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CALD Statement on the Role of Women in Politics

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD):

Emphasizing the role of women in promoting democracy, human rights, justice and the rule of law; and

Recognizing that there is insufficient representation of women in leadership roles in politics and in political parties.

Hereby:

Urges political parties to engage in proactive measures to ensure parity in the participation and impact of women in political decision making within parties and in governments;

Encourages parties to ensure adequate attention to women's needs, and in particular health care; and

Calls on political parties to pay special attention in their programmes to the Rights of Women and pursuance of the provisions of relevant international conventions.

Adopted on 2 March 2013.

For the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats:

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