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FOREWORD

Esteemed readers,

SETARA Institute is an organisation founded with a goal to realise an equal, plural, and dignified society. In manifesting such vision, the organisation conducts promotions, studies, and educations to the public on pluralism, humanity, democracy, human rights, and peace. Since the founding in 2005 and the beginning of operation in 2007, SETARA Institute has positioned the issue on the elimination of discrimination towards equality in all aspects as the condition that becomes the *raison d'être* of this organisation's existence. While a democratic, social-political affairs is the political infrastructure and condition to make it possible to exercise the eradication of discrimination in a state. Therefore, the enhancement of the democratic social-political affair is the area that demands intervention.

As part of the mandate of the organisation, SETARA routinely conducts monitoring on the condition of Freedom of Religions/ Beliefs (FoRB) in Indonesia. In SETARA's findings, one of the factors that contribute to various violations against FoRB is that there has not yet been a mainstreaming of ecosystem of tolerance and inclusion. To develop the ecosystem of tolerance and inclusion, SETARA is certain that three components of leadership is needed to synergise, which are the political leadership, bureaucratic leadership, and societal leadership, operating within an inclusive governance. For that, SETARA Institute with the support of the INKLUSI Consortium which consists of INFID, Fatayat NU West

Java, Fatayat NU East Java, Media Link, Unika Soegijapranata, and Yayasan Inklusif, has done several advocacy activities in promoting tolerance and inclusion, both for the government and the civil society elements in 5 (five) regions, which are Semarang, Bogor, Bandung, Makassar, and Medan.

This book is written to document the stories of transformation from the results of both SETARA Institute's advocacies and INKLUSI Consortium's programmes altogether. The documenting of success stories in this book is hoped to become a reference for policymaking, developing advocacy strategies, as well as designing new programmes in the future. By collecting achievements and notes from various regions, the narrations presented are hoped to give more comprehensive understandings on diverse challenges and opportunities in pushing for tolerance and social inclusion in all geographic and social contexts.

Lastly, SETARA Institute expresses its gratitude to all the parties that have enriched the perspectives of this research. SETARA Institute realises that there are some shortcomings in the drafting of this book. Thus, SETARA Institute is wishing for more suggestions from all parties, especially academics, activists, and the public, to improve the writings in the coming future.

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