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experience and expertise in forms of decentralized government, methods of addressing regional inequities and disaffection, and management of diversity and multiculturalism.

Increase bilateral cooperation on counter-terrorism to enable Indonesia to better prevent and respond to terrorist activity.

On the basis of the success of recent initiatives in counterterrorism capacity building, it was recommended that further joint cooperation be pursued through such mechanisms as the Counter-terrorism Capacity Building Program.

Hold a second Canada-Vancouver Bilateral Symposium in Indonesia in 2005

The Indonesia-Canada Symposium should be convened on an annual basis, alternating between Indonesian and Canadian locations. Management of successive Symposiums should be entrusted to universities or other non-governmental organizations in consultation with and with the cooperation of the two governments.

COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT

Support ongoing judicial/legal reform and strengthened respect for and protection of human rights.

It was recommended that Canadian training and technical assistance could usefully be extended to the judicial system, local legislators, professionalization of police agencies, and that Canada enhance support for strengthening respect for and protection of human rights.

■ Support the strengthening of local governance, support new and regional legislative institutions (DPD and DPRD) through parliamentary exchanges and training of new parliamentarians, and further support democratic consolidation in upcoming (2005) direct elections for governors and local elections.

Some participants recommended that Canadian development assistance maintain and enhance its wide focus on strengthening civil society, regional governance, central government reform, employment and income generation through participatory development and small and medium enterprise development including micro-credit, and environment-focused natural