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Her Excellency, Mrs. Puan Maharani, Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 77th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia, it gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through you to your colleagues in the House of Representatives as well as to the friendly people of your country.

As a country well identified for its active presence in various international arena, particularly in parliamentary cooperation, Indonesia has consistently extended its full support for the advancement of the APA and its programs.

During its term of APA Presidency in 2009 and generous hosting of the 4th Plenary, the House of Representatives of Indonesia registered a good record of cooperation with the APA Secretariat for the realization of APA aspirations.

I am delighted to note that the friendly ties and good cooperation between the Parliament of Indonesia and the APA Secretariat have been continuously enhanced over the past 15 years since creation of the APA.

I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency in bilateral and multilateral frameworks, as one of the highly important members of the APA in an attempt to strengthen the existing fruitful cooperation and to further pave the ground for the advancement of parliamentary diplomacy as a vital part of our mission in order to be able to bring about tangible benefits to the people of the APA member countries and others at large.

May I wish Your Excellency and all your fellow parliamentarians good health, well-being and greater success in your noble tasks.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Best Regards, Mohammd Reza Majidi