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H.E. Retno Marsudi

Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Government of the Republic of Indonesia
JAKARTA

Dear Excellency, Ibu Retno,

Subject: Earthquake in Lombok, Indonesia

I wish to convey our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of lives, the displacement of families and the widespread damages to property, agriculture as well as infrastructure caused by 6.4 Richter Scale Earthquake that hit the northeast of Mataram City, West Nusa Tenggara Province, Republic of Indonesia on 29 July 2018.

I also wish to commend the Government of Indonesia for the immediate evacuation, search and rescue measure, as well as provision of health assistance and distribution of relief items to alleviate the suffering of the people in affected regions.

Guided by the spirit of the ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response, the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) and the ASEAN Secretariat stands ready and remain committed to support the Indonesian Government in its disaster response and humanitarian assistance efforts.

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

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