

# CONGRESS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (KMAN V)



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On 15-19 March 2017, AMAN will hold the 5th Congress of the Archipelago Indigenous Peoples (KMAN V) in Tanjung Gusta Village, North Sumatera. Over 5,000 representatives of member communities, representing the entire organizational structure of AMAN, observers from national and international partner organizations, donors, embassies, and governments will come together to take part in planning the future of the Indigenous peoples' movement in Indonesia. The theme for KMANV is **'TRANSFORMING THE STATE THROUGH REAL ACTION!'**, highlighting the role both state and non-state actors can play in creating a better Indonesia for the Indigenous peoples of the Archipelago.

KMAN V also serves as the main body for AMAN's strategic planning, electing a new Secretary General and National Council, and for discussing the future of AMAN and the Indonesian indigenous peoples movement.

KMAN V will be accompanied by a vibrant program highlighting the diversity of the cultures of the Indigenous peoples of the archipelago, including:

- Over 20 thematic symposium & workshops
- 30 exhibition stands of indigenous products
- Cultural and Music performances
- Movie Screenings
- An Indigenous Culinary Festival
- Public dialogues with local and national government

## AGENDA

**13-14 March:** Arrival and registration of participants and observers.

**15-16 March:** Over 20 thematic workshops will prepare participants before they enter the Congress. Themes include: Rights to Land and Territories, IPs Political Participation, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Mapping of Indigenous Territories, Conflict Handling, Indigenous Peoples and Education, Building Community Based Economy, Indigenous Women, Indigenous Youth and Community's Future Leadership, Infrastructure and Social Services, Culture and Spirituality, "Life Plan" (Planning on the future of Indigenous Territories) and Access to Funding.

**17 March:** A celebration of the achievements and history of the Indigenous movement. Events include an Indigenous Land Ceremony, The Indigenous Peoples Long March, Keynote addresses by The President of The Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Joko Widodo, the UN Special Rappouteur on The Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other distinguished guests, Public Dialogues with National and Regional Government representatives and Cultural Carnival alongside an Indigenous Culinary Festival celebrating the food diversity of the archipelago.

**18-19 March:** Congress officially begins. Beginning with a report of past 5 years' implementation of the organization by Secretary General and AMAN's National Council, then followed by parallel Commission Meetings, Strategic Program development for next 5 years and Member Resolutions on issues related to Indigenous peoples. All results of preliminary workshops will be important here as inputs for decisions. The end of the Congress will see the election of AMAN's Secretary General and National Council for the period of 2017-2022.



A Kulawi woman discusses the rights of Indigenous Women at the AMAN Kongress IV 2012



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