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**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
ENHANCING PARLIAMENTARY ROLES IN RESPONSE TO  
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENHANCING JOINT ACTION RESPONSE TO  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

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**The 28th Annual Meeting of the Asia–Pacific Parliamentary Forum:**

**Reaffirming** the Goal 13<sup>th</sup> of Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement adopted in 2015, and other relevant resolution that accelerates the global action in responding climate change;

**Further reaffirming** the strong commitment of world parliamentarian through the 139<sup>th</sup> IPU resolution on climate change adopted in Geneva, 17 October 2018 that calls bolder action to fight climate change;

**Noting** the adverse impact of climate change would be worse if international community failed to make a significant progress in limiting global temperature well below 2° Celsius from pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial levels;

**Acknowledging** the significance of climate justice principles that include protection of human rights, supporting the right to right to development, and sharing benefit and burden equitable when addressing climate change challenges;

**Stressing** the importance of states in promoting and protecting human rights, poverty eradication, and gender empowerment in the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and building climate change resilience;

**Emphasizing** the urgency of the implementation of Paris agreement based on the COP24 Climate Change Rulebook that promotes trust and cooperation among nations to address the challenges of climate change that include resource mobilization, and accessing climate change funding

**RESOLVE TO:**

1. **Strengthen** public and private partnership in establishing alternative fund to accelerate the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals that includes climate action;

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2. **Request** the developed countries that commits to mobilize USD 100 billion annually by 2020 to assist developing nations especially small island countries for climate change mitigation and adaption;
3. **Call for** APPF member of states and parliamentarians to jointly scale up efforts in promoting human rights, gender sensitive approach, and poverty alleviation in climate action;
4. **Urge** APPF member states and parliamentarians to promote and develop circular economy as the key enabler in fighting climate change and achieving sustainable growth;
5. **Encourage** the role of parliament in fostering and monitoring transparent and accountability and reporting of climate change through National Determined Contribution (NDCs);
6. **Support** the joint international collaboration in clean technology development and sustainable consumption initiatives that highly take consideration of traditional and indigenous knowledge;
7. **Foster** the APPF member of states and the role of parliament to promote inclusive collaboration that includes NGO and young people in preventing deforestation, forest fire, and reducing marine debris