



**KEYNOTE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF BNPB
(NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY)
Official Inauguration of Indonesia Center of Excellence on Nuclear
Security and Emergency Preparedness (I-CoNSEP)
Yogyakarta, August 19, 2014**

Honorable ones, Chairman of BAPETEN (Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency), Director General of Multilateral - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director of Nuclear Security of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), as well as Ladies and Gentlemen the audience of the official inauguration of I-CoNSEP that I respect and I am proud of, Assalamualaikum Wr Wb and best wishes for all of us.

BNPB welcomed the initiative from BAPETEN to establish the Indonesia Center of Excellence on Nuclear Security and Emergency Preparedness (I-CoNSEP) as the National Coordinating Center to establish the center of excellences in the field of nuclear safety and emergency preparedness.

Furthermore, BNPB fully supports the establishment of the I-CoNSEP, because we strongly believe that I-CoNSEP will be able to provide convenience and help BNPB to jointly prepare and improve coordination in the planning and implementation of national disaster management programs, especially for catastrophic disaster that can be caused by nuclear activities in Indonesia. Moreover, with the I-CoNSEP we can play an active role in regional and international level.

Ladies and Gentlemen, with the I-CoNSEP let us close our ranks shoulder to shoulder with each other to strengthen the national coordination of nuclear disaster management, to make Indonesia a safe, peaceful, and prosperous country. Thank you for your attention.

Wassalamualaikum Wr Wb.