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*Transforming The Economy
to Combat Climate Change
and Promote Sustainable Development*

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Excellencies,

- ***Speakers of Parliament,***
- ***Distinguished Panellists,***

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have seen destructive impact of climate change in various parts of the world.

At the same time, the pandemic has pushed more than 120 million people into extreme poverty.

The global economic uncertainties have further complicated the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals.

These challenges have created *a perfect storm* that needs to be addressed together... and at the same time.

We should avoid the occurrence of climate crisis.

As we continue to face multiple global challenges, we should step up international cooperation and solidarity.

The structure of the global economy plays a significant role in our resolve to reduce emission, alleviate poverty, and reach high economic growth.

We should not continue our economic model that only relies on fossil fuel.

We should significantly increase the use of renewable energy...and to implement low carbon development strategy.

We have the knowledge,... the science,... the technology,... and the resources... to transform our economy.

What we need is effective leadership including from Speakers of Parliament.

Each country should contribute in our collective effort to reduce emission.

Developed countries should take the lead in emission reduction, and provide financial and technical assistance.... to support mitigation and adaptation efforts of developing countries.

On our part, Indonesia is committed to implement the Paris Agreement and achieve Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

The pandemic should become as a window of opportunity to foster a greener and more equal global future.

To this end, our efforts must be guided by parliaments' commitment to build back better in the post pandemic era.

Let's work together to create a strong political will and leadership to combat climate change and promoting sustainable development.

I thank you.

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