

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to offer a rare opportunity to meet and discuss with the former President of Indonesia, H.E. Kyai Haji Abdurrahman Wahid, what works to curb and counter radical Islam in South East Asia and how and if this strategy is transferable elsewhere in the world.

Holland Taylor along with LibForAll's co-founder, K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid, will be visiting the U.S. next week, to receive the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Medal of Valor at its annual tribute dinner in Los Angeles. President Wahid last year confronted Iran's Ahmadinejad, and called him a liar about his Holocaust denial, at a public convening of Holocaust survivors in Bali.

On Wednesday, May 8th at 4:45 PM, we invite you and key staff from and Hill leadership to join us in Room S-207, the Mansfield Room, where we can hear why the *Wall Street Journal* has called President Wahid "the single most important religious leader in the Muslim world," and "easily the most important ally the West has in the struggle with radical Islam."

"Muslims themselves can and must propagate an understanding of the 'right' Islam, and thereby discredit extremist ideology. Yet to accomplish this task requires the understanding and support of like-minded individuals, organizations, and governments throughout the world. Our goal must be to illuminate the hearts and minds of humanity, and offer a compelling alternative vision of Islam, one that banishes the fanatical ideology of hatred to the darkness from which it emerged."...H. A. Wahid writing in the WJS.

We trust you can use this opportunity next Thursday to gain a greater understanding of the importance of the efforts Libforall is undertaking to confront radical Islam. You can learn more about Wahid and LibForAll at www.libforall.org and we look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Sincerely,



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