ASIA-PACIFIC PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTER COMMANDANTS CONFERENCE

And

ASSOCIATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTERS (AAPTC) ANNUAL MEETING YEARS 2011

We, the delegations of AAPTC members, during the conference from 12 July -15 July 2011 in Jakarta, have agreed to the conclusions as follows:

- a. Reappointed Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT) as the secretariat of AAPTC for a period of three years.
- b. Offer the Chairmanship of AAPTC and host of the 2012 conference to Cambodia NPMEC on their acceptance; otherwise the Chairmanship and host shall be offered to Malaysia MPTC.
- c. Will await decision by Japan and New Zealand on becoming active AAPTC members.
- d. Agree to create some publication for distribution regarding AAPTC and distribute at IAPTC and other venues; development of the publication to be a shared responsibility among active members.
- e. To develop an email distribution link for member institutions and post on AAPTC web portal.
- f. Endeavour to conduct a conference call among institutions to discuss AAPTC activities twice a year, approximately one month before AAPTC and IAPTC meetings, as coordinated by the AAPTC Chairman and Secretariat.
- g. Agree in principle to the findings of the Operations Group's final report on 14 July, regarding the draft plan of PKO training coordination amongst members present, acknowledging that all institutions are subject to national requirements and approval by respective authorities before being able to implement any such activity.
- h. Agree in principle to strive to inform their national authorities of the desires of the Association and member institutions to achieve the goals outlined by the Operations Group in their report of 14 July, and if practical to inform the AAPTC members of their authorities' acceptance of the proposal by the end of December 2011 to allow sufficient time for national planning and budgeting.
- i. Will examine opportunities for instruction and student sharing and exchange on a case by case as proposed by institutions on a not to interfere basis with national requirements and restrictions.

In keeping with the Articles of Association of the Association of Asia-Pacific Peacekeeping Training Centers (AAPTC), we affirm our commitment to promoting better efficiency and efficacy in the preparation of personnel appointed for UN peacekeeping operations.

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