International Conference of Asian Political Parties Secretariat

Statement on the Passing Away of Hon. Gustavo Carvajal Moreno

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We, the members of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), are deeply saddened by the news of the sudden passing away of Hon. Gustavo Carvajal Moreno, Co-Founder and Deputy President of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPPAL) and Former Leader of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) of Mexico.

Mr. Carvajal was a statesman par excellence, one of a kind of his generation who demonstrated the vision and will to be a bridge-builder between countries, continents and civilizations.

He was a pioneer especially in establishing and institutionalizing cooperation amongst the political parties of Asia, Latin America and Africa. His warmth, exuberance and passion for participation in ICAPP activities will be long cherished by all his friends and admirers in Asia.

May God grant his family, and particularly his long-time companion, Madam Olivia Calzada Valdivia, the strength to bear this loss with fortitude.

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