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## **Deepak Obhrai congratulates delegation from Indonesia-Canada Parliamentary Friendship Group on successful visit**

(OTTAWA) Deepak Obhrai, M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Co-Chair of the Canada-Indonesia Parliamentary Friendship Group, today made the following statement in the House of Commons:

"Mr. Speaker,

As Co-Chair of the Canada-Indonesia Parliamentary Friendship Group, I was delighted to welcome to Ottawa this week a delegation from the Indonesian House of Representatives.

Seven Parliamentarians representing the Indonesia-Canada Friendship Group are in Canada this week, meeting with Canadian lawmakers and administrators, seeking ways to better understand each other and to strengthen the relationship between our two countries.

Our Members of Parliament and Senators had a fruitful dialogue with the visiting MPs and we had the opportunity to exchange ideas on furthering our relationship.

Topics raised included human rights, cooperation on fighting terrorism and Indonesia's role as a key player within ASEAN.

As they conclude their visit, I wish them a safe journey back to Indonesia."

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