

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT OF
H.E. SRI REDJEKI SUMARYOTO
MINISTER FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
TO ALGIERS, ALGERIA, 16 - 19 JANUARY 2004**

- 1. At the invitation of H.E. Nouara Saadia Djaafar, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of the Family and Women Condition of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, H.E. Sri Redjeki Sumaryoto, Minister for Women Empowerment of the Republic of Indonesia, paid the visit to Algiers, Algeria on 16 - 19 January 2004.**
- 2. This visit took place at the time where the relation between the two countries has been further strengthening, particularly after the exchange of state visit of H.E. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and H.E. Megawati Soekarnoputri, President of the Republic of Indonesia during the last two years that contributed to the establishment of further cooperation in various fields.**
- 3. During the bilateral talks chaired by the two Ministers, both Parties had an exchange of views and shared the information on the matters related to the national policies of the respective countries concerning the advancement for women and active participation of women in development.**
- 4. The two Parties had also an opportunity to exchange experience and achievement in the field of family, women and children not only for improving their social condition but also providing full participation of women in political and economic affairs. In this context, a greater motivation is further required for enhancing gender equity and gender equality among the two peoples that has been manifested by historical and friendly relationship between the two countries.**

5. The two Parties had further expressed their intention to encourage partnership and promote concrete cooperation in the field of family, women and children activities in order to strengthen national capacity building of the respective countries.
6. During the visit, the Minister for Women Empowerment of the Republic of Indonesia had an ample occasion to make a series of field visit to the social and economic activities in related to the creation of employment opportunities for young women by providing financial and technical assistance within the framework of the Algerian Government policy and scheme.
7. The two Parties were of the view that the date of the forthcoming visit of the Algerian delegation to Indonesia will be mutually agreed upon and officially communicated by the two sides.
8. The Indonesian delegation expressed its gratitude and deep appreciation to the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for the warm and generous hospitality accorded to the Indonesian delegation during its stay in Algeria and for the excellent arrangement made for the conclusion of the visit.

Algiers, 19 January 2004

**For the Government of
The People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria**

Signed

**H.E. Nouara Saadia Djaafar
Minister Delegate to the Prime
Minister in charge of the Family
and Women Condition**

**For the Government of
the Republic of Indonesia**

Signed

**H.E. Sri Redjeki Sumaryoto
Minister for Women
Empowerment**