



THE PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

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WITH THE BLESSINGS OF GOD ALMIGHTY  
THE PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF  
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After thoroughly and seriously studying, analysing and considering the basic matters confronted by the people, nation, and state, and additionally by using its authority based on Article 37 of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, the People's Consultative Assembly of the Republic of Indonesia amends and/or adds Article 5 paragraph (1), Article 7, Article 9, Article 13 paragraph (2), Article 14, Article 15, Article 17 paragraphs (2) and (3), Article 20, and Article 21 of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia. The revised articles shall read as follows :

**Article 5**

- (1) The President shall be entitled to submit bills to the House of Representatives.

**Article 7**

The President and the Vice President shall hold an office for a term of five years and may subsequently be re-elected to the same office for one further term only.

**Article 9**

- (1) Prior to taking office, the President and the Vice President shall swear an oath in accordance with their respective religions or shall make a solemn

Presidential (Vice-Presidential) Oath:

"I swear before God that, to the best of my ability, I shall fulfil as justly as possible my duties as President (Vice-President) of the Republic of Indonesia, that I shall uphold faithfully the Constitution, conscientiously implement all statutes and regulations, and shall devote myself to the service of Country and Nation."

Presidential (Vice-Presidential) Promise:

"I solemnly promise that, to the best of my ability, I shall fulfil as justly as possible my duties as President (Vice-President) of the Republic of Indonesia, that I shall uphold faithfully the Constitution, conscientiously implement all statutes and regulations, and shall devote myself to the service of Country and Nation."

- (2) In the event of the People's Consultative Assembly or the House of Representatives is unable to convene a sitting, the President and the Vice-President shall swear an oath or make a solemn promise before the leadership of the People's Consultative Assembly witnessed by the leadership of the Supreme Court.

**Article 13**

- (2) In the case of appointment of ambassadors, the President shall have regard to the opinion of the House of Representatives.
- (3) The President shall receive the accreditation of ambassadors of other nations and shall in so doing have regard to the opinion of the House of Representatives.

**Article 14**

- (1) The President may grant clemency and restoration of rights and shall in so doing have regard to the opinion of the Supreme Court.
- (2) The President may grant amnesty and the dropping of charges and shall in so doing have regard to the opinion of the House of Representatives.

**Article 15**

The President may grant titles, decorations and other honours as provided by law.

**Article 17**

- (2) State Ministers shall be appointed and removed by the President.

**Article 20**

- (1) The House of Representatives shall hold the authority to establish laws.
- (2) Each bill shall be discussed by the House of Representatives and the President to reach joint approval.
- (3) If a bill fails to reach joint approval, the bill shall not be reintroduced within the same House of Representatives term of sessions.
- (4) The President signs a jointly approved bill to become an act.

**Article 21**

Members of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to submit proposal for bills.

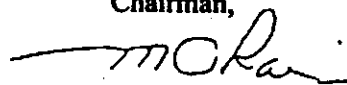
The text of this amendment is part of and shall not be separated from the text of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia.

This amendment was determined in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of the People's Consultative Assembly on 9 October 1999 during the Annual Session of the People's Consultative Assembly, and will take effect on the date of its enactment.

Enacted in Jakarta  
On October 19, 1999

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Chairman,



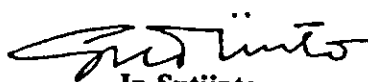
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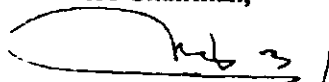
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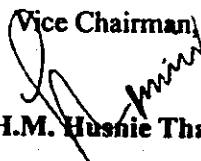
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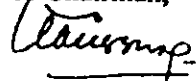
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