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HON. I MADE MANGKU PASTIKA

Governor of the Province of Bali
Republic of Indonesia

Dear Governor I Made Mangku Pastika:

The Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) would like to extend its deepest gratitude for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to deliver the keynote address at the recently concluded *CALD Bali Conference 2011: Pluralism and Development in Asia: Issues and Prospects* held on 4-7 November 2011 at the Ayodya Resort Bali. We also share the gratitude of all the delegates for the memorable dinner and cultural show you hosted in the garden of your Jaya Sabha residence.

We are very pleased that you devoted so much of your time, effort and resources to accommodate our invitation and request, considering the many other concerns that you have to attend to in line with the provincial government's preparations for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit and related meetings. We must also record in appreciation how your keynote address significantly influenced our discussions during the two-day conference, particularly your well substantiated argument that the value of respect for others is rooted in Balinese/Asian philosophy.

Again, we convey our good wishes and felicitations to you and to our host party, the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-Perjuangan). We trust that under your leadership Bali would continue to be a province of democracy, peace and tolerance.

Very truly yours,

Rajiva Wijesinha, MP
Chairman

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