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Dear Ms. Heffernan,

It is in our great pleasure to inform you that according to the official bulletin of Batam Industrial Development Authority (*BATAM report*, October 2009), the Government of Indonesia is developing strategic location of Free Trade Zones in Batam, Bintan and Karimun which is regulated and managed by Batam Indonesia Free Zone Authority (BIFZA).

BIFZA recognises Batam as a region in Indonesia exempted from import duty, value added tax, sales tax on luxurious goods and excise. It is designed to encourage good international trade traffic and invite investment from local and overseas.

In regards to this, it is in our plea to ask your assistance to inform and encourage your organisation and members about this great opportunity and take part on it. I have also attached the particular article for your and your organisation future references.

For your kind attention, we thank you.

Yours Sincerely,


Sri Dewi Kuntarti
Consul for Economic Affairs

