



WALIKOTA SURAKARTA

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Surakarta, April 5th 2012

To :
The Wikimania 2013 Jury
The Wikimedia Foundation
San Fransisco

Dear Sir,

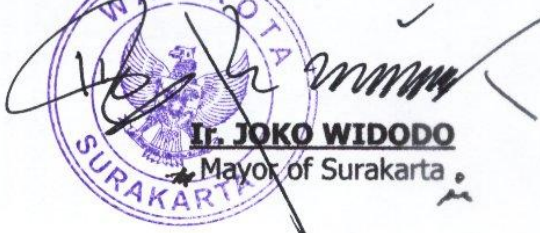
In response to the letter from the Surakarta Wikimania Committee concerning their request asking for Letter of Support, I strongly encourage, support, and recommend Surakarta as the host for the international conference of Wikimania that will be held in August 2013.

For your kind information, Surakarta has become successfully the host numerous international conferences such as World Heritage Cities Conference and Expo 2007, Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development 2009, International Conference on Child Friendly Asia Pacific 2010, and Asian Parliamentary Assembly 2011. Herewith I provide short description about Surakarta :

1. The accessibility to reach Solo, International direct flight from Singapore and Malaysia, a lot of domestic flight, modern and traditional local transport;
2. Fully equipped with MICE (Meeting, Incentive, Conference and Exhibition) Facilities;
3. A lot of tourist attractions, the best tourist destination of Indonesia;
4. The best shopping tourism, where traditional and modern market are available, and;
5. Hospitality of the people to welcome participants of the event.

Upon receipt of your kind attention, we would convey our thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely Yours,


I. JOKO WIDODO
Mayor of Surakarta

