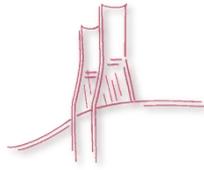


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2019 LINGGARJATI JOINT DECLARATION  
BY  
DUTCH AND INDONESIAN  
FRANS SEDA FELLOWS  
ON FUTURE INDONESIAN-DUTCH RELATIONS

We, the Dutch and Indonesian Frans Seda Fellows, gather here in Linggarjati, a place where we look back to the past but also towards the future. We join our voices and efforts together in upholding the value of equity, multiculturalism, and mutual respect, and to renew our pledge to commit ourselves to fostering peace and just societies, addressing root causes of inequality, and nurturing further Indonesian-Dutch relations.

As future leaders of the Republic of Indonesia and the Netherlands, we look back on the bilateral relations between our two countries, its challenges, but most importantly, its accomplishments.

The Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands have a longstanding history, which manifests itself in a variety of ways. The tightly woven historical ties of this special relationship date back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The two nations work together closely on a wide range of issues, from the political, the economic to the sociocultural sphere. With this in mind, we have affirmed our intention to further strengthen the bilateral relations between our two nations. In light of the above purpose, we are expressing our shared desire in making this Joint Declaration for the purpose of promoting peace, strength, and prosperity for the two countries and its citizens.

The Joint Declaration is aimed to inspire, encourage and enable others to contribute further to the development of Indonesian-Dutch relations. To this purpose, the Frans Seda Foundation will continue to bring together young leaders from Indonesia and the Netherlands to promote mutual understanding and give support for both countries, providing meaningful platforms where young leaders can meet, collaborate and build capacities to attain mutual beneficial goals.

We, the Dutch and Indonesian Frans Seda Fellows, are unified in our determination to commit our energy, passion, experience, and creativity to further develop relations between our two countries. It is in the spirit of the late Frans Seda, who was a bridge builder between islands, religions and nations, that we set forth our shared visions, commitments, and recommendations:

## **A. QUALITY EDUCATION**

1. To co-generate and share theoretical and practical knowledge on educational practices in order to improve the quality of learning at elementary, secondary and post-secondary level education.
2. To continue working together to raise awareness of the importance of education from early childhood until post-secondary education amongst parents.
3. To strengthen existing, and enhance new educational cooperation and development to anticipate the negative impacts of natural disasters, reach food security, and protect natural resources.
4. To strengthen formal and informal health education for people who are marginalized.

## **B. GENDER EQUALITY**

5. To support the economic and political empowerment taking into account diversity in high rank positions, equal opportunity and remuneration and parental leave for everyone.
6. To ensure that no person is affected by gender-based violence, or abuse of gender dominated positions, and to strive for equal access to healthcare improving overall welfare.
7. To sustain efforts directed towards gender equality in the development, implementation and enforcement of law and policies.
8. To stress out the importance of education in grooming the awareness and firm understanding about gender equality, thus efforts need to be intensified for further development of our education system.

## **C. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

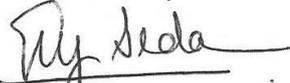
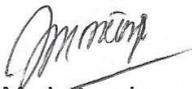
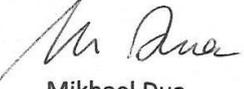
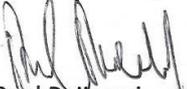
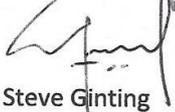
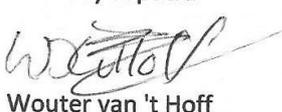
9. To work together to reduce gender inequality to achieve equal income for men & women doing the same job.
10. To enhance sustainable tourism to increase the income gained from regional tourism.
11. To cooperate and exchange expertise in the field of entrepreneurship.
12. To strengthen the cooperation in the fight against child labour.

## **D. PEACE JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

13. To strengthen the rule of law in and between countries by taking all the necessary steps to provide fair, transparent, non-discriminatory services that promote equal access to justice for all.

14. To promote the development of effective, accountable, and transparent institutions at all levels to ensure better governance mechanism towards the attainment of sustainable development.
15. To encourage the participation and representation of youth in policy and decision making at all levels. In order to promote an inclusive society, responsive to challenges and opportunities experienced and seen by the youth – our present and future leaders.
16. To address some challenges on the implementation of freedom of information law's and policies which have been adopted by Indonesia and the Netherlands.

We pledge our joint determination and commitment to share this message for the benefit and prosperity of our peoples.

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