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**RESOLUTION**

**CALLING UPON MEMBERS OF THE ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY  
FORUM TO WORK TOGETHER IN FRAMING COMPARABLE  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC  
MORALS FROM INVASIVE AND HARMFUL MATERIALS IN THE  
INTERNET AND OTHER FORMS OF MEDIA**

Submitted by the Philippines Delegation

The Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum,

**Cognizant** of the awesome implications of the communications revolution and the advent of the Internet as a means of delivering information, ideas and images to any point in the world at unprecedented speed;

**Eager** to reap the utmost benefits from the fruits of this revolution, but mindful of its potential for the uncontrolled dissemination of pornographic and obscene materials, among others, that are ruinous to public morals, particularly among the young;

**Concerned** that the recent trends in certain parts of media seem to give undue emphasis on those aspects that shock and scandalize rather than on those which inform, edify or enlighten;

**Calls** upon all members of the APPF to work together in framing comparable international standards for the protection of public morals from invasive and harmful materials in the Internet and other forms of media.