

**Subject: Appeal to the Mayor of Dortmund, Germany****To : The Honorable Ullrich Sierau, Mayor of Dortmund****Dear Mayor Sierau,**

The trade fairs Inter-tabac 2013 from September 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dortmund, Germany, and Inter-tabac Asia 2014 from february 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Indonesia are both being planned and carried through by the Westfalahallen Dortmund GmbH in close cooperation with tobacco companies. The trade fairs serve as a means to further the sale of tobacco products and smokers' accessories. As the sole owner of the Westfalahallen Dortmund GmbH the city of Dortmund bears responsibility that in its name a product is promoted which according to estimates of the World Health Organization kills about six million people every year.

We hereby ask you to stop the organization of Inter-tabac Asia 2014 in Indonesia and to ensure, that the Westfalahallen Dortmund GmbH will not organize trade fairs of this kind in the future.

Jakarta, October 25, 2013  
Tobacco Control Support Center IPHA



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