

**Remarks by DSG AKP Mochtan
At the Installation Ceremony of the President of AWC and
Appointment of AWC Office Holders for 2014-2015**

Ibu Sranya Natalegawa;
Outgoing AWC President Datin Rusnah Ismail;
Incoming AWC President Madam Sabai Win,
Distinguished Office Holders and Members of the AWC,
Distinguished Ladies and Excellencies,

On behalf of the ASEAN Secretariat, I would like to convey our most sincere and hearties congratulations to Madam Sabai Win and the newly appointed AWC Office Holders for the year 2014-2015. Coming at a very auspicious time of the eve of the targeted realization of the ASEAN Community, we are confident that the AWC will continue to make a difference to ASEAN.

Here, in Jakarta and at the ASEC, the presence of the AWC always lights up the ASEAN Secretariat. The Secretariat staff members, for one, always look forward to events organized by the AWC as these events never fail to bring into live ASEAN's grace and beauty through the amazing display of gorgeous National Dresses and the truly wonderful galore of presumptuous ASEAN dishes.

Importantly, the AWC has added elegance to ASEAN affairs. The AWC's interests and involvement in many areas visibly supplemented the work of ASEAN. The contributions to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan last year, and other novel activities to assist the less-fortunate people in ASEAN demonstrated that the AWC is as involved as anyone in the caring for our citizens.

ASEAN-wide wise, we are seeing intensified engagements as we gear up toward the establishment of the ASEAN Community in 2015. As outlined in the ASEAN Charter, one of the purposes of ASEAN is to promote a people-oriented ASEAN. In this context, the involvement and outreach activities by the AWC will no doubt be increasingly important.

We look forward to more far-reaching activities and success by the AWC and please accept once again our best wishes and support to the new team.

Thank you.