The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

Recalling Decision 7-I-18R on the internal regulations of AFoCO;

Taking note of Decision 17-II-19S, which authorized the Secretariat to develop and finalize, to make amendment to new or existing guidelines and manuals, in consultation with the Parties, and officially inform and announce on respective effective date of such guidelines and manuals; and

Further taking note on the Assembly's recommendations to provide sufficient flexibilities in meeting various requirements by the different donors and shorten the time period between the approval and launching of the projects,

Decides to:

1. Authorize the Project Appraisal Committee, in consideration of the project appraisal results, to endorse the project to proceed with the funding process; and

2. Task the Secretariat to make necessary arrangements with the Project Appraisal Committee accordingly to solicit relevant funds for the projects.