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# Indonesia–U.S. Relations

His Excellency

**Sudjadhan Parnohadiningrat**

Indonesian Ambassador to the U.S.

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Sudjadhan Parnohadiningrat became ambassador of Indonesia to the United States in January 2006. In 2005, Parnohadiningrat was elected chairman of the main committee of the Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference and, in 2004, chaired the Third PrepComm for the 2005 NPT Review Conference in New York. Since joining the Foreign Service, his positions have included the post of secretary-general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concurrently serving as the Indonesian senior official meeting leader to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; ambassador to Australia and Vanuatu during the time of the East Timor conflict (April 2002); worked on the issue of East Timor as director of International Organization in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as head of the Indonesian delegation to the bilateral Indonesia-East Timor meetings (2000–01); secretary of the Indonesian Task Force for the Implementation of the Popular Consultations in East Timor, where he led seventy-six Indonesian diplomats to work with the UN on the East Timor elections (1999); and served multilateral postings in New York (1996–98) Vienna (1984–86), and Geneva (1982–84, 1989–92). He received a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Gajah Mada in Indonesia and studied at the School of International and Political Affairs at Columbia University. Parnohadiningrat and his wife, Nunung Kuncorowati, are the parents of three children.