

ICAPP/11CON/003

STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION

Special Workshop on Green Cities

November 1 (Thu), 2018; The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea

Ladies and gentlemen,

We would like to propose the following statement for adoption by participants present today:

1. We, the respective secretariats of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), have joined together on November 1, 2018 in Seoul to explore collaboration opportunities to further the Sustainable Development Goals.

18 Representatives of fourteen Asian political parties (from Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) participated in the Workshop which focuses on practical issues, such as Paris Climate Agreement, Green Cities, Air Quality and Water Management and Sanitation.

2. As emphasized by the 8th UN Secretary-General and current GGGI President and Chair Ban Ki-moon, “Our struggle for global sustainability will be won or lost in cities,” the ICAPP and the GGGI together co-organized this *Special Workshop on Green Cities* as an important first step to help in shaping policies, sharing knowledge and championing green growth in the region and throughout the globe.
3. Convinced that the two organizations should continue to work together, the ICAPP and the GGGI signed today a Memorandum of Understanding “to formalize a framework of cooperation in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Paris Climate Agreement, building on their comparative advantages and ensuring their complementarity and mutual reinforcement.”
4. Moving forward, the ICAPP will continue to collaborate with the GGGI to promote exchanges and cooperation between political parties; to enhance mutual understanding and trust among Asian countries; and to promote

regional cooperation through the unique role and channel of political parties.

5. The ICAPP participants recognized the value and importance of the Special Workshop, which greatly contributed to broadening the perspectives of the party members to develop their own policy recommendation on the environmental issues in the future.
6. The ICAPP participants expressed profound gratitude to the GGGI and experts for their excellent arrangement of the Special Workshop and valuable sessions. They also reconfirmed deep appreciation for the ICAPP Secretariat's proactive role and efficient preparation in organizing the Workshop.

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