

**Press Release**

**The 24<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-US Dialogue**  
**Washington, D.C., May**

Indonesia participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> *ASEAN-US Dialogue* which held in Washington, D.C on 25-26 May 2011. The Philippines, a Country Coordinator for the US-ASEAN relation, led the ASEAN delegates. The Indonesian delegate was led by the Director General for ASEAN Cooperation, Djauhari Oratmangun. The Indonesian Permanent Representative for ASEAN, Ngurah Swajaya, was also attending the meeting. From the United States side, the delegation was led by Mr. Kurt Campbell, the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, United States Department of States.

The 24<sup>th</sup> *ASEAN-US Dialogue* discussed several agendas, among others, *ASEAN-US five-year Plan of Action (ASEAN-US PoA)*, the development of ASEAN-US comprehensive partnership, US engagement on *East Asia Summit*, as well as global and regional issues such as regional architecture, *Declaration on the conduct of parties in the South China Sea*, the development of the Middle East peace process, the situation in Iraq, Iranian nuclear project and also the situation in Afghanistan. The meeting also discussed the issue of Climate Change, Terrorism, Disaster Risk Management, Food and Energy Security and Economic issues.

The topic of discussion also included the follow-up results from the 2nd ASEAN-US Leaders Meeting in New York on 24 September 2010, the results of the AICHR Consultation with U.S. Human Rights Experts Meeting in November 2010, the Establishment of the ASEAN-US EPG, and the opening of an ASEAN Mission in Jakarta. Further, the discussion also addressed several additional matters, such as various recommendations for the preparation of the AMM/PMC in July 2011 in Bali, and the possibility to conduct the 3rd ASEAN-US Leaders Meeting in November 2011. In addition, Indonesia conveyed its plan to submit its nominees for ASEAN-US EPG.

Before attending the 24<sup>th</sup> *ASEAN-US Dialogue*, the Indonesian delegation visited the Indonesian Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York and the UN Secretariat. The visit aims to follow up the ASEAN-UN Cooperation and the plan for the signing of the ASEAN-UN Comprehensive Partnership documents which is scheduled to take place during the the East Asia Summit (EAS) Meeting in November. During the visit in Washington, D.C., the Director General of ASEAN Cooperation, Mr. Djauhari Oratmangun spoke in various events as part of an outreach program on ASEAN and Indonesian Chairmanship. He also spoke in a forum organized by the East West Center.