

SENATE SECRETARIAT
(Questions Branch)

R.D.No.49-112/2015-Q

Islamabad, the 20th March, 2015

Subject:- SPECIAL RESOLUTION BY THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ASIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Senate in its sitting held on Tuesday, the 10th March, 2015, unanimously passed the following Resolution moved by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed :-

“The Senate of Pakistan, taking note of the fact that regional and continental inter-parliamentary bodies had been established in almost all the continents except Asia, whereas, Asia is the largest and most populous continent with a great history, a vibrant present and on the verge of realizing its great economic potential, as 21st century is being rightly termed as ‘Asian century’.

Acknowledges that the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), currently being the largest parliamentary platform of Asia has been revitalized and galvanized into a more vibrant organization under Pakistan’s Presidency for the last one and half year, as two most successful plenary sessions of Asian Parliamentary Assembly were hosted by Senate of Pakistan besides the Executive Council meetings and Trokia-Plus meetings which had generated a great momentum for further integration of Asian countries’ Parliaments.

Recognizes that creation of the Asian parliament, an institutional voice of Asian Century, would be the ultimate pivot towards effective and mutually reinforcing regional and sub-regional partnerships.

Appreciates the vision of the President of APA, continued efforts of permanent Headquarters of APA at Tehran, especially a comprehensive research-based document on the fundamentals of the Asian Parliament and initiatives of the Provisional Secretariat of the APA which is based at Senate of Pakistan resulting in establishment of a Special Committee for the Creation of Asian Parliament (SCCAP).

Unanimously adopts the resolution for establishment of Asian Parliament and urges national parliaments of all Asian countries to adopt similar resolutions besides asking their respective executives to take concrete steps and move at a fast pace for establishment of an Asian Parliament.”

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