



AACC SPC Newsletter: Volume 3/2022

Greetings from Jakarta to all fellow AACC members!

Established in 2017, three Permanent Secretariats: The Secretariat of Planning and Coordination, the Secretariat of Research and Development, and the Center of Human Resources Training have performed their responsibilities well. As the Secretariat for Planning and Coordination, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia, has accomplished such honoured responsibilities that has been collected within the Newsletter on October 2022 edition.

This newsletter works as a task summary of the SPC during September 2021—September 2022 such as below.

1. Annual Report of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia

Coming to the year of 2022, the SPC invited all AACC member countries to witness virtually the Annual Report of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia on February 10th, 2022 with the title “Digital Transformation for the Constitution Enforcement”. On this occasion, the Indonesian President Joko Widodo gave his remarks by supporting the Court for being adaptive on using the digital technology in order to accelerate the need of justice and law certainty for all citizens.





2. Supporting the Congress, MSG, and BoMM in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Since the last Board of Members Meeting (BoMM), the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Mongolia served as the President of AACC from 2021—2023. Comparing to former presidencies that always conducted the Meeting of Secretaries General (MSG), the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM), and the Congress in the same time, Mongolia hosted those events in a different timeline. Early at its presidency, the Meeting of Secretaries General (MSG) conducted virtually on March 31st, 2022 that scheduled to discuss several agendas such as the amendment of Statute, admission for new member, the role of the AACC on the 5th Congress of WCCJ, and the draft of Ulaanbaatar Declaration. Meanwhile, the BoMM and Congress was conducted using onsite format on August 18—19, 2022 due to the recovered situation from the suffering Covid-19 pandemic.





3. Palestine's Admission

The Supreme Constitutional Court of the State of Palestine proposed a membership on AACC in early 2022. As a part of the requirement mentioned on Part II article 7 of the AACC Statute, some documents had been completed by the Court to the President of AACC through the SPC.

The SPC has assisted the process of Palestine's admission by distributing the copy of its official application letter to all members, collecting their responses, and reporting it to the President of AACC as a material for the decision on their membership during the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) in August 2022. The result was the admission on its membership and inaugurated as the twentieth member of the Association.

4. The 19th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia

Commemorating the nineteenth anniversary of the Court, the Court started it with a blissful ceremony in the morning of August 13th, 2022, following the wishes to reach more accomplishment on a given task by the Constitution, more fruitful cooperation with counterpart countries, and more significant role to the Indonesian and international society.



5. Hosting AACC events on the 5th Congress of WCCJ

Appointed as the Host for the 5th Congress of WCCJ, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia had the opportunities to gather all AACC member countries in Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center—Bali. Taking this benefit, the SPC successfully hosted three events for the AACC as below.

a) The 1st AACC-CCJA Joint Conference

Number one on the list of the AACC event series was the Joint Conference of AACC-CCJA that conducted on October 4th, 2022. The event was a follow-up of the MoU between AACC and CCJA that signed in 2017. More than 45 countries gathered and discussed the theme of



“Promoting Asian-African Cooperation for the Protection of People’s Fundamental Rights”. By the



end of the Joint Conference, the participants finalized the draft of Joint Statement that announced later at the closing session.

b) The AACC Regional Meeting



As a part of the 5th Congress of WCCJ, Regional Meeting was set to allow the member of WCCJ Bureaus to gather internally. Seventeen AACC member countries that registered as the participants of the Congress also joined the Regional Meeting in October 4th, 2022 after the 1st

AACC-CCJA Joint Conference completed. Mainly the discussion was about the role of AACC on WCCJ and the proposal of Turkiye who run for their candidacy as the representative from Asia in WCCJ.



c) The 5th International Short Course for Legal Officers



warmest gratitude for AACC member countries who presented as the participants of the Short Course.

Since the pandemic of Covid-19, it was difficult to conduct onsite event. Fortunately, on this blessed and recovered situation, the SPC was able to conduct the 5th International Short Course for Legal Officers upon the theme “Peace, Election, and Democracy”. The SPC conveyed its

For convenience matters, all information regarding the 5th Congress of WCCJ including the agenda, list of participants, galleries, and certificates is provided by accessing the website at wccj5.mkri.id or scanning the ID received.

See you on SPC Newsletter volume 4!

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