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Subject : Recommendation and Support Letter for the Sunda Strait Expedition

To the Relevant Stakeholders

At their respective locations

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Indonesia, through the Directorate General of Cultural Protection and Traditions, hereby extends its support and recommendation for the implementation of the Sunda Strait Expedition (Sunda Strait Expedition Project), initiated by the Sundalandia Discovery Society (SDS), as an underwater archaeological research and exploration initiative to investigate potential remains of past human activities in the Sunda Strait area.

This activity has the potential to contribute to the advancement of scientific knowledge, the uncovering of the history of human civilization, and the protection and promotion of Indonesia's cultural heritage.

In this regard, we recommend that ministries/agencies, regional governments, the business community, private entities, philanthropic institutions, and relevant stakeholders support the implementation of the expedition in accordance with their respective roles and authorities, including through facilitation, research collaboration, financial support, corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs, and other lawful forms of contribution.

The implementation of this activity shall continue to observe applicable laws and regulations, relevant permits, scientific principles, and the principles of cultural heritage protection and marine environmental conservation.

Thus ...

This letter of support and recommendation is hereby submitted for the consideration of, and as a basis for, relevant stakeholders in supporting the implementation of the Sunda Strait Expedition.

Thank you for your attention and kind cooperation.

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2. Secretary General of the Ministry of Culture.