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Dear lak Supriganto,

On behalf of Embassy of India, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the press conference at 1730 hrs on Wednesday, 14 January 2015 to launch of the "Festival of India" in Indonesia at Hotel Marriott, Jakarta.

- The Embassy of India is organizing Festival of India in Indonesia during the 2. period January to May 2015. The Embassy is working closely with the esteemed Ministry to organize some of the events. The Festival of India this time is more ambitious. The Festival will bring to Indonesia several folk dances, dance dramas, puppet shows, musical shows, exhibitions, seminars, mall promotions, cinema, documentaries and the like, which will be held in several prestigious locations in Jakarta. The Festival will also showcase several other aspects of India like literature, comedy, cuisine, yoga, fashion and business. The Festival will also travel to a large number of other cities, including Bali, Yogyakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Surakarta, Semarang, Bogor, Serang, Purwakarta, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Banda Aceh, Samarinda, Balikpapan and Palembang. A list of events planned for the Festival is
- The Festival of India will begin on 26 January 2015, on the occasion of Republic Day of India, with a performance by Grammy award winner and world-renowned Mohan Veena maestro Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt at Theatre Jakarta.
- The Press Conference on 14 January, 2014 will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Gurjit Singh, Ambassador of India to Indonesia and Timor Leste. The logo, video and brochure of the Festival of India will be released during the press conference. The Media will also have an opportunity to interact with several Indonesian celebrities from various fields, who will be talking about Festival of India. A draft programme for the press conference is attached.
- We look forward to your presence at the press and reception on 14 January and your continued association with us throughout the Festival and beyond.

Happy New Year

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Nono Adya Supriyatno Secretary of General Directorate for Culture Ministry of Education and Culture Government of the Republic of Indonesia Jakarta