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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de l'Indonésie et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 octobre 2012

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF TUVALU
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that, on the 1st of October, 2012, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Tuvalu established Diplomatic Relations.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communique circulated as an official document of the United Nations to all member states for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF INDONESIA**

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU



H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
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REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU**

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Tuvalu,

DESIRING to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and people on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.

GUIDED, by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961.

HAVE DECIDED to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

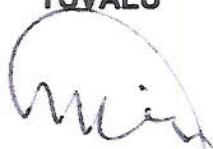
The accreditation of their respective ambassadors will be subject to further agreement.

DONE at New York on this day of October 1st, 2012, in two originals in Indonesian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**


H.E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa
Minister for Foreign Affairs

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
TUVALU**


Hon. Mr. Apisai Ielemi
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade,
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