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adoption of ASEP11 Declaration calling for global solidarity and Asia-Europe partnership to address these cross-cutting issues facing humanity.

- (5) On 30 December 2021, Cambodia submitted its Long-Term Strategy for Carbon Neutrality to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC. The document balances key areas fundamental for long-term national development, including Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions, economic growth, social justice, and climate resilience.
- (6) At the 26th Conference of the Parties, Cambodia emphasised its commitment to addressing global warming by 1) not allowing a new coal plant project, 2) not permitting more hydropower dam construction on the mainstream Mekong River, and 3) seeking to achieve zero greenhouse gas emissions from the forestry sector by 2040. Cambodia has just launched a 400-megawatts solar power plant, which accounts for 15% of Cambodia's power generation.

- ***Honorable distinguished guests!***

- (7) The issues of climate change require multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approaches to tackling them. We would like to suggest the following key solutions.
 - 1. Building a synergy of parliaments across regions and the globe to enact laws and regulations that respond to individual and collective efforts of respective countries to achieve zero carbon or carbon neutrality targets.
 - 2. Enhancing multilateralism and collaborations among key stakeholders, including government agencies, development partners, the private sector, and international and national organisations.
 - 3. Providing protections for the vulnerable groups and implementing interventions for livelihood improvement, natural disaster responses, access to clean water, sanitation, sustainable management of environmental and natural resources, and the use of environmentally-friendly and efficient technologies.
 - 4. Ensuring financial assistance, technology transfer, capacity building, and necessary support for developing countries from developed countries so that climate threats can be addressed collectively and more effectively.
- (8) In closing, Honorable Parliamentarians of the world, I wish you all a very good health, happiness and prosperity, and above all that we all live in peace on our planet.

Thank you!