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UN-HABITAT

Presents Reconstruction Photos to the Mayor of Banda Aceh

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At a ceremony today UN-HABITAT Programme Manager Binod Shrestha presented to Major of Banda Aceh, Mr Mawardy Nurdin a collection of photographs of post-Tsunami reconstruction activities of UN-HABITAT in Aceh and Nias. These photos have captured the "People's Housing Process" of UN-HABITAT's work portraying communities that are rebuilding their own homes, their settlements and their livelihoods.



These photographs had been on display at a number of recent events commemorating two years of UN-HABITAT's post-Tsunami reconstruction work in Aceh and Nias. Some of the photographs had also been on display at the Governing Council of UN-HABITAT earlier this year. Mayor Nurdin has inaugurated the photo exhibition at Meuraxa community centre on 4 July 2007.

The photographs are featured in a photo book, *Anchoring Homes*, released on 3 July 2007 by the Chairman of the Indonesian Government's Aceh Nias Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency (BRR), Dr. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, the Assistant Governor of Aceh Province, Usman Budiman and the director of the Regional and Technical Cooperation Division, Daniel Biau.



Photo book cover and photo book picture from the reconstructed village of Lampoh Raya, Aceh Besar



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