



THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021



**THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025**

*(As of 23 June 2021)*

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES** **(BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TIME – GMT+8)**

### **MONDAY, 23 AUGUST 2021 (DAY ONE)**

**9:00 AM** **PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM – CONNECTION TESTING**

**10:00 AM – 11:15 AM** **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 42ND AIPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- The National Anthem of Brunei Darussalam (Pre-recorded)
- The AIPA Song (Pre-recorded)
- Welcoming Address by His Excellency Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, the President of 42nd AIPA
- Royal Speech (Titah) of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

### **COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)**

**11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**

### **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

- Nomination of Vice-Presidents of the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
- Introduction of Delegations
- Discussion and Approval of:
  - Program of Activities for the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
  - Agenda for the 42nd AIPA General Assembly
  - Composition of 42nd AIPA Committee



THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021



**THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL  
INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025**

---

- Consideration of the Host of the 13th AIPA Caucus
- Consideration of the Host of the 5th AIPACODD
- Date and Venue of the 43rd General Assembly of AIPA
- Other matters.

### **LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

### **STATEMENTS OF HEADS OF AIPA MEMBER DELEGATIONS (EACH DOES NOT EXCEED 7 MINS)**

- Cambodia
- Republic Of Indonesia
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Malaysia
- Republic Of the Philippines
- Republic Of Singapore
- Kingdom Of Thailand
- Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
- Brunei Darussalam

### **STATEMENT BY AIPA SECRETARY GENERAL**

*(Each does not exceed 5 mins)*

### **STATEMENT BY ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL**

*(Each does not exceed 5 mins)*

### **STATEMENTS BY LEADERS OF OBSERVER DELEGATIONS**

*(Pre-recorded, each does not exceed 3 mins)*

- Australia
- The Republic of Belarus
- Canada
- People's Republic of China
- European Parliament
- India
- Japan
- Republic of Korea



**THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**



***THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL  
INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025***

---

- Kingdom of Morocco
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Papua New Guinea
- Russian Federation
- Timor Leste

**COFFEE BREAK (15 MINUTES)**

**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**MEETING OF THE WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS  
OF AIPA (WAIPA)**



**THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**



***THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL  
INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025***

---

**TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2021 (DAY TWO)**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM – CONNECTION TESTING</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL MATTERS  LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>1:15 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS</b>
<b>3:30 PM – 5:30 PM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS</b>



THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021



**THEME: FORGING PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION IN DIGITAL  
INCLUSION TOWARDS ASEAN COMMUNITY 2025**

---

**WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2021 (DAY THREE)**

**9:00AM PREPARE ONLINE MEETING SYSTEM –  
CONNECTION TESTING**

**10:00AM – 12:30PM COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS  
LUNCH BREAK**

**1:45PM – 5:15PM SECOND PLENARY**

**PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORTS:**

- Women Parliamentarians of AIPA (WAIPA)
- Committee on Political Matters
- Committee on Economic Matters
- Committee on Social Matters
- Committee on Organizational Matters

**SIGNING OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**

**PRESENTATION OF THE AIPA DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE AND VENUE OF  
43<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AIPA**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

- Closing Remarks by His Excellency Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, the President of the 42nd AIPA
- Transfer of AIPA Presidency for 2022
- Presentation of Video Clip from the National Assembly of Cambodia (tbc)
- Acceptance Speech by the President of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of AIPA