ICAPP Update (12-19)

Dear Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

This is to remind the SC Members of the agreements to establish three ICAPP-affiliated groups at the 16th SC Meeting held in Seoul last October, and they are expected to have follow-up discussions on how to facilitate the formation of these groups at the forthcoming 17th SC Meeting in Baku during June 22-23.

First, the SC Members agreed to establish the ICAPP Youth Wing. The main purpose was to promote active participation of young political leaders in ICAPP activities and to help young people to explore and strengthen their capabilities as political leaders as well. In this regard, the SC Members set up the Working Group, composed of the SC Members from Malaysia and Cambodia, and requested the working group to prepare and submit a more detailed proposal for further consideration and discussion at the 17th SC Meeting.

Second, the SC Members agreed to form the ICAPP Media Forum. The main purpose was to promote more interaction between the ICAPP and peoples in the region through more diversified and wider media coverage of the ICAPP activities. They also agreed to nominate one journalist each from their country to set up a Working Group which will prepare formation of the ICAPP Media Forum.

Third, the SC Members also endorsed the proposal to set up the ICAPP-COPPPAL Economic Council. The main purpose was to explore, and promote, potential areas or projects for economic cooperation between the two continents. It had been agreed that the ICAPP-COPPPAL Economic Council would be composed of representatives of both the ICAPP and the COPPPAL and business leaders of both Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. And to help form the council, the SC Members further agreed to nominate one business leader each from their respective country.

In accordance with the above agreements, the SC Members are requested to kindly nominate one journalist and one business leader from their respective country in due course.

With warm regards,

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