



**STATEMENT BY**

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## Your Excellency,

1. **Climate change** is a major threat to global prosperity and development ...
  - Solidarity, partnership, cooperation, global collaboration are key.
2. With such great natural potential, Indonesia continues to contribute in tackling climate change.
  - Deforestation rates have fallen significantly... the lowest in the last 20 years.
  - Forest fires were down by 82% in 2020.
  - Indonesia has begun the rehabilitation of mangrove forests covering an area of 600,000 ha by 2024, the largest in the world.
  - Indonesia has also rehabilitated 3 million critical lands between 2010 – 2019.
  - The sector which initially contributed 60% of Indonesia's emissions, will reach the Carbon Net Sink by 2030.
3. In the **energy sector, we continue to progress** ...
  - with the development of electric vehicle ecosystem...
  - Building Southeast Asia's largest solar power plant...
  - Utilisation of new and renewable energy, including biofuels...
  - and development of clean energy-based industries... including the world's largest green industrial park in North Kalimantan..
4. However, these are not enough.
  - We, especially as a country with large green areas and regreening potential...
  - and as a country with vast seas that have the potential to contribute to carbon sequestration...
  - **need support and contribution from developed countries.**
5. Indonesia will continue to mobilize climate finance and innovative financing, such as blended finance, green bonds and green sukuk.

6. Fulfillment of climate finance by developed country partners is a game changer in climate change mitigation and adaptation for developing countries.
7. Indonesia itself will be able to contribute faster to the world's Net-Zero Emissions goal.
  - The question is then, how sizeable are developed countries' contributions for us?
  - What kind of transfers of technology can be provided?
  - What programs can be supported to achieve the SDGs targets that have been hampered by the pandemic?
8. **In addition, carbon market and carbon pricing...must be part of the efforts to address climate change issues...**
9. A carbon economy ecosystem that is transparent and has integrity... inclusive and fair... must be created.

### **Excellencies...**

10. There is no point in blaming each other, let alone create conflicts.
  - **There is no value** in becoming a **victor** ... in a **sinking world**.
11. In closing ... at this Summit...on behalf of the Archipelagic and Small Island States Forum (AIS)...Indonesia is honored to be able to circulate a **Joint Statement of the Archipelagic and Island States Forum Leaders**.
12. The AIS Forum will continue to promote maritime cooperation and climate action in serving the UNFCCC.
13. Thank you.

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