

WORLD PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Madame Speaker, Dear Mr. Speaker, Dear Member of Parliament,

By the end of 2015, the world leaders have adopted the newest form of political commitment for the global development agenda under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which is expected to deliver a broader impact and touches the life of all. To achieve the global goals, advocacy should start at the national level. This is where Parliament plays a critical role in diverting national policies, programs and resources for the achievement of SDGs.

On 5 to 8 September 2017, we have successfully hosted the First World Parliamentary Forum on Sustainable Development (WPFSD) at Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Denpasar. Attended by 285 participants from 47 countries, the First WPFSD adopted the Bali Declaration which underlines the need for inclusive development policies and that parliamentarians have significant roles in the full implementation of SDGs.

To demonstrate our pledge to the global development agenda, we will host the Second World Parliamentary Forum on Sustainable Development on 12-13 September 2018 in Bali. The theme of the meeting entitled "**Partnership towards Sustainable Energies for All**." This forum will be a joint effort of the Indonesian House of Representatives with various international organizations.

On behalf of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, I cordially invite your Parliamentary Delegation to attend the Second WPFSD this upcoming September in Bali. We look forward to receiving your early confirmation and the names of your delegates in due course. Please find attached additional information on the event.

Sincerely Yours,

<u>Bambang Soesatyo</u> Speaker of the House of Representatives Of the Republic of Indonesia