

## **Closing Session**

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## **CLOSING ADDRESS**

**By**  
**Prof. Dr. Harkristuti HARKRISNOWO,**  
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Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to summarize the report of this seminar. This seminar was held for three days from 18 to 20 of December 2002. Minister Kwik Kian Gie opened the seminar along with the Ambassador of Japan.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day, we had 219 participants and 2 Japanese speakers, and 4 Indonesian speakers with 2 moderators. The 2<sup>d</sup> day, we had 160 participants, 2 Japanese speakers and 4 Indonesian speakers with 2 moderators, and on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day we have 152 participants with 3 speakers and 1 moderator. The working group has drafted the Final Recommendations and I hope the events do not stop at the recommendations; we hope that our colleagues here both from Indonesia and Japan will be able to follow up the action to promote our criminal justice system. Thank you.

## **CLOSING ADDRESS**

**By**  
**Mr. Kunihiko SAKAI,**  
**(UNAFEI)**

The Indonesian-UNAFEI-JICA seminar is now coming to a close. As Director of UNAFEI I would like to say congratulations to all the participants for your time at this joint seminar. At the same time I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the government of Indonesia and JICA for their understanding, strong support, cooperation, and the success of this joint seminar.

I would also like to express my appreciation to those who have been working very hard behind the scenes; I would appreciate it if you could give them a big round of applause. In this seminar we have looked, in an integrated way, at various aspects of criminal justice system reform, ranging from the police to correction institutions. We have exchanged experiences, knowledge and very interesting opinions, our discussions have extended to material matters like the salary of prosecutors to the philosophy of an integrated criminal justice system. My special thanks go to the seminar participants not only for your participation in the discussion but also for singing and dancing in a very lively way.

I know many participants missed their chance to take the floor because of time constraints, but UNAFEI will always open the floor to everyone here, so please visit UNAFEI sometime to discuss this further. Through this joint seminar I am very much impressed and encouraged to see so many criminal justice people gather here and express concern about criminal justice systems and discuss the future of this country.

As you already know Japan is also in the process of judicial reform and we would like to walk together on this long and winding road. Thank you very much.

## **CLOSING ADDRESS**

**By**  
**Ms. Leila Ratna KOMALA**  
**(BAPPENAS)**

Ladies and gentlemen, now we come to the end of this three day seminar on criminal justice systems and the seminar has already produced the recommendations which were just read by Ms. Harkrisnowo and already approved by all the participants. We hope from this seminar that we will contribute to the legal reform in Indonesia, therefore we also hope there will be follow up from this seminar in the form of concrete action and there will also be continuing cooperation between the government of Indonesia and the government of Japan especially in legal matters. I think we have already started with other activities and this seminar, and hopefully in the future there will be more action. With the closing of this seminar I hope it's not the end of our cooperation but the start of our continued cooperation towards legal reform. I hope that we will see you all again on another occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all parties that contributed to the success of this seminar. My special appreciation goes to the participants of the seminar because they have already shown a strong interest in the criminal justice system. Once again thank you very much and I hereby officially close this seminar.

