



MINISTER OF STATE/STATE SECRETARY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Jakarta, 17 April 1998

Your Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that President Soeharto has received your kind congratulatory message on his re-election as President of the Republic of Indonesia.

The President has asked me to convey his appreciation and hopes that the bonds of friendship and cooperation between Indonesia and Australia, especially with the Northern Territory, will continue to develop and strengthen in the years to come.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

MINISTER STATE SECRETARY

Saadillah Mursjid

His Excellency
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