Resolution

of

The Third Meeting of the ASEAN Health Ministers
Pattaya, Thailand

9 March 1984

The Health Ministers of Negara Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand:

RECALLING the Declaration of the Second ASEAN Health Ministers
Meeting in Manila 24 July 1980;

REEMPHASISING the importance of health in socio-economic development & the global strategy of Health for All by the Year 2000;

MINDFUL of the benefits of effective regional collaboration among countries;

TAKING NOTE of progress made in promoting and implementing collaboration in health among ASEAN countries;

RECOGNISING the need to further step up collaboration in health development among ASEAN countries;

RECOGNISING further the need to strengthen the present ASEAN mechanism for collaboration in health;

RESOLVE that existing ASEAN mechanism for collaboration in health be studied and further strengthened by changing the concept of the Expert Group on Health and Nutrition into a more effective Regional Development Board for Health and Nutrition with functions as attached hereto;

Done in Pattaya, Thailand, on the ninth day of March 1984

For the Government of
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The Functions of the Regional Development Board for Health and Nutrition are as follows:

- a) to formulate operational guidelines for intra-ASEAN collaboration in Health Development based on the policy and strategies laid down by the ASEAN Health Ministers:
- b) to study and approve new project proposals and to coordinate the implementation of the approved projects;
- c) to monitor and evaluate on-going projects;
- d) to initiate contacts with appropriate agencies for possible funding of the regional projects on Health and Nutrition; and
- e) to appoint expert groups as and when necessary.