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**His Excellency,**  
**Mr. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco,**  
**Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,**  
**Republic of the Philippines**

**Excellency,**

On the occasion of the 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Philippines, I would like to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, your colleagues in the House of Representatives and the entire friendly Filipino people.

I am delighted to note that the friendly relations and good cooperation between the Parliament of the Philippines as co-founder of the APA, have been continuously enhanced over the past 15 years since establishment of our organization.

I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency to further deepening the bonds of friendship and sound cooperation in the years to come for the common interests of our member parliaments and in favor of peace, stability and development of parliamentary diplomacy.

May I take this auspicious occasion to wish Your Excellency good health, happiness and greater success in your noble tasks, and the friendly Filipino people continued progress and prosperity.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Best Regards,**  
**Mohammad Reza Majidi**