

The 1st /2022 meeting of the Steering Committee of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF)

On Tuesday 18th January 2022, Ms. Steejit Taipiboonsuk, Deputy Secretary-General of the House of Representatives, chaired the 1st /2022 meeting of the Steering Committee of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) to prepare for hosting the 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum. The meeting acknowledged various matters as follows: 1) an appointment of Administrative Committee and 4 various Sub-Committees of the 30th APPF Annual Meeting 2) submitting name-list of 11 officials of the Secretariat of the Senate to support preparing substances of the 30th APPF Annual Meeting 3) making an additional amendment of a draft estimate of expenses 4) preparing a video presentation for Thailand as a host of the 30th APPF Annual Meeting that was submitted in the 29th APPF Annual Meeting 5) visiting Thailand of the President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and paying courtesy call on the President of the National Assembly of Thailand, including APPF flag handover, and 6) preparing 4 activities and budget which will be submitted to the Sub-Committee on Plan and Budget.

Furthermore, the meeting resolved to improve the following various matters:

- 1) improving the action plan of the Steering Committee to comply with an initiative of the President of the National Assembly to have the 30th APPF Annual Meeting be arranged on the first quarter of the fiscal year 2023;
- 2) designating the meeting venue team for closely collaborating with the Sub-Committee on Protocol, the Sub-Committee on Facilities,

and the Sub-Committee on Banquet. The meeting venue shall be obviously finalized within March 2022;

- 3) designating the Bureau of Foreign Relations to consider the action plan according to the duration of procurement based on the information of the Meeting Venue Team;
- 4) for the tables showing the using of meeting rooms convened and submitted by the Meeting Venues Team, if more improved or additionally needed, the meeting Secretariat will be informed;
- 5) the steering project of the 30th APPF Annual Meeting will be arranged via virtual meeting instead of physical meeting for 3 days;
- 6) the action plan of the Sub-Committee on Protocol, the Sub-Committee on Facilities, and the Sub-Committee on Banquet will be expedited within March 2022;
- 7) the action plan of the Sub-Committee on Public Relations will be comprehensively improved;
- 8) the meeting schedule, venue, and platform should be rapidly implemented.
