Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Exchange of Observers between the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

The ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "the AIPA") and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP"),

Recognizing the unique roles played by the parliamentarians in the AIPA and the representatives of political parties in the ICAPP, in creating an environment for sustained peace and shared prosperity in their regions, by promoting exchanges and cooperation between parliamentarians and political leaders representing various ideologies, and thus enhancing the mutual understanding and trust among peoples, and

Wishing that the increased cooperation and coordination between the AIPA and the ICAPP will further aggregate and channel the views of the peoples in all diversity, as expressed in political debates and discussions at all dimensions, local, national and regional, will contribute to helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious and prosperous world,

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The AIPA and the ICAPP will respect each other's Rules of Procedures, Charter, principal objectives, and support each other's activities and initiatives to promote peace and prosperity in their regions, which are available and possible within their capacity.

Paragraph 2

The AIPA and the ICAPP will invite each other's representatives as observers to their respective meetings, which they deem appropriate for their participation, and provide the necessary assistance to support the participation of such observers in their respective meetings.

Paragraph 3

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations for the AIPA and the ICAPP.

Paragraph 4

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be solved through consultations and/or negotiations between the AIPA and the ICAPP.

Paragraph 5

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, being automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years, unless terminated by either the AIPA or the ICAPP, giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other side. The AIPA and the ICAPP may, upon mutual consent, introduce amendments and additions to this MOU, which will come into force in the same manner as the MOU. Such amendments and additions will form an integral part of this MOU.

Signed at Jakarta and Seoul, on the __ day of _____, 2024, in the English language.

_____	_____
Siti Rozaimeriyanty Dato Haji Abdul Rahman **Secretary General** **Secretariat of the AIPA** **Jakarta, Indonesia**	**Kwon Hee-Seog** **Secretary General** **Secretariat of the ICAPP** **Seoul, Republic of Korea**