



MESSAGE:

**SPEAKER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

Greetings from Jakarta,

Welcome to this homepage!

This homepage is dedicated to all of you our friends who would like to seek more information about the new partnership that we have: the Indonesia – Pacific Parliamentary Partnership. On 23-24 July 2018, we will have a comprehensive dialogue and discussion on Human Development and Maritime Sustainability in Jakarta, the capital of the Republic of Indonesia.

This parliamentary partnership event is part of our initiatives to embrace and to actively engage ourselves to our closest maritime neighbors: the Pacific.

We share common geographical challenges as the island-countries of the pacific. The abundant maritime resources that we have today is still a challenge when it comes to ways to maximize the utilization of such resources. At the same time, our human resource capacities require improvement, enhancement as well as policy interventions in the way that it could benefit the countries as well as the region.

These are the very essence of challenges that we still need to confront these days. As parliament we are the gateway of our people's aspiration for a greater cooperation among countries. This initiative is aspiring for such way: for greater cooperation between Indonesia and Pacific Countries. The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia is of the view that stronger cooperation between Indonesia and Pacific Countries will bring benefit to the region as a whole.

Therefore, on this occasion, I would like to extend our invitation to you, our friendly Pacific Parliaments to actively participate in this initiative, to share our views and perspectives on issues related and to forge, in the long term, a greater, stronger and stable partnership between the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia and the Pacific Parliaments.

Yours Sincerely,

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Speaker