PROGRAM

Building Electoral Democracy in Egypt: Lessons Learned From the Indonesian Experience

Grand Nile Tower, Cairo, 25 July 2011

Monday, July 25, 2011

Venue: Akhnaton 2, Grand Nile Tower

10:00 – 10:30  Registration and arrival reception

10:30 – 10:40  Opening Remarks by Karima Kamal, Editor Al Masry El-Youm on the first round of the Egyptian-Indonesian dialogue that took place in Jakarta, May 27, 2011

10:40-10:45  Welcoming Remarks by Dr. I Ketut Putra Erawan, Executive Director of Institute for Peace and Democracy (IPD)

10:45-11:15  Designing and Implementing the Law on General Elections

Moderator: Dr. I Ketut Putra Erawan, Executive Director of Institute for Peace and Democracy (IPD)

Speakers:
1. Dr. Amr Hashem Rabie, Head of the Egyptian Studies Unit at Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies
2. Dr. Diaa Rashwan, Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies Deputy Director

Responders:
1. Prof. A. Ramlan Surbakti, Senior Lecturer of the University of Airlangga /Former Chairman of the Indonesian Electoral Commission.
2. Drs. Jakob S.H. Loembantobing, President of Leimena Institute

Open discussion

11:15-12:45

12:45 – 2:00  Lunch break
Venue: Nile Expo Hall

2.00 – 2.45  Building Political Parties and Party System

Moderator: Hisham Kaseem, Political Analyst and Publisher

Speakers:
1. Anwar El Sadat, Reform and Development Party Chairman
2. Amr Hamzawy, Political Science professor and founder of Egypt Freedom party

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1. Drs. Jakob S.H. Loembantobing, President of Leimena Institute
2. Dr. I Ketut Putra Erawan, Executive Director, IPD

2:45 – 3:45  Open discussion

3:45 - 4:00  Coffee break

4:00 - 4:30  **Making Effective Electoral Management Bodies**

  1. Essam Sheiha, Political and human rights activist

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2. Prof. Dr. Satya Arinanto, Senior Lecturer of the University of Indonesia

Open discussion

4:30 – 5:30  Closing remarks by Executive Director of Institute for Peace and Democracy (IPD) Dr. I Ketut Putra Erawan

5:30- 5:45  **Dinner**
Venue: Nile Expo Hall

5:45 – 6:45