



THE PRIME MINISTER

Oslo, 27 July 2009

Dear President Yudhoyono,

I would like to express my warmest congratulations on your re-election as President of the Republic of Indonesia. I would also like to commend your country for the peaceful manner in which the elections were conducted. Today all Indonesians can be proud of the way in which democracy has been consolidated in your country.

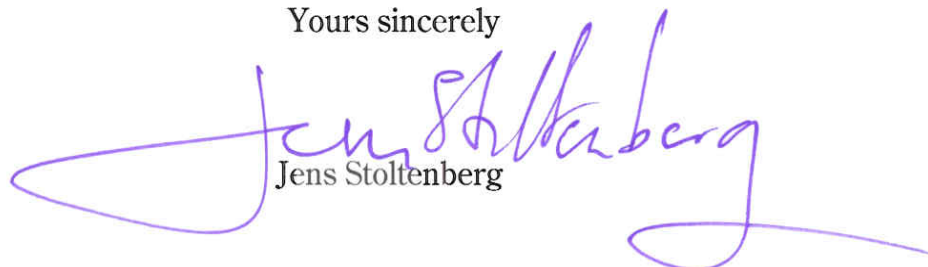
This backdrop makes the recent acts of terror all the more tragic. Please allow me to reiterate Norway's deepest condolences and sympathy to the Indonesian people and Government and to the victims of these heinous acts. Norway remains committed to supporting your Government in addressing these challenges.

Norway and Indonesia enjoy a longstanding and strong friendship and share many views and ambitions on international issues. During your first period in office, our bilateral cooperation has evolved even further, and today we cooperate closely in addressing a number of regional and global challenges such as climate change, the UN Millennium Development Goals, health and foreign policy, non-proliferation, and human rights.

I am confident that your re-election will give us the opportunity to further deepen and expand the excellent cooperation between our two countries.

I wish you every success in your continued duties as President.

Yours sincerely


Jens Stoltenberg

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