

CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN NAVY

SPEECH BY

**CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN NAVY,
ADMIRAL ADE SUPANDI, S.E., M.A.P.
ON THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE
ASIA PACIFIC SUBMARINE CONFERENCE 2017
OCTOBER 27TH, 2017 IN SURABAYA**

- **HEAD OF APSC DELEGATION,**
- **PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE/ LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

GOOD MORNING,

FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, WE HAVE HAD A DYNAMIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONFERENCE. ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE RECEIVED SOME SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTATIONS ENGAGED IN LIVELY DISCUSSIONS AND SHARED IDEAS. THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THIS FORUM REFLECT OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE EXPANDING SUBMARINE RESCUE AND SAFETY CAPACITY IN THE REGION.

/ WE ...

WE ARE ALL ACCUTELY AWARE THAT SUBMARINE OPERATIONS PRESENT HIGH RISK OF ACCIDENTS AT SEA. BUT THESE RISKS CAN BE MINIMIZED AND MANAGED IF WE HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN SUBMARINE RESCUE AND SAFETY WHICH CAN BE COMMONLY APPLIED ACROSS DIFFERENT NAVIES.

I BELIEVE THIS FORUM WILL ENHANCE OUR AWARENESS AND READINESS TO CARRY OUT SUBMARINE RESCUE OPERATION. THIS WILL HOPEFULLY REDUCE THE RISKS FACED BY OUR SUBMARINERS WHEN OPERATING.

DURING THE CONFERENCE, I ALSO WITNESS ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL INTERACTIONS AMONG PARTICIPANTS. IT GIVES ME CONFIDENCE TO SEE IMPROVEMENT AND INCREASED ENGAGEMENTS IN OTHER FORUMS. THESE ENGAGEMENTS PROVIDE US WITH CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS IN DEVELOPING OUR FUTURE COOPERATION RELATED TO SUBMARINE SAFETY AND RESCUE.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE,

TO CONCLUDE, I EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. I WOULD ALSO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE

/ COMMITTEE ...

**COMMITTEE FOR THE HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT
IN MAKING THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.**

**I WISH YOU A SAFE AND PLEASANT JOURNEY
BACK HOME. WE HOPE THE ALMIGHTY GOD WILL
ALWAYS GIVE HIS BLESSINGS TO US IN SERVING OUR
COUNTRIES.**

THANK YOU.

**SURABAYA, OCTOBER 27TH 2017
CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN NAVY,**

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ADMIRAL**