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Election of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

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the Rules of the Governing Council)

Candidature

of

Mrs. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf (Indonesia)

On 8 July 2014, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union received a communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia submitting the candidature of Mrs. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf (Indonesia) for the office of President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which is to be filled at the 195th session of the Governing Council.

The text of this communication and the curriculum vitae of Mrs. N. Ali Assegaf are to be found in Annexes I and II.

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*Speaker
of the House of Representatives
of the Republic of Indonesia*

Jakarta, 1 July 2014

H.E. Mr. ABDELWAHAB RADI
President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
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Geneva - Switzerland

Dear Mr. President,

The 131st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) General Assembly, scheduled to be held in Geneva in October, 2014 will be having a very important agenda of electing the new President of IPU. In light of that agenda, it is indeed a pleasure for me to inform you that honorable member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, is a candidate for the IPU Presidency in the upcoming election.

As the Speaker, allow me on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia to have the honor of bringing this candidature to your attention and requesting your support. A letter of endorsement from the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia for the candidacy of Dr. Assegaf has also been forwarded to the Chair of the IPU Asia-Pacific Geopolitical Group.

During her time in the IPU, she has the honor to serve as the President of IPU Coordinating Committee for Women Parliamentarians. Under her leadership, I notice that the Committee has been supporting women participation in politics extensively. Her work in this Committee reflects her passion for women empowerment. She believes on focusing on the untapped potential of women, because not only women will reap the benefits but everyone stands to benefit. This is in line with the IPU that have always been at the vanguard of women's political participation, both within the Organization and in its work to increase women's representation in parliament.

I believe that her extensive experiences in various positions in IPU would positively strengthen the work of IPU as the apex of world's parliamentary organization. Further, her experiences in holding strategic positions in several international organizations, such as GOPAC, will bring invaluable benefits to IPU. In recent years, in some parts of the world, we have noticing lack of trust toward politicians and public disengagement to politics. Dr. Assegaf's vision of embracing inclusive democracy, renewing parliamentarians' commitment to engage with wider public audience, maintaining good governance and promoting dialogue to resolve conflict is certainly essential for us, for IPU, to continue to be the premier international parliamentary organization promoting peace and democracy.

Dear Mr. President,

Dr. Assegaf brings excellent credentials to this position, with a doctorate degree in social and political studies from a prominent university in Indonesia. Her keen interest in MDGs and development issues, women empowerment, rural development, social welfare and good governance, has served her well during her time in the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia. I believe her interest on wide ranging of issues will be beneficial for IPU and its future works.

Kindly refer to the enclosed curriculum vitae of Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf for your consideration.

Dear Mr. President,

Therefore, I am humbly asking for your cooperation in extending the support of your Parliament and the Members of your Parliament to Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, MP from the Republic of Indonesia. Your support for Dr. Assegaf will not only bear invaluable impact in strengthening further the friendship and relation between our two Parliaments but also demonstrate our shared belief for advancement of women in politics.

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

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Marzuki Alie
Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives

Curriculum Vitae



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Office Address The Indonesian House of Representatives
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Work Experiences

2009 - present

Member of the House of Representatives.

- HEAD OF DEMOCRAT FACTION (2012 – present) and Vice-Chairperson of Democrat Party;
- VICE-CHAIRPERSON of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation (2009 – 2012);
- CHAIRPERSON of the MDGs Task Force (2010 – present);
- Member of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation (2012 – present);
- Member of the House Commission on Defence, Intelligence, Foreign Affairs, Communication and Information (2009 – present);
- Member of the House Commission on Women Empowerment, Social and Religious Affairs (2013 – 2014);

2004 – 2009

Member of the House of Representatives.

- Member of the House Commission on Trade, Industry, Investment, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises, State Owned Enterprises and National Standardization.

2008 – 2009

Special staff to the First Lady of the Republic of Indonesia.

Host and Director of Television Programme “Women’s Point of View” at the Republic of Indonesia TV Channel (TVRI).

1998 – 2004

Managing Director, Assegaf & Partners,Ltd.

1993 - 1998

Associate,Winarto Soemarto & Associates.



Education

- Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education, Leaders in Development : Managing Change in a Dynamic World, USA, June 2010
- Phd in Social and Political Studies, Gajah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Regular Course – KRA SSSVI National Resilience Institute (LEMHANAS), Indonesia
- Master Degree in American Studies, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
- Under-Graduate Degree in Human Resources Management, STIA Majapahit, Malang, Indonesia
- Diploma in Medical Faculty, Brawijaya University, Malang, Indonesia
- Diploma in Public Relations, Los Angeles City College

Languages

Mother tongue

Indonesia

Other Languages

English (Speaking/Writing/Reading) Japanese (Speaking/Writing/Reading) Arabic (Writing, Reading) French (Passive)

Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Inter-Parliamentary Activities

- President of Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (2012 – 2014);
- President of Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (Oct 2010-2012);
- First Vice President of Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (March 2010-Oct 2010);
- Regional Representative of Asia Pacific Group at the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (2010 – 2014);
- Member of Executive Committee (2012-2014);
- Member of Executive Committee (2011-2012);
- Focal Point of the Indonesian House of Representatives to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification/UNCCD (2011 – present).

Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (GOPAC)

Chair of Global Task Force of Participation of Society/GTF –PoS (2013 – present).

Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats International (CAPDI)

Member of Council.

International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

Democrat Party Focal Point to the ICAPP.

Parliamentary Global Action (PGA)

Member (PGA Indonesia National Group).

Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC)

- President of the 1st Conference of the Muslim Women Parliamentarians (2012 – 2013);
- Member of Council (2010 – 2012).

ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

- Chair of Women AIPA at the 33rd General Assembly of AIPA.

Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)

- Member of Executive Council (2010);
- Proposer to the establishment of Women APA (2010).

Inter-parliamentary forum attendance

Curriculum Vitae

2014

- Asian Parliamentary Assembly Standing Committee Meeting on Economic and Sustainable Development, Jakarta (June);
- 130th IPU Assembly, 268th session of IPU Executive Committee, 19th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, Geneva (March);
- 9th Session of the PUIC Conference and 3rd Conference of the Muslim Women Parliamentarians, Tehran, Iran (February);
- Speaker at the Inter-Parliamentary Seminar on the 20th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform of Action, Quebec, Canada (January).

2013

- 129th IPU Assembly, 267th session of IPU Executive Committee, 18th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, Geneva (October);
- 128th IPU Assembly, 266th session of IPU Executive Committee, 17th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, Quito (March);
- Speaker at The 5th Conference of Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (February);
- 8th Session of the PUIC Conference and 2nd Conference of the Muslim Women Parliamentarians, Sudan (January).

2012

- Speaker at The 2nd World Ecological Safety Assembly (WESA), at Bali – Indonesia (December);
- Speaker at the Globe-Asia Leadership Forum, at Jakarta – Indonesia (December);
- Speaker at The Annual Meeting of UMNO Party, at Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia (November);
- Speaker and Chairperson at Southeast, East, Northeast Asia and the Pacific Parliamentarians and CSO Forum on MDG Acceleration and the Post 2015 Development Agenda, at Manila – Philippines (November);
- International Conference for the Support of Political Arabs Prisoners in Israeli prisons "Freedom is our gathering", at Tunis – Tunisia (November);
- Speaker at Gender and Politics Conference, at London – United Kingdom (November);
- Speaker at Baku International Humanitarian Forum, at Baku – Azerbaijan (October);
- Panelist at the 7th Meeting of Women Speakers of Parliament: Gender Sensitive Parliament, at New Delhi – India (October);
- Chairperson of Women AIPA Meeting at the 33rd AIPA General Assembly, at Lombok – Indonesia (September);
- 264th session of IPU Executive Committee, Geneva (August);
- 9th AIPA Fact Finding Committee to Combat Drug Menace, Yogyakarta (July);
- Parliamentary Occasion of the 56th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), at New York – USA (February);
- 7th Session of the PUIC Conference and 1st Conference of the Muslim Women Parliamentarians, Palembang (January).

2011

- Parliamentary Forum on the Occasion of the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, at Busan – South Korea (November);
- 125th IPU Assembly and Related Meetings in Bern – Switzerland (October);
- 3rd Executive Bureau Meeting FASPPED in Tehran, Iran (June);
- 124th IPU Assembly and Related Meetings in Panama City – Panama (April) – Chairperson of the Drafting Committee on the Emergency Item entitled *Strengthening Democratic Reform in Emerging Democracies, including in North Africa and The Middle East*;
- UNISDR Asia Partnership Meeting, Jakarta, (March);
- Special Session of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians of IPU in Geneva, Switzerland (February);
- Specialized Committee on Woman and Cultural Studies at the 2nd Extraordinary Session of Parliamentary Union of Islamic Countries (PUIC) Conference and other related meetings in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (January).

Curriculum Vitae

2010

- The 5th APA Plenary Session, Damascus, Syria (November);
- Speaker on International Workshop on Democratic Leadership for Asian and Pacific Countries: Building the Nation, Reforming the State and Developing the Economy, Bali, Indonesia (October);
- Parliamentary Seminar on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva (October);
- 123rd IPU Assembly and related meetings in Geneva, Switzerland (October);
- APA Executive Council Meeting, Jakarta and initiator of the establishment of Women APA (October);
- 1st session of FASPPED General Assembly in Jakarta, Indonesia (July);
- Moderator Development Cooperation Forum of the UN, Helsinki, Finlandia (June);
- UNDP Round Table Discussion: Enhancing Women's Participation in Politics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (May);
- 122nd IPU Assembly and related meetings, Bangkok, Thailand (March);
- 6th Session of the PUIC Conference and chairperson of the 4th Standing Specialized Committee on Women, Social, and Cultural Affairs meeting, Kampala, Uganda (January).

2009

- The 4th Plenary of Asian Parliamentary Assembly, Bandung, (December);
- AIPA Seminar on the Role of Women Parliamentarians in Law Making Process in Hanoi – Vietnam (November);
- the Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations Headquarter, New York – USA (November).

Organizational activities

- Head of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Party of the Republic of Indonesia (2010-2015)
- Deputy Secretariat General of the Democratic Party of the Republic of Indonesia
- Public Relations Manager and Head of the Women's Empowerment Section, National Campaign Team of SBY-JK
- Founder and Director of the Indonesian Women's Education Institute
- Member of the Supervisory board of IKA-STIA
- Head of the Health and Social Welfare Department, Association of Indonesian Moslem Intellectuals (ICMI)
- Deputy Head, Senate KRA XXXVI, National Resilience Institute (LEMHANAS)
- Head of Foreign Relations Department, Islamic Student's Association (HMI) Alumni
- National Representative and Head, Jakarta International Volunteer Programs Association
- Head of Relations with the Mass Media, International Council for Muslim Women Scholars
- National Representative and Head, Global People's Assembly, New York, USA
- National Lead Agency at the Global Youth Service Day, Washington D.C., USA
- Public Relations Director, Meguro International Friendship Association, Tokyo, Japan
- Head, International Relations Section, International Women's Club, Tokyo, Japan
- Researcher at the University Research for Graduate Education, University of Indonesia
- Founder and Head of Women Empowerment in Civil Society (LP3M)
- Advisor to the Philanthropy Forum
- Chairman and Founder of Nurhayati Assegaf Center for Democracy
- National Representative of International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) and President of Jakarta International Association for Volunteer Effort (JIAVE)

Publications (books/papers/presentation)

BOOKS:

- Assegaf, Nurhayati Ali (2005). **Mandat untuk Demokrasi: 99 langkah menuju masyarakat demokratis.** _____: Pendulum.

PAPER/PRESENTATION:

- **Access of women to political and economic decision-making processes**

Curriculum Vitae

Presented at the Inter-Parliamentary Seminar on the 20th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform of Action, Quebec, Canada

- **Resource Scarcity and Sustainable Development**
Presented at the 2nd World Ecological Safety Assembly (WESA), at Bali – Indonesia.
- **The Role of Women in Politics: Challenges for Global Women Leadership**
Presented at the Globe-Asia Leadership Forum, at Jakarta – Indonesia.
- **Conflict and Reconciliation: Learning from Indonesian Experiences**
Presented at The Annual Meeting of UMO Party, at Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia
- **Parliamentary engagement on the MDGs in Asia: Experiences from Indonesia**
Presented at Southeast, East, Northeast Asia and the Pacific Parliamentarians and CSO Forum on MDG Acceleration and the Post 2015 Development Agenda, at Manila – Philippines
- **Gender Representation – The International Debate**
Presented at the Gender and Politics Conference, at London – United Kingdom
- **Creating a Gender Sensitive Parliamentary Environment – Work Modalities and Infrastructure**
Presented at the Seventh Meeting of Women Speakers of Parliament: Gender Sensitive Parliament, at New Delhi – India.
- **Women, IPU, and Sports**
Presented at the 5th World Conference on Women and Sport, at Los Angeles – USA, February 2012.
- **End the Occupation of Palestine for a better World**
Keynote Speech presented at Asia-Pacific Community Conference for Palestine, Jakarta, June 29– 30, 2011
- **Peran Perempuan dalam Demokrasi (The Role of Women in Democracy)**
Presented at Seminar in Commemorating 100th Years of International Women’s Day, at Jakarta 8 March 2011
- **The Rights of the Palestinian Prisoners and Detainees**
Keynote Speech presented at International Conference on *The Rights of the Palestinian Prisoners and Detainees*, at Geneva 11-12 March 2011
- **Disaster Risk Reduction: An Instrument for Achieving MDGs**
Presented at UNISDR Asia-Partnership Meeting, at Jakarta 31st March 2011
- **The impact of Development Cooperation in Reaching MDGs Goal 3**
Presented at the Second Session of the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) of the United Nations 3 – 4 June 2010, Helsinki, Finland
- **Enhancing Women’s Political Participation in Indonesia**
Presented at UNDP Round Table Discussion: Enhancing Women’s Participation in Politics at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 7th of May 2010
- **Benefits obtained from women’s enhanced political participation : Lessons learned successful and unsuccessful initiatives and actions**
Presented at UNDP Round Table Discussion: Enhancing Women’s Participation in Politics at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 7th of May 2010
- **The Role of Parliaments in Achieving the MDG’s**
Presented at the one day Consultative Meeting at Rome, Italy, 2nd of July 2009
- **Achieving MDG’s 3, 4, and 5 by 2015: What More Can Parliamentarians Do?**
Presented at the Parliamentary Forum on Keeping the Promise: Achieving the Cambodian Millennium Development Goals (CMDGs) by 2015 at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 7th of May 2010
- **Women Roles in Revitalization of the Republic of Indonesia Spirit Towards a New Indonesia**
Presented at the Seminar and Workshop on Nationhood and Leadership at PMII, Jakarta, 22nd December 2008
- **The Role of Indonesian Women in Dakwah of Islam**
Presented at the Rabithah Moslem World League Conference in Saudi Arabia, 8th November 2008
- **Program and Policies of the Indonesian Democrat Party Regional Committee on Women Empowerment**
Presented on the training of women political cadres on the fields of women empowerment at the Province of DKI Jakarta Regional Committee of the Indonesian Democrat Party at Cisarua-Bogor, 26-27 March 2008
- **Social and Spiritual Quotient**

Curriculum Vitae

Presented on the academic narration of the Remembrance of Isra'Mi'raj at the Al-Hakim Taklim Committee at Menteng, Central Jakarta, 11th of August 2007

- **Women, Politics and Democracy in Indonesia**
Presented during the seminar at Psychology Expo UI 2007 in the Mulia Hotel at Jakarta, 27th of June 2007
- **Moslem Women as the Agent of Change Within Globalization**
Presented as academic narration in Al-Hakim Taklim Committee, Central Jakarta, 16th of June 2007
- **Through Reunion We Enhance Solidarities of Graduates for the Development and Enhancement of The Higher School of Administration Malang (STIA)**
Presented on the major reunion of STIA Malang, 2nd of June 2007
- **Human Rights and Indonesia Women**
Presented on the training seminar of the wives of DPRD I and II and the wives of regents held by the Innersia foundation at the Aston Atrium Hotel in Senen Jakarta, 15th December 2004
- **Women and Democracy in Indonesia**
Presented on the national coordinating meeting of National Campaign Team in Surabaya, Makassar and Palembang. Also presented at the radio talkshow in Malang, Medan, and Jakarta
- **Democracy and the Empowerment of SBY-JK Program**
Presented as recommendations for the substance team on the strengthening of vision, mission and program SBY-JK at the second round of the Presidential election
- **The Roles of Volunteer of Women Empowerment SBY-JK on the Second Round of the Presidential Election**
Presented in Aceh, Medan, Malang, Surabaya, Situbondo, Probolinggo, Bilitar, Malang and Pasuruan on 13th, 14th and 15th September 2004
- **How to Elect National Leadership**
Presented at the seminar conducted by PMI Malang Branch at the Regent Hotel, Malang on Sunday 29th of January 2004
- **Enhancing Free and Active Diplomacy Roles in Order to Raise the Status of Indonesia at International Forum Within the Context of National Economic Recovery**
Presented at the KRA XXXVI LEMHANAS 2003
- **The Role of Moslem women in Addressing Terrorism Issues**
Presented as an academic narration in the Taklim Al-hakim Committee, Menteng, Central Jakarta
- **Talk show on the Opening of the 16 Day Anti-Violence Campaign on Women**
Presented as resource speakers with the Minister of Women Empowerment Mrs Dri Rejeka, Chairman of the Women Human Rights Commission Mrs Saporinah Sadli and Baby James Aditya as moderator
- **Talk show on the Socialization of Volunteerism**
Presented as resource persons together with the Minister of Employment and Transmigration Mr Jacob Nuwawea, Director of UNV, Mr. Jasper, Deputy of KOWARNAS Pramuka, Mrs Rini Suroyo at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Jakarta, 12 January 2003
- **Volunteer Work in Promoting World Peace**
Presented at the Commemoration of the World Peace Day, Jakarta, 21st of September 2002
- **Refugees A Shared Responsibility**
Presented based from the experiences of an Indonesian who spent 18 year at the Galang island during the 55th DPI/NGO Conference in UN Head Office-New York-USA on 9th of November 2002
- **Youth Volunteer, Challenge and Opportunity**
Presented at Youth Assembly 2002 on the 27th of August 2002 in Jakarta
- **Street Children, Education or Employment?**
Presented on World Youth Social Day on the 28th of April 2002
- **The Realignment of US Foreign Politics From Anti-Communism to Anti-Terrorism**
Presented on the Third Cadres National Training of HMI Western Java Division, Bandung, 1st to 7th of March 2002.
- **The Roles of Volunteers in Management of Religious and Ethnic Conflicts in Indonesia**
Presented at the International Workshop on Ethno-Religious Conflicts in Indonesia Today at the Sahid Jaya Hotel on the 25th -27 September 2001 conducted by the cultural and language center IAIN Syarif Hidayatullah

Curriculum Vitae

Jakarta

- ***Building Volunteerism Among Indonesian Youth***
Presented on the talk show Youth Ending Hunger on the Remembrance of World Volunteers Day on the 5th of December 2001
- ***Volunteerism, Functions and Responsibilities***
Presented as a report of the chairman of National Committee of TRS 2001 to the Minister of Employment and Transmigration on the Remembrance of World Volunteers Day at the Ministry of Employment and Transmigration on the 5th of December 2001
- ***Communication Barriers Among The Believers***
Presented on the conference of regional Islam and the West conducted by the cultural and language center IAIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, 3rd-5th of December 2001
- ***Report Concerning Country Development and Response of Volunteer Effort***
Presented at an international conference held in Tokyo, 1993, Canada 1997 and Amsterdam 2001
- ***The Prospect of KOHATI in the Development of Women Empowerment Institution Network***
Presented at the workshop on cadres and the development of guidelines on the management of KOHATI
- ***Strategic Vision of Women in Understanding Gender Awareness***
Presented at the national seminar conducted by the forum of Banten Women Empowerment (FPMB) at Banten on the 10th of May 2001
- ***Islamic Women Leadership on the Social Deconstruction of Islam***
Presented on the seminar student corps of Al Qur'an (KOMPAQ)
- ***Islamic Women Leadership within the Contexts of Feminism***
Presented on the seminar conducted by the Al-Chairat Women at Palu in June 2001
- ***Forms and System of Pre-school Education at the Globalization Era***
Presented on the opening of Islamic International Kindergarden on the 26th of May 2001
- ***The Role of Government in Promoting Volunteerism***
Presented on the Conference ASEM People Forum 2000, Korea
- ***Volunteerism***
Presented as presenter for the radio talk show at WRPI UN-New York, USA on the United Nation Millenium Summit in September 1999
- ***Save Our Children from Hunger***
Presented at the seminar conducted at the Sheraton Media Hotel on the 12th May 1999
- ***Advance Motivation Training***
Presented on the program "training of student at the DKI province" conducted by the LPUK-1999
- ***Community Development Program***
Presented on the 7th regional conference of Asia-Pacific at Taipei in 1999