



**RESOLUTION ON
COOPERATION AMONG WOMEN IN POLITICS
AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES**

The Twenty-Ninth General Assembly:

Reaffirming the importance of women and their participation in politics with the increasing number of female participation at all levels of national and political decision-making;

Recognising positive progress of women's participation in economic activities including small and medium entrepreneurship and access to macro credit;

Noting that ASEAN Member Countries are at different stages of women's leadership and partnership in various aspects of societies;

Recognising that while much progress has been made in promoting women's participation and leadership in political, social and economic activities, there remain common challenges such as domestic violence against women, trafficking in women, women living with HIV/AIDS and discrimination against women's rights and opportunities.

Hereby resolves to:

Encourage ASEAN Member Parliaments to adopt laws, strategies, action plans and national programmes on gender equality and for the advancement of women based on international principles of human rights such as Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);



Encourage AIPA Member Parliaments to actively supervise the implementation of laws and policies on gender equality and women's rights; establish the working groups of female parliamentarians or groups of MPs with the view to creating forums for protection of women, and to share information;

Urge ASEAN Member Countries and AIPA Parliaments to help women at all levels to be aware of the importance of political participation and benefit when they participate in socio-political processes and to take effective measures to increase women's involvement in political decision-making processes.
