

Speech at the Closing Ceremony of the Round Tables and Accession Program

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Honorable Minister Pan Sorasak,

Honorable Ministers,

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Dear colleagues,

Good afternoon!

We now come to the closing session of the 5th China Round Table. On behalf of the Chinese government, I would like to express our deep appreciation t

inequality is indeed concerning. In a well-integrated global economy, no one can achieve prosperity on its own. Therefore, we need to work together and move the whole world forward together. We need to further strengthen our cooperation to secure

is only a starting point. Much more needs to be done after crossing the finish line of accession. To achieve the development goal, and to give our people a better life, domestic reforms should never end.

Lastly, looking forward, China will further strengthen its cooperation with the WTO Secretariat, to continue our support to the “Aid-for-Trade” initiative. At the same time, China will expand its efforts in facilitating the LDCs in terms of infrastructure construction, technical cooperation and personnel training through all possible channels and platforms.

To conclude, I want to thank you all again for your valuable support to the China Program, and wish those who will travel have a safe journey back home.

Thank you.