ASSOCIATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC PEACE OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTERS (AAPTC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING YEAR 2015

We, the delegations of AAPTC members, during the Conference from 5 - 7 May 2015 in Auckland, New Zealand, have agreed to the conclusions as follows;

- a. Offer the Chairmanship of AAPTC and host of the 2016 conference to the Philippines; chairman and host for 2017 to Sri Lanka; and chairman and host for 2018 to Republic of Korea.
- b. Welcome Fiji and Vietnam as AAPTC members.
- c. Will offer each of the three other regional associations under IAPTC to send an observer to the 2016 AAPTC workshop.
- d. Will invite Brunei, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, and Tonga to observe the 2016 workshop.
- e. Encourage members' Permanent Missions to UN Headquarters to individually encourage UN DPKO and ITS participation in AAPTC workshops and activities.
- f. Will establish, by August 31 2015, on the Association portal a directory of Subject Matter Experts at member institutions and will endeavor to keep this resource updated and current.
- g. Will endeavor to provide, as appropriate and when available, relevant peacekeeping case studies, lessons learned and best practices to the Secretariat for distribution to the association membership.
- h. Agree to work to include partners from other peacekeeping organization and agencies to broaden the community of interest, thereby making training more inclusive and representative of multidimensional and integrated mission factors.
- i. Members will provide training coordinator Points of Contact information to Secretariat by 31 August 2015 for consolidation and distribution to membership by 30 September 2015.
- j. AAPTC membership will report best practice training network to the 2016 AAPTC AGM.
- k. Will endeavor to pass along training trends to Secretariat to inform membership of these trends.
- I. Request Fiji to provide a storyboard of UNDOF case study to Secretariat for use in individual and contingent training by membership.
- m. Membership to provide institutional inputs regarding AAPTC activities and support to Secretariat by 1 September 2015 for consolidation into the formal AAPTC presentation to IAPTC AGM in September 2015.

n. Extend our heartfelt appreciation to New Zealand Defense Forces for their leadership as chairman and for the organization of this year's meeting.

In keeping with the Articles of Association of the Asia-Pacific Peace Operations Training Centers (AAPTC), we affirm our commitment to ensure the highest quality of training of peacekeepers for United Nations peace operations.

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