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Dear Sir,

According to the UN Agenda that the 23th Session of UNGEGN will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 28 March – 4 April 2006. At this meeting, the members of UNGEGN Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division should contribute the report to Division.

The Indonesian report to the 23th Session of UNGEGN Divisional report are:

- 1. Indonesia is to prepare a "National Names Authority" by Presidential Regulation. In the meantime, drafting "guidelines and procedures" for geographical naming has been completed.
- 2. UNGEGN supported Training Course conducted from Sept. 11 to 23, 2005 at Batu, Malang, Indonesia and attended by 40 participants, including participants from Indonesia as well as from Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste and Australia was successfully completed. A Proceedings of the Training Course is being prepared.
- National Group of Experts of Geographical Names was commissioned by the Head of the National Coordination Agency for Surveys and Mapping (Bakosurtanal) effectively July 2005. Three National Working Groups on Geographical Names: (1) Names of Islands, (2) Names of Underwater Features and (3) Toponymic Databases, respectively, are operational
- 4. Indonesia is prepared to host the UNGEGN Divisional Meeting of Asia, South-East and Pacific, South-West in Jakarta from 23 27 August, 2006.

I hope this information could be part of Divisional Report to UNGEGN. Thank you for your kind attention.

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