

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf M.Si., MP

Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf M.Si., MP is the current Chairwoman of the Committee for Inter Parliamentary Cooperation, The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia. She is also Member of the House Commission on Foreign Affairs, Intelligent, Defense, and Communication. In her political party, Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf is the Vice President of The Democrat Party since 2012.

She holds a Master Degree in American Studies from a prominent university in Indonesia, the University of Indonesia. In addition to that, she is also a graduate from Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education USA on Leaders in Development: Managing Change in a Dynamic World. Then, she pursued her Phd in Social and Political Studies from University of Gajah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Her dedication to politics and academia has brought her to many global forums such as IPU, OECD, World Bank and the IMF, UN, World Ecological Safety Assembly (WESA), Globe-Asia Leadership Forum, UNISDR, UNDP, etc.

Her distinctive leadership capacity on multilateral parliamentary diplomacy forum has been proven through Presidency for the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Coordinating Committee for Women Parliamentarians for two consecutive terms. Based upon her concern on the lack of women's representation on global political arena, she was also initiated and presided committee on women of many inter-parliamentary forums including Women of Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States (PUIC), Women of Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) and Meeting of Women Parliamentarians of Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF), and now she is the IPU President of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law.

She is fluent in English and Japanese. The language skill is certainly an advantage for her when she has the opportunity to share her extensive knowledge and advocate on gender, social, and political issues on those global forums.



She was the brains behind many local and national initiatives on women empowerment. She initiated the **Nurhayati Ali Assegaf Center for Democracy** in 2009. The Center is build with the vision to engage and inspire women on social and political issues, as well as a medium for capacity building. She is also the Founder and Director of the **Indonesian Women's Education Institute** and has published several books on parliament and gender issues. Her notable publications included **Mandat untuk Demokrasi: 99 langkah menuju masyarakat demokratis** and **Diplomasi Multitrack**.

Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf was born in Solo, Indonesia and currently dividing her time between Jakarta and her constituency in Malang, East Java. She is living everyday with passion and purpose based on the principle that *"opportunity does not only comes once because opportunity is something that we create through hard work, and by being smart and sincere."* When she is not busy managing local and global politics, Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf is spending her time with her family.