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Citi Indonesia honors the (late) Mr. Robby Djohan and Mr. Peter Gontha with Distinguished Alumni Awards at Citi Indonesia Alumni Network Event

Jakarta, 14 July 2017 – With the aim to reconnect former employees of Citi Indonesia with its alma mater, Citi once again held its Citi Indonesia Alumni Network event, this year with a theme of “A Leadership Evening with Francisco Aristeguieta, Citi CEO Asia Pacific”. Held for the second time, this event was opened by Chief Executive Officer Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi and was also attended by the guest of honor Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of Republic of Indonesia Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan who gave a special remark to the alumni. In this year’s event, more than 150 alumni, most of them leaders in the private and public sectors, gathered and enjoyed a session of networking with Citi employees

“Citi Alumni continuously expresses their pride of their alma mater because of their Citi DNA. As the saying goes, ‘You can leave Citi but Citi will never leave you. Once Citi, always Citi!’” said **Citi Indonesia Chief Executive Officer Batara Sianturi** in his opening remarks.

Established globally in 2012, Citi Alumni Network is a global platform where members can read Citi news, just-released research and stories about Citi, employment information at Citi, find out interesting alumni events in Indonesia, joining Citi Volunteers in various social awareness actions, as well as enjoying various offers and benefits.

Citi Alumni Network is open to all former employees who worked at Citi or one of its subsidiaries for at least one year and left in good standing. In Indonesia, Citi Alumni Network was launched last year attended by hundreds of former Citi employees, most of whom are currently occupying various leadership positions in both the private and the public sectors.

This year, Citi Alumni Network also honors a Citi Alumnus who distinguished his business or personal endeavors through exceptional leadership/ingenuity and another Citi Alumnus who gave a significant contribution to the improvement of their community through direct engagement. From a total of 25 awards given to Citi Alumnus globally, Indonesia received 2 (two) Citi Distinguished Alumni Awards, given to the (late) Mr. Robby Djohan for Leadership & Ingenuity category and to Mr. Peter F. Gontha for Community Involvement category. The awardees also received recognition certificates from the CEO of Citigroup Michael Corbat.

The (late) Mr. Robby Djohan is a seasoned banker with 30 years of banking experiences. He is renowned as an inspiring national leader for his contribution in helping Indonesia overcoming the economic crises in 1998. Robby joined Citi at the early set up of the franchise’s establishment in Indonesia in 1968 where he started his career as a general staff until he became a Group Head in 1972-1976 and subsequently became the CEO of Bank Niaga. With his strong sense of business and exceptional leadership, he was highly regarded by the Government of Indonesia and was later appointed as the CEO of Garuda Indonesia and the first CEO of Bank Mandiri.

Mr. Peter F. Gontha is currently the Indonesian Ambassador to Poland who was appointed in 2014. He joined Citi Indonesia through its Executive Development Program (EDP) with various assignments in New York, Jeddah, Singapore and Athens. He was also appointed in the Indonesia Welcoming



Team during Citibank Board visit to Indonesia in 1978. After leaving Citi Indonesia, with his strong entrepreneurial skill, integrity and perseverance to success, he established many corporations; many have become leader in their respective sector.

Amidst his busy days, he put a devotion to the Indonesian music industry by establishing a jazz-lover community. In 2005, he organized the first ever “Jakarta International Java Jazz Festival”, which has now become one of the largest jazz festivals in the world. The festival, with average attendance near 50,000 visitors has brought opportunities to hundreds of local musicians to grow and blossom.

“Wherever your career may have taken you, the Citi Alumni Network provides you with an opportunity to reconnect with Citi or to strengthen existing connections with your current and former colleagues. We are committed to building long-term relationships with all of our alumni,” closed Batara.

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About Citi Indonesia

Citi Indonesia is a fully-owned subsidiary of Citigroup, Inc. – New York, USA. Citi has been in Indonesia since 1968 and is one of the country’s largest foreign banks. Citi operates 10 branches in six major cities in Indonesia - Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Semarang, Medan and Denpasar. Citi also has one of the largest consumer transaction networks with 33,000 payment points and one of the largest corporate distribution networks with 4,800 locations in 34 provinces. Citibank N.A., Indonesia is part of ATM Bersama networks with more than 70,000 ATM terminals throughout Indonesia.

Citi Peka (Care & Create Something Impactful) acts as an umbrella for all Citi Indonesia community activities funded by the Citi Foundation. Established in 1998, Citi Peka focuses on empowerment and awarding programs to micro entrepreneurs and microfinance institutions. It also seeks to enhance the abilities of the youth, as well as to develop the financial capacities of school-age children, farmers and mature aged women in the operational areas of Citi Indonesia. For more than 18 years, Citi Peka has partnered with over 57 organizations to implement 35 programs with funding of more than US\$ 10 million which has reached more than 800.000 people. Guided by the principle of "More than Philanthropy", Citi Peka involves more than 90% of Citi employees as volunteers in various community activities.

In 2017, Citi Indonesia has received various awards, including in The Asset Asian Triple-A Awards as **Best e-Bank in Indonesia, Best Bank – Global in Indonesia, Best Corporate and Institutional Bank – Global in Indonesia, Best Corporate Bond in Indonesia** and **Best Liability Management in Indonesia** along with **Best Perform in Custodian Bank** from Warta Ekonomi Magazine. In 2016 Citi Indonesia gained various awards from The Asset Triple-A Awards and from Global Finance as **The Best Digital Bank**, from Finance Asia and Alpha Southeast Asia as the **Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia**, from SWA Magazine as one of the **Best Companies in Creating Leaders from Within**, from Warta Ekonomi magazine for **Best Digital Innovation Award for Banking in the Category of Top 1 Foreign Bank**, from Global Finance as **Best Digital Corporate/Institutional Bank**, from Euromoney at the Asian level of **Best Bank for Transaction Services in Asia**, as well as from Mix magazine in the **Best Corporate Social Initiative 2016 as Best Employee Volunteering**. Over the course of 2015, Citi also received various awards including **Best Bank** in the Triple-A Asset Awards, **Best Tax Payment Bank in Indonesia** from Treasury Office VII of the Indonesian Tax Office, **Best Service Provider - Transaction Bank** from The Asset Magazine, 2015 Service Quality Award from Service Excellence Magazine in collaboration with Carre – the Centre for Customer Satisfaction & Loyalty (Carre CCSL), **Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia** from Global Banking & Finance Review, and **Best Consumer Digital Bank in 2015 (Indonesia)** from Global Finance Magazine.



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On the picture (left to right) **Chief Executive Officer Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi** with **Mrs. Nanan Hadiretna** who represents **Late Robby Djohan** and **Bapak Peter F. Gontra** also **Citi Chief Executive Officer Asia Pacific Francisco Aristeguieta** during the awarding ceremony of **Citi Distinguished Alumni Award** held Monday (11/7) in Jakarta.