

## **APPENDIX:**

# **The Changchun Initiative**

Whereas successes of two international conferences held in Changchun and economic trends in Northeast Asia make desirable and necessary a continuation of interaction and coordination of research on economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia;

And whereas coordination requires an institutional network and a coordinating mechanism;

It is hereby resolved that a forum entitled "Northeast Asia Economic Forum" (including technology) be established for the purpose of organizing discussions and coordinating research and promoting exchange of information on economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia.

The coordinating mechanism for the Northeast Asia Economic Forum will be located in Hawaii and assigned to Dr. Lee-Jay Cho. The Forum will be open to membership by institutions, organizations, and individuals in private capacity concerned with economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia.