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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Fourth meeting of India- Indonesia Joint Working Group on Counter- Terrorism**

The fourth meeting of the India-Indonesia Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism was held on October 27, 2015 in Jakarta.

2. India and Indonesia established Strategic Partnership in 2005, which received a fillip after the adoption of a Joint Statement for defining the 'Vision for the India- Indonesia New Strategic Partnership over the coming decade' during the visit of the President of Indonesia to India in January 2011. During the visit of Prime Minister of India to Indonesia in October 2013, both sides adopted a five-pronged initiative for strengthening the Strategic Partnership with the objective of taking the robust, multifaceted cooperation to even greater heights.

3. The meeting was co- Mr. Ravi Thapar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India and Dr. Petrus Reinhard Golose, Inspector General Police, Deputy for International Co-operation, Indonesia.

4. The discussions of the JWG were held in an atmosphere of trust and mutual understanding. The two sides shared their respective threat assessments and informed each other of the measures taken by their governments to strengthen counter terrorism policies and structures. The two sides also exchanged views on cross-border terrorism, international developments, coordination in international fora and their bilateral cooperation in the area. The two sides also exchanged views on misuse of cyber for terrorism.

5. The Fifth Joint Working Group Meeting on Counter Terrorism between India and Indonesia will be held in India at mutually convenient dates.

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