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Assalamualaikum wr. Wb
Salam sejahtera bagi kita semua
Om swastiastu
Namo buddhaya
Salam kebajikan

Ladies and Gentlemen, brothers and sisters of the country and all of the people of Indonesia whom I love.

We must realize, we must all be aware that we now live in a very dynamic global environment! The global phenomena that we know, are full of changes, full of speed, full of risk, full of complexity, and full of surprises, which are often far from our calculations.

Therefore, we must look for a new model, a new way, new values in finding solutions to every problem through innovations. And we all have to be willing and we will force them to want to. We must leave old ways, old patterns, both in managing the organization, both in managing institutions, and even in managing the government. That which is ineffective, we make it effective! That which is inefficient, we make it efficient!

Management like this is what we need now. We must go towards a more productive country, which has competitiveness, which has high flexibility in dealing with those changes. Therefore, we’ve prepared big steps.

FIRST, we will continue the infrastructure development! We have built large infrastructure. In the future, we will continue faster and connect the large infrastructure as mentioned such as toll roads, railways, ports, and airports with people’s production areas. We connect with small industrial areas, connect with Special Economic Zones, connect with tourism areas. We also have to connect large infrastructure with rice field areas, plantation areas, and fishery ponds.

SECOND, human resources (HR) development. We will give our development priority to the development of human resources. HR development is the key to Indonesia’s future. The starting point for HR development is to ensure the health of pregnant women, infant health, toddler health, health of school-age children. This is the golden age to score superior Indonesian people in the future. It must be properly guarded. Do not let stunting, maternal death, or infant mortality increase. Our big task is there!

We will also improve the quality of education. You can be sure of the importance of vocational training, the importance of vocational schools. We will also build an Indonesian Talent Management institution. The government will identify, facilitate, and provide educational support and self-development for Indonesian talents.

High-talented diaspora must be provided support in order to make a major contribution to the acceleration of Indonesia’s development. We will prepare a special institution that takes care of this talent management. We will manage great talents that can bring this country to compete globally.
THIRD, we must invite the widest possible investment in order to open employment opportunities. No one should be allergic to investment. In this way employment will open as much as possible. Therefore, anything that hinders investment must be trimmed, both licenses that are slow, convoluted, especially if there are pungli [NB: pungli means people who ‘facilitate’ payments]! Be careful, in the future I make sure I will chase, I will control, I will check, and I will beat them if needed. There will be no more investment barriers because this is the key to opening jobs.

FOURTH, it is very important for us to reform our bureaucracy. Structural reform! In order for institutions to be simpler; the more simple, the more agile! Watch Out! If the mindset, and the bureaucratic mindset doesn’t change, I will make sure to trim it!

Speed of service, speed of giving permission, are the keys to bureaucratic reform. I’ll check it myself! I will control myself! Once I see it as inefficient or ineffective, I make sure I will cut it off, and fire the official. If there are institutions that are not useful and problematic, I will disband them!

There is no longer an old mindset! There is no more linear work, no more routine work, no more monotonous work, no more work in the comfort zone. THIS MUST BE CHANGED! Again, we must change. We must build new values in our work, demanding that we adapt quickly to the times. Then we must continue to build an ADAPTIVE Indonesia, a PRODUCTIVE Indonesia, an INNOVATIVE Indonesia, and a COMPETITIVE Indonesia.

FIFTH, we must ensure that the use of the APBN [State Budget] is focused and on target. Every rupiah that comes out of the State Budget, we must make sure everything has economic benefits, provide benefits for the people, and improves the welfare for the community.

Ladies and gentlemen of the audience, I do however need to remind you that big dreams can only be realized if we are united! If we are optimistic! If we are confident! We must remember that our country is a big country! A country with 17 thousand islands. With a strategic geopolitical location. We are a country with Bhinneka Tunggal Ika! We have an extraordinary cultural wealth. Our demographics are also very strong! Our population is 267 million, the majority of whom are in a productive age.

We must be optimistic about the future! We must be confident and brave to face the challenges of global competition. We must be sure that we can become one of the strongest countries in the world.

Uniting the nation and the unity of the nation is the main bond in achieving progress. We must continue to strengthen our unity and brotherhood! Only by being united, we will become a strong and respected country in the world! The ideology of Pancasila is the only national ideology that every citizen must have inside of them!

In a democracy, supporting a candidate to the death is allowed. Supporting them with high militancy is also allowed. Being the opposition is also very noble. You are welcome to do so. As long as the opposition does not hold a grudge. As long as the opposition does not breed hate. And even more so if accompanied by insults.

We have the norms of religion, ethics, manners, and noble culture.
Pancasila is our home together, our home together as compatriots! There is no tolerance whatsoever for those who disturb the Pancasila! Who causes problems for Pancasila! There are no more Indonesians who don’t want Bhinneka Tunggal Ika! No more Indonesians who are intolerant of differences! There are no more Indonesians who do not respect the followers of other religions, other tribes, and other ethnic groups.

Again, our ideology is Pancasila. We want to be together in Bhinneka Tunggal Ika, in diversity. Getting along well is beautiful. Brotherhood is beautiful. Unity is beautiful.

I am sure, all of us are committed to putting in place a civilized democracy, which leads to the high personality of Indonesia, which upholds the dignity of Indonesia, which will bring Indonesia into an Advanced, Just and Prosperous Indonesia.

**Advanced Indonesia [Indonesia Maju]** is an Indonesia where there is not a single person left behind to achieve their goals. A democratic Indonesia, where the results are enjoyed by all people. Indonesia, where every citizen has the same rights before the law. An Indonesia which controls world-class science and technology. An Indonesia that is able to maintain and secure the nation and state in an increasingly competitive world.

This is not about me, or you. Nor is it about us, or them. Not West or East. Also not South or North. Now is not the time to think about it at all. But it’s time to think about our nation together. Never hesitate to move forward because we can if we are united!

Thank you,

Wassalamu’alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakaatuh.