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H.E. Retno MarsudiMinister of Foreign AffairsThe Government of the Republic of IndonesiaJAKARTA

Dear Excellency, Ibu Retnes,

Subject: Earthquake in Lombok, Indonesia

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I would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to the people of Indonesia who are undergoing the tragic and traumatic experiences due to the loss of lives, the displacement of families and the widespread damages to property, agriculture as well as infrastructure. Our deepest sympathy and solidarity to the grieving families of the victims and all those affected by this calamity.

While your country and people are undergoing this serious crisis, I assure that the ASEAN Secretariat and the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) stands ready and committed to support the Indonesian Government in any possible manner to overcome the impact of this natural disaster and in alleviating sufferings of the affected victims, as guided by the spirit of One ASEAN One Response.

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

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H.E. Willem Rampangilei

Minister / Head of National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB)
The Government of the Republic of Indonesia
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I wish to take the opportunity to commend BNPB for the swift and scalable response in providing humanitarian assistance to the people in affected areas. I assure that the ASEAN Secretariat and the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) stands ready and committed to support the Indonesian Government in any possible manner to overcome the impact of this natural disaster and in alleviating sufferings of the affected victims, as guided by the spirit of One ASEAN One Response.

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