

## From the President of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum

The Hon Tony Smith MP, President of the APPF and Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Australia, speaks to APPF members at the conclusion of 2020, a challenging year for everyone.



A video message to APPF members

## Honouring Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone



The 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 marked one year since the passing of our founder the Hon Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone. Serving with distinction as Prime Minister of Japan and President of the Liberal Democratic Party from 1982 to 1987, Mr Nakasone

was a member of the House of Representatives for more than 50 years.

Having lived to 101 years of age, Mr Nakasone saw more than most in his lifetime and left behind a lasting legacy in the form of the APPF which he founded in the early 1990s.



As the organisation approaches its thirtieth anniversary, we remain indebted to his vision: creation of a force for constructive good and positive development across the Asia-Pacific region.

## From the Chair of APPF29

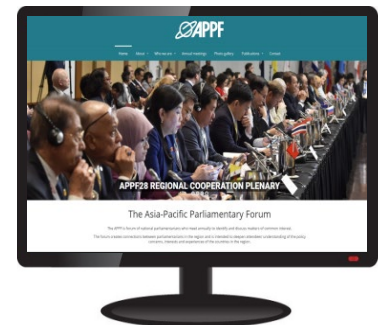


*"I look forward to welcoming all members at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the APPF in 2021. The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea will continue to monitor the pandemic and inform members on arrangements for APPF29 once the current situation stabilises".*

*The Hon Park Byeong-seug,  
Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea and Chair, APPF29*

## Launch of the new APPF President website

In exciting news, I am pleased to announce the launch of a new website specifically designed to support the APPF Presidency. The APPF Secretariat has been working to create a fresh digital resource to complement the role of President. This online component is a welcome addition and is intended as a resource for future office-holders and subsequent APPF events. I invite you to visit the website at [APPFPresident.org](http://APPFPresident.org)



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