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March 10, 2000

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to a roundtable on Indonesia to be held **March 13, 2000, in Victoria, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Ocean Pointe Hotel, 45 Songhees Road, Executive Lounge**. The Canadian Ambassador in Indonesia, Ken Sunquist, will participate.

An informal reception with a no-host bar will be held on Sunday (March 12, 2000) in the Executive Lounge at the Ocean Pointe Hotel from 7-9pm and is an opportunity for participants to meet each other before the roundtable. Parking is available at the hotel.

This roundtable, organized by the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development and the Southeast Asia Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs, will seek your views and advice on current issues especially in the context of the many changes that have taken place in Indonesia since President Soeharto's fall in May 1998 and, more recently, since the general elections in June 1999. The main objective is to share information on the present situation and think together about Canadian policy development.

Topics for discussion include:

- The current situation and the political and economic reform process in Indonesia - Challenges and opportunities for Canadian Foreign Policy
- The role of Indonesian civil society in democratization and change
- The role of Canadian civil society and government in furthering bilateral relations

We hope to assemble experts from a number of sectors including: universities, NGOs, government and youth. Attached you will find the draft agenda, list of invitees, as well as information regarding your travel and reimbursement.

Sincerely,

Steve Lee
Executive Director