## MESSAGE BY H E MR WARDANA, AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, AT THE IBC 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER & DANCE, 19 MAY 2007, AT RAFFLES TOWN CLUB, SINGAPORE

I would first like to congratulate the Indonesian Business Centre (IBC) on reaching its 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We at the Indonesian Embassy in Singapore are very happy with the progress IBC has made over the last seven years and look forward to it developing further in the future.

We are pleased that, over the past seven years, IBC has played a significant role in not only promoting cooperations and collaborations between the business communities of Indonesia and Singapore, but also the Person-to-Person contacts between the two countries.

With the ever-strengthening relationship between Singapore and Indonesia, IBC has an important and integral part to play in the areas of trade and investment, as well as tourism and culture.

Once again, congratulations to the Chairman, Members and Board of Advisors of the IBC on your 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I wish you all every success in your endeavours.

Singapore, 15 May 2007