Resolution on “Good Governance”

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Realizing that good governance is inextricably linked to sustainable development which leads to stability and prosperity;


Recognizing the importance of good governance in the achievement of SDGs as one of means to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies;


Therefore,

1. Reiterate that good governance is a key to achieving inclusive economic, social and institutional development;

2. Recognizes that transparency in all its forms and manifestations, free, responsible media, right to information, popular participation in government, and a vibrant civil society are the pillars of good governance;

3. Suggests that Member Parliaments may provide indicators for good governance;

4. Stresses upon the Member Parliaments to identify gaps in governance which may lead to poverty, injustice and terrorism resulting in the weakening of democratic institutions;

5. Calls upon Member Parliaments to ensure as appropriate enhanced participation of women, youth and persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities in the national political process;