

**JOINT STATEMENT
OF THE HAPUA COUNCIL MEMBERS, 2014**

1. The HAPUA Council reiterates its commitment to accelerate the implementation of the ASEAN Power Grid (APG) in support of The Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity. To support the development of the ASEAN region, the HAPUA Council would like to call upon the ASEAN Ministers on Energy to provide leadership and coordination in order for HAPUA to:
 - a) Accelerate efforts to harmonize the common technical standards and system operation procedures to enable reliability, security and safety of existing generation and transmission system including any future electrical interconnections and to harmonize the regulations and commercial arrangement on cross border power trading.
 - b) Identify an efficient and effective framework on taxation and customs tariff in order to facilitate investments and financial modalities including Public Private Participation (PPP) in the development of APG projects.
2. The HAPUA Council fully acknowledges and highly values the crucial role of renewable energy in the sustainable supply of energy for the ASEAN region. However, to meet the fast growing demand for electricity and expectation of affordable electricity tariffs in the region, the development of large scale power generation plants such as hydropower and Geothermal option are indispensable.
3. The HAPUA Council takes note of progress made by each member country with respect to the collective target of 15% renewable energy in the generation mix and further reaffirms its commitment to achieving this target by 2020.
4. The HAPUA Council reaffirms its commitment to further pursue key initiatives and programs on the enhancement of capability building within the ASEAN utilities through more personnel exchange and experience

sharing programs particularly in the areas of cross border electricity transaction, clean coal technology, hydro and geothermal power generation.

5. The HAPUA Council, in acknowledging its own limitation, urges all its five Working Groups to engage international organizations and dialogue partners of ASEAN.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Manado, 5th June 2014

Sirs/Madams:

We, the undersigned, have the honor to transmit the Report on the Summary Proceedings of the 30th Meeting of the HAPUA Council held in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia on 5th June 2014, to the various delegates of the HAPUA Member Countries for their attention and consideration.

Accept, Sirs and Madams, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Leaders of the Delegation:

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