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Dear General Djoko,

I have the honor to extend my best wishes to you and your office.

I was hoping to meet you (yesterday) during my brief stop over in Jakarta for a courtesy call and to commend the good support we received from your officers during our post-tsunami reconstruction work in Aceh and Nias in 2005 and successfully been concluded.

However, this could not happen before I had to leave for Solo where I am attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development. I have therefore asked our long standing partner in Indonesia and founder of the Urban Solutions Institute (USI), Mr. Nico Barito, to deliver this letter in person to you on my behalf and to clarify the issues I had wanted to discuss if we had met.

Basically, at the just concluded World Urban Forum held in Rio de Janeiro in March, 2010, Mr. Nico Barito invited UN-HABITAT to participate in the Environmental Defense Program Initiative that seeks to improve the role of the military in urban environmental sustainability in developing countries. I have found the concept quite visionary and relevant to the World Urban Campaign that was launched at WUF. In view of our positive experience with the Indonesian military during the post tsunami reconstruction, I would be pleased to see how we could convene this initiative through a consultative international conference towards this end.

Please accept, General Djoko, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

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Cc:: Mr. Nico Barito, USI, Jakarta