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**RESOLUTION ON DEMOCRACY IN MYANMAR**

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM:

1. **Acknowledges** the general elections held on 7 November 2010 in Myanmar as a significant step forward in the implementation of the Seven-Step Road-Map to Democracy
2. **Congratulate** Myanmar on the recent release of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi;
3. **Calls on** the Parliament of Myanmar to take steps to facilitate the peaceful reconciliation of ethnic groups within Myanmar and between the government and Aung San Suu Kyi and her followers
4. **Further calls on** the government to continue the peaceful transition process to democracy in Myanmar within a definite time frame to include Aung San Suu Kyi and other political parties in the process
5. **Reiterates** their commitments to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Myanmar
6. **Support** the continuation of the good offices mission of the UN Secretary General
7. **Calls upon** Myanmar to engage and cooperate more closely with the UN and ASEAN to improve the economic and social conditions of the people of Myanmar.