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**First National Health Assembly
Agenda 3.3**

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**National Policy for Health System Development
in Multi-Cultural Areas in Southern Border Provinces**

The First National Health Assembly

Having considered the report on National Policy for Health System Development in Multi-Cultural Areas in Southern Boarder Provinces,

Concerned that crisis of violence in the Southern border provinces does affect the health of people in the area and also of people all over the country,

Understanding that the problems in multicultural areas result from the administrative structure, justice system, as well as educational, economic and social systems, including tradition and culture that are incongruent with the cultural context and lifestyle of the people in the locality,

Taking note that the strategic and operational framework of the Southern Border Province Administration Center is in line with the strategy for the development of the Southern border provinces,

The National Health Assembly hereby issues the following resolutions:

1. Agree with the proposed guidelines for the development of the health system in multicultural areas, the contents of which are annexed.
2. Urge the Secretary-General of the National Health Commission
 - 2.1 To propose to the National Health Commission that it take action to push for more guidelines for the development of physical and mental health, for development of the health system in multicultural areas, for the improvement of administration, and for the increase in number of personnel working on education, economic, social and cultural areas, with a view for the government to adopt such guidelines as a national policy.
 - 2.2 To disseminate information, coordinate, support and urge all State agencies, academic, professional organizations, the private sector, and relevant civil society in every part , every level of society, especially those in the Southern border areas, to act in accordance with the proposed guidelines for the development of the health system in multicultural areas.
 - 2.3 To monitor the implementation of the proposed guidelines for the development of the health system in the multicultural areas, including monitoring the budgets involved, and report the progress to the Health Assembly every year.

3 Urge the member partners of the National Health Assembly

3.1 To take action together so that local government organizations, leaders and community leaders will implement in their locality the proposed guidelines for the development of the health system in the multicultural areas.

3.2 To disseminate information and create the process whereby every citizen, every public and private agency is aware of and understands the situation, as well as sympathizing with and adopting a positive attitude toward the people in the Southern border areas, so that a shared opinion can be formed to support such a policy.
