

**IMPROVED EDUCATION COOPRATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND INDONESIA IN PHASE BARACK OBAMA  
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**Abstract**

*In the global era, the role of diplomacy is not only performed only by government, but it can do by the public, academics, NGOs and others, that's who included in the category of public diplomacy. The events of September 11 has had a significant impact on United States foreign policy. Foreign policy of United States policy on terrorism into the spotlight especially among the Muslim world, and that has made a bad image for the United States. United States as a superpower though, using the military instrument alone is not enough to win the fight against terrorists. United States should take action acceptable reason and soft so that it can conquer the hearts and minds (winning the hearts and minds), especially among the Muslim world like Indonesia, then education partnership is a foreign policy of the United States to give effect without violence (militaristic). Obama goverments regime has improved Education Partnership between Indonesia and United States of America, as critical step on behalf of United States foreign policy on "smart power".*

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