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Foreword

This report of Condition on Freedom of Religion/Belief in Indonesia in 2013 is in form of resume that have been released on January 6, 2014 and just be completely published on April 2014. This hardcopy form-publishing report is part of publication routinity of SETARA Institute which is published annually.

As the seventh (7th) report and the report tip of tenure of President Bambang Yudhoyono, who has served two terms of leadership, this report has distinct specificity from the previous reports. Besides to photographing the occured incidents along the year of 2013, through this report SETARA Institute is challenged to trace, to analyze, and to conclude 7 reports that has been published yet during the leadership tenure of Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. Through the review process, STAGNATION ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION has been chosen as this report title. The analysis about this stagnation is presented in Chapter V before the closing chapter of this report.

The title of STAGNATION ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION is a phrase which is most representative to describing the leadership performance of Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono who is in his two leadership tenure did not make chronicle any achievement in promoting and protecting freedom of religion/belief. SBY did not do anything eventhough he has obligation to do it. In 2013 is the last leadership tenure of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. As we know, 2014 is a tenure of two President; SBY and the new one after Presidential Election in 2014. That’s why, 2013 is a right enough momentum to evaluate policy which has never been taken from the beginning until the last of 2013.

This evaluation includes prominent tendencies in his leadership
tenure as the Head of State. The meant tendencies are including the governmental fields where SBY contributes to problem accumulation of violation on freedom of religion/belief.

Keep in mind, the matters which necessary to be published are which relates to the failure of SBY in leading and instructing this country, in order to perform his tasks, to complete obligation and authority in giving guarantee of protection on freedom of religion/belief as the basic rights and constitutional rights of all the citizen. Thus, this evaluation is all about bad report card of SBY’s leadership which is in general affect in the plenary stagnation of life of religion/belief in Indonesia.

To all of the supporting parties of publishing this book, I would like to thank you.

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The Chairman of Management Board

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