COMMEMORATIVE MESSAGE FROM
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It is my great pleasure to congratulate the Developing-8 (D-8) Organization for Economic Cooperation on its 23rd anniversary. D-8 and Indonesia have been closely cooperating through a wide range of activities, particularly in the area of economic development since the inception of the Organization in 1997.

We are pleased that such close cooperation has also been strengthened throughout the years. Indonesia highly values D-8's key role in implementing the D-8 Roadmap and appreciates the Organization’s active engagement in many of its areas of cooperation, such as Trade, Transportation, Industrial Cooperation, Tourism, and many more.

In line with the Organization’s commitment to support its member states in facing the hardship caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic, I fervently hope the D-8 Organization can redouble efforts in bridging concrete cooperation between its member as well as non-member countries to help accelerate the economic recovery. I believe, this is the right time to show the world the strength of the Organization and its member states’ spirit of unity and solidarity.

Finally, rest assured that Indonesia has been and will remain committed to develop strong partnership with D-8 in order to enhance intra-trade growth among its members.

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