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Asian and Oceanic Session
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Speaker: Pun Watta
Agenda: 182nd Session Agenda

Delegations in Attendance:

1. Orientia
2. Northwood-Oregon
3. Aarland
4. Novus Hierosolymis

Discussions and Proposals:

Third discussion: On the Cupertino Internal Refocusing Act, 2022.

Majority support

Third discussion: Discussion on solutions to the current inactivity of the Cupertino Alliance.

Second discussion: On the promotion of the Empire of Atiera to the status of full member.

Majority support

Second discussion: On the Cupertino External Cooperation Act, 2022.

Majority support

Second discussion: Discussion on Chris Miller's proposal for a committee-based parliament.

Mixed support

Second discussion: On the Cupertino Workshop Act, 2022.

Majority support

Member reports:

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Session transcript:

[9:00 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: @Members @Provisional Members @Observers Session starting now.
[9:00 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Please state your attendance.
[9:01 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Northwood-Oregon is present.
[9:02 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: We will pause momentarily to wait for more attendees.
[9:03 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: As there are no more attendees, we will begin the session.
[9:04 AM] Tim Landa - Aarland: Aarland is present.
[9:04 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Here is the agenda for today: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LwDD18iiNTXt2BQcIHEOdCGxbnWTgET9/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111959425659213040079&rtpof=true&sd=true

[9:05 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: The first topic of discussion is the Cupertino Internal Refocusing Act:
[9:05 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WYN4htKLFOCbd2JL3AfkXO_1O345UOqL/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112791137795829699631&rtpof=true&sd=true

[9:06 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: As the author I support this act, despite the lack of recent applicants, I believe that it is integral for the CA to build itself up internally

and ensure it can develop current members before we begin seeking out newer members again.
[9:07 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I definitely support the act. In its current state I doubt the CA can afford to accept new members.
[9:08 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: Novus Hierosolymis is present.
[9:09 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: I am in support of the act. It is high time for us to focus on ourselves and do what we set out to do: help nations develop.
[9:09 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I concur.
[9:09 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Next, the Cupertino External Cooperation Act: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jyO9O_1rwa2eCv5MWNI4jZ_qpsErVzHV/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112791137795829699631&rtpof=true&sd=true

[9:10 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: I support the act. This helps clarify the terms of cooperation with external services and the like.
[9:11 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I second this.
[9:11 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I support the act as well.
[9:12 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Next, the Cupertino Workshop Act: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ahf6aa7bANSraGvt2Twt73rFLky-C1f9/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112791137795829699631&rtpof=true&sd=true

[9:13 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: I support the act. This can help us refine our projects and flesh it out before making it available to the general membership of the Alliance.
[9:14 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: It is similar to beta-testing a certain app before making it public for all to utilize.
[9:15 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: That's exactly what I hope to achieve with it. Too many projects that we have rolled out have died quickly, it's time to start preventing that in a productive way rather than having to vote them down out of fear of it happening.
[9:16 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I concur with the Chair, many projects in the past have been unsuccessful very early on in its execution, and having certain nations test the changes first would be a good idea.
[9:17 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Next, a discussion on solutions to the current inactivity of the Cupertino Alliance.
[9:19 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Assuming that all the necessary pieces of legislation pass, I will be able to start bringing forth both new cooperation with external groups, opening many new doors for our members here, and we will be able to start rolling our new test initiatives, which will directly benefit those nations who opt into the program but will also give us new projects to pass in parliament for the whole of the CA.
[9:20 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: With the support surrounding those two acts that will be necessary, im beginning to think we are all ready to get back on track and start moving in the right direction.
[9:21 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: I think the proposed acts are not "the solutions" per se, but are the ones that are the guides to help us get to where we have to be as an organization.
[9:22 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Indeed, they let us get to work immediately.

[9:23 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Which, in this time of inactivity, is something I think we need. We need to start showing members results.
[9:23 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I look forward to the new changes that the Chair can bring forward. As of late the CA has been in a steady decline of activity, and I think most of the CA can agree that new initiatives must be put forward to repair the alliance's current state.
[9:24 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I certainly am excited.
[9:24 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: We have some good times ahead of us, I promise us that.
[9:24 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Next, the promotion of the Empire of Atiera to the status of full member.
[9:25 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I fully support the promotion.
[9:25 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I am in full support, they have been an active member in the past and Atiera deserves full membership.
[9:26 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: As there are no more comments I will move on to the final topic of the agenda.
[9:27 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia:
Discussion on Chris Miller's proposal for a committee based parliament.
[9:27 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: One moment, I have his message on standby.
[9:27 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Sure.
[9:27 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Image
[9:28 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: These are Mr. Millers words from the first time this was discussed.
[9:28 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I believe this kind of devolution is something that can be experimented with using the standing committees.
[9:30 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I will be abstaining for now. It is a promising idea but I doubt there will be enough members to sustain such committees, especially since the alliance is lacking in activity right now. It would be better to implement such changes once we have enough people to actively fill such committees.
[9:31 AM] Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis: I think it's a good idea, however I need more convincing to support it. Also, I note the statement of the speaker.
[9:32 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I agree, more preparation would have to be done.
[9:33 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: If any attendees wish to state further business, please do so now.
[9:33 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Nothing here at the moment.
[9:34 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Thank you. The last 5 minutes will be reserved for member reports.
[9:35 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: The creation of the Marks program, a program allowing individuals from outside the KNO to become partial citizens, has so far yielded no results. An expansion of promotion for the initiative is expected.
[9:36 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Orientia is in the early stages of dissolving many inactive states within the federation and moving towards a more centralized unitary state. Many statesmen will also be dismissed due to inactivity and it is possible that we may become a one-man government in the future.
[9:37 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: That's unfortunate to hear.

[9:39 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Indeed, I am planning to open up Orientia soon and allow people who are not geographically located in Thailand to become citizens.
[9:39 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Thank you to everyone who attended the session. The session is hereby adjourned.