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

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 81st anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia, celebrated annually on 17 August, it gives me great pleasure to convey to Your Excellency, your colleagues in the House of Representatives, the Government, and the peace-loving people of Indonesia my heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes.

Since gaining its independence, Indonesia has played a commendable role in promoting multilateral cooperation and has consistently sought opportunities to strengthen parliamentary dimensions of good governance.

As one of the principal proponents and founders of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Indonesia has made a historic contribution to the promotion of peace, independence, solidarity, dialogue, and multilateral cooperation among nations.

This longstanding commitment to the principles of collective action has also been reflected in Indonesia's active and commendable engagement with parliamentary diplomacy. In this regard, Indonesia has made a valuable contribution to advancing the objectives and ideals of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), particularly in promoting mutual understanding, cooperation and solidarity among Asian nations.

Furthermore, active participation of the House of Representatives in the work of APA has further strengthened parliamentary dimension of regional and international cooperation and contributed meaningfully to the efforts of the APA in fostering a more peaceful, prosperous, and interconnected Asia.

I am confident that Indonesia's continued active engagement with the APA programs will further enhance the role and effectiveness of our Organization as an important platform for parliamentary diplomacy and multilateral cooperation. On this significant occasion, I wish Your Excellency good health, happiness, and continued success in your endeavors.

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

Best Regards
Mohammad Reza MAJIDI