



PRESS STATEMENT

ASEAN – AIPA INTERFACE TO REINFORCE PARLIAMENTARY ROLE IN ADVANCING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ASEAN

KUALA LUMPUR, 22 MAY— The 14th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Leaders' Interface 2025 during the 46th ASEAN Summit (ASEAN-AIPA Interface) is scheduled to convene on **Monday, 26 May 2025**, at the **Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)**, in conjunction with the 46th ASEAN Summit. This high-level engagement is a hallmark of ASEAN's commitment to strengthening institutional synergy between the executive and legislative branches across the region. As a dedicated platform for dialogue between ASEAN Heads of State and Government as well as the Speakers, Deputy Speakers and Representatives of AIPA Member Parliaments, the ASEAN-AIPA Interface provides a strategic platform to align regional priorities through inclusive, multi-stakeholder governance. It affirms the collective understanding that ASEAN's vision of a people-oriented, people-centred community can only be fully realised when complemented by robust parliamentary cooperation and oversight—ensuring that regional development is anchored in transparency and accountability.

Chaired by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, The Honourable Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim, the ASEAN-AIPA Interface will feature the delivery of the AIPA Message by His Excellency Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Johari bin Abdul, President of AIPA and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malaysia.

Anchored on the theme **“Parliament at the Forefront for Inclusive Growth and a Sustainable ASEAN,”** the ASEAN-AIPA Interface will underscore the indispensable role of parliamentary institutions in advancing Malaysia's ASEAN chairmanship broader agenda of **inclusivity and sustainability.** Through legislative focus on critical areas such as food security, equitable energy transition, digital governance and climate resilience, AIPA supports ASEAN's commitment to ensuring that development is both participatory and sustainable—leaving no one behind as the region moves forward.

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