

STATEMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia has viewed with deepest concerns over the current Middle East crisis. The ongoing severe tragedy taking place on the land of Lebanon and Palestine and deliberate Israel's strikes have tremendously contributed to the worse humanitarian crisis over the civilian peoples.

It is also our concern that Israel's massive bombing campaign has been the extended execution of Israel's aggression on Lebanon and Palestine which may create far-reaching consequences to the volatile Middle East.

Israel's extended attack has been strongly provoked and supported by a major power that would possibly gain politic and economic benefits due to these worsening humanitarian crisis and armed conflicts.

The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia then urges Israel, Hezbollah, HAMAS and other Middle East crisis-related parties to halt the violence and open any possibilities to the constructive dialogue and diplomatic solutions. We also request the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) to hold an emergency session finding the contributive solutions to the crisis and urge the United Nations (UN) to take better measures in stabilizing this hot-blooded region.

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