

Discussion Points
Meeting between the Parliamentary League for ERIA
and Parliamentary Members of ASEAN Member States

‘Endeavouring a Cooperative Network between ERIA
and the Parliamentary Members of ASEAN / AIPA’

Date : 13:30–15:00, Wednesday, 13 April 2016
Venue : The Third Meeting Room, Basement Floor,
The First Members' Office Building, House of Representatives

Discussion Points:

1. Participants from the Parliamentary League for ERIA (PLE) emphasised the importance of economic development of the ASEAN region and the necessity of establishing the platform for policy communication between ERIA and Parliamentary Members in ASEAN Member States (PMA) to address mutual interests, such as energy-related issues, the challenge of poverty, economic issues, among others, based on the concept that ERIA is a common asset, a common think tank, for ASEAN and East Asian countries. Participants, noting that mutual learning and effort toward peace and stability of ASEAN were inevitable, encouraged ERIA to further make efforts for the region to be aware of ERIA's existence and role.
2. Participant PMA acknowledged the important role of ERIA as a policy think tank to contribute to the prosperity of ASEAN and East Asia and underlined the support to ERIA by the PLE and the Government of Japan. In this regard, the participants expressed willingness to cooperate with ERIA and to have policy communication, which brings the development and evolution in each ASEAN Member State and the region. In addition, the participants expected that ERIA would address a wider range of areas than current research, such as the ageing problem, youth training, tax, and gender issues, among others.
3. Given the importance of communication between PMA and ERIA, all participants agreed to support the proposal of the PLE that PMA and ERIA continue to communicate with each other and to endeavour to share ERIA's research outcomes and policy recommendations with members of AIPA and participants in AIPA's general assembly and related meetings. In this regard, the Participant PMA agreed to act as tentative focal points in each AMS.
4. The participants and ERIA noted the importance of internal communication about the outcomes of this meeting among the Members and Leaders of each Parliament. They likewise encouraged ERIA to interact with the Parliamentary Members of AMSs to contribute to ASEAN.

List of Participants

Parliamentary League for ERIA

- (Chairman) H.E. Mr Toshihiro Nikai
Chairman of General Council, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan; Member of the House of Representatives
- (Deputy Chairman) H.E. Mr Yasuhisa Shiozaki
Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare; Member of the House of Representatives
- (Vice Chairman) H.E. Mr Teruhiko Mashiko
Member of the House of Councillors
- (Vice Chairman) H.E. Mr Kazuyoshi Akaba
Member of the House of Representatives
- H.E. Ms Michiyo Takagi
Member of the House of Representatives
- (Vice Chairman) H.E. Mr Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi
Member of the House of Representatives
- H.E. Mr Akira Sato
Member of the House of Representatives
- (Vice Secretary) H.E. Mr Tadahiko Ito
Member of the House of Representatives
- (Secretary) H.E. Mr Yosuke Tsuruho
Member of the House of Councillors
- H.E. Ms Kuniko Inoguchi
Member of the House of Representatives
- H.E. Mr Hideki Miyauchi
Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism;
Member of the House of Representatives
- H.E. Mr Motoyuki Odachi
Member of the House of Councillors
- H.E. Mr Hitoshi Kiuchi
Member of the House of Representatives
- (Vice Secretary General) H.E. Mr Kenzo Fujisue
Member of the House of Councillors
- H.E. Ms Hiroe Makiyama
Member of the House of Councillors
- H.E. Mr Hirofumi Kado
Member of the House of Representatives
- (Vice Secretary General) H.E. Mr Masaaki Taniai
Member of the House of Councillors

Parliamentary Members of ASEAN Member States

- H.E. Mr Nim Chantara
Member of National Assembly of Cambodia
- Hon. Dr Nurhayati Ali Assegaf
Member of the House of Representatives, Indonesia

- H.E. Prof. Dr. Bounngong Boupha
Member of Parliament, Lao PDR
- Hon. Mr Anuar Abd Manap
Member of Parliament, Malaysia
- H.E. U Tin Tun Naing
Member of Parliament, Hluttaw Rights Committee; Myanmar
- Hon. Aquilino 'Koko' Pimentel III
Senator, Congress of the Philippines
- Hon. Mr Satit Chanjavanakul, Member of the Parliament, Thailand



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2. Venue : The Third Meeting Room, Basement Floor,
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3. Participants: Members of the Parliamentary League for ERIA, Japan (PLE)
Parliament Members of ASEAN Member States (AMS)
Prof Hidetoshi Nishimura, President, ERIA
Ms Akiko Yamanaka, Special Advisor to the President, ERIA
4. Purpose of the Meeting:
 - To inform Parliamentary Members of ASEAN and East Asia about ERIA's research activities, which contribute to the economic development of the region, and deepen their understanding of ERIA.
 - To encourage participants to further cooperate and to have policy communications through ERIA's policy recommendations and implications as well as its research data and analysis.
5. Expected Outcomes:
 - Participants from AMSs may agree to support organising sessions on ASEAN and East Asia for their fellow colleagues and PLE members when key PLE members visit AMSs.
 - ERIA would take this occasion to share its research outcomes and policy recommendations and implications with AIPA members those who would participate the general assembly and related meetings.
 - Participants may agree on the importance of communication among the Parliamentary Members of ASEAN and Leaders of their legislature to contribute to the economic development of the region, and to support ERIA's activities.