



**34TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
17TH – 23RD SEPTEMBER 2013**

RES. 34GA/2013/Org/11

**RESOLUTION ON
ACCREDITING THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF TIMOR LESTE AS
AN OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)**

The Thirty-Fourth General Assembly:

Referring to the letter from the President of the National Parliament of Timor-Leste dated 2 May 2013, containing an appeal for the National Parliament of Timor-Leste to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

Noting the interest of the National Parliament of Timor-Leste to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

Recalling Article 6(5) of the Statutes of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the General Assembly may invite special observers and guests to attend its annual meetings;

Recalling further Article 10(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Special Observers, Observers and Guests, and that the Executive Committee has considered the National Parliament of Timor-Leste's desires to participate as an observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

Appreciating the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the National Parliament of Timor-Leste to be an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA;

Hereby resolves to:

Accredit the National Parliament of Timor-Leste as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

Adopted on the 22nd day of September 2013 during the 34th AIPA General Assembly in Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.