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## DPR RI hosts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of IPPP to strengthen Indonesia-Pacific cooperation

The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia (DPR RI) will host the 2nd Meeting of Indonesia-Pacific Parliamentary Partnership (IPPP) from 25 to 26 July 2024, in Jakarta. With the theme "Partnership for Prosperity: Fostering Regional Connectivity and Inclusive Development," this session aims to enhance collaboration among countries in Pacific region, particularly at the parliamentary level and build mutual trust and respect.

Indonesia shares a common ocean with Pacific countries and stands as a partner to these nations. Both Indonesia and Pacific countries face similar challenges, such as climate change and vulnerability to natural disasters

The IPPP meeting reaffirms DPR RI's commitment to strengthening cooperation in various fields, including economy (trade and investment), maritime affairs, and enhancing regional connectivity (both land and sea). This event also serves as an opportunity to create a fairer, more resilient, and prosperous future for the people and Indonesia and the Pacific region.

"Parliaments play a crucial role in strengthening cooperation between Indonesia and the Pacific in maintaining regional stability, peace, and development," said Fadli Zon, Chairperson of the House Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation.

The IPPP meeting will be attended by Speakers and Members of parliaments from 12 countries in the Pacific. The meeting will be divided into three sessions focusing on regional connectivity cooperation, engagement and enhancement of people-to-people relations, and maritime potential for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As a conclusion to the session, delegates will visit Bogor Agricultural Institute (IPB), a leading center for technological and scientific development in agriculture and maritime fields. This visit is expected to promote more intensive cooperation initiatives in technical processing of agricultural and maritime potentials between Indonesia and Pacific countries.