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GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law.

Yogyakarta, Indonesia to host the Sixth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption

Ottawa, Canada – The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) is delighted to announce that it has selected Yogyakarta, Indonesia as the host city for its Sixth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption. The conference will take place 6-8 October 2015, and is a joint initiative of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, GOPAC, Southeast Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption (SEAPAC), and GOPAC Indonesia.

The biennial conference will welcome hundreds of anti-corruption leaders—legislators, former legislators, and representatives from governments, international organizations, and observer bodies—to join hands to combat corruption.

“The fight against corruption requires a collaborative effort from dedicated individuals around the world,” said GOPAC Chair, Ricardo García Cervantes. “This sixth Global Conference will provide the platform for such collaboration and help build a strong defence against corruption and the perpetrators who threaten the well-being of societies and citizens the world over.”

The three-day conference is an opportunity to participate in thoughtful discussions and workshops, aimed at ensuring that legislators have the skills to combat corruption, and providing them with a platform to share successes and challenges. It will also be an opportunity for legislators to shape GOPAC’s global direction and strategy. The previous conference was held in 2013 in Manila, Philippines and was the largest anti-corruption gathering of legislators in the history of GOPAC.

“Join us in Indonesia. Let us not miss this opportunity to forge lasting solutions to the scourge of corruption,” concluded Mr García Cervantes.

GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law. Based in Ottawa, Canada, GOPAC has 55 national chapters on 5 continents. GOPAC supports its members’ efforts through original research, global anti-corruption capacity building, and international peer support. Visit GOPAC on the web at gopacnetwork.org, on Twitter at twitter.com/GOPAC_Eng, and on Facebook at facebook.com/gopacnetwork

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