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For Immediate Release:

Hidaya Foundation Announces Relief Efforts To Aid Indonesian Earthquake Victims.

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, MAY 27, 2006 – A deadly earthquake struck Indonesia this morning claiming more than 3,000 lives and leaving thousands more seriously injured. There is a massive disruption in the region as many buildings were flattened by the tremor, and countless people are trapped in the rubble. Additionally the nearby Mount Merapi volcano has become active, escalating the already enormous problem at hand.

Based on initial assessments, Hidaya Foundation is immediately releasing \$100,000 in cash for relief efforts and has started an immediate drive for collecting relief funds to help the victims.

Hidaya Foundation is currently in contact with partner organizations on the ground, which include the Indonesian Red Crescent, Jema 9, and other NGO's; Hidaya Foundation has been working with these organizations since the Tsunami of 2004. Our team will be working tirelessly to monitor the situation on a continuous basis and will keep our donors informed of the situation as well as our progress. **Hidaya Foundation is appealing every one, regardless of their denominations and faiths - to come forward and donate generously to help reduce the pain and sufferings of the victims of this natural disaster.**

Cash donations may be made online at our website at <http://www.hidaya.org> by credit card, or checks payable to "Hidaya Foundation" could be mailed to:

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About Hidaya Foundation:

Founded in 1999, Hidaya Foundation undertook a mission to implement educational, social welfare, and charitable projects in economically depressed areas of Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Africa, USA, and Canada. Since January 2000, Hidaya has sent over 80 containers of books, computers, clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, tents, toys, and medical supplies to Pakistan and Bangladesh. Additionally, each year, Hidaya Foundation organizes meals for more than 1 million individuals living in extreme poverty.

During the recent devastating earthquake, which struck Pakistan in October of 2005, Hidaya Foundation successfully raised over \$3 million worth of cash and in-kind donations. Close to 50 forty feet containers filled with relief supplies were sent to the earthquake victims with relief items such as tents, sleeping bags, blankets, and warm clothing to help them survive the harsh winter.

Also, in the wake of the Tsunami Disaster of December 2004, Hidaya Foundation raised over \$250,000 in cash and kind for victims and continues to provide aid to the Tsunami affected regions. Hidaya Foundation has partnered with several local, nation-wide, and international organizations to provide excellent relief work, and will continue to make new partnerships to help the needy people of the world.

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