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Pak Hasto Kristiyanto
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*Thru: Pak Ahmad Basarah and Pak Hanjaya Setiawan
Division of International Affairs*

Dear Pak Hasto:

On behalf of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD), please allow us to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-Perjuangan) for co-organizing the **8th CALD Political Party Management Workshop** last **27-30 October 2023** in **Jakarta, Indonesia**.

Based on our personal experiences and the feedback we received from the other participants, we consider the event as one of the most insightful and most organized workshops we ever attended. We were impressed by the achievements of PDI-Perjuangan in terms of party organization and management, not to mention your broader contributions to the consolidation of Indonesian democracy. Most particularly, we were so pleased to know how you rooted your party to the national ideology of *Pancasila*, and how you invested in the political education and training of your party cadres. These, we believe, contributed significantly to the party institutionalization of PDI-Perjuangan.

The level of party institutionalization you achieved is an inspiration to many of us. Like PDI-Perjuangan, we also want our political parties to be better organized and managed so that we can contribute to the deepening of democracy in our respective countries. After all, the stability of democracy rests on the level of institutionalization of political parties.

Again, thank you so much for sharing with us PDI-Perjuangan's best practices in political party management. We consider ourselves enriched and inspired by our Jakarta experience.

We wish PDI-Perjuangan all the best in the upcoming 2024 elections. With you and Ibu Megawati Sukarnoputri at the helm, we are confident of your victory.

Long live democracy in Indonesia! *Panjar umur demokrasi di Indonesia!*

Sincerely yours,

Mardi Seng
CALD Chairperson

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