## **Asian Parliamentary Assembly**

Secretary-General



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His Excellency, Mr. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines

## Your Excellency,

On the auspicious occasion of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of the Philippines celebrated annually on 12 June, I have a great pleasure to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, your colleagues in the parliament, the government, and friendly people of your country.

I am delighted to remind that Parliament of the Philippines has played a vital role as cofounder of the APA and expect that the friendly relations and existing good cooperation between your parliament and APA Secretariat continue to develop further as before.

I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency for further strengthening the objectives of parliamentary diplomacy in the region.

May I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health, happiness, and greater success in your noble tasks.

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

Best Regards Mohammad Reza Majidi