President of the United Mexican States, H.E. Enrique Peña Nieto paid a working visit to Indonesia on 6 October 2013, preceding the APEC Summit in Bali. The visit of President Peña Nieto to Indonesia was part of the 60th anniversary of bilateral relationship towards dynamic, progressive and mutually cordial ties between both countries.

Both Presidents:

1. Noted with pleasure the exchange of visits between leaders of the two countries. The visit of President Peña Nieto marks the second visit of Mexican President to Indonesia after the visit of President Adolfo López Mateos in 1962. President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono had visited Mexico City on 17 November 2008. These visits have served as an important instrument for elevating bilateral relations since the establishment of diplomatic ties on 6 April 1953.

2. Agreed to establish a comprehensive partnership as recognition of the strategic value of the bilateral relations among their countries. In this context, they agreed to enhance political dialogue at all levels, promote connectivity and increase trade, investment and tourism, as well as expanding technical cooperation, social-cultural exchanges, and health, sports, education and people-to-people contacts. Furthermore, they requested the Foreign Ministers to follow-up on these matters.

3. Expressed strong commitments to extend bilateral relationship in line with the principles of mutual respect, mutual benefit and interest. Reiterated their government’s respect for each other’s national sovereignty and territorial integrity.
4. Expressed their commitment to good governance, social justice, democracy and respect for human rights. The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Indonesian General Elections Commission and the Mexican Federal Institute of Election in Cooperation in the Field of Electoral Management and Administration this year reflects the common values on democracy. Indonesia also welcomed Mexico’s interest to participate in the Bali Democracy Forum.

5. Welcomed the positive developments in trade and economic relations and committed to open market, enhance trade facilitation and promote ease of doing business. The two Leaders encouraged more investment flows between the two countries and reaffirmed their commitments to promote favorable investment climate.

6. Recognizing the important role played by both countries as economic powerhouse in Asia and Latin America, agreed to promote connectivity of the two regions through air service linkages, eliminating travel barriers and facilitating business communities. The two Presidents also reaffirmed the need to further explore cooperation in the areas of education, technical and science, forestry, environment, natural resources and health.

7. Acknowledging the dynamic population, rich history and vibrant culture, noted the importance of the dissemination of cultural, archaeological and historical heritage of the two nations, and welcome enhanced cooperation between the two countries in the field of anthropology and museum exhibitions.

8. Expressed confidence on cooperation to combat transnational crimes and illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and its chemical precursor and look forward to more concrete activities in this regard.

9. During the visit, several agreements / memorandum of understandings were signed, among others:
   a. Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the United Mexican States;
   b. Protocol Amending the Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion, signed in Los Cabos, Baja California, on September 6, 2002;
c. Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of the Republic of Indonesia and the Secretariat of Health of the United Mexican States on Health Cooperation;

d. Memorandum of Understanding on Tourism Cooperation between the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry for Tourism of the United Mexican States;

e. Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Export Credits between Indonesia Eximbank and BANCOMEX.

10. Shared the vision to work together in shaping the global agenda and architecture and reaffirmed their commitment to cooperate closely in international fora, such as United Nations, FEALAC, APEC and WTO to promote peace and prosperity, and contribute closely to global causes of common concerns and interests.

11. Reaffirmed the importance of the G20 as the premier international economic forum and discussed their efforts to promote economic recovery, create jobs, and call on all G20 members to make progress on achieving G20 goals.

The President of Mexico welcomed the convening of the Ninth WTO Ministerial Meeting to be held in Bali on 3 - 6 December 2013. Both Presidents expressed their support for conclusion of the Doha Development Agenda negotiations.

President Peña Nieto expressed his gratitude and appreciation to President Yudhoyono and the Government as well as the people of the Republic of Indonesia for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded to him during the visit.

Nusa Dua, 6 October 2013