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The U.S. Embassy in Jakarta has been informed that a demonstration of approximately 100 people has started in Medan, today, Tuesday, September 18 near the American Presence Post. Police were expecting approximately 250 people. Approximately 150 police will be present during the demonstration. There are no demonstrations scheduled for today in Jakarta. As a precaution, local authorities have stationed an increased number of local police outside of the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta today. The U.S. Embassy in Jakarta is still open for regular business as usual. We advise, as always, that people should avoid large crowds and other gatherings that might turn violent. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates, if needed.

U.S. citizens living and traveling in Indonesia are urged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program and update their contact information with the U.S. Embassy Jakarta, U.S. Consulate General Surabaya, U.S. Consulate Medan or U.S. Consular Agency Bali. Enrolling facilitates the U.S. Mission's contact with U.S. citizens in emergencies, and may be done online and in advance of travel. Information on enrolling with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program can be found at the U.S. Department of State's Consular Affairs website at <http://step.state.gov> and at the Embassy's website at <http://jakarta.usembassy.gov>, where you can also find recent Embassy messages to public.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Consular Affairs website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, Travel Warnings and health-information resources can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S. and Canada, or, for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

U.S. Embassy Jakarta is located at Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan 5, Jakarta; the 24-hour switchboard telephone number is 62-21-3435-9000. The telephone number of U.S. Consulate General Surabaya is 62-31-297-5300; U.S. Consulate Medan is 62-61-451-9000; U.S. Consular Agency Bali is 62-361-233-605.