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QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Provide details of all the arrangements with Indonesia.

Answer:

Currently funded DIAC arrangements with, and in, Indonesia are:

Training

- Funding three officials to undertake a Masters degree in Public Administration
- English language training in Australia
- English language training in Indonesia for immigration officers at Jakarta and Denpasar airports (announced by Minister during visit to Indonesia in January 2008).
- Support for the placement of a native English speaker at the Ministry of Law and Human Rights training academy in Jakarta (announced by Minister during visit to Indonesia in January 2008).
- Support for a training program on immigration data analysis and reporting, followed by mentoring and further training (announced by Minister during visit to Indonesia in January 2008).

Document examination training

- Advanced Document Examination training in Jakarta and Bali
- Funding two officials to undertake a Diploma in Forensic Document Examination
- Funding two officials for intensive document examination training and mentoring in Australia
- Post-delivered document examination training program
- Regional DIAC Document Fraud Expert based in Malaysia has ongoing liaison with Indonesian officials.

Border management initiatives

- The Enhanced CEKAL System (ECS) border management alert system at five major Indonesian ports
- Funding the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to provide technical advice on immigration information systems
- Project to expand IOM's network of offices in Indonesia
- Prospective Illegal Immigrants Arrangements in Transit Countries (PIIATC) initiative which funds IOM to provide practical support to intercepted irregular migrants in Indonesia.

Other

- Funding for UNHCR to conduct more refugee status determinations
- Support for the Regional Immigration Intelligence Forum (RIIF)

 Management and Care of Irregular Immigrants Project (MCIIP), implemented through IOM, to improve the level of care and support for intercepted irregular migrants in Indonesia.