

Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO of the Institute of International Education

Invites Expressions of Interest to Participate in a

U.S. College Presidents' Delegation to Indonesia

July 12-18, 2009

Given the interest of the Obama administration in US-Indonesia relations – and the need to keep reaching out to the higher education sector in that country – the Institute of International Education (IIE) would like to explore your interest and availability to join Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO of IIE, on a "Presidents' Delegation" to promote U.S. institutional linkages with institutions in Indonesia. Our hope is that we would receive support for all in-country expenses, so that your only cost is your travel to and from Jakarta.

The Delegation of 12-15 college presidents (scheduled for July 12-18, 2009) would convene for an initial briefing in Jakarta, followed by meetings with senior officials at the Ministry of Education, local universities, the U.S. Embassy and Fulbright Commission. From there, the group would travel throughout Indonesia to meet with rectors and other senior officials at local universities, as well as current students and alumni. The Delegation would also be meeting with the Director of the Indonesian International Education Foundation (IIE/Indonesia) to learn more about how this office can assist your institution in attracting more international students and developing linkages with institutions in the host country.

Indonesia, the largest country in the region and with a significant Muslim population, has historically sent a large number of students to study in the United States. In recent years, however, this has declined and fewer Indonesians attend U.S. colleges and universities today than a decade ago. The future of academic exchange depends heavily on the relationships forged with higher education institutions in Indonesia. This is why your involvement in this delegation is so important. We also hope to arrange for delegation to brief the White House sometime in the early Fall.

We encourage you to also bring along the appropriate colleague from your institution who can assist you in advancing international initiatives on your campus.

Tentative schedule of events:

July 12:

- Arrival

July 13 - 15:

- Country briefing with the US Ambassador and Public Affairs Officers
- Visit to local IIE office, the Indonesian International Education Foundation
- Meetings with the Director General of Higher Education and other officials at the Ministry of Education
- Reception with the academic and donor Community, and the Governor of Jakarta

July 16-17:

- Meetings with rectors and senior officials at local universities
- Dinners

July 18:

- Departure

For more information, please contact Candice Mason, Executive Assistant to the President and CEO
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Expression of Interest Form

Please indicate your interest and availability to join Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO of the Institute of International Education (IIE) in promoting U.S. higher education by participating in this special U.S. College Presidents' Delegation to Indonesia. We also encourage you to bring along the appropriate colleague from your institution who can assist you in advancing international initiatives on your campus (such as a Vice Provost for International Education, or a suitable faculty member etc).

Yes, I would like to participate in the Presidents' Delegation to Indonesia

No, I am unable to participate, but am interested in future Delegations.

Please return this form by May 11, 2009.

Institution:			
Name:			
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Address 1:			
Address 2:			
City, State, Zip:			
	Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Additional attendee

Institution:			
Name:			
Title:			
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President's Signature			
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