



**36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
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Res.36GA/2015/Org/09

**RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REGIONAL
COOPERATION TO COMBAT WILDLIFE CRIME**

The Thirty-Sixth AIPA General Assembly :

Recalling Resolution 33GA/2012/Org/07 on Strengthening Law Enforcement and Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime and on Partnership Development with ASEAN WEN/ARREST/FREELAND, adopted at the 33rd AIPA General Assembly, held in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia, from 16-22 September 2012;

Recalling further that the said resolution recommends creation of AIPA national parliamentary group or caucuses to provide oversight in the implementation of national strategies to support ASEAN national commitments in curbing wildlife crime;

Taking note that it also authorizes the AIPA Secretariat and the Secretary General to enter into a joint program/cooperation with ASEAN-WEN and ARREST Program/FREELAND in the promotion of a “green legislative agenda” for AIPA, its member parliaments, and other ASEAN partners and, if necessary, for ASEAN- WEN and ARREST Program/FREELAND to assist the AIPA Secretariat and AIPA Member Parliaments in implementing and monitoring the progress of the resolution;

Recognizing that AIPA Secretariat has concluded Resolution 33GA/2012/Org/07 by signing the Letter of Cooperation (LOC) with FREELAND Foundation on 4 December 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand, and under the said LOC;

Furthering the commitment by AIPA Member Parliaments to make new legislation or review or to amend existing laws, when necessary, to deter illegal wildlife trafficking;

Appreciating the unanimous decision of Member Parliaments to support ASEAN national commitments in curbing wildlife crime.

Hereby resolves to:

Urge the AIPA Member Parliaments to get involved in combating wildlife crime.

Agree to have a country report during the AIPA Caucus on Combating Wildlife Crime.

Direct the AIPA Secretariat to pursue on the LOC with FREELAND Foundation made on 4 December 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand;

Agree that the country report be presented in the meeting of the AIPA CAUCUS.

Adopted on the 11th day of September 2015 at the 36th AIPA General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.