



**WELCOME REMARKS  
BY CHAIRMAN OF  
THE PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**IN DINNER  
HOSTED BY LEADERS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
SHURA COUNCIL OR OTHER SIMILAR NAMES OF ORGANISATIONS OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

**24 OCTOBER 2022**



***Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,  
Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.  
Good evening, and may peace be upon you all.***



Good evening Excellencies,

First of all, I would like to thank you all members of delegates, for accepting our invitation.

Welcome to Bandung, the prominent historical city of Indonesia.

Excellencies, kindly allow me to deliver my speech remarks in Indonesian language.



## **Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen**

- Leaders of the People's Consultative Assembly of the Republic of Indonesia;
- Governor of West Java **Mr. Ridwan Kamil**;
- Excellencies, Leaders of Shura Councils or representatives who attend tonight's event;



1. Speaker of the Egyptian Senate, H.E. Mr. **Abdel Wahab Abdel Razek** and the accompanying delegates;
2. President of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, H.E. Mr. **Enaam Mayara**, and the accompanying delegates;
3. Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan H.E. Mr. **Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani**, and the accompanying delegates;



4. Chairman of the Palestine National Council, H.E. Mr. **Rahwi A.M. Fatooh**, and the accompanying delegates;
5. Chairman of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. **Dr. Abdullah Muhammad Ibrahim Alsei**, and the accompanying delegates;
6. Vice President of the Council of Nation of Algeria, H.E. Mr. **Salim Chenoufi**, and the accompanying delegates;



7. 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chairman of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Mr. **Jamal Mohamed Fakhro**, and the accompanying delegates;
8. Deputy President of the Malaysian Senate, H.E. Mr. **Mohamad Ali bin Mohamad**, and the accompanying delegates;
9. Vice President of the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique, H.E. Mr. **Saide Fidel**, and the accompanying delegates;



10. Deputy Speaker of the Yemeni Shura Council, H.E. Mr. **Abdullah Mohammed Abulghaith**, and the accompanying delegates;
11. Speaker of the National Security and Foreign Policy Commission of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran, H.E. Mr. **Dr. Abolfazl Amoei**, and the accompanying delegates;
12. Member of the Council of Representatives of Iraq, H.E. Mr. **Haider M. Habeeb Majeed Al-Khumais**, and the accompanying delegates;





13. Member of the Parliament of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, H.E. **Dr. Mustafa Al-Barari**, and the accompanying delegates; and
14. Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, H.E. **Mr. Orhan Atalay**, and the accompanying delegates.



- Secretary General of the Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States, H.E. Mr. **Mouhamed Khourchi NIASS**;
- Director of the Muslim World League in Indonesia, H.E. Mr. **Abdurrahman Muhammad Amin Al Khayyat**;
- Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.



As people of faith, let us extend our gratitude for the blessings that have been bestowed by Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala, the Almighty God, especially the blessings of health and the opportunity for us to gather here in this evening. For the blessings that we receive, we can assemble in the spirit of solidarity, brotherhood, and warmth at this dinner.



Please allow me on behalf of the leadership and all members of the People's Consultative Assembly to express the highest appreciation to the Honorable Leaders of the Consultative Assemblies, Shura Councils, or other similar names from OIC Member States, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States, and Director of the World Muslim League in Indonesia, to take the time to accept our invitation to the International Conference which will be held from tomorrow, October 25<sup>th</sup>, to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



The idea of establishing of the Forum for the People's Consultative Assembly, Shura Council, or Other Similar Names from OIC Member Countries was conceived in a meeting with His Majesty King Salman bin Abdul Azis, Chairman of His Majesty's Shura Council of Saudi Arabia Dr. Abdullah bin Muhammad bin Ibrahim Al Shaykh, and Secretary General of the Muslim World League His Excellency Dr. Shaykh Muhammad Abdul Karim Al-Isa in Riyadh; as well as in a meeting with the Speaker of the Upper Chamber of the Kingdom of Morocco His Excellency Hakim Benchamach in Rabat, in December 2019.



The idea received very good support, but efforts to realize it were hampered by the Covid-19 pandemic that hit the whole world. Alhamdulillah, thanks to the hard work of all the people of the world, and mainly because of the guidance of Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala, finally the pandemic can be overcome properly. Therefore, we are of the view that now is the right time to start the steps to realize the idea.



It is an honor for Indonesia to be able to receive the chairpersons of consultative assemblies from friendly countries as well as all delegates and invitees to the International Conference of Leaders of the People's Consultative Assemblies, Shura Councils, or Other Similar Names from OIC Member Countries.



We also express our gratitude to the Governor of West Java Province, Mr. Ridwan Kamil, for accepting the invitation to host the International Conference, as well as hosting dinner for us and the conference participants, in the city of Bandung which is full of historical value, a cool city of flowers, a city full of creativity, and with people known for their hospitality.





***Ladies and Gentlemen,***

The city of Bandung being the choice of holding a conference is certainly not without purpose. Since the 1955 Asian-African Conference, no more global-scale political output has been produced from Bandung. So far, almost all international conferences have been held in Bali.



In this regard, I really hope that Bandung will now produce a declaration to redevelop global democracy through strengthening the role of the institutions of the People's Consultative Assemblies, Shura Councils, or other similar names of the OIC Member States.



***Ladies and Gentlemen,***

Tomorrow morning we will start the conference. The ease with which this conference will be held can become a milestone that has an important meaning in the creation of a more democratic, harmonious and civilized global order of life.



I shall conclude my remarks by wishing that our collective endeavours will bring benefits to the realization of a world order that is peaceful, just, and prosperous. And, may Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala, the Almighty God, bless all of our good efforts.

Excellencies, please enjoy the dinner that has been especially prepared for you.



Thank you,

***Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah,***

***Wassalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.***