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Excellency,

As decided by the Seventh Ministerial Review Meeting held in Bali last March 2008, which emphasized on the Improvement of Teacher Education and Training as a Focus of Educational System Reform, we would like to inform you that Indonesia in cooperation with UNESCO will host the Senior Official Meeting E-9 to be held in Jakarta from 22 to 24 October 2008.

The main objective of the meeting is to prepare programme collaboration among E-9 countries and South-south cooperation as it is recommended by Bali Declaration and to prepare the next Ministerial Review Meeting to be held in Nigeria in 2010.

Aside from that, we would like also to discuss about the preparation of High Level Group meeting to be held in Oslo in December 2008.

We hope, therefore, each participating E-9 country will send a delegate to participate in the meeting. He/she is expected to prepare a position paper for cooperation among E-9 countries as well as some suggestions for our next Ministerial Review Meeting in Nigeria.

Please find attached the agenda of the meeting and the general information note for your reference.

Your participation in the meeting will contribute a lot to the success of the meeting especially in reaching EFA Goals and MDGs.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Jakarta.

Sincerely yours,

Bambang Sudibyo  
Minister of National Education  
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