

**Joint Statement**  
**on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership**  
**between the Republic of Indonesia and Japan**

1. On 7 September 2023, in Jakarta, Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia, and H.E. Mr. KISHIDA Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan, held a constructive and productive discussion on the strengthening of bilateral relations as well as on regional and global issues of common concern.
2. The two leaders highly commended the Strategic Partnership that Indonesia and Japan had developed at a wide range of levels in a comprehensive and mutually beneficial manner based on the Japan-Indonesia Joint Statement on Strategic Partnership for Peaceful and Prosperous Future in 2006 as well as subsequent joint statements between the two countries' leaders.
3. Reconfirming that the two countries share fundamental principles and values and building on the achievements in recent discussions, the two leaders resolved to pursue synergies between the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" and the "ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific".
4. The two leaders welcomed the progress in bilateral cooperation at various levels, including the Japan-Indonesia Foreign and Defense Ministerial Meeting ("2+2"), maritime law enforcement, defense cooperation and exchanges as well as infrastructure, trade and investment, labour, energy, environment, disaster reduction, education, and people-to-people contacts.

5. The two leaders shared the view that the Strategic Partnership between the two countries had contributed positively to the regional and global peace, stability, and prosperity. The two leaders also underscored the importance of further strengthening engagement with international partners in addressing various regional and global challenges.
  
6. In view of the comprehensive and continued developments of the Strategic Partnership and in commemoration of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Indonesia-Japan diplomatic relations as well as the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation, the two leaders concurred to elevate the partnership to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
  
7. The two leaders affirmed that the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership would place greater emphasis on concrete cooperation for the benefit of the two countries and beyond, including in new areas of common interest. The two leaders concurred to continue dialogues at various levels with a view to following up on this Joint Statement, including through the development of an action plan.