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Dr. Andreas Hugo Pareira

Chairman for Defence, Security and International Affairs Central Leadership Board, Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle

Dear Dr. Pareira:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to congratulate the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P) on you success in the recent parliamentary elections held last 9 April 2014. We are very pleased to know that PDI-P led the parliamentary elections with close to 20% of the total number of votes cast, which puts the party on solid ground as it prepares for the presidential elections in July 2014.

In this connection, may we also inform you that in the recent CALD Executive Committee meeting held in Siem Reap, Cambodia, may CALD members expressed interest to observe your upcoming presidential elections, where PDI-P's Joko Widodo is perceived to be the frontrunner among the possible presidential aspirants. Election missions are a staple in CALD's line-up activities, and in the past years, these events were held in countries like Taiwan, the Philippines, Cambodia, South Korea and Indonesia.

In this light, we would like to know your thoughts about the possibility of holding an election mission in Indonesia in line with the upcoming presidential elections. We have made initial contacts with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) Jakarta Office, and they have expressed willingness to assist in logistical arrangements. Below you can find some basic information about our proposed mission:

Title: CALD Indonesia Election Observation Mission

Date: 1-2 weeks before the date of the Presidential Elections
Description: 3-4 day meetings with election officials, academics, civil

society groups, PDI-P officials/candidates, and actual

observations of election campaigns

Target Participants: 20-30 Participants from CALD member parties and

partners

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the feasibility of this proposal. We wish you the best in your preparations for the upcoming presidential elections.

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. Oyun Sanjaasuren

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