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Subject:

Invitation to the ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Understanding KIBI / DIGM

Your Excellency,

Dear Mr. Harijo,

Allow me, in my capacity as President of the German-Indonesian Society for Medicine (DIGM), to express my sincere appreciation for the valuable support that the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Berlin has extended to us. I recall with great pleasure our personal meeting at the Embassy earlier this year, which was conducted in such a constructive and cordial atmosphere.

During this visit, the idea was raised of fostering contacts between Indonesian hospitals and university medical centers and the University Hospital of Münster. Following this advice, DIGM facilitated the connection with the University Hospital of Münster.

As a result, a fruitful **Zoom meeting was held in early summer**, moderated by the Embassy, with participation from DIGM, the Ministry of Health in Jakarta, and a wide range of Indonesian hospitals interested in cooperation.

From this important initiative, the first concrete step has now emerged: a scientific cooperation between the Indonesian Consortium for Biomedical Sciences (KIBI) and members of DIGM, particularly those holding leadership positions at the University Hospital of Münster. This development will be formalized through a solemn ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

It is therefore with great honor that I warmly invite Your Excellency, as well as the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, to attend this **ceremonial signing of the MoU**:

Monday, 13 October 2025, 12:00 noon

[↑] Zwei-Löwen-Club, Am Kanonengraben 9, 48151 Münster, Germany

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The program will include welcome remarks by the Presidents of DIGM and KIBI, short presentations of both organizations, and the **solemn signing ceremony**, followed by a reception and lunch. We are also delighted to confirm the presence of **Prof. Dr. Asmarinah**, **President of KIBI**, who will represent the Indonesian side at this important occasion.

We would be deeply honored if Your Excellency could personally attend this ceremony. At the same time, we would be very pleased to warmly welcome **Mrs. Sukasa Meirisa**, who has so kindly accompanied and supported our cooperation, to join the ceremony as the representative of the Embassy.

This invitation is extended not only on my behalf, but also on behalf of **Prof. Dr. Rasjid Soeparwata, Co-President and President of the Indonesian Section of DIGM**, and **Prof. Dr. Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen, Vice President of DIGM**.

With the assurance of my highest consideration, I remain Yours sincerely,

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