

ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM (APPF)

24TH ANNUAL MEETING

RESOLUTION APPF24/RES.04

ENHANCING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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The 24th Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

Recognising the ongoing issues experienced by the region's Indigenous peoples and the need by all governments to assist where possible to help reduce the gaps in socio-economic and health status;

Welcoming the opportunity to partner with Indigenous peoples;

RESOLVES TO:

1. **Affirm** the need to provide appropriate support to assist Indigenous peoples in reclaiming self-empowerment;
2. **Urge** countries in the region to work in partnership with Indigenous peoples on closing the gap on socio-economic and health outcomes;
3. **Urge** countries to support Indigenous peoples to access equal opportunities within the wider community.