

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



PARLIAMENTARY UNION OF OIC MEMBER STATES

Jakarta, 17 September 2012

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft President of the Danish Parliament Kopenhagen- Denmark

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Excellency,

It is an honor and a pleasure for me, as Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives and as President of Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) to convey my warmest regards to Your Excellency and to inform you that the Indonesian House of Representatives will host the Parliamentary Event on Interfaith Dialog with the theme: "The Parliamentary Role in Promoting Interfaith and Intercultural Cooperation." The Interfaith Dialog will be held on 21-24 November 2012 in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia.

It is expected that the amount of 200 participants from 35 parliaments of various regions in the world and 14 non-governmental organizations related to various religions and faith, both national and international organizations will be invited to participate in the Interfaith Dialog. The parliamentarians, representatives of both national and international religious organizations related to the interfaith issue will have the opportunity to exchange views on the issue and to share good practices from each other's experiences.

To this end, on behalf of the Indonesian House of Representatives, I have a great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to Your Excellency to send a 2-member delegation to participate in the Parliamentary Event on Interfaith Dialog. The Indonesian House of Representatives will cover accommodation for 2 (two) delegates of the parliaments and organizations from 21 to 23 November 2012 (3 nights) at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Nusa Dua, Bali. The host will also provide meals and local transportation, as indicated in the program of work. Any other additional delegates and other expenditures will be at their own expense.

It would be highly appreciated if the registration and hotel reservation form could be submitted to the host secretariat by 19 October 2012. Please find enclosed the tentative program, list of invitees, term of reference, general information, registration form and hotel reservation form.

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

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Marzuki Alie

Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives and

President of PUIC



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PARLIAMENTARY UNION OF OIC MEMBER STATES

PARLIAMENTARY EVENT ON INTERFAITH DIALOG 21 – 24 November 2012, Nusa Dua, Bali-Indonesia

Theme: "The Parliamentary Role in Promoting Interfaith and Intercultural Cooperation

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

as of 1 7September 2012

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

- Arrival of Delegates at Ngurah Rai Airport
- Proceed to Grand Hyatt Hotel, Nusa Dua Bali
- 16.00 18.00
- Registration at the Hotel lobby
- 19.30 21.00
- Welcome Dinner hosted by Hon. DR. Surahman Hidayat, Chairman of the Inter Parliamentary Cooperation of the Indonesian House of Representatives

Venue: Pasar Senggol, Grand Hyatt Hotel

Thursday, 22 November 2012

09.00 - 09.50

- Opening Ceremony
- Remarks by Governor of Bali Province
- Remarks by the Indonesian Minister of Religion Affairs
- Opening Remarks by H.E. Dr. Marzuki Alie, Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives
- Photo session

Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel

09.50 - 10.15

- Coffee break
- Display a documentary movie on Interfaith harmony in Indonesia

10.15 – 12.15 **Plenary Session I**

Sub-theme: Religion and Social Problems Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra

Speakers : - Member of Parliament from Tunisia and

: - Member of Parliament from Australia

Questions and Answers

Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

Venue: Water court Restaurant and Negara Room

13.15 – 15.15 **Plenary Session II**

Sub-theme: Parliament and Universal Ethics for Interfaith Cooperation

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Franz Magnis Suseno

Speakers : - Member of Parliament from Indonesia and

: - Member of Parliament from Germany

Questions and Answers

Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel

15.15 – 17.15 **Plenary Session III**

Sub-theme: State and Religion - Learning from Best Practices of each

Country in Building the Trust and Cooperation among Religions (Statement by each delegation from Parliamentary

Perspectives)

Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel

19.30 – 21.00 Dinner hosted by H.E. DR. Marzuki Alie, Speaker of the Indonesian House

of Representatives

Venue: Nusa Dua 3 Room, Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center (BNDCC)

Friday, 23 November 2012

09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session III (Continued)

Sub-theme: State and Religion - Learning from Best Practices of each

Country in Building the Trust and Cooperation among Religions (Statement by each delegation - Parliamentary

Perspectives)

Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel

Friday Prayer for Muslim at BTDC Mosque 11.00 - 13.30 Lunch Venue: Water court Restaurant and Negara Room Site Visit to Puja Mandala (the complex of the five places of worship, 13.30 - 15.30 namely Islam, Catholics, Buddha, Protestant and Hindu Venue: Puja Mandala, Nusa Dua, Bali 15.30 - 17.30 Plenary Session IV - Discussion on the draft of Bali Declaration - Adoption of Bali Declaration - Closing Venue: Karang Asem Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel Farewell Dinner hosted by the Governor of Bali Province 19.30 - 21.00

Saturday, 24 November 2012

- Departure of Delegates

Venue: TBC