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History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership¹ (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the People's Representative Council of Indonesia in 2005. The partnership focuses on encouraging the independence of the legislative research service, creating a legislative staff independent of executive branch control and securing parliamentary control over its own budget. Other areas of focus include improving constituent services, strengthening office and committee administration and increasing utilization of information technology.



HDP Engagement with the People's Representative Council of the Republic of Indonesia

- **MP and Regional Seminars:** Since 2006, members of the People's Representative Council have participated in nine MP or regional seminars focused on constituent outreach, strengthening the independence of the legislature, promoting legislative openness, and combatting modern threats to democracy.
- **Staff Seminars:** From 2006 to 2016, parliamentary staff participated in 13 staff seminars that focused on improving committee operations, legislative research, and independent budget reviews.

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

- HDP has organized seven U.S. Congressional delegation visits to Indonesia.
 - February 2006
 - July 2007
 - February 2008
 - July 2009
 - February 2011
 - August 2015
 - July 2019

¹ At the time the partnership was initiated, the House Democracy Partnership was known as the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC). The name was subsequently changed to reflect the nature of HDP as a partnership with partner countries.