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Minister for Political and Security Affairs to share vision for a revitalized Indonesia – a Second Wave of Economic Reform

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A key coordinating Minister of the Indonesian Government will deliver a major address for the Asialink Centre at the University of Melbourne today, Friday 10 October.

The event has been arranged and co-hosted by Tasman Economics, an advisory consulting group active on infrastructure and reform issues in Indonesia, and will be introduced by Tasman's Executive Chairman, Dr Michael Porter.

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His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (SBY) is the Indonesian Government's Coordinating Minister for Political and Security Affairs and the third-highest ranking Indonesian Government minister. SBY has a wide-ranging portfolio that covers domestic and foreign politics, defence and national security. He was also Chief Military Observer with the UN Peace Keeping Force in Bosnia, and worked alongside Kofi Annan. His last military assignment was Armed Forces Chief of Staff for Territorial Affairs. He has also been Minister of Mines and Energy.

The respected Indonesian current affairs magazine Tempo has recently speculated that Minister Yudhoyono (SBY) is likely to be the nation's next President. SBY is also seen as a reformer, a democrat and a moderate in Indonesia.

Minister Yudhoyono is the author of two recent volumes – "Revitalizing Indonesian Economy", June 2003, and "Towards a Sustainable Global Coalition Against Terrorism: an Indonesian View", September 2003.

The subtitle of SBY's economic book is "Business, Politics and Good Governance. This book focuses on "The rules of law, new rules of the game – compatible with principles of good governance (transparency and accountability)". To quote from the book; "Big steps must be directed to solve the problems of unemployment and poverty; to rebuild the infrastructures, to improve economic growth and emphasizing quality and sustainability, to fight corruption, collusion and nepotism and to minimize the gap of welfare between the regions..."

Minister Yudhoyono has received international recognition for his key role in formulating Indonesia's responses to domestic and international terrorist threats, and has just returned from a Conference on Fighting Terrorism for Humanity in New York, and in Australia SBY is meeting with key members of Government including PM John Howard and Foreign Minister Downer.

A top graduate of the Indonesian Military Academy, Minister Yudhoyono was also trained at US Army Command at Fort Leavenworth and holds a Master of Arts degree from Webster

University, also in the USA. He is currently completing a doctorate in the economics of agriculture at the Bogor Institute of Agriculture in Indonesia.

Past lectures have been delivered by leaders in government, academia, business, media and the community, and have included former Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating, former Philippines President Fidel Ramos, former Chief Secretary of the Hong Kong Government Anson Chan, Australian Federal Treasurer Peter Costello, former United Nation's High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata, the London School of Economics' Professor Lord Meghnad Desai, the Commander of the US Pacific Fleet Admiral Walter Doran and current Australian Prime Minister John Howard.

The lecture is open to the media, will be followed by questions from the audience, and will be compered by Michael Maher for the ABC, for later broadcast. Minister Yudhoyono will be available for a media opportunity after the lecture. This address and media opportunity will be his only public comment while in Australia.

This lecture is jointly presented by the Asialink Centre at the University of Melbourne and Tasman Economics.

Who:

His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
Coordinating Minister for Political and Security Affairs
Government of Indonesia

What:

20th Asialink Lecture: "Economic Reform in Indonesia – a Second Wave"

When:

Friday 10 October

6.00pm - Lecture

6.50pm-7:10pm - Media Opportunity

Where:

Sidney Myer Asialink Centre
Basement Theatre
The University of Melbourne
Swanston Street, Carlton

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