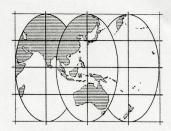
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Dear Chief Minister

## VISIT BY JUDICIAL DELEGATION FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support of the judicial exchange visit by the delegation from the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia, led by the Hon. Justice M. Yahya Harahap, SH.

The professional assistance of your Protocol Officer, Ms Sherry Meakin, for the entire duration of the Judges' visit was invaluable. The dinner at Parliament House was enjoyed by all the Judges and our Vice President, Mrs May Oh. The photographs are a good memento of this occasion and we are very pleased to be forwarding copies to those who participated.

I am confident that this exchange visit between the Judiciary of Indonesia and the Northern Territory has created stronger relations and greater understanding between Indonesian and Australian systems of law and Government. Thank you also for arranging a box of selected text books for their library. The books were eagerly received.

The Judges departed with much praise of the Northern Territory, its legal facilities and the program that was arranged for them.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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