

Opening Speech

CACJ Chair,

The Honorable Chief Justice Muhammad Syarifuddin

My Colleague Chief Justices, Heads of Delegate,

ASEAN Secretary General His Excellency Dato. Lim Jock Hoi

And Ladies and Gentlemen !

Good Morning! And Mingalarbar!

It is my great pleasure of meeting you all in good physical condition in this 9th Meeting of Council of ASEAN Chief Justices conducted virtually. I am very grateful the Indonesia Judiciary including CACJ Secretariat for your outstanding efforts of organizing this Meeting.

To this Meeting, I myself and five Supreme Court Justices and the Working Group members are participating from the same meeting room.

Due to unprecedented situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, we only have a chance to see each other via online. We all know that the virus has no boundaries nor race, nor religion. Every single country is striving might and main to minimize its impact.

Mr. Chair and My Colleague Chief Justices....

In this tough situation, we must try to live with the Pandemic. Our Judiciaries in the region shall try our best the court functions to remain operational while we are strictly following the preventive measures.

With regard the health and safety matters, new types of training, judicial administration and court management including the challenges, our Judiciaries should share the best practices of each other.

Mr. Chair and My Colleague Chief Justices. Wish you all “Stay Safe” and get through this together.

Thank You.