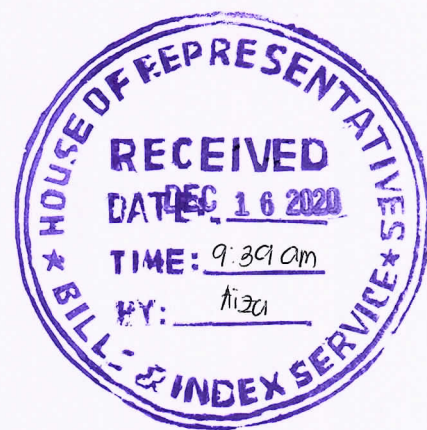


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**RESOLUTION ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINES-CAMBODIA
PARLIAMENTARIANS' FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

WHEREAS, interdependence among nations is imperative for global interaction in order to foster amity and understanding, stimulate economic progress and promote world peace;

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of forging more meaningful relations between and among nations, the Philippines and Cambodia officially established diplomatic relations in 1957 and, together with other founding Member States, formed the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in 1967 and the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in 1977;

WHEREAS, in 2002, Philippine House Speaker Jose De Venecia, Jr. and Cambodian National Assembly President His Royal Highness Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh signed a memorandum of understanding to renew the historic friendship between the Philippines and Cambodia, consult on problems and prospects of the ASEAN region, and decide on regional development programs that their two legislatures could undertake together;

WHEREAS, Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte conducted a State Visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia in 2016, during which, he added four (4) bilateral agreements in the fields of labor, tourism, and youth and sports and combating transnational crimes;

WHEREAS, the active interaction of parliamentarians between the Philippines and Cambodia will contribute significantly to more purposeful exchanges that will be responsive to and supportive of the developmental goals of both countries;

WHEREAS, the formation of the Philippines-Cambodia parliamentary group shall foster and strengthen ties between the two legislatures which complements the promotion of common interests and objectives in the political, economic, social, and cultural fields; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To organize, as it hereby organizes, the Philippines-Cambodia Parliamentarians' Friendship Group.

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