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Press Release

Indonesian New Ambassador, Dr. Dino Patti Djalal, Presents his Credentials to President Barack Obama at the White House on September 16, 2010

The new Indonesian Ambassador to the United States of America presented his credentials to the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, in a ceremony at the White House today, Thursday, 16 September 2010, after arriving in Washington, D.C. at the 9th of September. Ambassador Djalal was accompanied by his wife, Rosa Rai Djalal, and their three children; Alexa, Keanu and Chloe.

'It was an honor and a delight for me to meet President Obama and to present my credentials', Ambassador Djalal said. At the ceremony, Ambassador Djalal conveyed warm greetings from Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, to President Obama. Responding to Ambassador Djalal's message, President Obama asked the Ambassador to send his warm regards to the Indonesian President, as well as to the people of Indonesia. President Obama also expressed the hope to visit Indonesia in the near future.

After having presented his credentials to the President, Ambassador Dino Patti Djalal can now officially represent the government of Indonesia in his capacity as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America. In the implementation of his diplomatic mission, the Ambassador is fully committed to strengthen and expand the partnership between Indonesia and the US.

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