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Yth. Dr. Pius Suratman Kartasasmita
Di Tempat

Bandung, 8 Pebruari 2006

Perihal: Undangan sebagai pembicara/pemakalah

Dengan hormat,

Sehubungan dengan diadakannya workshop international tentang "*Democratization in Indonesia: Challenges to Consolidation*" di Hotel Malya, Bandung, pada tanggal 24-25 Pebruari 2006. Sebagaimana tercantum dalam daftar acara terlampir, kami mengharapkan Bapak dapat menulis dan mempresentasikan makalah dengan tema pokok "*Decentralization in Indonesia: Problems and Prospects*".

Atas perhatian Bapak, kami mengucapkan terima kasih yang sebesar-besarnya. Partisipasi Bapak akan sangat berarti bagi kami.

Hormat kami,

Bob Sugeng Hadiwinata, Ph.D.

Ketua Panitia Workshop

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To:
Dr. Pius Suratman Kartasasmita
Department of International Relations
University of Parahyangan
Bandung 40141 – INDONESIA

2 January 2006

Dear Dr. Kartasasmita,

INVITATION for International Conference

On cooperation with The Fritz-Thyssen Foundation (Germany) and University of Parahyangan (Indonesia), we will convene an International conference on **“Democracy in Indonesia: Challenges of Consolidation”**, at **Hotel Malya, Bandung, on 23-25 February 2006**. For that purpose, I would like to invite you to participate by presenting a paper on topic of your own choice at one of the sessions of the conference.

We would be very pleased if you could attend the conference and present your paper on the related subject. I will communicate with you later regarding the conference schedule and programme.

In the meantime, let me thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation, I look forward to meeting you soon.

With Best Wishes,

Dr. Bob Sugeng Hadiwinata
Conference Organizer

International Conference
Democracy in Indonesia: Challenges of Consolidation
Jakarta and Bandung, February 23 - 25, 2006

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Programme

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and

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Jakarta, Indonesia

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Following the resignation of President Suharto in May 1998, Indonesia endured a difficult transition to democracy. Years of authoritarian government, military repression, endemic corruption and shaky economic development which contributed to the economic crash of 1997 and the political turmoil of 1998 left the country fragile and uncertain of its future. The fall of the Suharto regime was seen by most Indonesians as the beginning of a new era of political freedom and openness.

Despite some serious problems and challenges faced by the post-New Order governments, nearly eight years after the demise of the authoritarian regime encouraging signs of democracy must be acknowledged. Institutions and procedures for insuring free and competitive election have been implemented and no significant non-democratic forces are currently attempting to disrupt the electoral process and results. In two democratic elections both legislatures and heads of government have been elected successfully. Moreover, four amendments to the constitution now ensure that checks and balances to the powers of the government are exercised.

In analyzing current developments in Indonesian politics, the prospects of the Indonesian democratization- and consolidation process shall be discussed and evaluated in this conference.

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Wednesday, 22 February 2006:

Arrival in Jakarta

Thursday, 23 February 2006:

morning Workshop in co-operation with the
Centre of Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta
afternoon Transfer to Bandung
evening Inauguration of Parahyangan-University's *European Studies Centre (ESC)*,
Ceremony in honor of Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann, IRU, University
Giessen, who was awarded Parahyangan-University's Honorary Professor
(Bandung).

Friday, 24 February 2006:

Conference convenes in Bandung

09:00-09:30 **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Pius Kartasasmita, Rector, Parahyangan-University, Bandung
Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann / Dr. Christoph Schuck, IRU, University
Giessen

09:30-13:30 **Concepts of a Democratic Society and Transition-Theories**
(Chair: Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann, IRU, University Giessen)
PD Dr. Mark Arenhoevel, St. Kliment-Ochridski-University Sofia/Bulgaria
and IRU, University Giessen, *Between Universalism, Particularism and
Relativism: In Search of a Definition of Democracy*
Prof. Dr. Dieter Eissel, Institute of Political Science, University Giessen,
*The Vertical Dimension of Democracy: Federalism, Regionalism, and Local
Autonomy*
Andreas Vasilache, MA, IRU, University Giessen, *Precarious Stateness, the
Fleeting Boundaries of Sovereignty and the Indonesian Case*
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel, Social Science Research Center Berlin, *The
State of Transformation Research*
Dr. Christoph Schuck, IRU, University Giessen, *The Indonesian
Democratization Process and its Impact on Transition Theories*

15:00-19:00

**Democratization in Indonesia (I):
Political System, Culture, and Decentralization**

(Chair: Prof. Dr. Dieter Eissel, University Giessen)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Meyer, University Dortmund,
Idea and Concept of Social Democracy and the Indonesian Case
Dr. Yulius Hermawan, Parahyangan-University Bandung,
Political Parties and Parliamentarism in Indonesia
Dr. Resy Canonica-Walangitang, RTSI Lugano/Switzerland and IRU,
University Giessen,
'Clean' Governance: The Challenge to Fight Corruption in Indonesia
Prof. Dr. Bernd Nolthofer, University Frankfurt,
*The Role of Cultural Features in the Creation of New Provinces in
Indonesia - the Case of West and Central Java*
Dr. Pius Kartasasmita, Parahyangan-University Bandung,
Decentralization in Indonesia: Problems and Prospect
Dr. Pius S. Prasetyo, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU, University
Giessen, *Village Democracy in Indonesia. A Case Study from West Java*

Saturday, 25 February 2006:

09:30-13:30

**Democratization in Indonesia (II):
Security Sector, Religion, and the "Uncivil" Society**

(Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)
Dr. Aleksius Jemadu, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU, University
Giessen, *Human Rights Promotion in Indonesia: Problems and Prospect*
Esther Heidbuechel, MA, IRU, University Giessen,
Violence and Separatism in West Papua
Dr. Ingo Wandelt, Federal Language Office Huerth and IRU, University
Giessen,
Reforms in the Security Sector in Indonesia: Military or Civil Supremacy?
Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra, State Islamic University Jakarta,
Islam and Democracy in Indonesia (to be confirmed)
Prof. Dr. Franz Magnis-Suseno, Philosopher, Jakarta,
The Inter-Faith Dialogue in Contemporary Indonesia
Dr. Bob S. Hadiwinata, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU,
University Giessen, *Civil or Uncivil Society? The Rise of Islamic Radicalism
and its Impact on Democratization in Indonesia*

15:00-19:00

Foreign Relations of a Democratic Society

(Chair: Dr. Bob S. Hadiwinata, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU,
University Giessen)
Prof. Dr. Reimund Seidelmann, IRU, University Giessen,
Foreign Policy of a Democratic Society
Winanto Adi, MA, Foreign Ministry of Indonesia and IRU, University
Giessen, *The Security Policy of Indonesia*
Dr. Banyu Perwita, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU, University
Giessen, *The Impact of Islam on Indonesia's Foreign Policy*
Dr. Andreas Pareira, Member of the Indonesian Parliament (DPR) and IRU,
University Giessen, *Indonesia and the European Union: The Case of ASEM*

19:00-19:30

Summary and Outlook

Dr. Bob S. Hadiwinata, Parahyangan-University Bandung and IRU,
University Giessen
Dr. Christoph Schuck, IRU, University Giessen

Sunday, 26 February 2006:

Departure

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