

Speech
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His Excellency Fadli Zon
Vice President of the Indonesian House of Representatives,
Honourable Dr. Ali Khorram
Assistant Secretary General of APA,
Honourables,
Distinguished Delegates,

It is my very great honor and pleasure to be here with the delegations of the members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development Affairs. I would like to extend my appreciation to Honorable Dr. M.H. Nejad Hosseinian, APA Secretary General and the team of APA Secretariat for the study report on the economic issues containing very much of inspiring substances which are to facilitate our perusals on the global economic concerned matters. Moreover, I would like to express my special thanks to His Excellency Fadli Zon, Vice President of the Indonesian House of Representatives for his exceptional efforts in his role as the key organizer of this contribution to the APA Standing Committee meeting today.

APA has put many attempts to the variety of international concerns covering every aspects. APA has perceived Economic and Sustainable Development Affairs as one of the most significant matters and has tried to find a wide - range cooperation among member countries as well as the international fora outside its organization coping with the global financial crisis for sustainable development.

Under the present situation, the financial and economic mechanisms are the important of the catalytic instruments of the global development, especially, in Asia where differences among developed, developing and under developed countries still exist and the gap of the mentioned imbalance need to be eliminated. This will lead to the related problems affecting community such as drug and human trafficking and exploitation, smuggling natural resources. This tiny point of problem will spillover across the world community if we ignore.

Let me introduce one of the most worthy Philosophies that every Thai people applies to their living routines. That is the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy which initiated by His Majesty the King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the King of Thailand, who has long vision and sacrifice himself to make the plenty of country benefactions. His philosophy does not only apply for Thai economy, but also can apply to the economic under the globalization.

In this special occasion, I would like to invite all of you to take an active role in this event and to become a strong link in the chain to expand the cooperation of the National Assemblies, governments, and APA. The Thai Delegation will share experiences and views to create a greater spirit of trust and cooperation among APA member countries in economic and sustainable development affairs.

Thank you for your kind attention.
