

## **Press Release**

### **Celebration of 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day at India House**

The Embassy of India, Jakarta, celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. Similar ceremonies took place at the Indian Consulates in Bali and Medan.

2. The celebrations, held at the India House, commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Ambassador of India to Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Manoj Kumar Bharti, followed by singing of the National Anthem.

3. Ambassador, thereafter, read out excerpts from the Hon'ble President's address to the nation. In his address to the guests, he greeted the Indian community in Indonesia, and Friends of India and thanked them for turning out in large number on the occasion. This Republic Day is being celebrated as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" of India as the year 2022 marks 75 years of India's independence.

4. A large number of enthusiastic comprising of Indian community, Persons of Indian Origin and Friends of India participated in the ceremony. The ceremony took place in adherence with the local COVID-19 health protocol. The event commenced with reiterating the commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution. The students of DPS Karawang read out the Preamble to the Constitution and sang the Constitution song of India.

5. Similarly, the enthusiastic students from Gandhi Memorial Intercontinental School, Beacon Academy, and Rama Global School, Purvakarta presented mesmerising song and dance performances on patriotic songs. The performance on Indian classical dance-Bharatanatyam by Ms. Sindhu Raj was appreciated by the audience. The guests especially enjoyed the Indian refreshments served at the end of the event.

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