.E. Sok An and Hon. Chung Eui-yong will announce Medal Awards for the dignitaries.

15. The draft of Phnom Penh Declaration will be presented to the SC Members at the 14th Meeting. It will be made available to the GA's participants before the end of the first day of the GA (December 2) and all delegations will be asked to provide written comments to the Drafting Committee in the morning of December 3.

16. Document on Asia's Quest for Better Tomorrow with emphasis on Economy, Energy and Environment will be used as background paper for the GA. In addition, documents on "Women Politicians" and "Young Political Leaders" will also be used for the special workshops to be taken place during the GA. OC will prepare content of the documents in consultation with ICAPP Secretariat. It is advised OC shall seek more contribution from SC Members during the 13th Meeting in Kunming.

17. During the Closing Ceremony, "Phnom Penh Declaration" will be read by the Secretariat of the OC following by remarks of Hon. Chung Eui-yong (including new list of SC Members) and closing remark of H.E. Sok An, Chairman of the OC. Press Conference will be conducted, upon closing of the GA, by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Hon. Chung Eui-yong, H.E. Sok An, COPPPAL Representative and APA Representative.

18. In recognition of the supports of ICAPP members, H.E. Say Chhum, Chairman of the Permanent Committee, will host lunch on December 2 on behalf of CPP and followed by the luncheon on December 3 to be hosted by FUNCINPEC Party. Farewell dinner reception will be hosted by Hon. Jose de Venecia and Hon. Chung Eui-yong on December 3, from 19:30-21:30hrs, at Diamond Island City.

19. Charted flights shall be arranged by OC for special tour to Angkor Wat on December 4. Standing Committee Members shall be invited to visit Preah Vihear Temple on December 5 (need to be discussed and confirmed by the ICAPP SC).

20. The Conference shall take place in Diamond Island City while accommodation of the SC members and other guests will be respectively in Cambodiana Hotel and Naga World Hotel.

21. Special immigration lane for ICAPP delegates in Phnom Penh International Airport will be arranged for facilitating the immigration process for all participants. Participant's passport and photo need to be sent to the Secretariat of

OC. Participants can obtain visas upon arrival at Phnom Penh International Airport. ICAPP Secretariat, in consultation with OC, requests the RGC to grant visa fee exception, except airport tax.

22. Limousines would be provided to the heads of delegations with the rank of minister or higher and the ICAPP SC Members.

23. OC shall accommodate two rooms for each delegation.

24. Safety and security of the delegates will be handled by the RGC and OC.

25. Official language shall be in English and simultaneous translation will be provided.

Phnom Penh, July 6, 2010

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Suos Yara
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Jose de Venecia
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With the presence of OC's members:

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