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What the World Needs Now and Onwards are Friendship and Peace, Toward Sustainability and Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region

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For Indonesia in the Asia-Pacific region, particularly SEA remains as the main theater for the Indonesian foreign policy. There is a regional arena with fluid but the condition of the Asia-Pacific security is generally quite stable. Politically, Indonesia still has to run politics outside the rational and moderate country by relying on the principles of international cooperation, mutual respect for national sovereignty, and non-interference. I still have great hopes in the works of the UN and I believe that this institution is the only multilateral institution in making important decisions that are global.

As a Chairperson of ASEAN in 2011, Indonesia is expected to further strengthen their role and contributions to promote the economic and political developments of ASEAN more equitably. Indonesia needs to consistently take into account the national, regional and international interests in various multilateral forums.

RI and the ROK have agreed to a number of co-operations such as anti-corruption, counter-terrorism and transnational crime prevention. Also, they have agreed to cooperation on parliament and defense industry.

The international cooperation between countries of any region in this hemisphere is a learning process in itself which will later become a very important foundation for the creation of world peace and international understanding in the world.

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