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**The Indonesian Embassy Holds the Presidential Election
On July 8, 2009**

Indonesia, the world's third largest democracy, will hold its direct presidential election on Wednesday, 8 July 2009 for the second time in its history after the election in 2004, with a total of 176,367,056 eligible voters.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Canberra will open its polling station on July 8, 2009 from 9 am to 6 pm for eligible Indonesian citizens who have registered in the Election Voters' List in Canberra for the presidential election.

The candidates running for the posts are Megawati Sukarnoputri and Prabowo Subianto, the incumbent Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and Dr Boediono, and Muhammad Jusuf Kalla and Wiranto.

This event is open for public who may wish to directly witness the implementation of the Indonesian presidential election on the said-schedule. For media inquiries, please contact the Indonesian Embassy Information Affairs.

Canberra, 6 July 2009

