## ASSOCIATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC PEACE OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTERS (AAPTC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING YEAR 2016

We, the delegations of AAPTC members, during the Conference from 27 to 30 June 2016 in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, have agreed to the conclusions as follows:

- a. Offer the Chairmanship of AAPTC and host of the 2017 workshop to Sri Lanka; chairman and host for 2018 to Republic of Korea; and chairman and host for 2019 to Thailand;
- b. Establish a permanent invitation for each of the three (3) other regional associations under International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) to send an observer to future AAPTC workshops;
- c. Establish, by July 31 2016, on the Association portal links to member institution websites and make these up-to-date and current:
- d. Establish on the Association portal training resources organized by theme for use of member institutions.
- e. Encourage members' Permanent Missions to UN Headquarters to individually encourage UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO and ITS participation in AAPTC workshops and activities;
- f. 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.
- g. Agree to revise the Association's Strategic Roadmap in order to provide a clear vision guiding Association's activities and efforts in contemporary peace operations training;
- h. Submit a communique to the United Nations' DPKO and ITS outlining Association membership accomplishments toward advancing peacekeeping training and concerns;
- i. Agree to advocate, as a collective Association, at the IAPTC annual meeting as well as through individual national channels to the United Nations for more effective peacekeeping training;
- j. Reaffirm intent to permanently invite the institution holding the position of IAPTC Secretariat to attend the annual AAPTC workshop;
- k. Agree to work, to include, as appropriate, partners from other peacekeeping organizations and agencies to broaden the community of interest, thereby making training more inclusive and representative of multidimensional and integrated mission factors;
- I. Endeavor to pass along training information on a simple template to the Secretariat in advance of the AGM to inform membership of activities, trends, and concerns;
- m. Membership to provide institutional inputs regarding AAPTC activities and support to the Secretariat by 31 August 2016 for consolidation into the formal AAPTC presentation to IAPTC AGM in September 2016;

n. Extend our heartfelt appreciation to Armed Forces of the Philippines Peacekeeping Operations Center (AFPPKOC) for their leadership as the host and organizer 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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