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For Immediate Release:

Hidayah Foundation Releases \$25,000 for Indonesia Flood Relief Efforts

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, February 7, 2007 – Hidayah Foundation (www.hidayah.org), a Santa Clara based 501(c)(3) organization, has released \$25,000 for its first phase of relief efforts to aid those affected by the recent floods in Jakarta, Indonesia. Our team in Indonesia has begun providing aid on the ground to the hundreds of thousands left homeless.

Since February 2, 2007, torrential rains have caused rivers to rise and submerge much of Jakarta under water. Over 300,000 people in the Indonesian capital have been affected and many have died, while the survivors are at high risk of disease due to unclean floodwaters. The current situation on the ground reports that:

- Hundreds of thousands have been left homeless
- Many have died as a result of drowning and electrocution
- Hundreds are believed to be trapped inside their homes
- Electricity and water supplies have been cut off in much of the nation's capital
- Heavy rains are expected to continue, threatening even more flooding
- Flood victims are forced to wear the same damp and dirty clothes for several days, increasing their chances of illness and disease
- The situation poses very high risk for disease and illness such as: typhoid, malaria, dengue fever, bird flu virus, diarrhea, skin diseases, respiratory problems and exposure

The current assessment shows that the situation could get worse.

Hidayah Foundation is requesting every one to donate generously to help victims of this terrible disaster.

Donations can be made online at www.hidayah.org, via electronic check or credit card. If mailing a check, it should be made payable to "Hidayah Foundation" and sent to:

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About Hidayah Foundation:

Founded in 1999, Hidayah Foundation undertook a mission to implement educational, social welfare, and charitable programs in economically depressed areas of South Asia, West Africa and North America, with focus on projects which promote self-employment. Each year, Hidayah Foundation executes several projects including installation of hand pumps for clean drinking water and meals for more than 1 million individuals living in extreme poverty.

For additional information, please visit the Hidayah Foundation website, www.hidayah.org or email us at mail@hidayah.org.

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