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To: Bapak Waleed “Leonardo Stoute”

Founder, Director, Head Instructor

International Silat Federation of Indonesia & America

[www.USAsilat.com](http://www.USAsilat.com)

Dear Bapak Waleed,

We, the students and members of Permias Ann Arbor (Indonesian Students Association at the University of Michigan), would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for taking your time to instruct and train us in Silat Tradisionale, for the Indonesian Cultural Night 2010.

We recognize your commitment to the education and preservation of traditional Indonesian culture, in particular the heritage of Silat from West Sumatra as captured in the ancient systems of Silat Tuo, Silat Minang, and Silat Harimau. We admire your spirit and your perseverance to continue to share our culture and heritage with the people of the United States. We are truly grateful for your putting time and effort toward these important programs. Efforts such as yours keep the *Pusaka* alive and flowing from one generation to the next. We wish you the greatest success in your endeavors and offer our heartfelt support of your work and of your organization, the International Silat Federation of Indonesia and America. We hope that this collaboration could be continued for years ahead.

Terima Kasih,

Permias Ann Arbor

Felix V. Wangsawihardja, President

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