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## SYAUKANI RETURNED AS DISTRICT LEADER 1 Juni 2005

A Quick Count conducted in Kutai Kartanegara (Kukar) District, East Kalimantan, projects that Syaukani HR will keep his job as District Leader with running mate Syamsuri Aspar as Vice-District Leader. This candidate pair received 60,92% of the vote while rivals candidate pairs Aji Sofyan Alex - HM Irkham and Tajuddin Noor – A. Djabar Bukran received 33,14% and 5,94% respectively.

Voter turnout was 73.4% of registered voters with 1.96% invalid ballots.

This projection is based on a Quick Count of the election process in Kukar District which was conducted by Pokja 30 with assistance from the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI). This count is based on the observation of results from 191 polling stations from across the district proportional to the population and number of polling stations in each area. The polling stations were selected randomly using an internationally accepted methodology that was proven to be accurate in the Indonesian National Elections in 2004.

The margin of error of the Quick Count is a maximum of  $\pm 2\%$  with a confidence level of 95%.

Pokja 30 (Forum Himpunan Kelompok Kerja 30) is a non-governmental, non-profit and independent organization founded in 1999 that works on public policy issues. Since its founding, Pokja 30 has conducted many activities related to public policy including research on the quality of Water Services in Samarinda and Tenggarong Cities. Pokja 30 has also conducted analysis of the City of Samarinda and East Kalimantan Province budgets. Pokja 30 also conducted a voter behaviour survey during the Indonesian legislative elections in 2004 using an Exit Poll method, and a survey on voter perception and preference regarding the political platforms of the presidential candidates in Samarinda.



The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) is a non-partisan, non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Washington, DC that has been working for more than twenty years to strengthen democracy worldwide. Working with local partners, NDI has conducted Quick Counts in more than two dozen countries including in Indonesia's National Elections in 2004.

The following table is the projected results for each candidate pair:

| Name of Candidate Pair              | Percentage of Votes Received |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aji Sofyan Alex – H Muhammad Irkham | 33,14%                       |
| Tajuddin Noor – Abd. Djabar Bukran  | 5,94%                        |
| Syaukani HR – Syamsuri Aspar        | 60,92%                       |