



**ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**THE 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE AIPA FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (AIFOCOM)  
TO COMBAT THE DRUG MENACE  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel  
Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR**

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**THEME: “Enhancing Parliamentary Cooperation for a Drug Free  
Asean Community”**

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**TENTATIVE  
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

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**DAY ONE  
Monday, 12th May 2014**

- ❖ Arrival of Delegates and Guests at Wattay International Airport, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR
- ❖ Delegates and Guests are welcomed at VIP room and Proceed to the Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel
- ❖ Registration of Delegates and Guests  
*Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**12.00 – 14.00:**

- ❖ Lunch  
*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*
- ❖ Registration of Delegates and Guests (Continued)
- ❖ *Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**19.00:**

❖ Dinner: Hosted by Hon. Dr. Somphou Douangsavanh, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Socio-Cultural Affairs

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**DAY TWO**  
**Tuesday, 13th May 2014**

**06.30 – 08.00:**

❖ Breakfast

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**08.30 – 09.00 am:**

**COURTESY CALL**

Courtesy Call on H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA.

Participants:

- (i) *Heads of AIPA Delegations*
- (ii) *Secretary-General of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA);*
- (iii) *Representative of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (ASEC);*
- (iv) *Representative of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters (ASOD);*
- (v) *Regional Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);*
- (vi) *Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> AIFOCOM;*
- (vii) *Chief of Cabinet, National Assembly of Lao PDR;*
- (viii) *Chairman of Lao National Commission for Drug Control and Supervision.*

*Venue: VIP room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress / Lounge Suit*

**Group Photo:**

H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA, Heads of AIPA Delegations and other participants of the courtesy call.

*Venue: VIP Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress / Lounge Suit*

09.00-10.00

**OPENING CEREMONY**

*Venue: Ballroom, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress / Lounge Suit*

- ❖ Remarks by Mr. P.O. Ram, Secretary General of AIPA
- ❖ Opening Speech by H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA

- ❖ Officiating of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM

**Group Photo:**

H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA, Heads of AIPA Delegations and all Delegates.

*Venue: Ballroom, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress / Lounge Suit*

**10.00-10.15**

**Coffee Break**

*Venue: Ballroom, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel,*

**10.15 – 12.00 :**

**FIRST SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF AIFOCOM**

*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress/ Lounge Suit*

- ❖ Arrival of H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA
- ❖ Nomination and Appointment of Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and Secretary of the 11th Meeting of AIFOCOM
- ❖ H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA leaves the meeting venue
- ❖ Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and Secretary of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM will take their seats
- ❖ Introduction of Delegations
- ❖ Adoption of:
  - (a) Tentative Program of Activities;
  - (b) Agenda Items for the Meeting
- ❖ Presentations by Regional and International Organisations:
  - (a) Regional Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
  - (b) Representative of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters Meeting (ASOD);
  - (c) Representative of the ASEAN Political and Security Community Department, the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

**12.00 – 13.30:**

- ❖ Lunch: Hosted by Hon. Dr. Koukeo Akhamountry, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, National Assembly of Lao PDR

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**13.30 – 15.00:**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE 11TH MEETING OF AIFOCOM**

*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress/ Lounge Suit*

Chairman: Hon. Prof. Dr. Phonethep Pholsena, Chairman of the Committee for Socio-Cultural Affairs, National Assembly of Lao PDR

- ❖ Presentation of Country Progress Reports by each AIPA Member Parliament

**15.00-15.30**

- ❖ Coffee break

*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**15.30-17.00**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE 11TH MEETING OF AIFOCOM**

**(Continued)**

- ❖ Presentation of Country Progress Reports by each AIPA Member Parliament

**18.50** Leave *Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel for Lao Plaza Hotel*

**19.00-21.00:**

- ❖ Welcome Dinner hosted by H. E. Dr. Saysomphone Phomvihan, Vice-President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR,

*Venue: Lao Plaza Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress/ Smart Casual*

**DAY THREE**

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**06.30–08.00:**

- ❖ Breakfast

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**08.30 – 10.00:**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING of AIFOCOM**

*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress/ Lounge Suit*

**Chairman:** Hon. Prof. Dr. Phonethep Pholsena, Chairman of the Committee for Socio-Cultural Affairs, National Assembly of Lao PDR

- ❖ Discussion on  
*Status of the establishment of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of AIPA Fact Finding Committee (AIFOCOM) to Combat the Drug Menace*

**10.00 – 10.15:**

- ❖ Coffee Break  
*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**10.15 - 12.00**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING of AIFOCOM**  
**(Continued)**

- ❖ Adoption of Resolution on Strengthening Legal Cooperation among Parliaments in Realizing a Drug Free Asean

**12.00 – 14.00:**

- ❖ Official Lunch: Hosted by H.E. Mr. Kou Chansina, *Chairman of Lao National Commission for Drug Control and Supervision*  
*Venue: Champa Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*  
*Dress: National Dress/ Lounge Suit*

**14.00-15.00:**

- ❖ Adoption of the Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM.

**15.00-15.10:**

- ❖ Wrap-up of the meeting by the chairperson of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM

**15.10-15.30:**

- ❖ **Coffee Break**  
*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**15.40:**

Arrival of H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA

**15.45 – 16.30:**

- ❖ Signing of the Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM by heads of AIPA delegations.

**16.30 – 17.30:**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

*Venue: Lanxang Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*  
*Dress: National Dress/ Lounge Suit*

- ❖ Closing Speech by H. E. Mme. Pany Yathotou, President of the National Assembly of Lao PDR and President of AIPA.
- ❖ Acceptance Speech by Representative of the Next Host Parliament

**Evening**

❖ Free Program / Embassy Night

**DAY FOUR**  
**Thursday, 15th May 2014**

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME**

**06.30 am – 08.00 am:**

❖ Breakfast

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

**08.30 am**

*Leave Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel for Sight Seeing Nam Ngum Dam*

**08.30 am – 17.00 pm:**

❖ Sight Seeing and Cruising at Nam Ngum Dam

*Dress: Smart Casual*

**19.00 - 21.30:**

❖ Solidarity Dinner hosted by Hon. Prof. Dr. Phonethep Pholsena, Chairman of the Committee for Socio-Cultural Affairs, National Assembly of the Lao PDR and Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of AIFOCOM

*Venue: Ballroom, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

*Dress: National Dress/ Smart Casual*

**DAY FIVE**  
**Friday, 16th May 2014**

**06.30 am – 08.00 am:**

❖ Breakfast

*Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel*

❖ Departure of Delegates and Guests.

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