

CLOSING SPEECH BY

**The Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Malaysia,
Tun Tengku Maimun binti Tuan Mat**

at the 9th Council of ASEAN Chief Justices' Meeting

7 October 2021

**Honourable Chair, The Rt. Hon. The Chief Justice of the Republic of
Indonesia, Prof Dr. H.M Syarifuddin,**

Fellow Chief Justices, and Justices from the ASEAN Region,

Distinguished guests and delegates,

- [1] I am extremely delighted to note that we have fruitfully discussed various issues of mutual interest during today's meeting. I am confident that this year's CACJ meeting has been an extremely worthwhile endeavour. In the nine years that we have been working together to promote the rule of law in the region, we have conquered yet another significant milestone.
- [2] Despite the limitations brought about by this raging pandemic, the 9th CACJ meeting represents the concerted and resilient nature of the ASEAN Judiciaries.
- [3] On behalf of myself and the Malaysian delegation, I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of my brother and sister Chief Justices and fellow judges for their extraordinary cooperation in the weeks leading up to and throughout the meeting.

[4] I would also like, once again, to express our sincerest gratitude to The Rt. Hon. Prof Dr. H.M Syarifuddin, the Chief Justice of the Republic of Indonesia, and his able team for hosting this year's CACJ meeting with so much elegance and grace. We look forward to our continued cooperation with all our colleagues here and to the many more fruitful meetings that are to come.

[5] Hopefully, by the Grace of the Almighty, we will all be able to gather in person for the 10th CACJ meeting in Malaysia, where we will reconvene to exchange our wisdom in the best interests of our respective judiciaries. Till then, take care and stay safe.

Thank you.