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## **Press Release**

### **Signing of MoU**

**between**

**The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), India**

**and**

**The Indonesian Council on World Affairs (ICWA), Indonesia**

(11 October 2013)

During the recent visit of the Prime Minister of India to Indonesia, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation between the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and the Indonesian Council on World Affairs (ICWA) were signed in Jakarta on 11 October 2013. The MoU was signed by Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA, New Delhi and Mr. Ibrahim Yusuf, Chairman of the Executive Board of ICWA, Jakarta.



*(L-R) Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA and Mr. Ibrahim Yusuf, Chairman of the Executive Board of Indonesian Council on World Affairs signing the MoU.*

2. The signing of the MoU was witnessed by Shri Salman Khurshid, Minister of External Affairs and H.E. Marty Natalegawa, the Indonesian Foreign Minister.
3. The MoU aims to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the two institutions through the promotion of friendly, cooperative and collaborative relations between them. It would enable them to promote the exchange of visits by eminent persons in the fields of diplomacy, culture, economy, trade, education and related areas. The two institutions plan to hold regular dialogue on international, regional, and bilateral issues of mutual interest.



*Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General, ICWA shakes hand with H. E. Dr. R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia after signing MoU*

event organized in the newly renovated Auditorium of Sapru House.

4. With the signing of above-mentioned MoU, ICWA, New Delhi has now MoU-anchored relations with forty one (41) think tanks and other similar institutions located around the world. It is an indicator of ICWA's expanding footprint and profile in the field of international relations.

5. In addition, ICWA, New Delhi has nine (09) MoUs with academic institutions within India, including with the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. This last MoU was signed on 7 October 2013 at a special

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