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INDONESIA EMBRACES CONSENSUS CODE SET

ONTARIO, Calif., April 5, 2002 – IAPMO announced today the decision by the National Standardization Agency of Indonesia (BSN) to develop and maintain the Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Mechanical Code for use in Indonesia. At a televised signing ceremony in Jakarta, Indonesia, GP Russ Chaney, Executive Director of IAPMO and Herudi Kartowisastro, Director General of BSN, signed a Memorandum of Understanding that confirms the organizations' mutual desire to develop common interests of plumbing and mechanical technology. IAPMO's consensus partner, NFPA International, signed a similar agreement during the same ceremony on the Building, Fire, Electrical and Life Safety Codes.

Together, the consensus code partners will be able to offer all of Indonesia a set of harmonized construction codes accredited by the American National Standards Institute. Indonesian citizens will join the growing list of those who benefit from the protections provided by these codes.

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