



**10TH Annual Meeting of the
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Final Agenda

I. Terrorism

II. Economics and Trade

A. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC): A Report from China

B. Economics: Economic Growth in an Era of Globalization

- Restarting global economic growth
- New World Trade Organization (WTO) round
- Bilateral and regional trade agreements and their regional implications
- Regional financial cooperation
- Regional exchange rate and currency issues

III. Politics and Security

A. ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF): A Report from Vietnam

B. Politics: International Dimensions

- Korean Peninsula
- Cooperative maritime management

C. Security: International Dimensions

- Internal conflicts/insurgencies

IV. Environmental Outlook

A. Environmental Issues With Emphasis on Global Warming

- International cooperation on proceeding with the Kyoto Protocol
- Coral reef management and coastal zones
- Forestry and fishery conservation
- Air pollution control

B. Disaster Management and Preparedness

- Regional cooperation

V. Information Technology and Education

A. Information Technology (IT)

- Government's role in IT industry
- Narrowing the digital divide
- Financing the IT industry
- The future of regional IT parks

B. Education

- Government's role in innovation and creativity
- New educational needs in an era of globalization
- Public education: autonomy, financing, accessibility

VI. Asia Pacific Cooperation

A. Delegates can discuss topics/resolutions that do not fall under the other topics

B. Future parliamentary cooperation

-Future of APEC process

-Subregional organizations: ASEAN, ASEAN + 3,

Organization of American States (OAS)

-Future of APPF

VII. Election of President of APPF

VIII. Convening of the 11th General Meeting

IX. Approval of Joint Communiqué