

Welcoming Cocktail Address
By Secretary General of BPK RI
Technical Meeting on the Establishment of ASEAN SAI
Jakarta, July 24, 2011

Distinguished delegates from Supreme Audit Institutions of ASEAN member states,

Respected colleagues from the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia,
Ladies and gentlemen,

Good evening.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Jakarta. First of all, I would like to convey my highest appreciation to all the delegates for attending this welcome cocktail invitation tonight although most of you have just arrived from your country today.

Secondly, on behalf of the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia, I am thankful that you have trusted us to host the Technical Meeting in the effort to establish the ASEAN SAI. I believe that with your support, together we can achieve our hope to establish the ASEAN SAI.

Starting from tomorrow, you will have a tight schedule for two days. So tonight, please do take the opportunity to get to know each other or catch up with old friends. It is a good chance to break the ice before you start the discussion tomorrow.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Without further ado, I will now leave you in the care of Mr. Bahtiar Arif, Head of Public and International Affairs Bureau. Thank you very much and have a pleasant evening.

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The Audit Board of The Republic of Indonesia