

**Speech by the Chairman of the Audit Board of Indonesia**  
**At the Welcome Dinner**  
**Of the 3rd Meeting of the INTOSAI Working Group**  
**For the Fight Against International Money Laundering and Corruption**  
**(FAIMLAC)**  
**Jakarta, July 14, 2009**

**Your Excellency Dr. Mohammed Gawdat Ahmed El-Malt, President of the Central Audit Organization of Egypt and Chairman of the INTOSAI Working Group on FAIMLAC,**

**Your Excellencies Chairperson of SAIs,**

**Distinguished Delegates,**

**Mr. Haryono, this Commissioner of the Corruption Eradication Commission,**

**Mr. Yunus Husein, Head of PPATK (Financial Investigative Unit),**

**Mr. I Gusti Agung Rai, my Board Member colleague,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

*Good Evening,*

It is a great pleasure to welcome you here tonight in Jakarta. I am very pleased that you have taken the time out of your busy schedule to attend the INTOSAI FAIMLAC meeting in Jakarta. Thank you for coming.

As you know, the INTOSAI FAIMLAC meeting, which will begin tomorrow, is being held while Indonesia is experiencing an “atmosphere of democracy”. Our parliamentary and presidential elections have just been held. Despite several problems with logistic and administrative matters, the election ran smoothly.

There were no anarchic demonstrations and chaotic social unrest as many observers had predicted. As the host of this meeting, I am, of course, very happy with the way things went and am also confident that we will be able to complete the meeting's full agenda. On a different note, I hope you will enjoy a memorable visit to this safe and beautiful country without worrying about travel advice or warnings from your country.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Our country has passed a critical stage in its 10-yearly political shift and removing from an authorian regime to democracy from a centralized system of governance to local autonomy and globalization of economy. All of these require transparency and accountability of public finance.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

We trust that after your long journey to Indonesia, you will be refreshed by the beauty of our country. I hope you enjoyed your excursions to Taman Mini Indonesia Indah and Istana Bogor.

It is not by coincidence that the two recreational sites we visited today are related to our late former presidents. Despite their wrongdoings of the past, each of our leaders did their best for our country. The existence of these historical sites is an expression of our respect for the deeds of our late former who put in place all the fundamentals for our national development. They provided valuable lessons for all of us.

**Ladies and Gentlemen**

I have to apologize to all of you that I can only join you the whole day tomorrow in the FAIMLAC meeting. Tomorrow night I will go to Tokyo to attend an other

important conference on the impact of the current global crisis in Asia. I wish you have a productive FAIMLAC meeting, a pleasant and memorable stay in Indonesia, and safe trip back home

Enjoy the dinner. Thank you.

**Jakarta, July 14, 2009.**

**The Audit Board of The Republic of Indonesia**

**Chairman,**

**Prof. Dr. Anwar Nasution**