

STATEMENT BY RONALD WAROMI WEST PAPUA DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS AND WEST PAPUA INTEREST ASSOCIATION TO THE 16TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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Distinguish, Chairperson of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and members, indigenous brothers and sisters, United Nations Member States, Indigenous Parliament Members, ladies and gentlemen.

First of all, I would like to thank you for giving us West Papua Delegation to United Nations the opportunity for presenting the aspiration of our peoples in the 16th session of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

It is over 54 years since 1 May 1963, Netherlands New Guinea or West Papua join with Indonesia as Irian Jaya and the dishonest result of the act of free choice in 1969, which our human rights and fundamental freedom in West Papua have never been fully guaranteed. This Political process is still being questioned by West Papua indigenous peoples and have call for the Independence.

Mr.Chairman

On 1st May 2006 the proclamation of West Papua Independence by the West Papuan indigenous and West Papua Freedom Fighter TPN OPM under the General Commander of Mr.Goliat Tabuni and Mr.Anthon Obed Nego Tabuni in Tingginambut of Puncak Jaya West Papua, counted 11 years ago West Papua people proclaim its independence.

The implementation of the Special Autonomy Law No.21 of the year 2001 in Papua Province was rejected by west papua indigenous peoples of West Papua and continue call for self-determination and independence.

And on 7 of March 2016, the Solidarity of Papuan Public Servant gather in Jayapura and signed on the banner in supporting Governor and Deputy Governor of Papua Province statement to return the Special Autonomy Law No.21 of the year 2001 back to Indonesia Central Government.

Mr.Chairman,

On 19 April 2017 last month, we the representative of indigenous peoples attend the MUSRENBANG / The Meeting of Development Plan in Papua Province in which the Governor of Papua Province, Mr.Lukas Enembe was very concern about death number of West Papuan indigenous because of the alcohol drink in Papua Province and stressing to all Bupati and Walikota (the Head of Regency and City Mayor in Papua Province to implement the Government Regulation on banning Alcohol drinking which causing many West Papuan died.

The human rights violations which continue occurred among indigenous West Papuan and indigenous human rights defender which was highlighted in the report of Human Rights Council Working Group on Universal Periodic Review 13th Session. On 3rd May 2017 the 27 session of UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review in Geneva will review the

Human Rights Report of Indonesia, which failed in implementing the recommendation of the UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review 13th Session.

Mr.Chairman

We West Papua indigenous peoples continue to suffer discrimination, marginalization, extreme poverty, continue face the ongoing conflict, human rights abuses, the ongoing systematic genocide, our race and way of life under the threat of extinction since West Papua joined with Indonesia in 1963.

The Human rights violations and systematic genocide taking place in West Papua through alcohol drinking, HIV AIDS in Degewo and Paniai which the indigenous West Papuan paying Gold and having sex with Indonesia Women those with HIV AIDS Disease. The exchange sex with Gold causing the death number of West Papua indigenous peoples was increased.

The issue of Human Rights violations and Genocide had been raised by Papua Peoples House of Parliament of Papua Province and Papua Provincial Government during the visit to Papua Province by USA, Netherlands, Swiss, United Kingdom Ambassador to Indonesia since 2014 to 2017 and requesting for the Human Rights protection.

Mr.Chairman

And to be known by the international community, Indigenous People of West Papua face the ongoing conflict, human rights violations and the ongoing systematic genocide because of our demand for Self-Determination and Independence, however the human rights violations and ongoing systematic genocide in West Papua has been forgotten by International communities.

Therefore through this 16th Session of the UNPFII we recommending:

1.WE WEST PAPUA INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CALL UPON THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP TO TAKE ACTION IN ENDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND SYSTEMATIC GENOCIDE IN WEST PAPUA.

2.BASED ON THE MANDATE OF THE WEST PAPUA TPN OPM CONGRESS ON 1 MAY 2006 AND THE DEMAND OF WEST PAPUA INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CALL UPON UNITED NATIONS, MR.ANTONIO GUTERES, UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZED AND REINSTATEMENT WEST PAPUA / NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA BACK ON UN DECOLONIZATION LIST/ COMMITTEE 24 IN THIS YEAR 2017.

3.WE URGE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO FOLLOW UP THE RECOMMENDATION OF UN PERMANENT FORUM AND TO FOLLOW UP THE REPORT OF THE STUDY ON DECOLONIZATION IN THE PACIFIC REGION BY MS.VALMAINE TOKI.

4.WE WEST PAPUA INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ALSO CONSISTING OF PAPUA PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AND PAPUA PUBLIC SERVANT CALL UPON THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OUR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ACCORDING TO THE PROVISION CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ARTICLE 1 OF THE ICCPR, ICESCR, AND THE ARTICLE 3 OF THE UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

Yepmum, Mahikai , Wa wa wa wa wa. I thank you for your attention.

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