

A STATEMENT

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*CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INDONESIA (CGI)*  
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Excellencies Ambassadors,  
Your Excellency the Coordinating Minister for  
the Economy,  
Your Excellency the Coordinating Minister for  
the People's Welfare,  
Excellencies Ministers of the *United Indonesia* Cabinet,  
and Distinguished Representatives and Envoys of  
the donor countries,  
Ladies and Gentlemen.

To begin with, I would like to take this auspicious occasion to extend my wholehearted gratitude and highest appreciation to the Organizing Committee that has given to me the opportunity to extend my statement on the occasion of this very important 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the *Consultative Group on Indonesia (CGI)* regarding a topic which is related with the *Governance Reform*.

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Also, I have the honor to bring forward all matters related with the *Governance Reform* which is in conformity with the scope of my responsibilities as the Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

The 2004 General Election which was held in a secure, smooth and democratic way has led to the establishment of a new, legitimate government under the leadership of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and Vice President Mohamad Yusuf Kalla. What the public hopes from this newly established government is 'changes' in all levels. Such changes as expected by the public should be interpreted as the public expectation on the synergy of the new government that it will not only bring the entire Indonesian people to gain a better public welfare, but it also deals with the expectation on HOW the governmental process is further executed. In this context, it is the governmental process which can likely guarantee the implementation of the principles of '*good governance and clean government*'. At the same time, this will also be the key point of the main success of the new government in carrying out the development programs as have been previously planned.

Therefore, it is unquestionably quite relevant to state that the '*governance reform*' is made as the main priority of the new government in its efforts to lay down a strong foundation to carry out the governmental activities as mandated within the period of five years ahead. Public welfare can be materialized in the form of economic development.

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To accelerate the economic development and enhance the economic growth, domestic and foreign investment are really needed. However, the investment will prevail should there be a conducive political atmosphere and a legal assurance which guarantees that their business will run well in addition to security guarantee as well. In this context, *the reform on political, legal and security affairs* should be endlessly carried out as prominent part of the main governments' agenda in its efforts to establish the life of an Indonesian society that is more secure, peaceful, just, prosperous and democratic.

In the *political* field, the Indonesian government has since then carried out various efforts to establish and maintain a conducive political situation. The government and the parliament (DPR) work hand-in-hand to establish such a healthy partnership format in creating a conducive political atmosphere. In addition, the government also welcomes any idea and thought from anyone as long as it deals with how to build and maintain a healthy political life which is thoroughly needed by the business world.

In the *legal* aspect, the government continues to carry out the legal reform, most particularly the reform which is dealing with legal system empowerment as well as law reinforcement efforts. Various programs and activities have been done in its efforts to establish the law enforcement and justice in a transparent and accountable legal process. It is done so in the form of empowering all legal institutions, creating clean legal apparatus, reviewing and revising all laws and regulations, in addition to enforcing laws by focusing on the eradication of the so called *KKV* (collusion, corruption and nepotism) practices, illegal logging and illegal fishing or poaching as well.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the efforts to empower the governmental institutions, the Indonesian government has drafted a Presidential Decree on the establishment of the *Supervisory Commission on the Attorney General* as the implementation of Article 38 of No. 16/2004 Law on Attorney General. The government has also prepared a bill on the *Commission on the National Police* as an External Supervision Body as in line with Article 37 of No. 2/2002 Law. The establishment of such External Supervision Body has a very important value in the legal system of Indonesia.

In the aspect of *establishing a clean legal apparatus*, the internal consolidation in every law enforcement institution is undeniably a key factor which is done through a proper human resources management on the basis of morality and professionalism. As such, this was made as the main emphasis in the very first coordination meeting among the relevant ministers responsible for political, legal and security matters soon after the *Indonesian United Cabinet* was formed. We all realize that human resources are the key factor in establishing *'good governance and clean government'*. All heads of governmental and non-governmental offices or departments should be able to impose *'reward and punishment'* principle on their members as one of human resources management principles.

In terms of the aspect of *law enforcement*, most importantly the eradication of the so called *KKN* (corruption, collusion and nepotism), the government has a strong

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commitment on such *KKN* eradication as seen on the occasion of the Cabinet Inauguration. All cabinet ministers were requested to sign a political contract as their strong commitment *not* to get involved in the so called *KKN*. Operationally, the Indonesian President has issued No 5/2004 Regulation regarding the Presidential Instruction on *The Acceleration of Corruption Eradication*. The instruction underlines the importance for all Cabinet Ministers, Attorney General, Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian National Defense Forces (*TNI*), Chief of the National State Police, all Heads of the Non-Departmental Government Agencies, all Heads of Provincial Governments (Governors) as well as all Heads of Regencies and Municipalities, to provide full support to the eradication of any corruption activities. They are also emphasized to enhance their supervision and management over all the governmental apparatus in their environment in order to alleviate any corruptive activities.

In this context, the good performance of the Police and Attorney General institutions will be the determinant factors in the efforts of eradicating all corruption, collusion and nepotism (*KKN*) cases which are done in a transparent and accountable manner. Besides, the *No Corruption* campaign and the involvement of community members to inform any irregularities, will also provide much help to the efforts of eradicating the corruption.

One thing which is worth noting is that the so called *KPK* (*the Commission for Corruption Eradication*) has played its significant role in the efforts to eradicate any corruption. As such, this can be seen from the *Ad Hoc Court* which carries out all trials for any corruption cases as the result of the *KPK* investigation and identification.

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Other aspect which is also very important to declare is that the Indonesian government has also determined to formulate and implement *A National Act Plan To Eradicate Corruption* for the period of 2004-2009. This Act Plan is made as a guidance in formulating the program and is aimed to establish the synergy and other various ways to eliminate and eradicate any corruption activities.

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In the aspect of *security*, the reform on security sector has been continuously carried out. Such reform does not deal only with the continuation of the internal reform of the *TNI* and the Police, both regarding the structural and cultural aspects, but this also deals with other aspects which are related with the implementation of the mission, role and function of the *TNI* and the Police in the national life order which are more democratic.

There are a few prominent matters which have been made as the focal point in the security reform. They are as follows :

- A completely solid understanding on the national security matters that has been made as the mandate to run the function of the government.
- A completely solid understanding regarding the civil-military relationship in the framework of a democratic life.
- The establishment of capable institutions related with security sector.

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- The keen attention regarding all matters related with the development and management of the *TNI* and Police, such as those dealing with professionalism, welfare of the members, capability demands, the organizational restructuring and budget allocation.

In the efforts to continue the reform in security sector as mentioned above, the *TNI* and the Police will have to carry on their security orders in the overall territory of Indonesia despite the limited capability due to the limited equipment they respectively have. With the recent devastating earthquake and *tsunami* tidal waves which terribly struck Nanggroe Aceh Darusslam (NAD) and North Sumatera with a huge number of total loss of life, properties and damages, the *TNI* and the Police have been and must be the backbone in such disaster relief assistance, most importantly in the execution of the *Emergency Response* operations.

The reform in the political, legal and security matters will have to be carried on and enhanced in such a better way due to the insight that a conducive atmosphere and legal certainty in the political, legal and security matters will become the requirement for the development of the economic life in enhancing the prosperity and welfare of the entire Indonesian people. The political, legal and security stability will not only become the needs that can be enjoyed by the Indonesian people themselves, but such stability will also become the needs for the international community, as this can contribute not only to the establishment of a secure and peaceful world, but also provide security guarantee and business certainty for the international community to put their investment in Indonesia.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

To conclude, I would like to take this auspicious opportunity to emphasize that any support to the implementation of the thorough reform on the political, legal and security matters are urgently needed, including the full support from the donor countries.

Thank you.

The Coordinating Minister for  
Political, Legal and Security Affairs  
of the Republic of Indonesia



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