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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- Review the forces that shape U.S. trade policy and the policy making process;
- Discuss the Trans-Pacific Partnership and other global trade pacts, including NAFTA; and
- Explore the impact of trade on economic development and trends in regional trade and other trade-related issues.

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Search Engine Optimization Training, Okezone.com, 2013
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Professional Background: Ms. Mardjuki is an economist at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), where she researches issues such as Indonesia's trade relations with ASEAN and Indonesia's global financial integration. She was recently promoted to the head of the Subdivision for Research, where she will have the opportunity to shape the organization's research agenda and programs. Ms. Mardjuki is also part of an LIPI team commissioned to complete an economic impact assessment of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, drawing on U.S. models.

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Researcher (Economic Mission), Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Jakarta, 2012 - 2013
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