THE AMBASSADOR

Welcome Letter

Dear USC students,

I am delighted that the USC Marshall School of Business has now launched the 2011 Marshall Indonesia Summer Internship Program (MISIP), an 8-week internship training program in Jakarta for the summer of 2011. This is an innovative, exciting and practical program that I know will be of great benefit to those who take part in it. My only regret is that there was not a similar program when I studied in the U.S. several decades ago.

This program goes to the heart of the Comprehensive Partnership that is now evolving between Indonesia and the United States – a partnership driven by people-to-people contacts and an emphasis on education cooperation. Please take advantage of this opportunity to gain insight into Southeast Asia’s largest economy and one of the world’s best performing emerging markets - one that has been resilient against the global economic downturn in recent years. Through this program, you will also have a unique chance to feel Indonesia’s vibrant democracy and social dynamism.

It is my fervent hope that through this internship, you will gain invaluable knowledge and networks that will be a positive contribution to your academic and professional career. But of course – much more importantly – by taking part in this program, I hope that you will make many friends in Indonesia.

Regards,

Dr. Dino Patti Djalal