

HANOI DECLARATION

Confederation of Asean Journalists

Hanoi, Vietnam

November 27, 2015

The Confederation of ASEAN Journalists (CAJ), during its 18th General Assembly held in Hanoi, Vietnam from November 26 – 27, 2015 and on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, recognized the need to adapt to the changed conditions and environment that have happened in the ASEAN region and the rest of the world in the last 40 years;

The CAJ as a regional media organization in the ASEAN region has to respond to the integration of ASEAN Community by helping promote unity and stability through rightful information;

To enhance education and training, to exchange professional experience and exchange of journalists for their own advancement and the development of the region; and, to enhance the role of CAJ in their own country, in the region and the world;

To recognize the solidarity of ASEAN member countries, CAJ will continue to encourage the inclusion of the journalist institutions in Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar and Cambodia as the CAJ 10.

Towards these noble goals, the CAJ hereby adopts the 'Action Plan for 2015 to 2017' proposed by the Vietnam Journalists Association (VJA) and its objectives of strengthening the solidarity and cohesion among journalists and journalists organizations within the ASEAN Community;

In support of the VJA Action Plan, the CAJ hereby creates a 'Working Group' to be chaired by CTJ and composed of representatives from its member-countries that will be tasked with recommending specific proposals aimed at ensuring the continued growth and relevance of the CAJ in the coming years;

The Working Group is expected to submit its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval during its next regular meeting scheduled in Indonesia in 2016;

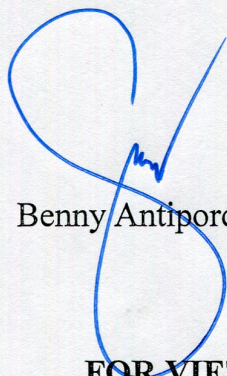
Further, the CAJ hereby affirms the creation of an 'Advisory Council' as provided by the constitution of CAJ;

ADOPTED this 27th of November in Hanoi, Vietnam.

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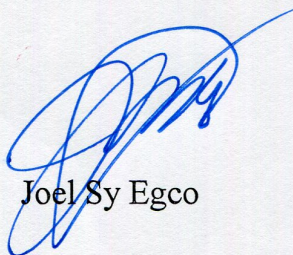
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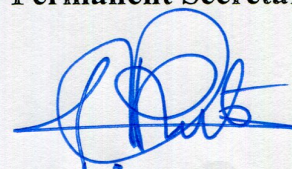
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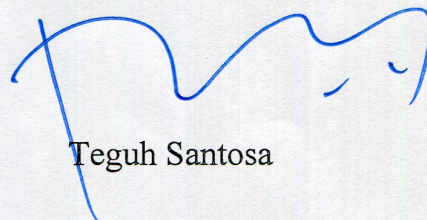
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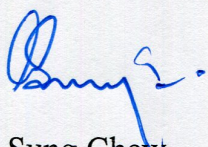
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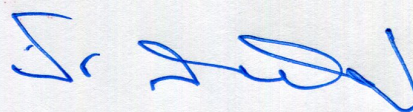
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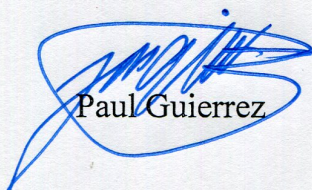
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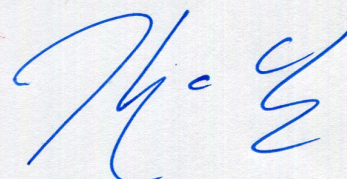
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